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## An Old Year And A New

F WE RECKON our blessings in material things, we can write down 1950 as one of Prince Rupert's best years and there is ample justification for us to look forward to 1951 being equally as good.

A year ago in these columns we ventured to predict a healthy continuation of industrial development and the sustained progress of our timbering, our mining, our fishing, our civic improvement and our community building. In all of these things our prosperous continuity has been substantial and satisfactory in 1950 and, once again as an old year passes into a new, there is assurance, in spite of uncertain and disturbing factors, that Prince Rupert should go steadily forward.

So we have much to be thankful for from 1950much to be confident of in 1951.

A year ago today, of course, we were not faced with, or at least not realizing, a tense international situation which, in the latter half of the passing year, has projected itself into the affairs of us all and, before 1951 is very far advanced, will be very directly affecting each and every one of us.

Vicissitudes and anxieties notwithstanding, it is well that we should face 1951 with cheer and confidence—appreciative too that here in Prince Rupert we reside in one of God's favored spots in one of the world's most singularly blessed lands.

We should stand prepared to face with courage and resolution the events which may come even though they may mean trials and sacrifices. In our easy way of living; possibly we have not yet accepted a realistic appreciation of the situation and have not commenced to govern ourselves accordingly

Here in Prince Rupert we are well embarked on a new era of industrial development. There is no need to worry about the future from that standpoint. While the international situation, better or worse as it may turn out to be, must of necessity affect us in a very direct way and we may not expect to go on in the old easy way, if there is any point we may make as 1951 dawns it is that Prince Rupert people should essay in the next twelvemonth to keep pace with new developments, both at home and abroad, and see that we are not left behind in the fast-moving course of events.

For many years we had hoped for and worked towards such good times as we now enjoy. Now that those good times are here, it is for us to keep up with them. That might be an appropriate thought to bear in mind as we enter 1951-a new year and a new half-century.

SCRIPTURE FASSAGE FOR TODAY

"Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth." Revelation 19:6.

# New Stamp Is Comprehensive

devoted to the fisheries, ignores representations. the fish of the western lakes Carpenter is a native of Rebrought a curt rejoinder yester- gina.

day from J. R. Carpenter, superintendent of the stamp

"The stamp does, too, represent the inland fisheries." Carpenter said, adding that officials OTTAWA (P) - Charges that are careful about the accuracy Canada's new \$1 postage stamp, and comprehensiveness of their



# Services Mie Church!

## DIRECTORY

Services in all churches at 11 1.m and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School at 12:15 except as shown.

ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL 4th Ave. W. at Dunsmuir St. Holy Communion 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 2:00 p.m. Canon Bastl S. Prockter, B.A., B.D. Rector: (Blue 793)

5th Ave. E. at Young St Millister: Rev. Fred Antrohus

> FIRST PRESBYTERIAN 4th Avenue East Rev. E. A. Wright, D.D.

> > FIRST UNITED 636 6th Ave. West Rev. L. G. Sieber (Green 613)

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE 202 6th Ave. Wes Pastor: C. Fawcett Services 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School 12.15. (Green 331)

SALVATION ARMY C.O.: Capt. W. Poulton Directory Class 2:30 p.m Sunday School 3:00 p.m. (Black 269

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN 5th Ave. at McBride St Pastor: E. Solland

ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 7:30 p.m.

REGULAR BAPTIST

### ATTENTION

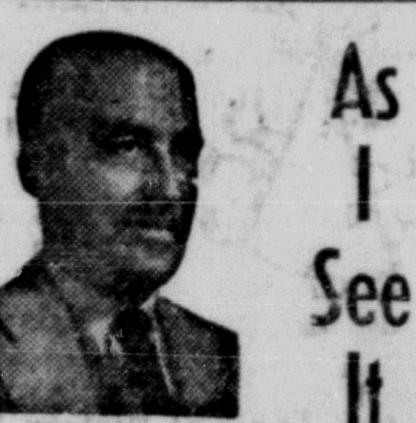
Full Gospel Tabernacle 202 Sixth Ave. West

SUNDAY:

Morning Sunday School and Bible Class SUNDAY EVENING 8:30

Instead of 7:30 WATCH NIGHT SERVICE Starting 10:30

Pastor: C. FAWCETT Green 331



By ELMORE PHILPOTT

50-TO-1 FOR 1951?

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will lay you odds of 50 to 1 that there will not be a world war in 1951.

I wish I could be as sure as the Lloyds experts.

than even money that an all-out prevented. war would not begin before January 1, 1952. Most calculations by western experts seem to me to be based on most dubious reasoning:

All we need is time, says President Truman. Then why should the other fellow give President Truman that time?

losses at their hands.

has formally declared war on to withdraw into China. China. This is, at one and the Yet neither Japan or Russia of the picture.

