

Thursday, September 23, 1948

Published every afternoon except Sunday by  
 Prince Rupert Daily News Ltd., 3rd Avenue, Prince Rupert, British Columbia.  
 G. A. HUNTER, Managing Editor. H. G. PERRY, Managing Director.  
 An independent daily newspaper devoted to the upbuilding of Prince Rupert  
 and all communities comprising northern and central British Columbia.  
 (Authorized as Second Class Mail, Post Office Department, Ottawa)  
 MEMBER OF CANADIAN PRESS — AUDIT BUREAU OF CIRCULATIONS  
 CANADIAN DAILY NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION

SUBSCRIPTION RATES —  
 City Carrier, per week, 15c; Per Month, 65c; Per Year, \$7.00;  
 By Mail, Per Month, 40c; Per Year, \$4.00.

## Seasonal Notes

IT ISN'T JUST the "turning" leaves, going from thirsty August green to autumnal yellows, reds, purples, browns. These change the already changing light that filters through elm and oak and beech along many a shady and erstwhile drowsy street.

But notice, too—as if you could have missed them!—the tawny tops, the golden braids, the shadowy tresses, the short-cropped towheads that catch the morning sun. They reflect it back like rays of laughter, as this year's first-graders march bravely into that no man's land called learning.

Among the compensations that the fall season brings—for coming cold, for November rain, for winds whose howl is no worse than their bite—these waves of children, multicolored as a scurry of frost-touched leaves, musical as a chatter of grackles congregating for southward flight in a maple etched bare against the late afternoon sky, make these edges of autumn warm and shining.

And if winter comes, what then? Longer family evenings, fireside conversations, less adventure afield, more companionship at home. And another season of unfoldment in thought, as pleasant to behold as the unfolding of leaf and flower in months just past.

## THE CHICKEN OR THE EGG?

WHEN WE WERE CHILDREN, the next most popular riddle to "Why does a chicken cross the road?" was "Which came first, the chicken or the egg?" The answer to the first was easy, but the answer to the second was, and still is, somewhat beclouded.

The chicken and egg riddle can be brought up to date in these postwar years and it would read like this: "Which came first, the price increase or the wage increase?" It is a question that is not designed for children and even intelligent adults who argue it will only suffer needless headaches for their pains. The argument would lead nowhere as far as an answer is concerned, but there would certainly be food for thought in the discussion. Like the chicken and the egg, you can't have a wage increase without a price increase and vice versa!

Management granting a wage increase is forced to increase the price of its product to the consumer and who is the consumer but the chap who just got the wage increase? This chap, in turn, argues that the price increase originally came first and he and his union go after another wage increase. And so the spiral, viciously twisting heavenward, hoists the cost of living another notch or three while Mr. and Mrs. Public groan. The end? Quite possibly in the weird bubble of the Chinese dollar and economic self-destruction!

Yes, wage increases and price increases are absolutely inseparable, but if you stop and think a minute you must realize that there is a solution, an all-powerful remedy to this spiral of inflation. If production per man-hour increases first, then a wage increase is in order, because increased production will stabilize prices. The goods will be there for the added money to buy. But if production does not increase, it simply means that the added money in the consumer's pocket will be chasing a vanishing product higher and higher in price. posefully.



COUNT'S FAMILY — Countess de Bernonville and her two daughters were present in Montreal's Superior Court, Tuesday, when Jacques Duge, Count de Bernonville, appeared for a hearing in his fight against deportation to France where he is under sentence of death as a collaborator. Left to right are the Countess, seated, Catharine and Josiana, the daughters, in the foreground. (CP Photo)

## DESPITE SHORTAGES, CANADA NOW IN BIGGEST HOME-BUILDING PERIOD

By JOHN LEBLANC  
 Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA—Despite a merry-go-round of shortages, Canada is heading into the last quarter of 1948 sure of the biggest home-building year in her history.

