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MEMBER A.B.C.

A Closed Issue . . .

The King government will no doubt be endorsed in a democratic way through the passage of a vote of confidence by the majority of the elected representatives of the people. There will be no election until, according to the Prime Minister's assurance, the normal expiry of the life of this Parliament on April 16 next unless perchance—and the chance does not seem very great—the war should be over in the meantime. Once we have settled the issue of conscription—and certainly every possible effort has been made to make the minority opposed to it as small as possible—it will be up to all good Canadians to prove that they are really democratic and bow to the will of the majority as democratically expressed and accept the verdict.

fervors on an issue which was such as to distort our feelings and our prejudeces and settle down to the business of expressions of opinion that would tend their final efforts.

to disunite ourselves. We should very sincerely consider, for instance, if any political activities in which we may indulge are being indulged in for the sake of mere politics or for the sake of the Editor, Daily News: country. Are any of us spending time and energy in political action and talk which might better be expended in other directions?

The conscription issue, which has been pivotal in all Canadian politics grounds and also to those who cept the workers and their famfor so long, can fairly be called a dead were denied these things, but liles. Is it because the workers in issue now. Those who wanted it-and would wish all children to have the Sixth Ave. and Rushboork that is the majority of us-have got it and we have no reason to doubt that especially those living on Sixth ing to the statement of One Ciey the multiply confirmed law of the land Ave. E., and the Rushbrook Father. "They are only in Prince will be fairly and justly applied. Those Heights area, have no safe place Rupert for what they can get out wha have opposed it should, if they do health of these children no concomers have no right to suggest not, cheerfully accept that law. Pos- cern to the city council? Well it ways and means of improving sibly, being a minority, they have al-should be, for they represent the city they, will soon be gone ready been over-generously dealt with our most valued resource and etc." he further bleats. in the way of appeasement. Now they should see that any further opposition can but redound to their own dis- zens to give it urgent attention. advantage.

The vote of confidence will be years. I can recall green fields, the council men present raised Frank Watson, secretary of the given to a Prime Minister and a gov- flowers and an aged donkey on a voice in defence of the people league. Murray secured 14 points ernment which to the bitter end, possibly at serious expense to its own pres- call parks, shallow pools to padtige, stood out for the principle that dle in, swings etc., to amuse those who endorsed this attitude the state has no right, except in a life them, when they were four or or death emergency, to command the five years old. But that was in We would, therefore, do well—all of life and liberty of the citizen. It is to chaps who reached this great old us—to forget our political or sectional be hoped that henceforth none of us age in Rupert have no such rewill do anything to promote the exten- collections. They have memories sion of an internal crisis when unity alright but not of well fenced among ourselves can be one of the most memories of mud, muskeg, and winning the war. One of the most ef- effective instruments to bring sum- stagnant pools, wet feet fective things in that end that all of us mation of the victory towards which many other things. They can recan do is to refrain from any act or any all democratic countries are bending call waiting for the garbage

LETTERBOX SUFFER LITTLE CHILDREN

This is an appeal to every man Prince Rupert who was once Rupert can boast of neither. a little boy, to every woman in Prince Rupert who was once a labor administration. A working little girl. This is an appeal to man's government at last, they every man and woman who can say. But this workers' governrecall time spent in safe play- ment functions for everyone exsafe places to amuse themselves. eights area are "newcomers?"

they should be protected.

py incident in their very tender his say and not a single one of ing to figures released today by which my older brother took me riding. My own children can retruck or any other truck to come along and running to grab hold of the back and get a ride. They can recall going down to the "floats" and along the railway track and, darting here and there along Sixth Ave. E. to avoid being run over. Great places for these little men to be playing! Safe and conductive to long life!

Yes, these little adventurers are out of danger's reach on Sixth Ave. E., if the truck or car does not connect with them. But they are into some mischief too. They come across a milk bottle with money in it at the end of someone's house walk and they help themselves to it. This brings the wrath of the householder down on them for the milk will not be left if the bottle etc. is not out at the side of the road. Such is the milk delivery ser-

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vice. The milkman (or milkwo- | provide safe playgrounds, also to man) will not walk from the road assure the populace of an adeto the door with the milk. It quate supply and door to door takes too long to get around by delivery of fresh wholesome milk in the interests of public health. this method. Milk deliveries and safe playgrounds go hand in

But the city does boast a civic Children in Prince Rupert, more Newcomers are "taboo" accord-

These sentiments met with the That the need is very urgent approval of other City Fathers cannot be disputed. I ask all citi- at the time the statement was måde. For most of them heard Everyone can recall some hap- the indignant "Old Timer" say the third straight week, accordwho came here after 1939 as war in Thursday's game to enable workers. However that is "water her to pass her team-mate, under the bridge" and it indicts Lyons, top scorer last week. toward "newcomers."

milk. It is the duty of the city to a tie for second place.