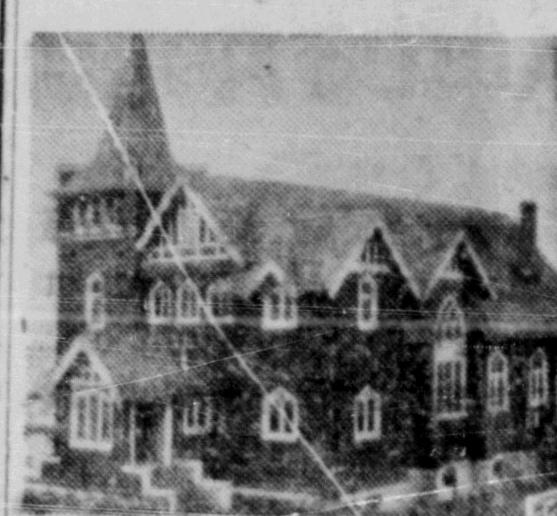
The fact is that the U.S. and Red China ARE at war. But the THE GREATEST DANGER This is chiefly because the allies Britain, Canada and France, munism. have exerted every possible pres- It is obviously true that they

THE REASONS why Britain, would rock the world. France and many other countries But they MAY want an ever

guilty of grovoking China by pro- power, to keep it expanding; and claiming its armed protection of to drain away our strength from

(Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber, First United Church

Taking the old calendar of 1950 off the wall and nanging up the new 1951 calendar you got from your grocer doesn't make it a Happy New Year. Yet each and every one of us desires a Happy New Year. The general attitude with which many of us enter a new



231 Fourth Ave. East Minister: Rev. E. A. Wright, D.D. Organists: Mrs. E. J. Smith, John Currie.

Sunday, December 31, 1950 Morning Worship-11 o'clock. Subject: "Looking Backwards Life's Unrealized Ambitions" Sunday School-12:15

Evening Service-7.30. Subject: "Looking Forward-The Secret of Success" Remember the Sabbath Day

We extend a cordial invitation to visitors to worship with us.

to Keep it Holy."

### FIRST UNITED CHURCH

11:00 a.m.: Morning Worship Sermon: "The Star in the

a Pen?" Anthem: "In Our Hearts Celes-

tial Voices" 7:30 p.m.: New Year's Eve service

Anthems: "Seek Ye the Lord." "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes"

SUNDAY SCHOOLS at First United all at 12:15; at Conrad United Hall all at 1 p.m. Illustrated open sessions.

in Korea. This action was never endorsed by the UN, and was in fact publicly repudiated by both happen. There is a man who Britain and Canada when announcing our intention to stand by the U.S.A. in resisting aggression by Communist North Kor-

war with China, Hong Kong ently, thinking differently be- Him and so find security and would quickly fall to the Chinese cause he found Christ. A young power in Him to be released from Communists. Red Chinese ar- chap enamoured by a modern- guilt, morbidness and fear. That mies could sweep down through ism, discovered new meaning in definition of faith is good which French Indo-China, Siam, and, the Gospel of Christ and today runs: Taking God at His word.

way. But Britain and France are The secret is found in having midnight Sunday . . . tomorrow, not likely to repeat Uncle Sam's His mind in us. We shall have to but it can take place to make the mistake re Formosa. They are be steeped more and more in the year new, not going to give the Chinese Communists the legal excuse to Personally I would not bet more make all-out war, if such can be

> THUS WE SEE the amazing picture of a large scale war going on in Korea, involving Red China on the one side and the U.S.A. on the other; but with all the big powers pretending that such is not a state of war.

I said above that such is an international picture the like of AS 1950 ENDS AND 1951 begins which has never been seen bewe see an international picture fore; and that is true. But we did the like of which has never been | see something a little bit like it seen before. In Korea the UN back in the late thirties. That army, headed by the United was when Japan occupied all States, is at war with Communist Manchuria and when her war China. Specifically, troops of the lords were arguing whether they U.S.A., Britain. Australia, the had more to gain by attacking Philippines, Siam, Turkey have Russia or the U.S.A. For two already clashed with the armies summers in succession Japanese of China, and suffered heavy armies crossed into Russian Siberia. Two bloody campaigns Yet not even the United States, were fought, involving large whose forces comprise over nine- armies on both sides. In both tenths of all the UN contingents, years the Japanese were forced

same time, the most hopeful part. declared that a state of war exbut also the most confusing part, isted. The war was real enough But neither side declared war.

