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## Daily Train Ditched

PRINCE RUPERT'S daily train service, which, long before any press announcements on the matter were made, we heard had been recommended, has been ditched somewhere along the line and yesterday we reluctantly carried an official statement that we are not to have it after all. Of course, this is something that the people of Prince Rupert and district are not going to be very happy about.

We had also heard that officials of the western jurisdiction of the railway were heartily in favor of the improved service and had been confident that it was going through. However, it was turned down somewhere for the reason that the revenue would not justify it.

Possibly, even the railway company itself is not all to blame, since it seems to be so rigidly governed by a set policy, on some occasions at least, of making dollars and cents. National development or spending money to make money does not seem to enter much into the picture now. Gone in Montreal and Ottawa is the spirit in which this railroad was conceived. Instead we seem to have a rigid policy of dollar in sight for dollar spent. It is a policy which, if pursued to its logical conclusion, could conceivably lead to further curtailments not only of this but other services.

Alas and a lack that Lauriers, Hays's and Thorntons, are out of style, that national vision and broad development ideas have given away to actuarial bureaucracies with their rigid economies which are so easy to apply when the spirit moves and the resistance is weak.

## OF CONCERN TO HEALTHY BOYS

SIR LYMAN DUFF, who was the commissioner reporting on the Hong Kong inquiry, said that military officials responsible for getting vehicles and other equipment to Vancouver in time for shipment with the troops, were "somewhat lacking in energy." An interesting example of restraint in language.

Likely most people in Canada are willing to forget the whole sorry business. It may be questioned if there is any political dividend to those who enjoy seeing Mr. King squirm. The men who were lost cannot be brought to life. The men who came back from prison are trying not to remember.

The most important phase of the affair should be non-political. It is feared by many that another war is coming. What is the condition of the department of defence? Are the four high officers who still argue as to their respective duties on the job yet? If so, have they learned something of military planning? Have they the energy to see that sound plans are carried out promptly? Or are they still "somewhat lacking in energy?" Are they still of the type described by Stephen Leacock—ones who in the event of war would mount their decks and gallop off in all directions at once?

On the proper answers to these questions may depend the survival of healthy Canadian boys now of the age of 15, or 10, or 5 or 1.

## SLEEP WELL

SLEEP OF THE RIGHT KIND is one of the most important essentials to health. This is the time Nature chooses for the re-creation of strength and energy, and the restoration of the body, brain and nerves. Deep, peaceful sleep brings fitness for the duties and tasks of the following day; it starts you off on the right feet every morning and keeps you in step with the activities of the day. So work well by day and sleep well at night.

## "Easy to take home"



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## Reminiscences and Reflections

Dodge Cove, over on the shores of Digby Island, reminds one, from the harbor, of how Prince Rupert looked about four decades ago. About the only difference is that not a soul, in Dodge Cove has the nerve to ask \$20,000 for a two-by-four, muskeg-carpeted lot.

Harry Price, probably the world's chief authority on psychic research, died in London last week. Though many do, he did not deny the existence of a future state. Yes, there are scoffers—but there are few who will spend the night, alone, in a house believed haunted, and not be in a highly jittery state. One may try to read a novel but one thinks of something else.

Prince Rupert is to have signs regulating motor vehicle traffic. This will be all right if some of those who go driving succeed in slowing up sufficiently to be able to read them as they pass.

Charles M. Hays possessed a lot of self-control. He would have needed all of it had he been told in 1909, although trains had been running out of Prince Rupert since 1914, they had not yet got around to a daily service in 1948.

Jim Cornwall, who spent a stormy Sunday afternoon in Prince Rupert years ago and remarked no one would err in

tying up with the new port lives in Victoria but many have a suspicion his heart is in the far north. He roamed the Klondyke ahead of the strike and was familiar with Peace River before farmers took a fancy, in that direction. Cornwall has gone back. He was in Whitehorse a few weeks ago. And now, he's somewhere in Arctic regions—perhaps till deep summer.

Prince Rupert had a few days of what was called dust, last week. But did it breeze around in the pantry, or try to go to bed with you, or throw a gritty veil over the butter, or get in your hair and eyes, or blow day and night, for weeks, or howl instead of sighing, or sing jazz instead of Chopin? If it did all this, or more you must have dwelt on the lone prairie.

**CRUDE BUT EFFECTIVE PIETERMARITZBURG.** South Africa. —Police, suspicious of a wounded native's story that someone had shot him, searched his house and found a home-made .22 pistol. The gun was made from a piece of copper pipe, various pieces of metal and a thick elastic. It apparently worked.

### Train Schedule

For the East—  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
8 p.m.

## Letters to the Editor

### PENALIZING STUDENTS?

Editor, Daily News:  
When the prices went up at local theatre, adults paid 2c more and High School students bore a boost of 6c. This is a considerable item considering most of the students are trying to earn their own spending money and certainly don't have a chance to earn much in a few hours after school.

Considering all the extra money the theatre has made in the past from our students one would think they could afford to put on the current play at the regular prices in the special matinee they put on for the High School students.  
This is not only my idea but of everyone I have heard speaking of this. They usually add that the quality of the shows in general is very poor in comparison with the service we have always had in the past so the public opinion seems to be that we are not getting satisfaction for our money.

### A STUDENT'S MOTHER.

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### CITY FINANCES

Editor, Daily News:  
May I correct a statement attributed to me which appeared in your issue of April 12.

The reported statement was: "However the Bank of Canada has withdrawn its support from provincial bonds causing them to drop to 94 per cent of their par value."

This should have been: "However the Bank of Canada has withdrawn its support of quotations on Dominion of Canada bonds (not provincial bonds) and this was one factor which contributed to the drop in value of provincial bonds."  
Another reason was also given.

THOS. B. BLACK  
Chairman, Finance  
Chairman, Finance Committee  
City of Prince Rupert.

### MEMO TO ADVERTISERS

For the information of our advertisers, A.B.C. auditors make a complete, annual audit of our circulation

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The Bureau is a national, co-operative association of publishers, advertisers and advertising agencies. Every year one of the trained auditors employed by the Bureau makes an audit of our circulation records. This audited information is issued in official A.B.C. reports covering each member publication. You avoid guesswork and speculation when you advertise in an A.B.C. newspaper.

## Prince Rupert Daily News

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A.B.C.—Audit Bureau of Circulations—Facts as a measure of advertising value



CHERRY BLOSSOM TIME—General and Mrs. Claire Chenault are shown admiring the Japanese cherry blossoms that are now in blossom around the tidal basin in Washington. The Jefferson memorial can be seen through the trees at left.

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Black Calf Blücher Oxford, also in Brown Calf.

You too will prefer Leckie's for their handsome looks in line and leather... their long wear... the way they keep you striding along in comfort—foot-fresh! Ask for them at your shoe dealer.

**LECKIE'S** QUALITY SHOES

## Dyes For Cancer; Doctor Goes Blue

PHILADELPHIA — Chemical dyes may prove a powerful weapon in the war against cancer. A doctor risked his life to be of service in an experiment. He swallowed synthesized dyestuff known as Nile Blue 2B. It was in sufficient quantity, to see if such a substance was poisonous enough to kill a human being. It had no ill effect, although the gallant doctor turned a handsome shade of blue.

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You will be proud to wear this new style coat with its new distinctive appearance.

Note the face-framing collar and soft bow.

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