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## \$10,986 surplus Princess Margaret plans for hospital in last læar

A preliminary report shows that Prince Rupert General Hospital ended last year with its first operational surplus in five years.

Auditor A. L. Bell told the hoscial report indicates the hospital ment is for two years. had an operating surplus at the Dr. Wilfred Sinclair, director

that the 1959 surplus is still sub- the board. ect to adjustment by the British Mr. Knight reported that pa-

with a \$5,016 surplus for 1955 hospital last month. and in March, 1955 with a sur- The annual meeting of the plus for 1954 of \$8.000.

Mr. Knight said that last year's revenue as shown in the auditor's report was \$575,925.30 compared to \$548,476.99. Expenditures in 1959 were

\$564.938.64 or \$6,615.77 less than n 1958 when expenses totaled **\$**571,55**4.4**1.

Contributing to last year's surplus was an increase to \$15.75 from \$14.50 in the per diem rate SATURDAY, MONDAY LAST DAYS paid the hospital by BCHIS.

Also increased in 1959 was BCHIS' contribution to the operation of the hospital which totaled \$473,601.05 or \$31,388.20 more than the BCHIS grants of \$442,212.85 in 1958.

Another cut in last year's hospital expenses was provided by a shortage of nurses which caused closure of one wing for two months reducing salary and operational costs.

The board approved a budget for 1960 totaling \$628,314 which will not be sent to BCHIS for approval. Delay in the budget's submission to Victoria was due to labor-management negotiations within the hospital.

Mr. Knight said that all labormanagement negotiations with hospital staff had now been completed with the reaching of a settlement with the members of Local 5 of the Civic Employees

The new contract, a two year a plot to assassinate Prime Minister Abdul Karin one, gives Civic Employees in the hospital a 3 per cent wage in- Kassem last October. Eleven were sentenced in crease retroactive to January 1, absentia. 1960 and another 3 per cent in-

This means that the salary velopment minister in the Iraqi rate for maids, who make up the leader's first cabinet in 1958. greater percentage of the non- Fifty-rive others were given Court president Col, Fadhel professional hospital staff, is in-prison terms ranging from six Mandawi ordered first aid treatcreased from \$211 a month after months to hard labor for life. Six ment and suggested the dentist one year to \$217.33 for 1960 and others were acquitted. \$233.85 lm, 1961.

'In other business the board drove through the capital's main welcomed Arthur Murray, new-street Oct. 7. A volly of maest addition to the hospital chine-gun bullets sprayed the board. Mr. Murray has been ap-|car, injuring the premier in the| pointed by Health Minister Mar-|shoulder, killing his driver and tin as the provincial govern- wounding his aide-de-camp and ment's representative on the seven others.

pital board at its monthly meet- who retired from the board last ing last night that a draft finan- month. Mr. Murray's appoint-

end of 1959 of \$10,986.66. of Skeena Health Unit and med-This compares with an oper- ical health officer for Prince ating deficit in 1958 of \$25,077.42. Rupert was appointed to the Administrator E. H. Knight. in hospital's consulting staff. Mrs. the board's monthly press re- Carl Strang is again the Hospilease, told The Daily News today tal Auxiliary's representative on

Columbia Hospital Insurance tient days in January totaled 2,-674 and the hospital had a 79.1 Last time the hospital showed | per cent occupancy rate. A total surpluses were in March, 1956 of 320 persons were admitted to

> Prince Rupert General Hospital association will be held at the Civic Centre at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 24. Copies of the board's annual report which were given to board members last night will be mailed to all association members within the next 10 days.

acquire their new licences.

and until 5 p.m. tomorrow.



TORONTO (4)—Southern Ontario was waist-deep in snow today and haggard traffic officials were prescribing emergency measures for the province's clogged roads after the worst storm in 16 years.

A snowfall varying from 10 to 15 inches, whipped into high drifts by winds gusting to 50 miles an hour, covered most of the southern sections of the province and brought traffic to a virtual standstill by midnight.

Toronto, in the centre of a storm front ranging from New York City to Chicago, was smothered under 12 inches of snow. The weather office said snowflurries will continue throughout the day but the worst has passed.

