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Demolition Proceeding

Although not visible from the outside, demolition of the United States army built warehouse opposite the C.N.R. station is proceeding. Work to date has consisted chiefly of ripping out the flooring of three floors of the west section of the building. It is the plan to proceed with demolition one section at a time. The building is separated into three sections separated by fireproof walls. S. Madsen of Edmonton acquired the building some time ago from War Assets Corporation.

WILSTEAD, Bedfordshire, England — A woman raised £3 (\$9.30) for a church by selling wild violets at threepence a bunch.

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Halibut Fishing On Coast Ends — Gillnet catches Of Salmon Improving

Season for fishing of halibut in Area 3 closed as at midnight last night, marking the termination of halibut fishing for the entire coast. During the next few days vessels will be returning here and to other ports along the coast with their final catches. It was uncertain here yesterday as to just how many vessels might still be out. Most of the Seattle and Vancouver halibuters can be expected to proceed direct to those ports. In view of good prices in the north, Alaska-based vessels may also be expected to return to their home ports in the north.

Wage increase negotiations in fresh fish and cold storage plants were recently completed. The advance, in Prince Rupert for men is eight cents and four for women.

Sockeye gillnet catches on both the Skeena and the Naas came up yesterday to over 40 and 50 respectively compared with 23 and 24 for the preceding day. Catches had been running near the lower figure for some time.

C.N.R. steamer Prince George, Capt. E. B. Caldwell, arrived in port Tuesday night on her return from her Alaska cruise. Embarking here for Vancouver were Mrs. L. M. Felsenthal and two children, Mrs. J. P. Cade and Mrs. C. E. Starr.

Freighter Fort Ross called in Prince Rupert yesterday to discharge 70 tons of cargo from the south. She continued on to Port Edward and Skeena canneries with general cargo and will return here today enroute to Taku for a load of ore with which she will sail direct to Vancouver.

Canadian National Steamship Prince Rupert, Captain W. Eccles, arrived in port Wednesday afternoon with a large number of people taking the triangle tour to Jasper aboard. She will sail tonight for Ketchikan.

Disembarking here were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Reed and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Finrow and David and Paul, G. Morrison, A. Atherton, John stump.



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Gold Smuggling Revived On Rand

JOHANNESBURG — World market conditions have resulted in a large-scale revival of gold smuggling on the Rand, where the unique opportunities for "I.G.B." — illicit Gold Buying — once lured the world's adventurers.

Prices paid for raw gold in some foreign countries range as high as £27 (\$83.50) an ounce and have attracted many international operators to the illegal trade.

Each of the gold reaching the black market from the Rand mines is smuggled from mine premises by natives, who have become skilled not only in concealing the metal, but have become experts in smelting and refining processes.

Gold is harder to hide about the person than diamonds, but the ingenious African soon learns new tricks.

Police and mine officials, to whom the new outbreak of "I.G.B." means sleepless nights and lots of aspirin, recently seized innocent-looking pieces of rag and waste, carried by the native workers as they left mine premises.

Examination showed some of the rags to be heavily impregnated with gold in crude form.

Less Variation In N.Z. Incomes

WELLINGTON, N.Z. — New Zealand has long claimed to be a country without millionaires or beggars. Statistics show that New Zealand incomes are becoming even more uniform and that the range is probably smaller than in any other country in the world.

Latest income tax statistics show that there are now only 20 people in the Dominion with incomes in excess of \$31,000.

Eight years ago the largest income group was still that earning below \$925 a year. Today, however, this group has shrunk and the largest group is in the range from \$925 to \$1225. With the comparatively low New Zealand cost of living this represents quite a reasonable standard.

Canon Has Experiences

Many interesting incidents featured a nine-weeks' trip from which Rev. Canon Basil S. Procter, rector of St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral, recently returned to the city. His experiences ranged from attending a reunion of Emmanuel College, Saskatoon of which he is a graduate, to making a ten-day naval cruise.

The reunion at Saskatoon celebrated the consecration as bishops of Archdeacon Donald Marsh as Bishop of the Arctic and of Canon S. C. Steer, one time rector of Vanderhoof and more recently principal of Emmanuel College as Bishop of Saskatoon.

Canon Procter was assisting for a time the Deap of the Pro-Cathedral at Regina and while there was present when Canon Michael Coleman was elected Bishop of Qu'Appelle.

