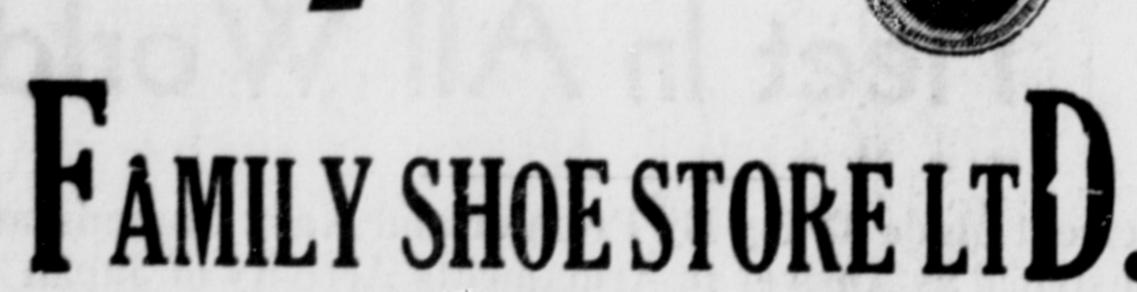
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EDITORIAL

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IMPORTANT AIMS

In presenting its annual representations to the government of Canada the All-Canadian Congress of Labor dom from the domination the past during "Education Week," I, like emphasized two outstanding problems which are before has a child's measure of success many others, was unable to see the the people of Canada. One of these is to conserve and in- been judged by his record in ex- classes in operation although crease the unity of Canada and the other to abolish pov-laminations. His personality, his have had the pleasure of visiting erty. Gradually, a spirit of unity is being cultivated but character, were ignored. This was the manual training department there are political and economic factors at the result of a system for which in the evening. there are political and economic factors at work which the teachers themselves were Thank you, Mr. Editor, for the tend to cause disunion. This needs careful handling.

The Congress drew the attention of the government they were partly the victims. The your columns. to the statement made by the present Prime Minister im- selection of teachers-generally mediately following the last general election when he said: standing—and their training—also "we must take up at once the supreme task, the endeavor along academic lines-put a preto end poverty in the midst of plenty, starvation and un- mium on academic occomplishnecessary suffering in a land of abundance, discontent and ments. They were not trained to duced number of pupils per class Printers. distress in a country more blessed by Providence than any be an asset to the cor, nunity call for. The remaining 610 pupils Rupert Motors other on the face of the globe and to gain for individual but rather to educate him out of would be divided between the Borlives and for the nation as a whole that health and peace the community. A curriculum that den and the old High School. Inasand sweet content which is the rightful heritage of all." has as its main objective the fit- much as the High School has

The Congress expressed confidence in the goodwill of does not educate children proper- 290 pupils how are the children the Prime Minister and urged that further steps be taken ly. It does not apply to eighty going to be accommodated there to bring about the condition which he so admirably percent of our children. I t hink and at Borden Street School? defined.

The Congress is to be congratulated on emphasizing Rotary Club that there were that a Junior High School is needtwo such important matters in its representation. The should not be there it should have makeshift arrangement as now way to bring about a united Canada is to do away with in- been said that the High School is proposed is desirable. If it is needjustices which cause friction. This looks like a compara- not a fit place for the education ed, then a new school should be tively easy thing to do compared with the problem of ab- of many of our children. The built. Some of the city's money so olishing poverty. And yet one is as important as the other in the High School, But I cannot ing fund at Victoria (neither the and should not be more difficult.

CLEARING LAND FOR DEFENCES

The clearing of thirty-five acres of land for defense purposes will employ a number of men. The removal of But to come back to the local culated to fit children for life, but stumps is not an easy job. To show how large an area situation. Previously the idea was children into the curriculum. is thirty-five acres, it may be mentioned that forty acres considered not feasible because of I have children at both the elemay be a square a quarter of a mile long and a quarter of lack of accomodation. What has mentary and the high school but a mile wide. Those who have cleared a city lot will know just was a difficult job there is before the contractors and a success is to have a new build- sake of the one at High School how many men it is likely to require to do the work within ing. The Booth School was built The youngsters were sacrificed a a reasonable time.

SUSPICIOUS FRIENDS

"Events of the past week in international affairs have Junior and Senior High School. obtaining it. What gain will it be tended to widen into full view some of the schisms that we have been hearing for years to upset the present system to separate the interests of Germany, Italy and Japan, pre- that the High School building is make three unsatisfactory sysventing the trio from acting wholly in unison," says the not fit for a school. If it is not tems? At the best, the proposed Financial News.