For citizens plagued by the housing squeeze there is added comfort in the fact that the estimate of 90,000 new dwelling units is linked with evidence that

the brakes are being applied to the cost of home construction.

These costs are still going up, but the rate of climb has slowed noticeably.

For the first six months of this year, figures compiled here by the Canadian Construction Association show house-building costs up five percent from last year. This was about half the rate of rise for the same time last year.

The easing of the cost rise has developed in the face of a cycle of shortages—of both labor and materials—chronic in some essentials and recurring in others.

At the moment, the biggest building bottleneck is in cement, though Canada is turning out more of this product than at any time in her history.

Last year, the Dominion had a peak output of more than 12,000,000 barrels of cement. This year, for the first quarter, production was up by almost 25 percent.

But still cement is in tight supply because of unprecedented demand. What cuts down the supply is the construction of such projects as hydro-electric dams, which eat up millions of bags at a crack.

Another vital building element hard to get is soil pipe. Availability of this product in Canada depends to a large extent on imports from the United States, and these have been curtailed by scarcity of U.S. dollars and by a U.S. pipe shortage of its own.

On the other hand, the lumber picture has brightened after a long period in which that material was a headache.

The shortage headache has broken out in another direction in recent weeks. The new sore spot is the bathtub.

WRATHALL'S  
 PHOTO FINISHING  
 Developing, Printing  
 Enlarging  
 QUICK SERVICE  
 Amateur and  
 Professional Supplies

Wm. H. Francks  
 OPTOMETRIST  
 OF VANCOUVER

Will be making his regular fall visit to Prince Rupert September 30 to October 6 inclusive for the purpose of Examination of the Eyes and adjustment of glasses if needed.

Appointments can be made at Hotel Prince Rupert desk by asking for Mrs. Campbell or Mrs. Bryant. (230)

## CFPR Radio Dial

1240 Kilocycles  
 (Subject to change)

THURSDAY—P.M.

4:00—Tony the Troubadour  
 4:15—Stock Quotations and Interlude  
 4:30—Wally Wicken, Tor.  
 4:45—Stories of Adventure  
 5:00—The Happy Time  
 5:30—Hawaiian Echoes.  
 5:45—Platter Parade  
 6:00—People Ask  
 6:15—Freddie Martin's Orch.  
 6:30—Musical Varieties  
 6:45—Smoke Rings  
 7:00—CBC News  
 7:15—CBC News Roundup  
 7:30—Eventide  
 8:00—Music in Miniature  
 8:30—The Nation's Business.  
 8:45—Sports Review  
 9:00—Ernie Adams Show  
 9:30—Vancouver Theatre  
 10:00—CBC News  
 10:10—R.C. News  
 10:15—Points of View  
 10:30—Nocturne  
 11:00—Weather & Sign Off

FRIDAY—A.M.

7:30—Musical Clock  
 8:00—CBC News  
 8:15—Morning Song  
 8:30—Music for Moderns  
 9:00—BBC NEWS  
 9:15—Morning Devotions  
 9:30—Transcribed Melodies  
 9:45—Modern Musicians  
 9:59—Time Signal

## Classified Advertising Pays!

## OFFICE SUPPLIES

Consult us for your needs in all types of printing work. Everything in high-class stationery.

Fountain Pens — Cards for every occasion

DIBB  
 Printing

BESNER BLOCK  
 THIRD AVENUE

OFFICE STATIONERY



SUPPORT the RED SHIELD APPEAL

for necessary funds

This space donated by

BULKLEY MARKET

## NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

For obvious reasons, the principal one being increased cost of production, it has become necessary for the Daily News to announce a long deferred but small increase in circulation rates to be effective on and after October 1, 1948.

The new rates will be:

CITY CARRIER DELIVERY:

Per Week, 20c; per Month, 75c; per Year, \$8

BY MAIL

Per Year, \$5; per Month, 50c

Payment may be made up to and including September 30 of any arrears or of advance subscriptions at the present rates of 65c per month and \$7 per year for city delivery and \$4 per year by mail. Thereafter both arrears and advance payments will be at the advanced rates.