The local clergyman also spent an interesting day in Edmonton where he met the mayor who was bemoaning the fact that, while the province of Alberta had made \$20,000,000 out of oil, it was putting the city back that much since it had to spend that amount on expanding its utilities to keep up with increasing population and demands.

Out of Esquimalt Canon Procter, in his capacity as chaplain of the local naval division, H.M.C.S. Chatham, took a ten-day cruise in H.M.C.S. Ontario and visited Port Alberni and Skidegate. At Port Alberni Canon Procter met former Prince Rupert people in the persons of Sgt. and Mrs. T. D. Brunton and Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Wilson. Sgt. Brunton is now in charge of the police detachment at Port Alberni and Mr. Wilson, formerly of Ormes Drugs here, is running a store of his own in Alberni.

In Victoria Canon Procter conferred with H. S. Hurn, director of drama for the Department of Education, on matters concerning the local Drama Festival and also saw James McGrath who was dramatic adjudicator at the 1950 Music and Drama Festival here. In Victoria he also visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Esselmont, formerly of this city.



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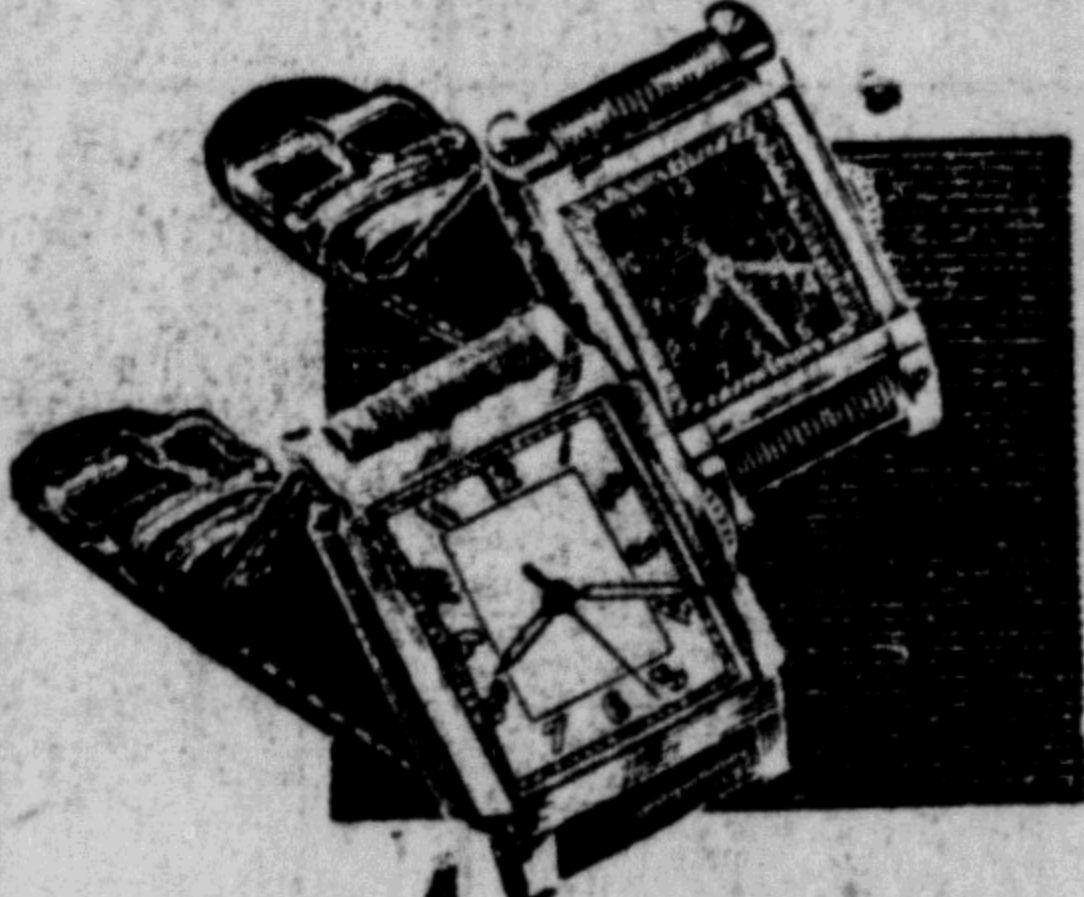
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