At Burlington, near Hamil-3 ton, two women were killed in a two-car crash at the height of the blizzard. Dozens of minor accidents kept police and road crews busy during the

Harold Bradley Toronto works commissioner, called it "the worst storm since the big blow in 1944." Even with equipment donated by private industry to aid the city's 400 snow-removal machines, he said Toronto's streets will not be fully cleared until Sunday.

streets will not be fully cleared

London, St. Catharines. Ham-INVOIVED IN ITAGI DIOT hard. Public transport was run-ning an hour or more behind ilton and Toronto all were hit ning an hour or more behind schedule. Rush-hour motorists and late-night shoppers were delayed as much as six hours, and sentenced to death here early today for taking part in city streets and rural highways

> snow piled up in Ottawa over-| night. Motorists not already | stranded were warned to leave out were cancelled.

Six inches of heavy, wet snow fell during the night at Montreal and the weather office said as much as 12 inches may fal before the day is out. The city roads department sent 900 men and 500 pieces of equipment work during the night but by the morning only main roads ated."

#### Musem board to elect slate Monday night

The annual meeting of the Museum Board of Northern British Columbia will be held at the museum office at 8 p.m. Monday, Mrs. Jocelyn Bolton, curator, reminded members

Election of officers, annual museum's 1960 budget are on [ the agenda.

only board members but per- the logislature Thursday



HRH PRINCESS MARGARET

### Labor-management meet asked by Lyle Wicks

VICTORIA (CP)—Suggestions that a series of their cars at home. Most city labor-management conferences be set up to settle difand district schools were closed ference in the lumber industry and assurances that all is well under the Trades Union Act were given the legislature Wednesday by Labor Minister Wicks.

> Mr. Wicks predicted that 1960, labor unrest, although 34 major the throne speech debate. agreements --- involving more than 32,000 men in various in-labor situation, Mr. Wicks said dustries—have yet to be negoti- a 10-week strike in the coast for-

> During the continuing budget | volved loss of 1,323,000 man days debate, the house also heard an |-showed the province's economy announcement that a steel milli may be established near Courtenay, on Vancouver Island, and together now to settle any differa proposal from Works Minister | ences instead of "standing back helicopter service between Vic- of negotiations start." toria and Vancouver be estab-

came a charge the government's bargaining agreements power policy is "schizophrenic." Randolph Harding (CCF - since 1937, / Kaslo-Slovan) was to speak to- He pointed out that average state.

VICTORIA (P)—Public Works Mrs. Rollon said that not | Minister W. N. Chant said in | informed the House interested the inefficient and lazy."

sons holding a museum mem- | civil service in British Colum- | hership are also eligible to at- | bia is "no longer a haven for |

Chant that a federally aided and walling until the next round

He challenged labor and man-

agement in the industry to get

In a lengthy review of B.C.'s

est industry last year—which in-

spite CCF opinion the Trades From opposition member Tony Union Act would "legislate trade parties and the theatre. Gargrave (CCF - MacKenzie) unions out of existence," more

reports and a review of the day, followed by Attorney-Gen- weekly wage in B.C. was up to 1 \$79 in 1959 from \$75.88 in 1958.

Dan Campbell (SC-Comox) the businessmen are considering the mossibilities of establishing a steel mill in the Courtonay area. Mr. Campbell said all the nec-

ossary ingredients --- linestone. iron oro doposits, power, water and coal deposits--were all close boon assured."

ed the federal government for January 1. not financially aiding the prov- In addition to the two Thursinco with docks for its now Van- | day, the others were: couver Island-Mainland forry. January 6: 34 killed in a Nasorvice, scheduled to open this tional Airlines plane at Bolivia,

oral action was folt in requests separate crashes in Turkey, 42 for bottor fauilities at Victoria's in a Scandinavian plane, and Patricia Bay Airport and sug- 16 in a U.S. Navy reconnaisance

#### Queen 'delighted at happy match.

LONDON (CP)—Princess Margaret plans to marry a 29-year-old photographer, Antony Armstrong-Jones, it was announced today.

