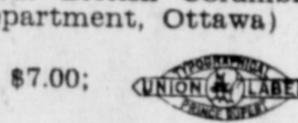
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## No Food Shortage Here

TVEN SINCE WORLD WARS became fashion-L able never have people of Canada anywhere in all her broad spaces been in danger of serious physical hunger. Inconvenience has been felt but never the stark destitution seen in actual, acute want. The carelessly spoken, thoughtless expression "facing starvation" heard over the air, and read on countless pages does not apply in Canada. One can conceive, under some circumstances, a lack of costly luxuries, but rarely a shortage of wholesome fare.

The charge of products manipulation in big business is something else again and is, as well, beside the point. For food, and enough for all, is always here. The privilege of humoring one's appetite, or taste is never denied. Now comes the meat scarcity, but we can always fall back on poultry and fish. Yes, prospects could be more grave. Canada will yet struggle through.

#### ALASKA

CEWARD, who served in Lincoln's cabinet, was a I statesman who, after scoring the greatest bargain in American history, received for his reward, the unmeasured abuse and cutting ridicule of his fellow countrymen.

A few years after the close of the Civil War he bought Alaska from Russia for \$7,000,000-a picayune sum, measured by today's standards. Of course, few could comprehend the north. Another iron curtain-this time a curtain of profound ignorance, made it possible. Hence, the barbed criticism, the jibes and mockery. Hence, "Seward's Folly," "Seward's Ice Box," and the playful "Bears and Walrus Make Salaam, You belong to Uncle Sam." They did not know then of a land way up yonder, of unimaginable natural wealth and lordly beauty that some days vould be of commanding strategic importance in the defence of all North America.

### Q.C.I. TRANSPORT

NTIL THE COMING of aviation, travel between the Queen Charlotte Islands and Prince Rupert was a permanent headache, unless one did not care how long it might take. Any old timer will nod solemnly in full and ready agreement. It was not so much a matter of distance as it was the long delay waiting for the return voyage. It was a tedious an expensive business. Flying now settles that problem. Today one does in a few hours, what years ago required weeks. That time is money is just as much a truism today, as ever-perhaps more so.

## LAUGH IT OFF!

COME FOLKS have the happy capacity of refusing I to let things bother them, a blessed state worth striving for. The habit of fussing over trifles grows with indulgence. If we had minimized all those minor upsets and disappointments, how much more we would have enjoyed many occasions beyond recall! It's never too late. Cultivate a shrug-ofthe-shoulder attitude toward trifles which often are easily dispelled by "laughing it off."



TORNADO HITS TWO ONTARIO COUNTIES-One of the most vicious tornadoes ever to hit Canada ripped through 70 miles of two Ontario counties, leaving death and destruction in its wake. Souhern Halburton and Hastings counties were in tornadoes path. The service station of George Parks, near Coe Hil,, Ont., rear view of which is shown here, had the roof torn off. Many weer eating dinner when the storm came and had little warning of what was to happen.

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## Canada Has

Preserved for Part of Utmost Importance in Building of Better World, Says Canadian Navy League Head

Canada, her shores on east and west by providential fortune still intact, has been preserved for the carrying out of a great world task in the future. In the building and maintaining of a better world, she should, with the tradition of British idealism and the co-operation of the English-speaking nations and those nations which believed and practised similar principles, play a mighty role. So declared David H. Gibson of Toronto, Dominion president of the Navy League of Canada, at a dinner tendered in his honor last evening by the executive of the Prince Rupert Navy League.

Mr. Gibson spoke of the valuable contribution to the building of citizenship that was being made by all persons, particularly as regards Sea Cadet training. He told of the high regard held in the heart of Empire for the Canadian Sea Cadets and for Canadian naval men. He spoke of their great deeds during war in keeping the Atlantic life line and their exploits of courage and

Mr. Gibson complimented the Navy League on the achievements of the local Sea Cadet Corps as had been so amply testified to when members of the corps had had the distinction of winning scholarships for naval

training ground for men of the government's aims. As Herbert\* sea. He foresaw immediate and important development of the port of Prince Rupert.

spoke of the valuable function public-opinion technique of . their auxiliary work.

#### RESERVOIR OF TRAINED MEN

Rear-Admiral E. R. Mainguy R.C.N., commanding officer, Pacific Coast, speaking along practical lines, emphasized the important function that could be performed by the Sea Cadets and the Reserve Corps in building up dom, and the smothering of ina reservoir of trained naval men. telligent thought. Canada has If war came again, he warned, no peace-time censorship, puts It would be sudden and speedy no embargo on the import or exof action. There would not be port of news, and does not tell the time as there had been in editors what to print, what opthe last war to build up a great inions to express, what "causes" Canadian navy and large per- to support. The policy of public sonnel. It was only by the Grace criticism is understood and acof God, he felt, that, unprepared cepted. Such criticism as there as it was in the last war, Britain and Canada had come through. Such good fortuna could not be been made in dictator countries. expected again if there was not training and preparedness.