U.S. Congress has not, so far, that I see arising from wartaken the obvious step and de- without-declaration with China clared that a state of war exists. or by China is that this may play right into the hands of the of the United States, especially Kremlin leaders of world Com-

sure on Uncle Sam not to declare do not want all-out declared war three, otherwise they themselves would start it with a bang that

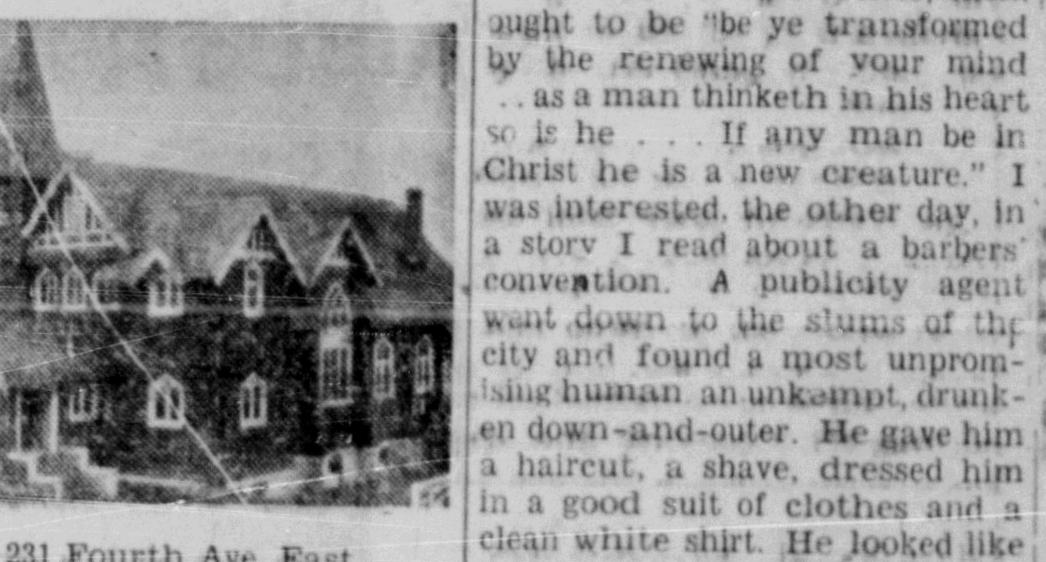
have influenced U.S.A. not to increasing number of undeclared declare war on China are these: but costly wars around the whole 1. The United States itself was periphery of their vast zone of the CHINESE island of Formosa the scene of their intended; a few hours after the war started knockout blow.

# SATURDAY SERMON

### A HAPPY NEW YEAR

year is: I hope this year will be a happy new year

out there is nothing new under First Presbyterian Church the sun. There is no faith in us. Our word to each other, then.



a real man. The transformation was almost unbelievable. After the convention the hotel keeper, who became interested in him, said to him: "By a strange coincidence you have been made

into the appearance of a gentleman. Now I am going to give you the opportunity to become a successful man. When will you start working for me?"

"Tomorrow morning at eight," was the reply.

sign of the man. The manager time netz year, if not earlier, the found him dead drunk sleeping dollar will have a value of thirty

turned saying to himself: "Bar- good? bers can clean a man up outside. but you can't make anything of a man until he's cleaned up mside." "Be ye transformed by the renewing of your minds." The Children's Story: "How Old is new year will be as the old year unless we are renewed in mind

We are familiar with the ageold story of Christian rebirth. Some folk doubt as did Nicode-Sermon: "Christ is Christian- mus when Jesus said to him he must be reborn: others like the chief publican Zaccaeus decide that they could not change, but one day Jesus dined with Zacchaeus and he was remade. Yes. and a tough-minded, many-times married woman Jesus met at well one day at noon discovered that she could start right living again. Oh, but that couldn't happen today!

Strange as it seems, it does found the power to give up,drinking and gave to the church and Old and New Testaments to share charitable organizations 2. In event of an open, all-out acting differently, feeling differ- shall have to trust Him, believe is relaxed, radiant, strong. We Now the happy New Year may They may intend to do so any- are new creatures in Christ.

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# Week of Prayer

JANUARY 1st THROUGH

Arranged by the Prince Rupert Ministerial Association

Monday-St. Andrew's Cathedral

Capt. W. C. Poulton will give the address Tuesday-Prince Rupert Regular Baptist Church The Rev. L. G. Sieber

Wednesday-First United Church Pastor C. Fawcett Thursday-Prince Rupert Gospel Tabernacie

The Rev. Dr. E. A. Wright Friday-First Presbyterian Church The Rev. Fred Antrobus

Saturday-Salvation Army Citadel Canon Prockter

Christians of all churches are asked to join in this fellowship of Pr for the cause of the Kingdom of Christ throughout the whole world Offerings will be for the Bible Society

Times of all meetings, 8:00 p.m.