Everyone can support a plan for safe playgrounds for little hand as citizen builders. Prince fellows who have a ready smile, tremendous curiosity. They will be a source of annoyance until they have such places, for they will meddle with this and that and generally get in trouble. It is not too much to ask on behalf of these children. It is a shame that the civic labor government has not been aware of the necessity and made efforts to correct . But better now than when a child is killed playing on the street. Protect the twinkle in the youngster's eyes! Keep the tears away from their mothers'!

LEADERSHIP IN SCORING

The leadership of the Women's Basketball League individual scoring race changed hands for

A. GILLANDERS.

Only three games were played in "A" and "B" Leagues and the To build a healthy happy com- high scorers remained unchangmunity we need safe places for ed. However, Henson of Port Edour children to play. To build ward bagged 18 points Thursday healthy bodies our children need to vault from the tenth rung to





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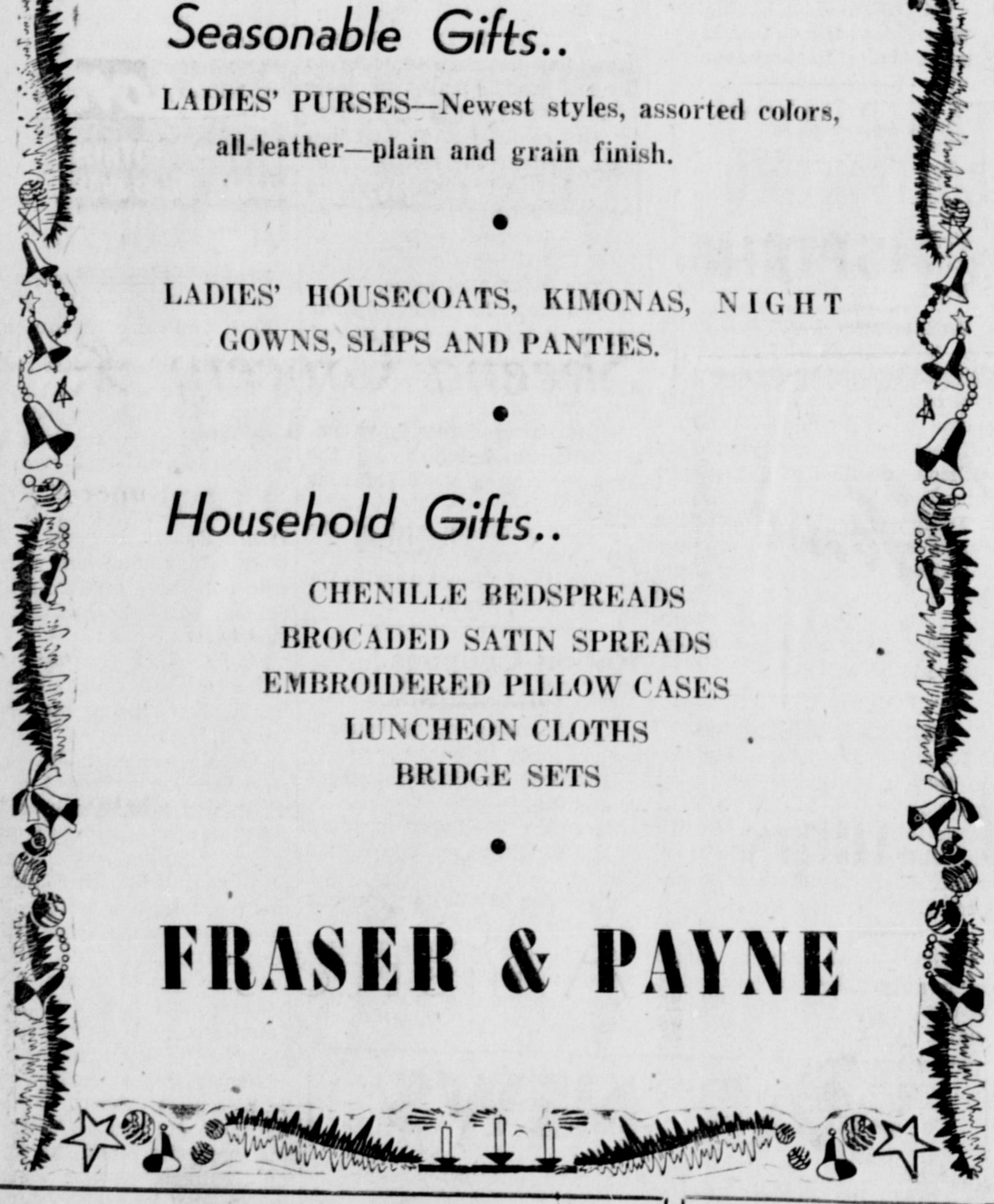
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