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- 1. Wallace Department Store
- 2. Rupert Peoples Store
- 3. Rupert Men's and Boys' Store



CARE FOR GRAVES

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been erected or are in transit. 2,000 plants were shipped re-Each bears the badge, name, cently to Bermuda, second anrank, unit, date of death and nual shipment in what is expectage and beneath is engraved, if ed to become a regular item in desired, a religious emblem, trade with the West Indies. There is equality of treatment regardless of rank, based on equality of sacrifice. The Commission has its head-

and Cape Town. District headquarters are in Brussels, Arras, Rome, Cairo, Alexandria, Tunis, Falonika, Bagdad, Delhi and Singapore.

Cost of its work is borne by ing the First World War. the Commonwealth Governments on the basis of the pro- care of war graves on this conrertion of war dead. Canada tinent-about 17,000 graves contributed \$400,000 this year 2,500 different cemeteries in and will contribute \$600,000 in Canada and at 500 different

of Ottawa, a native of England fore they went to war and those who rose from private to serg | who died of wounds or disabili-

DONDIE

EXPORTS STRAWBERRIES HALIFAX (P)—A new item in Nova Scotia's list of exports is Second World War now have strawberry plants. More than

PRISON REFORMS

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (P)-First of W. J. Scott. a series of reforms in the peniquarters in London and there are tentiary here will be daily periagencies in Ottawa, Melbourne ods in which prisoners may smoke. Each prisoner will be provided with a weekly issue of SHIPS

His main job is overseeing the places in the United States.

Secretary-General of the Can- These are the graves of the ant in the Canadian Army dur- ties after they came home.

Year in year out quality has always been and will always be the first consideration with





SCHOOL COLOR SCHEME Large Again

Dr. R. G. Large was re-elected chairman of the board of school trustees at the first regular Street School. meeting last night. Secretary Mrs. M. M. Roper took the chair

School Chairman

during the election. W. J. Scott welcomed the reelected trustees and Trustee J. the council. Knudsen from Digby Island.

Dr. Large welcomed J. Knudsen as trustee for Digby Islan and Mrs. E. W. Becker and A. B

Brown who had been re-elected to the board. The following standing committees were appointed for the

Pooth Memorial School- Mrs.

W. Becker. King Edward-A. Bruce Brown

Borden Street-W. J. Scott. Conrad Street—A. J. Dominato. Day and Co. Finance-W. J. Scott, Mrs. E. Becker.

Bruce Brown.

Union Board of Health repre- or more. sentative—wirs. E. W. Becker.

ginning to pick up again after upon if further trouble developed. 10:45-Musical Kitchen the Christmas lull, Fishing boats J. Knudsen said the shed at 11:00-Kindergarten of the Ai edian agency is A. L. Watson, 59, men who died or were killed be- are moving about once more. Digby Island School had been 11:15-Roundup Time Some are searching the seas for filled with sufficient oil to last 11:30—Weather Forecast the schools of herring that have the winter. generally not been kept track of fore Christmas. It has been re- lavatories and approaching corported in the areas where the ridors had been nearly completed. 12:00-Mid-Day Melodies Christmas.

Freighter Northern Express, Capt. Owen Sorensen, was morning unloading from Vancouver. The vessel arrived last night.

MERTHYR TYDFIL, Wales (P) -Santa Claus is recovering from council's Christmas tree. The cotton-wool "snow" decorating his horse-drawn sleigh suddenly caught fire and bystanders beat out the flames.

(Continued from page 1) In a generous mood, the board approved several expenditures at the meeting. Among them were:

Authorization of the redecoration of the music room at Borden A grant up to \$750 to the stu-

dent council to be expended for band instruments, expenditures to be met with equal amounts by

Purchase by Mr. Hurst of surplus laboratory equipment from Prince Rupert General Hospital from the science allotment for the year.

Purchase of door closers and necessary benches for Conrad 6:30-Musical Varieties Street School.

