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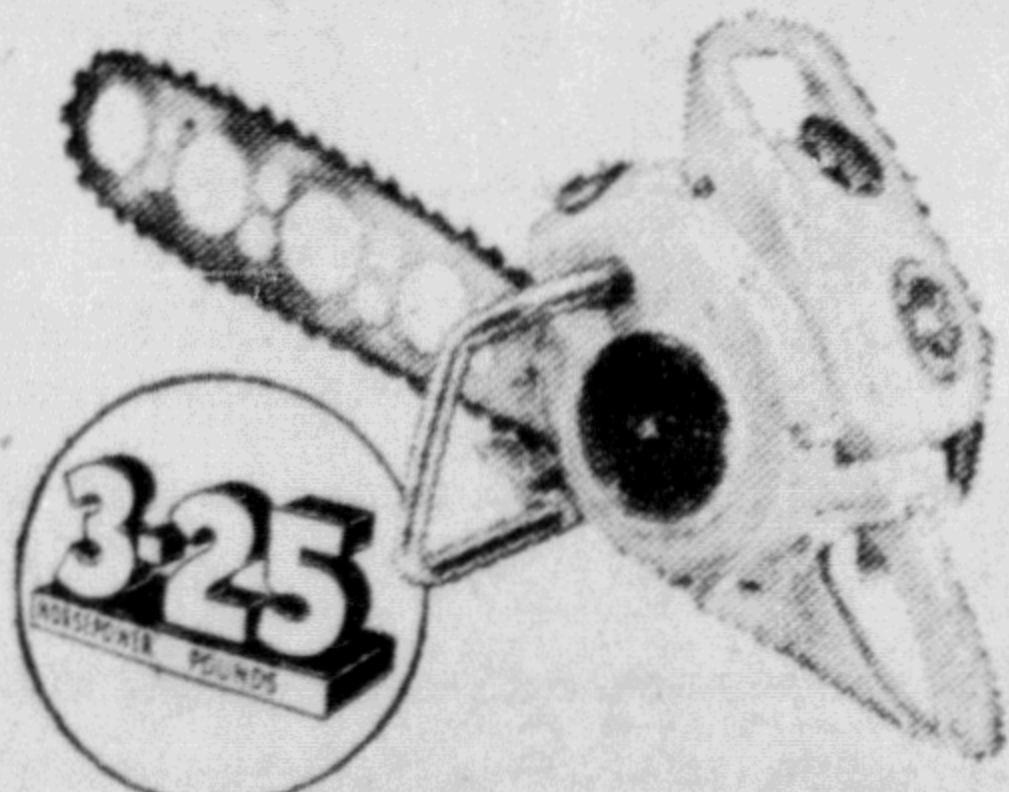
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**Telkwa Woman
Dead at 69**

TELKWA. — Mrs. Eva Alice Neale, 69, of Telkwa, died at her home here after a lengthy illness, having been a semi-invalid since 1939 as result of an accident.

Her only son predeceased her 13 years ago. She was born in Tenderden, Kent, England, and was married to Charles Neale in 1916. They came to Canada and resided at Quick, B.C., up to two years ago when they moved to Telkwa where Mr. Neale took over the management of the Co-op store and where they made their home.

Funeral services, to be conducted by Rev. Woolam of Smithers, will be held in the United Church here.

Besides her husband, two sisters and one brother, all in England, survive.

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Forecast for 1952

Largest Wheat Crop Ever Grown on Prairies

WINNIPEG. — The largest wheat crop ever grown on the prairies was forecast today in the crop reports of the Winnipeg Free Press and the Winnipeg Tribune.

Both preliminary estimates were well above the record west-

ern harvest of 545,000,000 bushels in 1928. The Free Press predicted a wheat crop of 627,000,000 bushels from the three provinces, while the Tribune was slightly below at 610,000,000 bushels. Last year, the prairies produced 531,000,000 bushels.