The 29-year-old Princess has known Armstrong-Jones for two years but their romance was a carefully guarded secret and the announcement came as a com-

Mr. Armstrong-Jones, a commoner, is a former society photographer and has taken many pictures of the royal fam-

The Princess and Armstrong-Jones first met two years ago in \_\_Anne Heggtveit of Ot-London at a party.

since that time at various places first-ever Olympic Skiing and they have been together at Gold Medal when she top-Balmoral and at Sandringham," Gold Medal when she topsaid Clarence House press sec- ped 42 others, including retary Major John Griffin. "Mr. Armstrong-Jones, was

moral last summer and Sand- Women's slalom-closing ringham this last January. On both occasions he was the guest Alpine event of the 1960 of the Queen," Major Griffin Winter Games.

The Queen and Prince Philip spokesman to be "delighted be- old blonde made a treare said by a Buckingham Palace cause this is obviously such a mendous comeback to win

romance have sprung up around seconds for two twisting her. Her first serious romance

in the state Church of England was Townsend's divorce. The evenus. Church held that marriage is indissolluble and since Townsend's former wife was still living, denied the couple a church cere-

Princess has a presence that en-abled her to renounce her hope pic skier went to Lucille of marriage with Townsend even Wheeler of St. Jovite. though she left the world with Que., who took a third an impression of being a girl Que., who with a broken heart who had put place bronze in the 1956 duty ahead of love.

In 1958 Princess Margaret downhill race. made a five-week Canadian tour, the primary object of which was to attend British Columbia's censhe has toured Africa and the West Indies twice.

Daughter of a King and sister would be a "good year with little eral Bonner, who will wind up of a Queen, Princess Margaret grew up mostly outside the restraints of royal responsibility. As a young woman, she blend-

hauteur and frivolity in manner that sometimes shocked! court circles but often delighter 1026 Hays Cove Avenue died in

Up to the age of 21, when her list night following a lengthy

sister became her sovereign with illness. He was 51. the death of her father, King! George VI, Margaret appeared "Thorny," was born in Cumalmost unconscious of the pub- berland and lived in Courtney. licity that followed her light- B.C. before coming to Frince hearted progress in the fashion-Rupert in 1931. able world, linking her romanti-The minister said also that de- cally with many members of the sot in which she enjoyed late as a freight checker and prior Since the end of her romance fice

were with Townsend, she has spent signed last year than in any year most of her time in affairs of Thomas.

## All crash

NEW YORK (M-The create of by. Indicating government sup- planes in Rio de Janeiro and without a fatal traffic port, he said "encouragement to Shannon, I Iroland, Thursday !! the project team, ... has already brought to more than 325 the number of persons killed in eight | Line Works Minister Chant criticis-| major | plane | disastors | since | T

Ho suggested it was time fed- January 19: 58 killed in two

February 5: 50 killed near La

### Headiveit MULLI HICUOL Winner

SQUAW VALLEY (CP) "They have met continuously tawa today won Canada's

he best European and with Princess Margaret at Bal- American stars, to win the

The determined 21-year-From the time Princess Mar- the slalom with a total garet was in her teens rumors of time of one minute, 49.6 was with Group Captain Peter runs after placing 12th in Townsend, an equerry, or aide, the earlier downhill and The obstacle to their marriage giant 's la lom' Alpine

Betsy Snite of the U.S.

The only other medal The vivacious five-foot tall won by a Canadian Olym-

#### City resident. H. J. Graham dies aged 5.

Hawthorne John Graham of Prince Rupert General Hosnital

Mr. Graham, known 33 He was employed at the Canadian National Railways dock

to that worked in the Post Of-He is survived by one brother

Funeral services will be held

at Ferguson's Funeral Home on Tuesday at 2:30. Reverend 8. Gamble of the Presbyterian Church will officiate. Interment will be in Furview

Mostly clear Saturday: Rus maining cold. Winds. light Buturday. Low tonight and high Saturday 25 and 40:

Baturday, Feb. 27.14000 (Pacific Standard Time)

High ...... 01:51 21.9 foot 07:53 ..... 3.5. feet B0:14 .... 1:7:2006 A WILLIAM

#### FOR VOTERS LIST

#### enumeration gets underway Monday Enumeration within the city for the provincial fishing vessels before joining the Department of Fisheries

voters list, will start Monday, Howard Harding, three years ago. electoral officer for the Prince Rupert riding announced today. he made before the next pro-

