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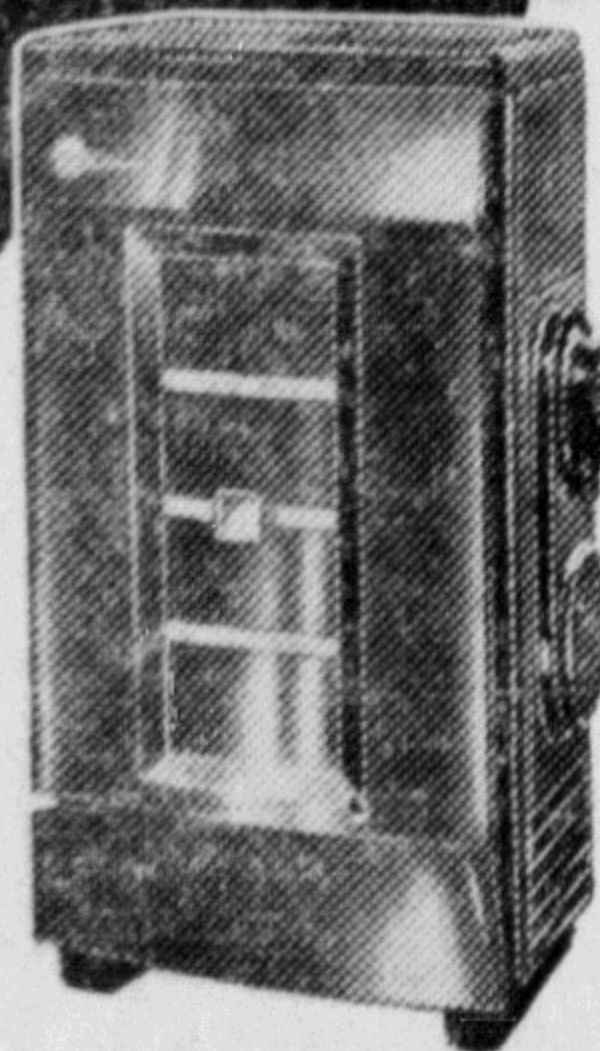
This is because 7 out of 10 older type systems of heating are in need of repairing and cleaning.

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Klondyke Was Never Like Roistering Burns Lake

By EVANGELINE VANN

BURNS LAKE.—"I don't know where to begin," said the Doc when, for the second time of asking, I got a seat in the only place to eat, and asked how things were in Burns Lake.

That's exactly how I felt, when trying to tune in on their wave length. One feels that anything that is written should be in red, or something equally vivid, glorious technicolor, for example, to show the buckets of blood that must have flowed, or the quality of the permanent convention of "Shiners."

American tourists have sat up all night during the summer months watching the passing show, and have been heard to observe: "The old girls have never seen anything like this before. They will remember it all their lives. The Klondyke, Gold Rush and Dawson City could have been nothing like this."

In eighteen months, twelve thousand visitors have been here at the modern Tweedsmuir hotel. Many of them passed through "the snake pit," "Dungeon," or "Bull Pen," at one time or another.

So rough has been the behaviour that an appeal had been sent to Gordon Wismer, attorney-general, for reinforcements to the RCMP. "There are four of us now, but there should be fourteen," said one officer. I understand two of them are too young to go into the beer parlor to make arrests.

Two eating places re-opened to ease the almost impossible situation. The hotel cafe is being reorganized and will be under new management.

The boom has made some of the Indians prosperous, and I am told that an old Indian rushed into the bank. "I want a hundred dollars," says he. "What is your name, sir?" "I want a hundred dollars," he reiterates, and a blank cheque is passed to him, on which he proceeds to put a cross with the wrong end of the pen, tearing the paper. The new teller is purported to have said, "And what are your initials, sir?" "I'm informed that even in white circles, on certain occasions, this writing with the wrong end of the pen is a frequent occurrence. The nib must be thought to be some kind of a clip!