S. P. Woodside, president of the local Navy League, presided local school teacher and now at last night's function and the permanently identified with spokesman for the local branch Labor-Progressive party affairs was its secretary-treasurer, E. T. with headquarters in Vancou-Applewhaite, who expressed ap- ver, arrived in the city on Tuespreciation for the visit of Mr. day night's train after having Gibson, bringing a personal been for some time in Ontario touch between the national and He will be here until Saturday local levels. Mr. Applewhaite night when he will sail on the also spoke appreciatively of the Camesun for Vancouver. presence of Admiral Mainguy and the representative of the Canadian Legion, Robert Nacnicol, public relations officer. Particular acknowledgement was made by Mr. Applewhaite to Lt. Cdr. A. S. Mitchell and Theo Fortune whose indefatigable hours of work and guidance had made possible the distinctive achievements of local Sea Cadets.

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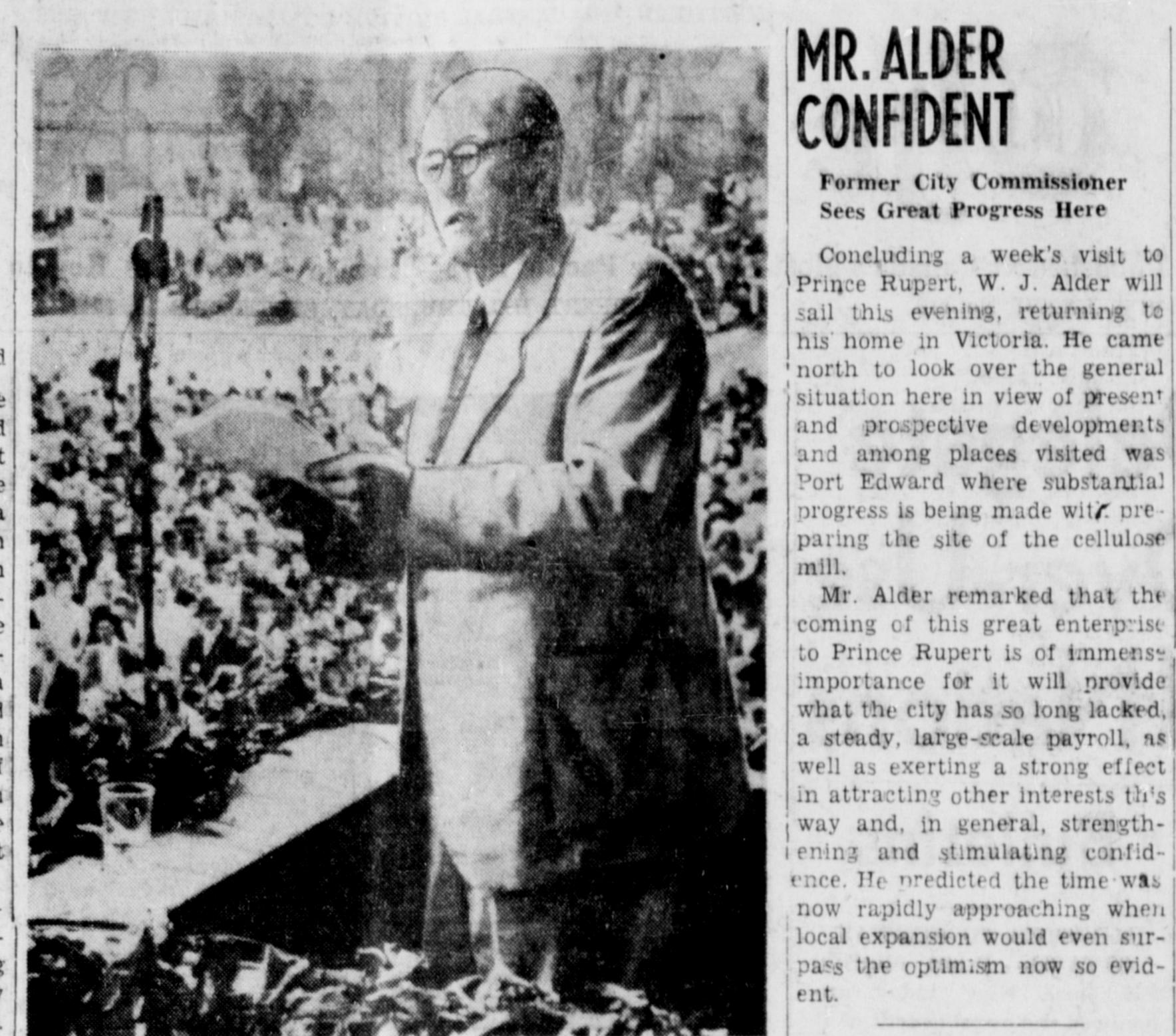


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## Prince Rupert branch of the Navy League on the achieve- Canadian Newspapers

From the Monthly Letter of Royal Bank of Canada INSTALLMENT NO. 8

#### CENSORSHIP OF THE PRESS

Censorship of the press is not an immediate training and of being selected menace in Canada. Outside the democracies the covfor such an honor as a trip to erage of news is much less complete than it is in this Situated as this city was, it country. Whole populations are denied news, while Alaska ports. was logical, said Mr. Gibson, such newspapers as there are obey governmental dicthat Prince Rupert should be a tates by publishing only material which will further

Brucker, widely - experienced newspaperman and a professor The Dominion president also at Columbia, puts it: "This that the women could play in trying to make the real world conform to an artificial mental one, is an inherent part of the totalitarian method. The results in terms of the wreckage of things past now strewn about the world, indicate that the method is effective, in its way." That way is a way of destruction, the suicide of personal freewas of the Hong Kong or Dieppe expeditions could never have

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