

# Spencer's Golden Jubilee History Chest

It is to be closed and sealed before the end of the year. It is not to be opened for 50 years—until the Centenary of the City of Vancouver in 1986.

It is the Golden Jubilee history chest of David Spencer Limited, 4 feet square and high, built of that most durable wood, British Columbia Red Cedar, and iron bound. It is the handiwork of store carpenters of the company, who lavished care and skill in its making.

The accompanying picture, taken on the main floor of the store shows Chris Spencer, president of the company, holding a copy of The Vancouver Sun which is to be deposited in the chest. With it will go a letter from the editor of The Vancouver Sun of 1936 to the editor of The Vancouver Sun of 1986—half a century hence.

The big chest will be completely filled when it is finally locked and sealed.

It will contain complete records of Vancouver's Jubilee, many souvenirs of the Jubilee celebration and many public documents destined to become historic. Also records of the David Spencer Ltd., company, especially of Jubilee year which also marked the sixty-third anniversary of establishment of the Spencer business by its founder, the late David Spencer, in Victoria.

Also newspapers and a few magazines of the 1936 vintage.

Perhaps destined to be of greater interest than historical records or souvenirs to the folk of 1986 when the chest is opened will be the samples of 1936 merchandise of many kinds to be packed away in the chest.

Notable among these will be items of women's, men's and children's apparel of many kinds. The idea is that 1986 should learn just how 1936 was dressed and what ornaments it wore.

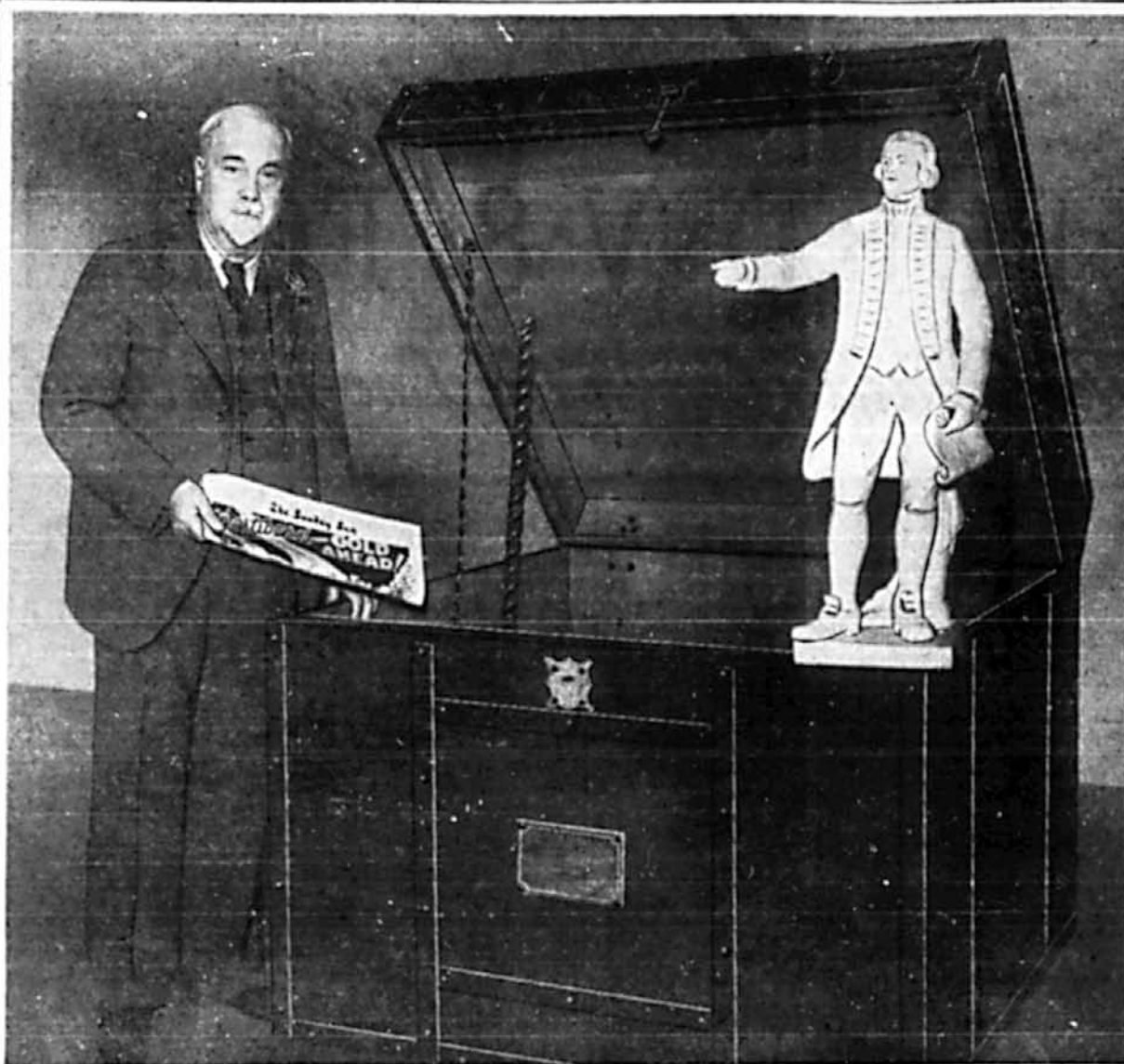
The figure perched on a corner of the open chest is a perfect replica of the statue of Capt. George Vancouver which stands in front of the new city hall.

Resting place of the historical chest for the next 50 years has not yet been decided.

## The King's Portrait On Bank Notes

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—On the new bilingual notes of the Bank of Canada the portrait of King Edward VIII will be the only royal portrait it was learned.

On the present notes, portraits of the late King George V, Queen Mary, King Edward as Prince of Wales, the Princess Royal, the Princess Elizabeth, the Duke of York and the Duke



## 230 INJURED

### B. C. TRAFFIC TOLL IN OCTOBER

British Columbia's traffic accident record for October totalled 246, according to statistics prepared by the motor vehicle branch of the British Columbia Police.

These resulted in injuries to 231 persons and 14 fatalities. October's figures brought the totals for the year to date up to 3,023 accidents, 1,885 persons injured and 76 killed.

Peculiarly enough, most of the accidents involved experienced drivers who had driven cars for five years or more, and occurred during daylight hours in clear weather on dry surfaced roads.

The majority of the reported accidents were due to lack of right-of-way, with passing on hills or curves the second most prominent cause.

Of the 573 vehicles involved, 389 were traveling on a straight road at the time, and the condition of 506 of them was apparently good. Property damage totalled \$36,157.

### Suit Settled

Based on a \$1400 settlement, the Supreme Court suit of Vitus Zenner, auto mechanic, 3847 West Twenty-first Avenue, against William Green, shipwright, has been dismissed without costs.

Zenner, represented by C. S. Arnold, claimed damages for injuries in an auto accident at Twenty-fifth Avenue and Quesselle Drive on June 29. K. L. Yule represented Green.

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