# Ray Reflects

on a pile of old papers in an allev cents, if not less. Where did feel-Disillusioned the manager re- ing cheap ever do a fellow any

> Emphasis is given the statement that in the event of a Soviet attack on the west coast, Vancouver would be the chief target. No other port is spoken of at all But then, non-mention would hurt even more than A-

Wheat clearances in southern

ouestion of Sunday observance remains a live issue. It seems the vote was too much a "Yes - No" affair. What's wanted is more middle ground and acceptance of what is reasonable and sensible without affecting the sanctity of

the Jesus viewpoint. We shall have to money his alcoholism had been discipline ourselves with obecosting him. He is a new man, dience to his requirements. We

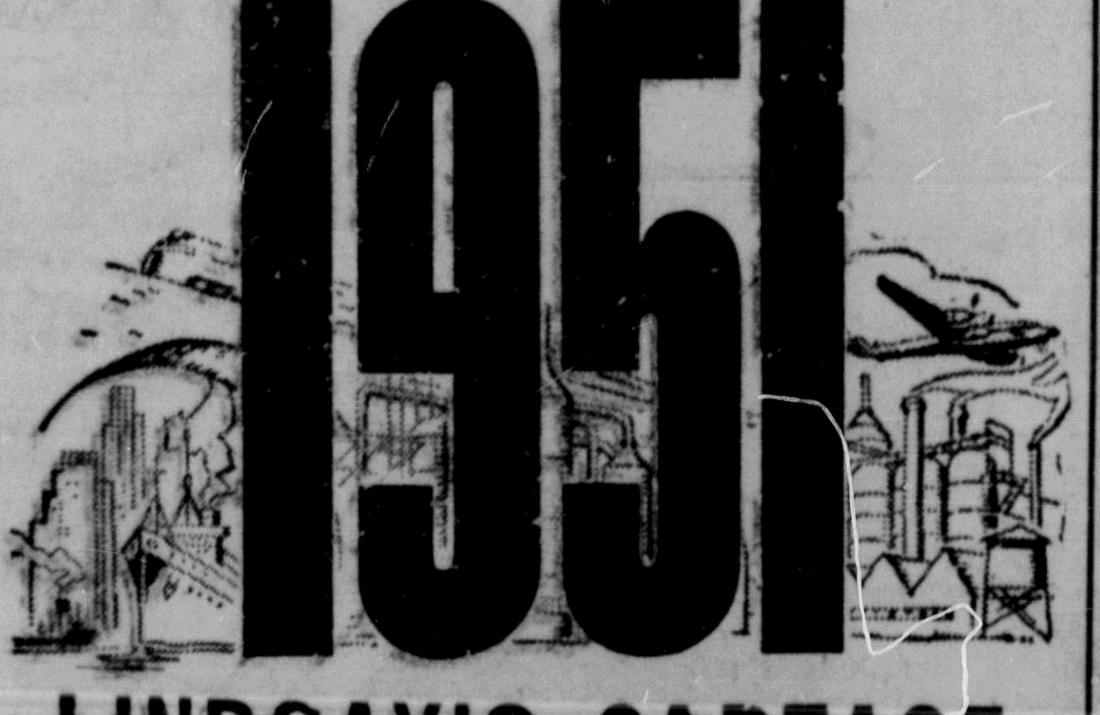
not take place Cinderella-like at

ports have dropped from .834,336 bushels in 1950. In Prince Rupert, the drop was not

Vancouver's plebiscite on the

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There are quite a few men who, 'For, as another but forty years ago landing in Prince is about to pass out and Rupert, took a look around, said of yesterday and tomor they would return south in a tew easy to conclude that Chinese Reds are said to have weeks but who are still here. It ing in one's future will already executed 1.579 landlords is certain no one thought, then, city of the north the and jailed more than 2,000 others. the most of a long life would be lack of foresight to Pretty tough, we'll say. Even spent here. Yet, it urned out to been disappointment more effective than rent control be a fact. The pioneers might happen everywhere he have roamed further and fared whole most of us have: Some Canadians are rushing worse. They might have never and have found happi Tomorrow noon arrived and no into print, to predict that this settled permanently anywhere contentment,

> Away with the Old Year - in with the New. with sincere wishes that 1951 proves the most wonderful yet!

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