"Japan has discovered that Germany is the largest fit for the younger ones. Are the to modern progressive education. vendor of arms and supplies to embattled southern China, junior and intermediate children exceeding Britain and the United States in the traffic. to be sacrificed that the "higher! Thus when Germany has spoken of acting as a mediator in the struggle, Japanese statesmen and generals have pepartment of Education's report been rather more brusque in their refusal than one would for 1935-1936. The figures I quote expect them to be were Germany a close ally.

"Germany has grown distinctly indifferent to the fate stand it the Senior High School of Franco in Spain, perhaps feeling that her strength is 12. The Junior High School would best conserved, and the chances of a clash of interests accomodate the pupils of grades 7 with Great Britain rendered less likely, by keeping out of 8 and 9, these from both Borden

the Spanish affair.

"And Italy, if press despatches interpret the signs downwards would be accommodated correctly, is watching Germany's influence in Austria in Borden and-if you please-in with no little anxiety, fearful lest Italy's dearly-bought the old High School. Now the understandings in that direction be undermined by a Nazi figures would indicate that there coup.

"Meanwhile Great Britain continues to amass war school, making a total of 491. I am supplies and to build battleships, airplanes, tanks and informed that there is not acguns. It is a great and costly effort by the British people comodation for this number in and, so far as one can see, the best hope of the world for the Booth School, with the manual peace."



THE EDUCATIONAL SHAKE-UP

Editor, Daily News:

The announcement that a Junior High School would probably be established in Prince Rupert after the summer holidays must have come as a surprise to many as it did to me. There has been no open discussion of the matter, and the statement has an unpleasant air of finality that would suggest that some powers have it all cut and dried. Are the parents to be consulted? Is it for the benefit the children? The idea of a Junior High School is not a new one. There were certain serious obstacles to it in the past, and as pose of gaining information. far as I can see these same obstacles exist today.

system such as prevails in any discussion, the move would be educational lines. sible for it? Who will benefit?

who do not desire to enter the inions. experiment-for it is yet an ex-prejudice or state of closed mind

partly responsible, and of which courtesy extended in the use of develop the child that, he might that the High School regulations Electrical Workers that when it was stated at the Let the people first be convinced the Department of Education is funds) might very well be used headed by a professor from the to provide needed educational fa-

been done to make it feasible now? I don't want my child at the ele-Nothing The only way to make it mentary school sacrificed for the for an elementary school. with few years ago in the interests of special provision made for begin- economy, beginners were not adners. Classrooms, blackboards, la- mitted till they were seven years vatory accomodations were all old. planned with this in mind. And If a Junior High School is neednow it is to be made into a ed. other means must be found of fit for boys and girls of fourteen shuffle is a makeshift;; at the to eighteen years of age, it is not worst it is a farce, and an insult education" of the few may go on?

I have borrowed a copy of the were obtained there. As I under would include grades 10. 11 and and Booth schools. Then the rest of the children from grades six School, 360 in the Junior High al training and home economic departments; and with the re-

IN REPLY TO MR. WILSON

Editor, Daily News:

icism was invited.

from correct, and allow the teach- 1 with 178. confuting them. I hope this attitude may have induced many peo- I ple to visit the schools for the pur-

It may be of interest to the teachers to know that, largely through Of course under any democratic; the efforts of the labor movement. , Manual Training and Home Econordinary community the matter omics were introduced in our would be discussed in the open. schools and that, every year A school board chosen by the throughout Canada, Labor, in its people would consider the proposi- legislative proposals, has some contion, and, after full and complete structive suggestions to offer along

authorized or defeated. Are the The manual training instructor F people of Prince Rupert going to has been invited to address the sit calmly back and have this Trades and Labor Council at the foisted on them- Who are respon- next regular meeting. May I extend a cordial invitation to the The idea of the Junior High gentleman writing, apparently on School is of course that it pro- behalf of the teachers, to also atvides a fuller education for the tend the meeting. He will be given children, particularly for those every opportunity to express his op- 'I

university. The success of the I trust this may indicate that no periment—depends on its free- exists. Unfortunately, due to the Laurie Franklyn

THOMAS B. BLACK, President, Prince Rupert

fault is not in our children, it is!carefully salted away in the sinksee how the Junior High School city of Vancouver nor the Province will be a great asset as long as maintain their respective sinking university: and as long as it con-cilities for our children. I always siders academic proficiency as the thought a curriculum was cal-But to come back to the local apparently we have to fit our

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given in a narrow sense of con- nil victories over Gyro Club and regained consciousness. demning any phase of education or Electrical Workers respectively in individual teaching although crit- regularly scheduled Commercial England's Olympic hockeyists and Prince Rupert some time next Bowling League play last night. spurred on by the brilliant goal month. He is immediately taking The intent was to bring into the High average scorer for the evening tending of Winnipeg's Jimmy Fos. the matter up with the Prince open certain popular conceptions, was Maurice Irving of Canadian ter, rocked the sports world two Rupert Basketball Association which I freely admit may be far National Recreation Association No. | years ago Friday when they bump- | which he is the president.