The board decided against insuring members against accident while travelling on school business as suggested by Robert S.

In answer to a request from Personnel-Mrs E. W. Becker, T. Norton Youngs for a share in 9:30-Winnipeg Drama the insurance of schools or, fail- 10:00-CBC News Salaries-All members of the ing that, having his name on the 10:10-CBC News list of locar companies sharing 10:15—Dateline: Edmonton Counds-A. J. Dominato, W. premium commissions of a blan- 10:30-Fairmont Hotel Orch. ket policy, the secretary was in- 10:35-Interlude Building-All members of the structed to write Mr. Youngs in- 11:00-Weather Report and forming him that the division Resolutions-A. Bruce Brown. was for those who had been in the business here for three years 7:00-Musical Clock

The secretary was instructed 3:10-Here's Bill Good to apply to the district engineer 8:15—Morning Song for permission for BC. Bridge 8:30-Music for Louerns and Dredging Co. to take grave! 8:45—Little Concert from pit on highway for fill pur- 9:00—BBC News and Comty. REPORT ON SCHOOLS

Reporting on schools, A. Bruce 9:59-Time Signal

Brown said King Edward School 10:10-Morning Visit heating plant had been convert- 10:15-Carson Robison and ed to coal over the Christmas Activity on the harbor is be- holiday, as had been agreed 10:30-"Melody Time"

The secretary reported that 11:33-Rec. Int. since closing of the season be- the paint job on the Booth School 11:45—Scandinavian Melodies

record catches were made before It would be finished at the 12:15—CBC News week-end. A. Bruce Brown reported contract with Lee Wing for supplying electric power to light the

Port Essington school had been signed. The secretary was advised to proceed with having the schoo! wired. The appointment of Mrs Christine Worsley to fill a Grade 8 vacancy on the Booth School

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teaching staff was approved.

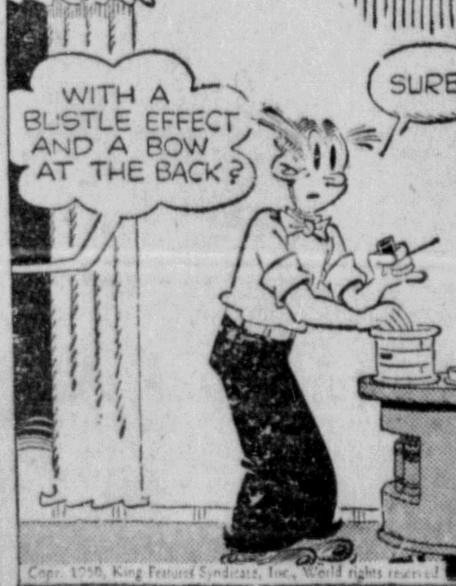
-By CHIC YOUNG

HIM, IT'S MY TURN



-Bowled Over!









Lack of Housing Holding Employment Down In City

Shortage of proper housing remains the fly in he ointment in Prince Rupert's employment situaion, according to National Employment Service officials here. "The housing situation is a factor that will become more vital than at present," E. V. Whiting, manager of the Prince Rupert office, said yes-

terday afternoon, "because the permanent employees of Colum- of the plant will be a source of to have homes which do not exist

Speaking of the 1950 season, have been engaged in construc-Mr. Whiting said it had been exceedingly good. All local skilmen were employed during in finding proper housing. number of skilled workers for Columbia Cellulose Company.

said the employment picture here for the time of the year was Looking to 1951, he said it was "fair to good." About the usual expected the Columbia Cellulose number of men employed in fishplant would be nearing compleing are drawing unemployed tion in the early spring and benefits. There is still a shorlay-off of several hundred men tage of stenographers, he said, was expected. But the operation but this again he blamed partially on lack of housing. It is

RADIO DIAL

(Subject to Change)

THURSDAY - P.M. 3:36 -- Listeners' Choice 4:00—The Sunshine Society

4:15-Stock Quotations and Int 4:30—My Shipmate Jimmy 4:45—Young Man with a Song of fish.

