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## Thanks, John Hart!

JOHN HART, until yesterday premier of British Columbia, is today receiving eulogies from leaders of all political parties in the province. Mr. Hart has shown magnificent leadership since first taking over as head of the Coalition Government in 1941. Men of less ability, personal charm and diplomacy could not have welded the Coalition into a smoothly-working unit.

Mr. Hart first attracted attention in the financial field of government administration and this intimate knowledge stood him and British Columbia in good stead, first while the white-haired parliamentarian was minister of finance under Premier T. D. Pattullo and later when heading the Coalition and at the same time fulfilling the duties of finance minister.

With his rare combination of charm, shrewdness and intimate knowledge of provincial and Dominion finance, John Hart made many friends at Ottawa and brought back from the Canadian capital many benefits and concessions for British Columbia.

Indeed, John Hart has been a colorful and capable premier. He will be missed at the helm, but his example should provide real inspiration for his successor, Byron I. "Boss" Johnson, a friend of many years' standing.

May John Hart live long and enjoy fully the rest from public duties he has so richly earned.

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## TIME RUNNING OUT

RECENT PASSING of Al Young, colorful Cariboo stagecoach driver, reminds us that many of Prince Rupert's illustrious pioneers have gone to meet their Creator and scores more have moved away.

One by one the links with the past have been severed until there are few left to tell us the stirring stories of early struggles and triumphs, of history as it was made.

Then let us make haste while a little time remains. There are many persons in our city who aspire to write but say they lack subject material. That material abounds in this country and every oldtimer is a fount of knowledge and information. It remains only for writing enthusiasts to seek out the pioneers and invite them to tell of themselves and the past as they knew it. The reward will be scores of thrilling stories.

These records of our country should then be gathered together and preserved for all time. A great country is always proud of its past. Why not we?

## Definitions

Etiquette: Knowing which hand to use when tucking your napkin under your collar.

Diplomacy: The art of doing the nastiest thing in the nicest way.

Gritle: Man who gives the best jeers of his life to the theatre.

Good Spot: One who will always let you have your own way.

Honesty: Fear of being caught.

Pessimist: One who sees things as they are.

Coach: Fellow who will gladly lay down your life for the school.

Conscience: The voice that tells you not to do something after you've done it.

Courtship: Running after a woman till she catches you.—Niagara Falls Revenue, Montreal Star—Saint John Telegraph Journal.

## Civic Centre

WEDNESDAY—DEC. 31  
Special Events

P.M.—

10.00—New Years Eve Frolie

You saw it in the Daily News!



NEW YEAR'S EVE—And a very lovely Eve, too, is Betty Arien as she displays her hourglass figure in an attractive bathing outfit and warns you that time is indeed marching on to 1948.

## Good Will Gifts to Britain

Members of the Rotary Club, assisted by the Boy Scouts, will make a canvass of the city during the week DECEMBER 29 to JANUARY 3. Please have your parcels of clothing or grocery items ready.

IF YOU PREFER A CASH DONATION, PUT SAME IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR NAME AND IT WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED.

Prince Rupert's gifts to the needy of Poole, England

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TABLES TURNED ON ST. NICK—Little Patsy and Peter Marxman wondered if anyone ever gave Santa Claus a present so they asked their father, a New York manufacturer, to make a special Santa Claus pipe. Here, the youngsters give Santa his pipe at a New York department store and tell him what they did for Christmas.

## Letters to the Editor

### Appreciates Gifts

EDITOR, Daily News: Kindly allow us space to express our thanks for the goodness shown by our many friends. I have enjoyed Christmas in many lands, but never so much as this year in Prince Rupert. To those in Prince Rupert, Canada, the United States and England who sent us many presents and Christmas cards go our deepest appreciation. May we, in this way, take opportunity to express to them our hope that our friends enjoy all the best in the coming year. Health and Happiness to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley; Mr. and Mrs. Gamula and children; Robert Franklin; Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Childress; Paul Olsen's paper customers; J. H. Black; Ross Bros Taxi; Mr. and Mrs. Young and children; Mr. and Mrs. Youski, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Youski and children; Belly Bay; Mr. and Mrs. Kench, Vancouver; Rev. and Mrs. R.C.H. Durnford, and Peter, England; Ling, The Tailor; Earl Mah; Mr. and Mrs. Pettenuzzo; Mr. and Mrs. A. Evans and children; Mrs. Henderson; G. A. Hunter and Daily News; Mr. and Mrs. Olson and children; Mr. Neilson and Mrs. Jamieson, S.S. Alberni; Grand Cafe Staff, Sing and George; Mr. and Mrs. Friesen and children; Mrs. G. Moses; Mr. and Mrs. Traxler and children; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. S. Blackaby and children and Bank of Montreal staff; Women's Coordinating Council; Cambrai

