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Tired Old Furnace Given Last Chance

Trouble with the heating plant has given pupils of King Edward School an unexpected holiday this week. The tired old furnace gave up the ghost late in November but was revived sufficiently to carry on until the first of this week, when it quit again.

At a special meeting of the school board yesterday afternoon with heating experts, it was learned that the furnace had been repaired once more but it was problematical how long it would remain in operation. The old burner is overtaxed in drawing the oil from the tank installed for the new building.

The board was informed that a coal grate could be installed for a fraction of the cost of a new oil burner and the conversion completed in a few days. The board decided that, if there was further trouble with the furnace, the conversion would be made.

The resignation, because of ill health, of Miss Jean McDougall from the teaching staff of Booth Memorial High School was accepted with regret.

Negotiations with teachers on salaries were continued at the meeting but no final agreement reached.



"Sure, I'm very busy—but try to collect a bill from any of these characters!"

Legion Plans For Christmas

Lonely older veterans will not be forgotten this Christmas. A party is planned for them Christmas Eve at the Canadian Legion. Arrangements for the affair were reported on by Frank J. Hicks, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Prince Rupert branch last night. Arrangements will also be made for the older members to have Christmas dinner with some Legion family.

From now until Christmas will be a busy time for the Legionnaires as their strenuous Christmas program goes into effect. This Friday there will be the pre-Christmas Ball. Saturday night will be spent preparing the hall for the children's party Sunday. About 250 children are expected to attend. Next Wednesday will be "Bring Your Missus" night. It was decided that except for their partners, Legionnaires would be allowed no guests.

Mr. Hicks said the Christmas hampers for ex-servicemen and their families were well in hand. He asked that members communicate with him but warned against suggestions of families who were not in actual need. The number of bonafide distress cases was too great to allow hampers to be sent to those not actually needing them, he said. Prince Rupert veterans in hospital in British Columbia at Christmas will receive cheques of \$5 each.

The report of the entertainment committee was accepted and a vote of thanks tendered Chairman Hicks and his committee for the work they had done.

In the absence of the chairman of the sick visiting committee, President J. Nicoll reported

Jarvis McLeod In California

Copies of the Los Angeles Times and Glendale News-Press sent by Jarvis H. McLeod, formerly Collector of Customs at Prince Rupert, have been received here.

There are numerous pictures of timely interest. A wide street in Glendale, spangled with brilliant lights, describes the illumination as a model, when it comes to Christmas decorations for other cities.

On November 25 the temperature at noon was 71 degrees. The weather generally, from the south coast, across the mountains and back east was, on that day, rough and wintry enough, with considerable fog in California ports.

The Los Angeles Times carries a report of remarks by Hon. Brooke Claxton, Canada's Minister of Defence, who spoke in the California city on defence affairs. With him was Air Marshal Wilfrid A. Curtis.

SUN CHANGES MILK FLAVOR

ST. PAUL—Get your milk off the doorstep early and you'll get better milk, advises D. V. Josephson, professor of dairy husbandry at the University of Pennsylvania. He told a farm meeting here that sunshine changes the flavor of fresh milk and destroys some of the vitamins.

ed that all veterans in hospitals were being taken care of. S. A. Cheeseman said he had heard that the condition of William Denning at Shaughnessy Military Hospital was improved.

A vote of thanks was tendered President J. Nicoll and Vice-President Alec Haig for letters they had written the Prince Rupert Daily News explaining the issues at stake in the bylaws being put to the people at the civic election. The vote of thanks was also extended to the Daily News for an editorial which had been written explaining the bylaws and the space that had been allowed for the letters of Mr. Nicoll and Mr. Haig.

Payment of salary lost by the zone commander while attending the zone meeting was approved by the meeting. Christmas bonuses for employees who had been in the Legion's employ for one year were also approved. The report of the finance committee for October and payment of November accounts were approved.

Ray Reflects and Reminisces

The Princess Patricias leave Tokio for south Korea about the same time a United Nations force in danger of capture, board steamers in North Korea. So now who's going to guess when the war ends?

North Vancouver is to have a park which, according to announcement of a municipal official nature, will be the finest in British Columbia. We are utterly at a loss to suggest what Stanley will think of that.

What is described as a "poor man's snake-pit" is being filmed for release at the end of March. The scenes are taken in Chilliwack and Essondale. The semi-fictional story tells of an unhappy girl in her early twenties living at home with her parents in a typical small city and of the various experiences which drive her to emotional break-

down. There can be no question as to the size of the audiences a screen play like this will find in both Canada and the United States. But, admitting examination of hospitals as sometimes necessary is there ever a time when anything pertaining to mental treatment can, morally, be regarded as entertainment?

Cigars and brandy appear essential to the general comfort of Winston Churchill. Ample confirmation is seen through the use of cameras and interviews, many of which have been granted. Some feel that without whiffs of smoke, the victory sign, and chats with the press he might have found the war even harder to win. Well, to

start with, Hitler had no wife. And on top of that he spurned liquor and tobacco and was not chummy with the reporters. Small wonder he failed.

The Oregonian, first of Portland's newspapers, has been sold for five million. If the Oregonian is not a century old, it cannot be far from that age. There are, on the Pacific Coast, a few papers of which it can be truthfully said rank among the west's "great." There's been a lot happen since the days of the covered wagon.

Four men died in Vancouver

in a single day from heart disease. The eldest was 69 and the youngest 35. There is no particular reason to doubt it was heart disease, unless it is the effect of wondering why so many are stricken by that illness. Four in a day, even in a good sized city, is something to notice.

Montreal endorses elimination of the word "Progressive" from the Party of that name. Similar suggestions have been heard before even in Prince Rupert. The chief trouble appears to be that had the party more of John A. and less progress, there might be more doing.

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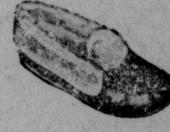
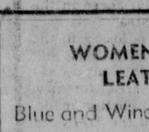
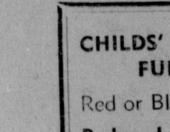


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