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Mo Jail on Main Street

T HERE seems little doubt, from past and present evidence, that Prince Rupert needs a new city jail, but while the suggestion by Ald. Darrow Gomez that it should be included in the future telephone exchange building has merit, there are several outstanding factors against it.

The merits of the suggestion that the basement of the old liquor store be converted into a jail concern finances probably more than any other factor. It likely would not take as much money to rehabilitate the basement into suitable, sanitary cells and police offices than erecting a new building.

On the other hand, the very fact that the new jail would be located on the city's main street, at the confluence of heavy traffic at all times of the day, seeks against such a move.

It is against public feeling to have a jail block in the heart of the city. To have one could measureably affect the real estate value of surrounding property. Parading of prisoners on the main street, which likely would occur at times, is not a refreshing sight.

It is to be considered, too, that the unfortunates landing in jail would be much more susceptible to public view and derision if led to, and confined, in cells right on the main thoroughfare, which would be contrary to the principles of a people in a democracy.

Meanwhile, there may be considerable difficulty in making cell quarters in an underground basement in Prince Rupert livable from a sanitary point of view. It is likely such cells would have a tendency to become dank dungeons before long.

We have, however, a problem to face-that of providing more suitable quarters for a jail than are at present available. It is a problem on which little action has been taken, yet has been an urgent one for some time. The dilemma is one which requires immediate attention.

If some way can be found, the most desirable solution to a new city jail would be to have it and the police office in an entirely separate building, off the main street.

USINESS SPOTLIGHT

Canadian Economic History leviewed in Bank Report

Canada's years of adjustment, from 1870 to 1900, are given an interesting study in the latest issue of the monthly review of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Looking at this period of slow economic growth and profound change through the bar ung records, the Review notes that "the stresses and strains o these post-Confederation years were particularly serious in the difficulties there were new op-

Maritime provinces." These provinces, unfering from the appearance of the iron steamship, "had to adjust not ant during the next century. only to the larger economic unit" but to a new economy

building and its many subsili- sivel industries. many a thriving small port.

and lumbering.

of beet-sugar production in between 1900 and 1910.

Europe resulted in low prices and low purchasing power in the cane-sugar producing West Indies, the very important market for dried cod."

But arraigned against the portunities. Maritime industries started to expand, industries which were to become import-Railways and steamships, together with tariffs, stimulated "The rapid decline of hip- coal mining and the iron and

ary industries after the mid- New manufacturing was at-70s, the ousting from ocean- tracted to the railway centres carrying trades of ships owned and ear shops. Moncton, N.B., and operated by the Maritimes now the rail hub of the Marithese were serious blows to times, "in 10 years increased the whole economy of the area, from . . . a squalid village of and brought the decline of 7,000," according to an 1822 ac-

squalid village of to an 1822 ac20 banks MarivatSAVINGS BONDS*** "In addition, the period saw By the 1870s some 20 banks times of special difficulty for were operating in the Marithe basic industries of fishing times, all but two being "native" banks. Of these natives. "There were frequent severe only two survive today, the depressions in the world's greater number having lost timber markets, and the rise their identity by amalgamation

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has a wonderful power of revival. pastures" the new version say The new Standard version of the Bible had booked orders million copies even before came off the press.

MOST of the familiar passages the same in the new Standard ... Therefore the Lord himse translation as they were in the one most of us know best namely, virgin shall conceive and bear the King James.

sticks to the lines Our Father lation is "Behold a young woman Who Art in heaven. But there is shall conceive and bear a son." a clarifying change:

have also forgiven our debtors." mentalists, like Dr. Carl McIn-This seems to me to be a much tyre of New York sharply prostronger wording than the one test that the new translation most of us learned "And forgive directly out of line with the orour debts, as we forgive our iginal Hebrew and claim it "undebtors." The new translation dermines the authority of the makes forgiveness of man by the Bible." Father in heaven, conditional of man's own forgiveness of his fel- I SUPPOSE we always love best low man on earth.

The beautiful Twenty Third our childhood. I am a King Psalm is printed as poetry, as it James fan myself, in fact, though should be. There is very little some readers may not believ change from the King James this, I am a die-hard Tory in al version. Instead of saying "He (Continued on page 5)

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THERE is one important deen controversial change. The f mous prophecy about the birt of Jesus Christ, as given Isaiah 7:14 is changed. All prev in the Bible are pretty much jous translations have given shall give you a sign; Behold son, and shall call his name The Lord's prayer, for instance Immanuel." The Standard trans-

A footnote to that particular "And forgive our debts, as we verse says "or virgin." Funda-

the things we grew to love in

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Because of personal reasons, lowed to buy a drink, unless he excuse, that's as good as any.

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STRENGTH OF ROUTINE

Ten years ago an employee of a Louisville (Ky.) newspaper made a contract with a funeral director to the effect that when buried he would have in his hand a copy of the paper. The funeral has taken place. Must have thought he was still reading

Gary Cooper is spending a month in British Columbia. BC. hopes he will be the same old scout, with good natured drawl and easy going clothes. There shouldn't be the least trouble. He's that way naturally.

The Liquor Commission recommends that no one dwelling in British Columbia should be al-



Instalments

all branches

a Vancouver man has fired a is of excellent character and posround of shots into a cathedral sessing financial stability. This altar. Not infrequently a sermon | wouldn't sound quite so topis dull but if there has to be an lofty and far away if someone on a scale never dreamed of by 250 miles. would inject a bit of harmless human beings."

> The man of the hour is the one whose wife told him to wait just a minute.

Said Winston Churchill, referring to the United Nations Assembly now sitting:

"I cannot bring myself to believe there will be a third world war-to the kind of horror and long but its greatest wid

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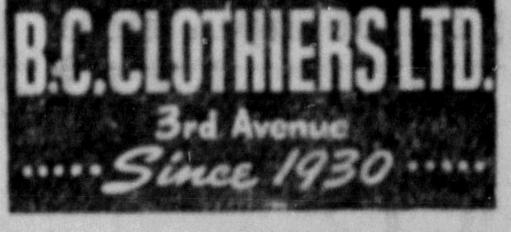
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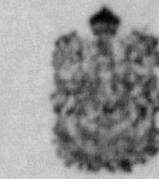
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OTTAWA, 14TH OCTOBER, 1952.