It is considered certain characters in the town, would not be recognized if they were sober. In an interview with George Varhey, a Hungarian from Budapest, desk clerk at the hotel, and a lover of local color, I was told, "We noticed two shabby looking characters, gathering branches and bits of wood together at the back. Thinking that they were about to make a fire, to cook their bacon, or something, the manager thought he had better investigate, and on arrival on the scene, unearthing their comrade, whom they had considered dead, and had duly buried."

Now I know the answer to what has puzzled me on previous visits to this metropolis. There "couldn't possibly be a proper sidewalk outside the hotel. The gentlemen from the beer parlor have to be considered, and the S.F.C.D., the Society of the Prevention of Cruelty to Drunks, looks after their interests. Ce-

HERE and NOW

By LARRY STANWOOD

When you switched on the light in your home today did you ponder the marvel of the incandescent light globe? Not likely. No do we give much thought when we use any number of electrical appliances taken for granted in this modern day.

The radio is a matter of course, and so are the big wheels of industry. And we go to the movies with no more thought than the entertainment they provide.

But twenty years ago an 84-year-old man responsible for these luxuries gasped his last breath and died.

He was Thomas Alva Edison. Edison did not have a chance at education. He had three months of formal schooling. Born in Milan, Ohio, of Dutch and Scottish parentage, he began to earn his living at the age of 12, as a railroad newsboy. But the telegraph office held more attraction for him than his newspapers and magazines. He studied the code and at 15 became a telegraph operator, the youngest in America.

He moved from city to city as an operator, but he felt the lack of education kept him from many things, he wanted to do. He spent all of his spare time in studies and in experimenting, and most of the money he earned was spent in text books and materials. This was the preparation period for the world-famous inventor.

At the age of 21, young Edison patented his first invention, an electric vote recorder. And then came an instrument which brought him a little money, a little fame but it literally turned New York's Wall Street upside-down. The ticker tape for recording stock prices revolutionized and sped into a frenzy the stock market trade in Eastern United States.

Still basing most of his inven-

tions on the knowledge of the telegraph and electrical impulses, he designed and patented the duplex, quadruplex and automatic telegraph systems. Strangely enough, too, he patented but never marketed the electric pen, from which later developed the mimeograph.

Ten years after his first invention, Edison invented the carbon transmitter which aided Alexander Graham Bell to develop his telephone.

But at 31, the inventor felt there was so much to accomplish it could not be done in spare time alone and embarked on full time inventing. That year he marketed the first gramophone, or "speaking machine." It sold for \$18 and consisted mainly of a cylinder covered with tin foil turned with a hand crank.

Ten years later he developed a motor-driven machine with wax cylinders which proved popular for many years. Following further research, Edison discarded the cylinder in favor of the disc, from which he reproduced music with a diamond point.

October 21, 72 years ago, the first electric light was born. After spending more than \$40,000 in fruitless experiments Edison was on the verge of laying aside the idea for a while when he found success in an experiment in which a carbonized cotton thread glowed for more than 40 hours in a vacuum glass envelope.

Most of his time after the incandescent lamp, Edison spent in developing methods of generating and distributing electric light, heat and power, including the three-wire system, underground mains, dynamos and generators and an electric railway for carrying freight and passengers.

In 1891, at the age of 44, Edison developed the beginning of today's movies when he patented the "kinetoscopic camera," which took motion pictures on a band of film for projection on a screen.

During the same period he discovered the "Edison effect"—the

Air Passengers

To Vancouver (today)—J. A. MacIntosh, S. Ormiston, J. Duff, Mrs. S. Chapman, J. Prusky, B. C. Bolton, G. Davis, H. Ebbett, J. Fortin, Gusta Christoff, Don Forward, Miss Sue Madalez, A. E. Lantz, Mrs. I. Harris, R. M. Kincaide, T. Bomenico, R. E. Haley, W. C. Ward.

To Sandspit (today)—Mr. Draper.

flow of electrons from filament to plate inside a light globe, which gave rise to development of the radio tube.

The "wizard of Menlo park," as he was known, made millions from his inventions, but spent much money in protecting his patents from infringements. He was married twice and had six children. He spent more than 50 years in active inventing and took out more than 3,000 patents, most of which have contributed to the luxury modern civilization now enjoys.