Subscribers are advised to check up their accounts and take advantage of the old rates as long as they last.

## ALASKA CALLS EX-KETCHIKAN BUSINESSMAN

R. E. Hardcastle, former Canadian National Steamship agent at Ketchikan, accompanied by Mrs. Hardcastle, was in Prince Rupert Wednesday enroute to Ketchikan.

Mr. Hardcastle first went to Ketchikan 32 years ago where for many years he operated an insurance business. Two years ago he turned his business over to his son, Richard, and with Mrs. Hardcastle, he went to California. But California isn't Alaska and now Mr. Hardcastle has sold his property in the sunshine state and is looking for another place to settle.

He plans to stay in Ketchikan for about three months this time and he isn't at all sure that he won't stay there longer. If he doesn't make his permanent residence in Alaska he will locate in or near Seattle, so that when he feels like making a trip north, he can do it without much difficulty.

## E. A. PORTMAN LEAVES DEPOT NEWSSTAND

E. A. "Spike" Portman, who since 1930 has been manager of the Canada Railway Newsstand on the waterfront, will leave shortly to visit relatives in Winnipeg.

Mr. Portman is leaving the News company after more than 30 years of service but he is not planning to retire. On his way back from the prairies he will visit his brother, Fred, in Kamloops and travel on to Vancouver Island, where he will spend a holiday with his sister, Elizabeth Hess, residing near Duncan. Following his holiday, Mr. Portman will return to Prince Rupert and expects to be back in the city by Christmas.

BARRED FROM COMMONS  
 The King of England is not allowed to enter the House of Commons.

doubly Well

ROYAL CITY  
 CANNED FOODS

## THE "NOW"

— in —

BEAUTIFUL BENGALINE

\$12.00

DESIGNED TO RIGID SPEC

ESPECIALLY FOR SWEET

★ ★ ★

Save with the Sweet Sixteen Plan

BUDGET PLAN

No Interest — No Carrying Charge

Sweet Sixteen



Restore the original charm and beauty of your home with our full-bodied paint. Gives a long wearing, protective coating—a beauty that gives your house an appearance of newness for years.

BRIGHTEN with GLIDDEN

Saanich Plumbing

— AND —

Heating

Agents for Glidden Products

McBride and Fourth Blue 846

A. MacKENZIE FURNITURE LTD.

A Good Place to Buy

SEE THE WONDER MOP

at our store. It washes, dries and wrings without need of placing your hands in water and, no need for bending.

Phone 775 327 Third Ave.

UNION STEAMSHIPS

Two sailings per week for VANCOUVER — VICTORIA

SEATTLE

Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., Camosun

Friday, 5 p.m., Catala

STEWART and ALICE ARM

Sundays, 10 p.m.