4:55—CBC News 5:00-Int. Comiy. 5:10-There's Music in the Air

5:30—Musical Program 5:45—"Canada at Work" 6:00—Supper Serenade 6:15—English Favorites

.7:00—CBC News 7:15—CBC News Roundup

7:30—Eventide 8:00—Citizen's Forum 8:30—Citizen's Forum News 8:45—The Metre Reader

9:00-CBC Vancouver Concert Orchestra

Sign Off FRIDAY — A.M. 8:00—CBC News

9:15—Morning Devotions 9:30—M • ning Concert

His Buckaroos

11:31—Message Period

FRIDAY -- P.M. 12:25—Program Resume

12:30-B.C. Farm Broadcast 12:55—Rec. Int.

1:00—Concert Hour 1:30—Musical Program 1:45—Women in Jobs: Comty.

2:00-School Broadcast 2:30-Records at Random 2:45—Solo Guest

STERN COMMAND BRISTOL, England ()-A loud 'beep" was the cue for silence 70. at a banquet of motor car agents; here. They used an automobile horn instead of the traditional chairman's banner.

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the city. Many of the men who

tion left their families behind

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they get here.

partially because of the difficulty

On the whole, Mr. Whiting

getting worse, he said, and there

is no place to put workers when

The run of herring before

Christmas supplied some em-

ployment at the Nelson Brothers

plant at Port Edward and bait

at the fishermen's co-operative.

There has also been a certain

amount of employment in

freight handling with shipments

Holidays plus closing some of

the higher camps on the Queen

Charlotte Islands and wet wea-

ther in the Terrace area were

given as causes for the slowing

down of logging operations. The

November scale was over that of

November, 1949. Markets for

wood products are holding well.

for labor near Hazelton and

Smithers. Most requirements for

mining labor, however, are being

filled from Alberta. Telkwa

mines have started shipping coal

to the Columbia Cellulose Wat-

are employed at the shipyards.

The normal number of men

Merchants report a good

Christmas season and the em-

son Island plant.

Mining is good with a demand



steady employment for a class of worker who will be resident in household electric clocks.

LONDON (CP) - "Tim," the LONDON (CP)-The London speaking clock used in London's County Council has erected memtelephone system to give auto- orial plaques over the workshop matic time signals, had 66,000 sites of two great British craftscalls one day recently when a men-Thomas Chippendale, cabpower cut stopped operation of inet maker, and William Caslon type founder.



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THE PAS, Man. (P)-Midwife of the North is Mrs. William Mercredie's title. She's been delivering northern

Manitoba babies for more than 30 years. And at her home town, the little settlement of Thicket Portage, 185 miles north of The Pas on the Hudson Bay railway, her neighbors soon will honor Mrs. Mercredie—and her husband -on their 60th wedding anniver-Mrs. Mercredie was born in

Edmonton, the daughter of Joseph Chartier, a boat captain on the Athabasca River in the days when freight was transported by land from Edmonton to Athabasca Landing and from there down river by barge to Fort Mc-Murray and north into the territories.

It is estimated that Mrs. Mercredie has brought into the world more than 200 babiesand that is not counting the children of her own relatives. Of these she can count at least

Mrs. Mercredie's reputation as a nurse and midwife spreads throughout the north country. She has tended the sick at Grand Rapids, Cross Lake, Ticket Portage, Piwitanei and Gillam.

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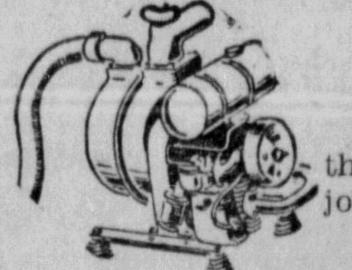
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