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PEROW NOTES

Joe Cloarec has much of the framework up for Florence Byman's new coffee shop at Perow.

Lester Oppen, from Quesnel, spent last week-end here, visiting friends and relations.

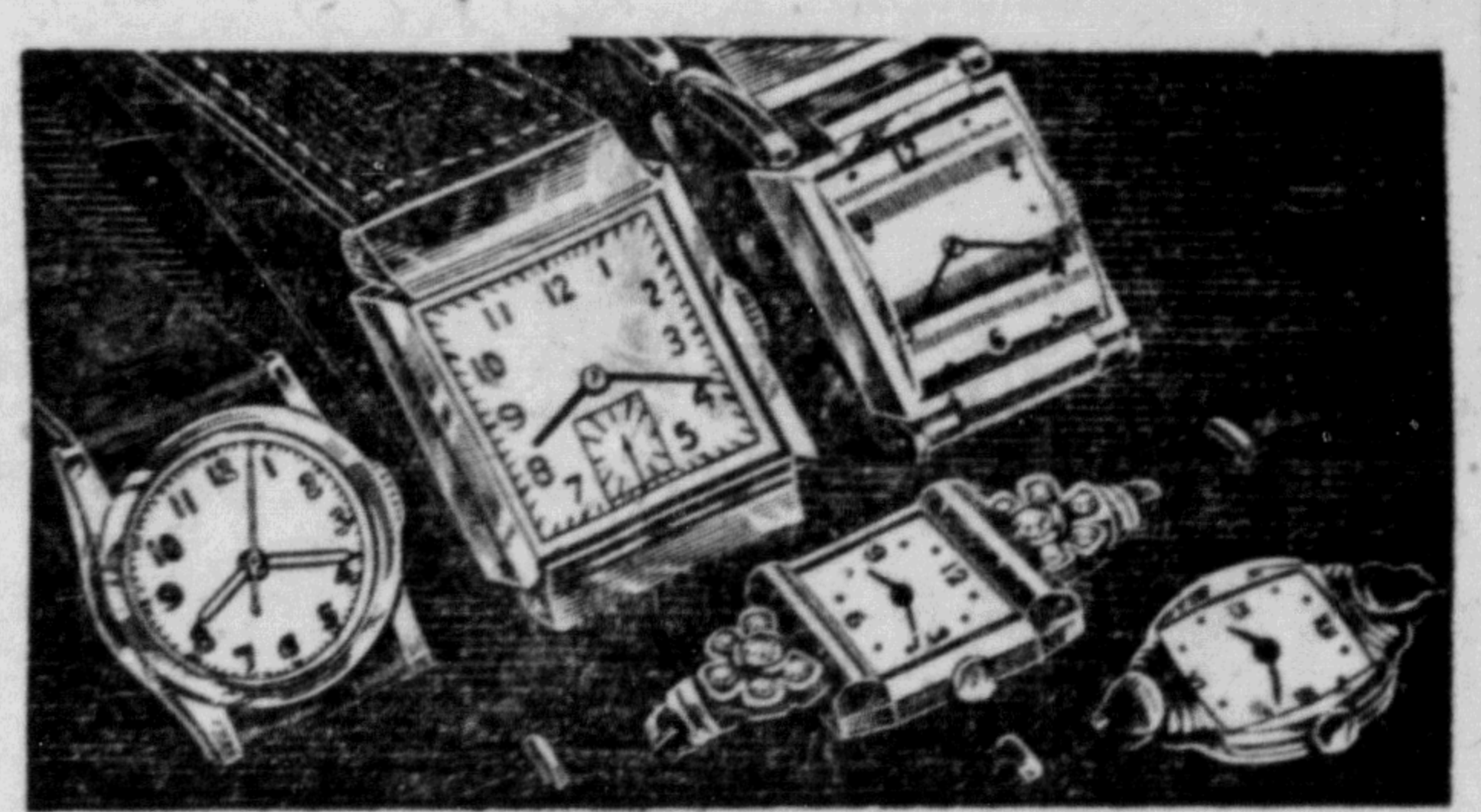
Mrs. John Cloarec and Carolyn left a few days ago to spend some time visiting at Dumas, Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Fred Galbraith has been on the sick list, but is up and around again.