FOR QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

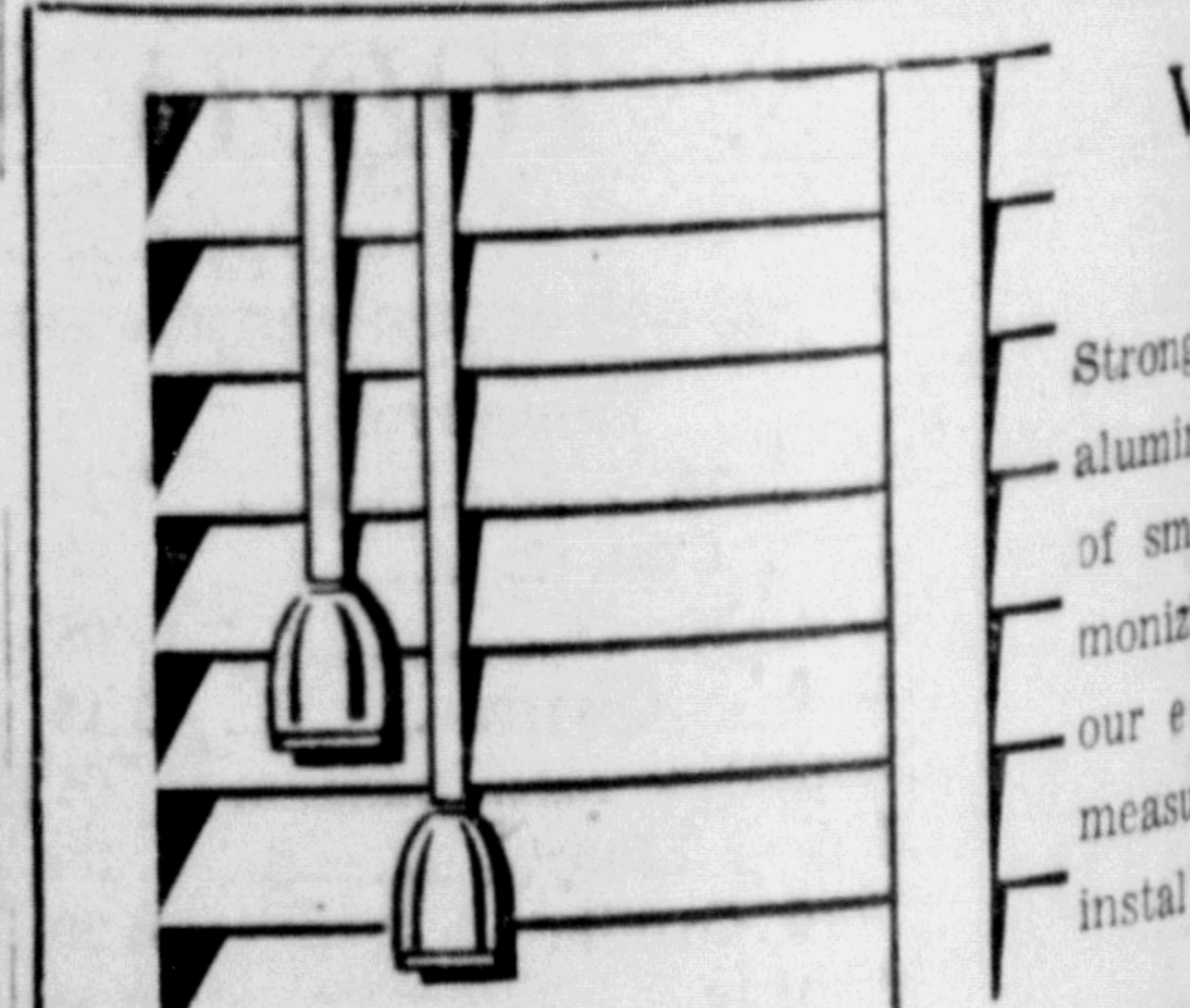
s.s. Coquitlam, Aug. 10, 21

11 p.m.

FRANK J. SKINNER

Prince Rupert Agent

Third Ave. Phone 568



Gordon HARDWARE

McBride Street

GREER & BRID

BUILDERS AND CONTRA

Repairs — Construction —

Floor Sanding a Specialty

Phone RED 561

## WOOD'S and D/B Industrial Sanitation Products

— AND —  
 JANITORS' SUPPLIES

Paper Towels — Paper Cups — Dustbane  
 Sisal Compound — Disinfectants — Ozium  
 Ozitox — Liquid and Spirit Wax — Soap  
 etc.

PRINCE RUPERT SUPPLY HOUSE

712 Second Avenue Phone 632 Prince Rupert, B.C.

Rexall DRUGS

Ormes Drugs

PRESCRIPTION CHEMISTS

STORE HOURS—WEEK-DAYS, 9 A.M. TO 9 P.M.

SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS—12 NOON TO 2 P.M.

7 P.M. TO 9 P.M.

Daily car delivery service from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. Emergency bicycle delivery from 7 p.m. till 9 p.m. and Sunday

• PHONE 81 •