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Local Battery Getting Active

With completion of alterations to the local armory, the 120th H.A.A. Battery is now reorganizing and recruiting.
Among recent recruits are two 102nd Battery members, Robert A. Taylor and Robert W. Montgomery, who served in the 102nd Bty in 1940, going overseas with that unit. A. F. Everleigh, who served overseas with the Cape Breton Highlanders, and George W. McAfee, veteran of Canadian Paratroopers are other recruits.
Due to lost time while improvements were being made to the armory, the battery is now parading Tuesday and Thursday evening. Thursday is regular training night and Tuesday is NCO and Specialist Training, kit issue and administration.

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Blackwood On Bridge

By Easley Blackwood
I know a player who has an odd weakness at the bridge table. He plays the cards magnificently and most of his bidding is excellent. He is strong on humanics and gets the very best out of his partners. But he has an idea it is better to play a hand offensively than defensively. Nearly every time he

HOUSING
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pose of most economical construction. The building authority acquired the property outright on a basis of fair valuation. Serviced property was required.
Told that applications for assistance under National Housing had been refused here because appropriations had been used up. Mr. Brown suggested that, in such cases, there might be further communication with National Housing. That was the quarter, he felt, which should be approached by persons who, for instance, wanted to build a \$9000 or \$10,000 house and had \$3000 or so to put up. Of course, he had no authority to speak on behalf of National Housing, Mr. Brown made it clear.
Aid. Casey suggested the idea of spreading the houses throughout the city. Mayor Rudderham said there was no definite area as yet but there might be locations where groups of 50 or 60 houses could be put in—for instance Westview which, however, was without sewers at present.
Mr. Brown, answering a question, felt that, if a project were embarked upon here at the request of the city council by resolution, the paper work might be finished by January with the construction completed by next fall.
M.H.O.'S CASE
A strong case in support of the need for more adequate housing in Prince Rupert was made out by Dr. Duncan Black, medical health officer. Many people, unable to find anything better, were being forced into inadequate and unsanitary accommodation.
"Astonishingly poor living conditions do exist here," Dr. Black asserted. "That is no idle talk. Housing is badly needed."
There might be 150 cases of inadequate housing and some of these cases were really deplorable.
Dr. Black described how inadequate housing led to an increase in sickness and mortality, a decrease in the expectation of life, spread of communicable diseases and increase in moral delinquency. Even in the jails men were found whose downfall might be traced back to inadequate housing.
Both Mayor Rudderham and L. M. Felsenthal, president of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, expressed appreciation of Mr. Brown's visit here. The mayor assured the meeting that the council was most anxious to get action on the matter of getting a housing project going and there would be no delay.

will go ahead and try for game rather than double his opponents in a low contract.
Both sides vulnerable.
East dealer.
North (Mr. Abel)
S-J 3
H-K 3
D-6 5 3
C-Q 8 7 4 3 2
West
S-A K 6 7 4
H-Q J 8 4
D-9 8 2
C-5
East
S-10 9 8 5
H-10 5
D-A J 10 7
C-A K 10
South (Mr. Dale)
S-6 2
H-A 9 7 6 2
D-K Q 4
C-J 9 6
The bidding:
East South West North
1 D 1 H 1 S 1 Pass
2 S Pass 4 S All pass

Mr. Dale, the wise old duffer who plays the cards as well as the cards, knows this player, too. In fact, there's not much in the way of useful information that escapes Mr. Dale. I saw him get away with murder on the hand shown today.
According to the text-books he had no vulnerable overall of one heart at all. He might have been murdered. But our friend who would rather play the hand than defend was sitting on Mr. Dale's left. There was very little likelihood of a double.
LEADS KING OF HEARTS
Against the four spade contract, Mr. Abel in the North seat led the king of his partner's bid suit—hearts. Mr. Dale flashed the nine spot and North continued with the three of hearts.
Mr. Dale won with the ace and returned the seven of hearts and North trumped with the jack of spades. Now there is no way for West to avert the loss of a diamond trick and he was down one.
Do you think Mr. Abel would have been good enough to open

with the king of hearts against this hand if his partner hadn't overcalled with one heart? Maybe, but I doubt it.
Some day I would like to give you a series of articles on overcalls. They shouldn't be made unless they have some purpose. But when they have a good purpose make them if you think you can get by with it. It's valuable to know the playing habits of that fellow sitting at your left.
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—Mr. Muskrutt's a Wolf!
OH, GOODNESS, HERE COMES MRS. MUSKRUTT... SHE'LL TALK OUR ARMS OFF
THE WHOLE FAMILY ARE PESTS
I WAS TAKING ROVER FOR HIS WALK AND I THOUGHT I'D DROP IN A MOMENT FOR A CHAT
ROVER IS JUST LIKE ONE OF OUR FAMILY
WHICH ONE IS HE LIKE?

Waterfront - Whiffs

Winter Gales Lash Fishing Waters—Balsac in With Cod—Northern Express In

Northeasterly gales swept waters outside of Prince Rupert harbor during the past week, hampering such limited fishing operations as are still going on. Yesterday the local vessel Balsac, Capt. Ed Telseth, arrived in port with a load of 8000 pounds of black cod which was caught off the east coast of the Queen Charlottes in Hecate Straits waters. The catch was

disposed of to B. C. Packers. Capt. Telseth and his men think they have had enough now and they are going to stay in port until after the New Year.
Capt. Ben Cook and party aboard the halibutter Lois N. headed into the stormy west on Tuesday for a hunting trip to the Queen Charlotte Islands. It was a family party consisting of members of the regular crew and their wives.
Coastal freighter Northern Express, Capt. Sorensen, will arrive in port Saturday afternoon from Vancouver. She has 44 tons of general cargo. Before leaving here for Port Simpson, 15,000 feet of lumber will be added to the 10,000 already aboard. Fifty tons of concentrates will be loaded at Alice Arm before she returns here to load salmon for Vancouver. Enroute south 110 tons of fish-meal will be loaded at Butedale.

Union steamer Chilcotin, Capt. Harry McLean, arrived in port at 2:30 Friday afternoon from Vancouver and waypoints and sailed at 9 last night for south Queen Charlotte Island points whence she is due back here Sunday to sail at 8 p.m. for the south. The vessel brought in a substantial freight cargo and several passengers.

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