V. Byman's store has re-opened for business after being closed down for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine, sr., are in the process of moving up to camp for the winter.

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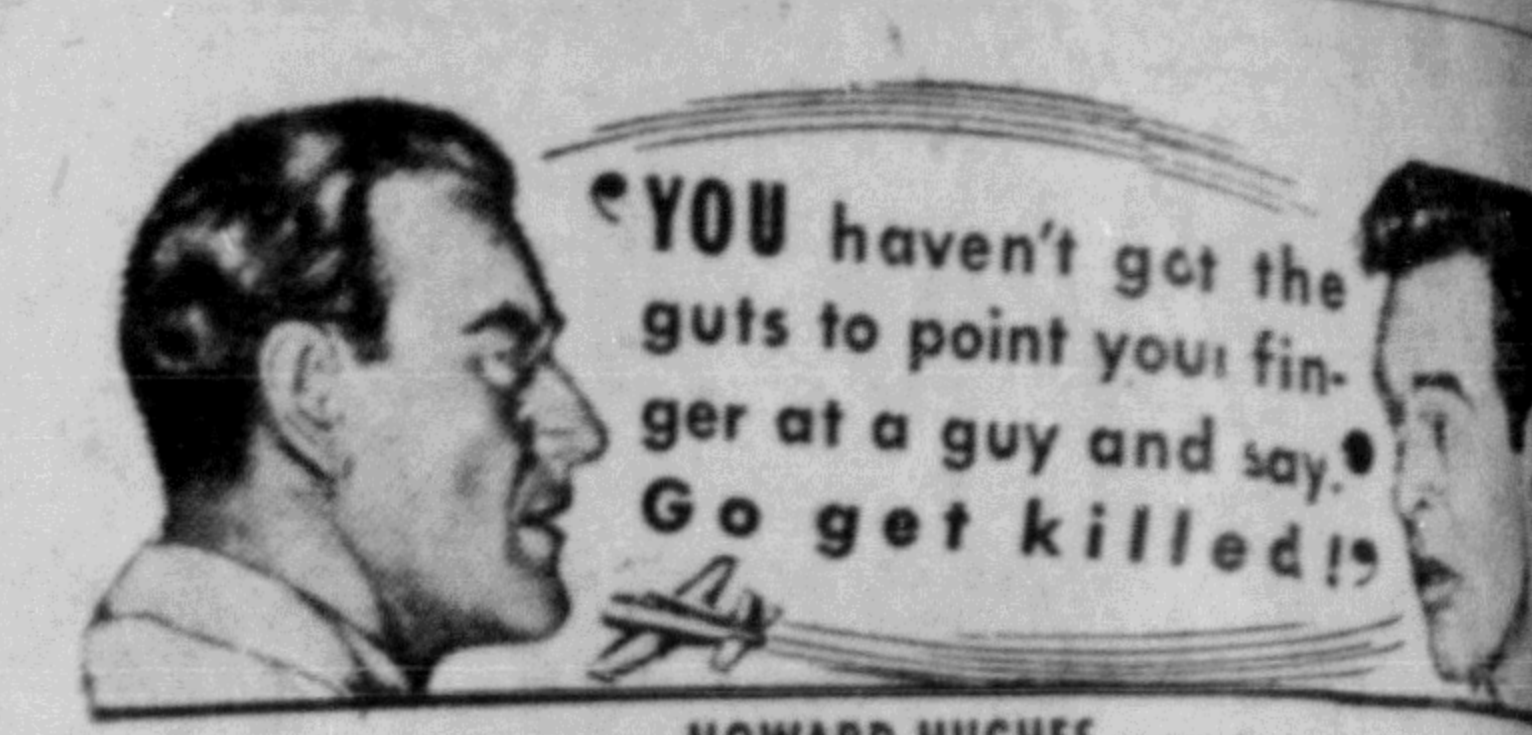
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