**WATERFRONT
- - WHIFFS**

Gospel Vessel Holds Service

Captain and crew of a well-known yacht which plies the west coast each year conducted services last night before an audience at the Civic Centre.

The ship is the Lower Light. The captain is Robert Crawford. His crew of 13 are musicians, singers and gospel workers.

Among the missionaries are excellent musicians and singers. The Vesper Concert Trio (violin, cello and piano) presented a special program at the opening of this service.

They have just concluded meetings in Alaska and are now returning south.

The Lower Light, a former air rescue ship used during World War II to rescue downed airmen off the Aleutian Islands, now cruises the northern waters in search for lost souls.

The work of the missionaries is entirely self-supporting. Literature, as well as the regular publication, "Lower Light," is given free and mailed regularly to any address throughout the world with no subscription price.

There is upwards of 70,000 on the regular mailing list.

There are hundreds of power boats and launches coming and going at Prince Rupert today. This offers a contrast to what the situation was away back 35 or 40 years ago. To be sure, there were boats then, yet after all, little better than a handful compared with what it is now. Some were here long before incorporation.

Any job, possible of accomplishment, would be cheerfully taken on. All were called Captains or Skippers. One of the earliest was Capt. Hoomes K. Freeman of the Narbethong, who liked nothing better than a good race. For that matter, he was not without reason.

Then Skipper Myhill-Jones called a power boat rejoicing in the name "Oh Baby." One could

never find out who named her, but Myhill would not deny responsibility. The "Oh Baby" was a handsome craft, specializing, not so much in forwarding materials, as in catering to individuals. That Sunday afternoon sail around Kaien Island was deservedly popular.

H. J. Kohrt was born in Germany, but that did not mean he was content to spend his life under the Kaiser's flag. He first saw the light in Kiel, but he wasn't very old before he thought of Canada more than once. Capt. Kohrt decided on settling on the Pacific Coast and picked Prince Rupert. He named his launch the "Just It" and in many years service to the public, managed to do well. This be-whiskered tar, who had cruised to a lot of the universe including South America and Australia found early Prince Rupert good enough to remain with.

Another Birkenhead sea-dog, in the person of Captain Babington, first saw this townsite for there was not much of Prince Rupert—as long ago as 1907. He came direct from Vancouver aboard his own launch, the "Rover," with which boat he had already done much towing. He was active as ever while waterfront affairs at Prince Rupert continued to expand and became very well known.

Captain McCoskie was Prince Rupert's harbor master in 1912. It was in that year he was appointed, and if this did not make him first, it came near doing so. The sturdy built mariner, with the sea-beaten moustache, first walked a ship's deck at the age of 14.

He was born in the famous port of Birkenhead (Eng.). He saw considerable of the globe, although much of his life was spent in Canada. He was early on the Pacific Coast, and for years was identified with shipping between Victoria and Skagway. The congenial skipper had his office upstairs in the building at Second Avenue and Seventh Street, which used to be called St. Andrew's Hall. When newspapermen encountered a lean hour, they always knew where to go.

Interesting illustrations and data appear in the current issues of Progress Reports of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada and Pacific coast stations.

O. A. Lindstrom, who served overseas, has been lightkeeper at Langara Island since June 1950. His hobbies of hunting, fishing and prospecting have proven of recreational value in this isolated station.

Mrs. Lindstrom ably assists her husband in the lightkeeping and water sampling duties. She is a graduate nurse from Toronto and her training is a considerable asset in the outdoor life she has chosen with her husband.

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**Peak Wheat Harvest Forecast
Record Barley Crop Estimated**

OTTAWA. — Canada's wheat crop this year is expected to reach an all-time high of 656,067,000 bushels, the Bureau of Statistics estimated today.

It estimated the 1952 barley crop at 295,333,000 bushels, another record.

The wheat estimate would make this year's harvest 89,000,000 bushels greater than the previous peak harvest in 1928.

VAST AREA
Arabia on the Red Sea and Persian Gulf is the world's largest peninsula, with an area of about 1,350,000 square miles.

ANTIVE NAME
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