Mr. Hurding said he would have one man start enumerating the aty on an house-to-house canyass basis, Monday. The enumerator would prob-

ably work the alty for five days and then if good weather and Persons who are idulitled to VANCOUVER "GABFEST" MARCH II colnoide he will continue to enu-the enumerator "within a reamornto in the distant polling somble time" can telephone the stations. He will return to the Court House switchboard (2121) elty to continue the house-to-I to find out wether or not they le ไม่งนิยิง งนาเขตยย คำกับได้

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has not yet been set. However, no deadline has been set for getting on the voters list,

current list to ensure that they was learned here today.

ure not missed. tion a porson must but

Tours a resident of British Co- | Supper Club on March 11. lumble for six months and resare registered to vote. They rintes so that we can join, in begin for the "informals." must be a Brillsh subject or spirit anyway, in colobrating Dr. Rolch said the rounion is cast ever the local yours of ago.

Among those condemned was groups to hear the court's vercrease effective January 1, 1961. Fuad Rekabi, fugitive former de- dict. One man—a dentist named | Hazem Albakeri-fainted as ... heard the court's decision.

WELL - KNOWN CITY car

salesman Arthur Murray has

been named by Health Minister

Martin as the provincial gov-

ernment's representative on

the Prince Rupert General

Hospital. Mr. Murray, who will

serve a two-year term succeeds

W. D. McAra.

TO GET 1960 LICENCE PLATES

motorists to obtain their 1960 licence plates.

Only two days, tomorrow and Monday, remain for city

Government agent Howard Harding said today that the

The MVB office will be open from 8:30 a.m., all lunch hour

Drivers cannot use 1959 licence plates after midnight

Death penalty for 17

BAGHDAD (Reuters)—Seventeen persons were

Motor Vehicle Branch office in the Court House would be open

all day Saturday to accomodate car owners and drivers

had fainted because of Kassem was attacked as he treachery and crime."

#### George H. Paine dies in hospital

A retired Department of Fish board, succeeding W. D. McAra, The accused were called in erles employee, George Henry Paine, died in Prince Rupert General Hospital this morning at the age of 66 following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Paine has lived in Prince Rupert for the last 20 years and was residing at the Indander

Mr. Paine was born in Victoria and has held various jobs as a cook for local cafes and

He is survived by a son, George, three daughters, Mary Kather-Ine and Patricia all of Vancouvor. He has three brothers and vincial election, date for which | two sisters all in southern British Columbia,

> No arrangements for funeral services have been made.

### Rupert boosters set for Jubilee party

Approximately 400 city boost-. He said that this year a spec- or not they are members of the are already on the provincial ers from far and near are ex- ial effort is being made to cater Prince Ruport Society. votors list. If not a registration procted to attend the Fourth to both kinds of ex-Prince Ru-Mr. Harding said that the | card will be mailed them, Por- Annual Prince Rupert Society port residents "-those who had word that Rupert boosters canvass, while sporadic, will be sons in the vicinity of the Court rounden in Vancouver the day simply like to let down their hair will be arriving from Portland,

Ourl Rolch, Prince Ruport 80-1ty and speechmaking."

Dr. Roich said.

Norson must be: Daily News that this year's re- dinner at 7:30 p.m. with MLA itself. ident in the district where they annual gablest of Rupert expat- will be opened and dancing will station orpre will

only and final enumeration to House can call in and check the after the city's 50th birthday, it and talk, and those who profer Scattle, Vancouver Island to start the evening with formal- various interior cities and contros. Ito is also hoping to wel-To vote in a provincial closs cloty president has notified The The "formula" will sit down to come visitors from Prince Rupert | William II. Murray as guest of | It is expected that John Rob-

Canadian citizen and fully 10. Prince Ruport's Golden Jubilee," open to all past and current res- Broadcasting station at a later tablished between the two points, Paz. Bolivia, in the crash of a lidents of Prince Ruport, whether date.

"Wo chose Murch 11 for the honor. At 9 p.m. a buffet suppor ortson, former producer at radio gested helicopter ports in Victor- plane.

views with old timers for broad- With the use of helicopters a lanca plane landing at Jamaica. Canadian | commuter service could be esho.statodika kandinga basi