GYRO-

Large	97	149	126	
Morris		173	176	
Wendle	134	129	1	
Brocklesby	120	101	137	
Bulger	.133	157	167	
Low Score			109	
Handicap	20	20	20	
Totals	.648	729	735	
BIO, STATION-	1	2	3	
Stamford	.130	124	112	
Pugsley	132	93	153	
Cade		153	109	
Royer	.137	152	152	
O. Young	.121	160	151	
Handicap	100	100	100	
Totals	744	782	777	
ELEC. WORKERS-				
Little	.144	154		
McRae				
Pottinger	.114	132	141	
Forman	128	167	146	ĺ
Fidler	175	133	140	l
Handicap	37	37	37	
Totals	712	744	757	
C. N. R. No. 1-				
Irving		166		,
Rutter	131	138	163	
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156 153 159 Handicap Totals The Commercial League standing

Trades and Labor Council. to date is as follows: Won Lost Pt

SPORT CHAT

Ernie Schaaf, pounded unmerciheavyweight bout five years ago last Thursday. Carried to his cor- city on the Cardena this morning Biological Station and Canadian ner while 20,000 fight fans yelled from a week's business trip to Stew. Any criticism which I may have National Recreation Association No. "fake," Schaaf went to hospital art. Mr. Stone states that, while offered at a recent meeting was not 1 won clean sweep three games to and died four days later. He never at Premier, he made tentative at.

ed Canada off her world's amaing profession the opportunity of Individual scoring was as follows: teur championship perch with a 2 to 1 victory. It was the most 07 140 1961 bitterly fought game in the tournament's 16-year history and marked Canada's first loss.

Defeated At Terrace Friday Night in Germany is growing. A commit-By 54 to 38 Score

TERRACE, Feb. 15: - Terrace ming baths during the next str basketball players received a visit years. from a Prince Rupert team and the War Veterans' Hall was the scene Friday night of the principal game which resulted in a win for Terrace (CP)-H. M. S. Birmingham's socby 54 to 38.

Later there was a dance in the ham Football Club and has permis-Orange Hall which drew a big sion to wear its colors. The major

It was hoped here that these in- a silver trophy. ter-town visits will be repeated from time to time.

The Terrace homes were open to | CAPE TOWN, Feb. 15: (CP). the visiting friends of the basket- Lord Howe won the Grosvenor ball players.

GREYHOUNDS TAKE ON

138 138 134 CALCUTTA, Feb. 15: (CP)-Hith- hours, 43 minutes, 9.2 seconds. The erto confined in India to Lucknow, victory gave British cars a clean greyhound racing now is drawing sweep in the season's three by large crowds to a track opened here. races. The Premier of Bengal entered the winner of the first hurdle race.

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	C.N.R.A. No. 1	10	11	10
e.	Gyro Club			8
	Biological Station			8
13	North Star	7	11	7
	C.N.R.A. No. 2			

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SELLS CLUB HOUSE SOUTHSEA, England, Feb. (CP)—The Royal Albert Yacht Club is to sell its club house and ground here, and find less expensive quarters. The club was found. ed in 1864 and named after the Prince Consort.

SWIMMING ADVANCES BERLIN, Feb. 15: (CP) - The movement to popularize swimming tee, formed in 1937, has completed plans for building 3,600 new swim.

HELPS NAME SHIP BIRMINGHAM, England, Feb. 15: cer team is affiliated with Birming.

league team now has given the ship BRITISH CARS WIN Grand Prix, last big race of the South African motor racing season

covering the 2031/2 miles in two

MAGNETIC BRADMAN MELBOURNE, Feb. 15: (CP) Commander D. S. Swanston was addressing a luncheon in honor of

a touring British rifle team whe he heard a whisper. "Well, gentle men," he said. "Bradman is balting and I am speaking. Which di you prefer?" There was an immediate adjournment to Melbourne cricket ground.

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