Chapter, I.O.D.E.; Salvation Army; B.C. Clothiers; Mr. and Mrs. Tandy and children; Mr. and Mrs. Blake and children; Mr. and Mrs. Boulter and children; Mrs. Parker and Staff; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace; W. Raymond; Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Hansen and son; Mr. and Mrs. Masten, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Halvorson and children; Mr. and Mrs. Arsenault and children; Mrs. Lavigne and children; Mr. and Mrs. Odell; Mr. and Mrs. McDonald;

Sincerely,  
Fred Olsen and Paul  
616 Six Ave. West

Editor and Staff of  
The Daily News—

Wishing you all the best in  
the New Year.  
Yours,  
Paul Olsen and Dad.

## SHIPS AND WATERFRONT

The SS. Prince Rupert, with passengers, mail and general cargo, will arrive here tomorrow and will leave for Ketchikan New Year's Eve.

A total of 45,727 tons of herring has been taken this season from the waters of the lower east coast. On the upper coast the catch was fair. Off the west coast of Vancouver Island it amounted to 12,954 tons and in the Prince Rupert area 6,939 tons.

An American senator, Hugh Butler of Nebraska, is pressing for permission for Canadian ships to transport passengers between ports in Alaska. He has introduced a bill to this effect. Senator Butler is a Republican. A couple of Seattle firms are said to be in active opposition.

There are 22 producing shipyards on the River Clyde and, in 1927, these broke all previous peacetime records in shipbuilding, engineering, ship reconversion and repairing. The yards produced 99 ships of a total tonnage of 374,743 valued at \$120,000,000.

Yarrows Ltd. at Victoria has the contract to repair the British freighter Sedgpool which ran aground on Prevost Island this month. The contract calls for completion in 19 working days.

INDIAN CURRENCY  
NEW DELHI—The present currency position as between India and Pakistan will remain unchanged until March 31, 1948. After this date separate notes and coins will be issued in Pakistan, although Indian notes and coins will be legal tender in Pakistan up to October 1, 1948.

POPULATION CENTRES  
Sydney and Melbourne hold about one-third of the population of Australia.

## DANCE RAISES FUNDS FOR YULE PARTY

The Sons of Norway lodge will be host to scores of children this evening at a Christmas Tree dance held in the Civic Centre at the week-end. Funds at the dance are to be used for the enjoyment of the children of members and guests.

More than 300 persons were present at the dance enjoying music by Mrs. J. S. Black's five-piece orchestra. General concert for the function was Mrs. A. Heriksen. Knute Slatta and James Taylor were in charge of the door.

EXPECTS HANDLEBAR  
WELWYN GARDEN CITY Hertfordshire, Eng.—George Searl has decided to let his moustache, already 2½ inches long, grow until he, his wife three children and mother-in-law find a house.

## PROFITS AND PROGRESS

Profits and progress have given the people of Canada and the United States the greatest benefits, the highest standards of living, and the most solid security of any nation in the world.

Quite a statement! but it's backed up by solid facts.

Why, you ask, is this so?  
The answer is PROFITS.

There seems to be a mistaken idea that profits are piled high in a great vault and allowed to accumulate.

The opposite is true. Profits in business are always at work, day and night; buying new equipment, providing more wages, which in turn are spent to make other businesses prosper.

Profits are to business what the engine is to the tractor or the thrust is to an airplane. Under the direction of good management it has given us the prosperity which is the envy of the entire world.

This is our opportunity system at work.

These ideas are presented in this newspaper by the British Columbia Federation of Trade and Industry. O-11

GOOD-BYE to the old year . . . joyous welcome to 1948. May it bring good things for all.



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