leave well enough alone if things seem to be

The resentment against change is to be seen in

Prince Rupert as well as other places, particularly

among the better established who may not realize

that laissez-faire is the decay that eats away the

Decadence, national, community or individual, is

the result of continued inclination to follow the line

of least resistance, unwillingness to follow new and

modern trends, adopt new ideas, keep pace with the

or experiment modernistically, however, we cannot

ber" in the latter's relationship to the second. Each

ever Amber" would never have been written. Each

had to have a general background of strife and

Small wonder that these stories, born in the heat

of a war - crazed world, and presenting emotions

times, enjoyed vast success. The fundamentals of

human kind were drawn with a ruthlessness, drama

HE COMPLETE ABASEMENT of the great

certainly important. It is important to realize that

the "Communism" of 1949 is not Communism at ali

in any real sense of the word. It is something which

would have drawn from Marx and Lenin all their

scorn for a thing so false and so evil. It is a system

of complete gravelling servility to the will and

surrounded by his pretorian guards.

and truth, that compelled attention everywhere.

fied criticism and laughed at virtue.

AFTER STALIN WHAT?

We can and do make mistakes if we take chances

turb the smooth routine becomes unpopular.

foundations and causes the structure to fall.

Laissez-Faire Deadly

of progress and service.

times.

HERVEY ALLEN



going along smoothly. The person who will stir things up, introduce new ideas or do any thing to diswar bride is being flown gratis to England to place her children with her family. Suffering from an incurable disease, she is not expected to live more than a few months.

WAR, CIVILIZED AND SAVAGE

Editor, Daily News:

Sherman said, "War is hell!" and divine.

win and keep up to-date without some of the speculatrast is instantaneous and emo- and would ask that you give this few. tive spirit. As has often been said, there is no stand- tional: we think Sherman and letter equal publicity, to the enc ing still. We must sustain our effort to keep advanctile rest of modern Christian that the public may know the warriors are at least half civil- facts of the case. ing. To stand still is to fall back by being overtaken. ized , whereas we think the an- Ims incident occurred, not at cient Germans must have been a regular meeting of the Council ferocious savages. But instan- but at a special meeting during tancous appraisals are often which the Council sat as a Boarc ERVEY ALLEN, author of "Anthony Adverse" faulty and a more careful study of Appeal under the Motor Vemay at least raise doubts about hicle Act. Neither the public nor

I died this week in Florida. His novel was, to the snap judgments. - the press were excluded during One historical fact is that the hearing of the evidence at the first Great War, something similar to "Forever Am. there have been many kinds of conclusion of which the litigants the holiday season. How it's rewar. There is a cold war, a warm the public and the press were c€lved depends a great deal on is lascivious. Had there been no wars, it is not at all war, and a hot war. There have asked to leave while the verdict been wars of extermination, wars was determined. This is standard speaking, when one shakes unreasonable to think "AnthonyAdverse" and "For-

of religion, dynastic wars, wars procedure in any British Court. hands hard enough to make you of piracy and robbery. So far as Even the judge is excluded while wince, it's not so bad. I have learned no nation has long the jury deliberates, so is the stress on a colossal scale, perverted morals and an ac- been free from lethal conflict of Coroner under similar circumceptance of a way of life and ethics that frankly de- some sort between man and man. stances, and it is obvious that the quoth Laurier in a moment of Nations have outlawed war but deliberations of Appeal Court without much effect, either in Judges are not open to anybody domestic, or in external affairs; Nobody is a greater believer in we still have riots, lynchings, the freedom of the press than murder and armed robbery to fill am, and I also acknowledge its ad passions harmonizing more or less with the the intervals of international power. Power in any form in-

is tragic. It is at moments ludicrous. But it is of the past rendered darker by I can assure him included many existence since last week. The the efforts of hostile chroniclers. matters which were of interes But faint receding rays still to the public. ly. Offa, the Angle, won a king- Council to go into closed session dom and the faith and loyalty of and the 1949 Council, did not, I

clerical chroniclers and monas- ple must be observed.

turned to Queen Charlotte City spending Christmas here with learn and exult that Mercian and Mr. Editor. If you or any memand Mrs. John Linney, Summit Prince George on her return to ions on Ellandune, and we might from the City Council was needand Scots, Danes and English, of all the distressing details. parted in manly brotherhood.

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MAYOR'S REPLY

Editor, Daily News:

tions contained in your editorial Our first reaction to this con- entitled "On Being Kicked Out,"

peace." Even the Christian ethic poses duties and the power exerrecognizes enemies while it bids cised by the press imposes the us forgive them and love them, duty of accurately reporting to Now I think , that since the the public all news which is in the pricient Teutonic culture, no public interest and regular meet- wary, repaying the visit to Canother culture, past or present, ings of the City Council must ada last year by the Royal Calhas achieved a more perfect com- surely fall into that category. As edonian Curling Club, Christpromise between the human duty a result of this supposed slight mas, and 'a that, isn't entireto protect the weak, and the the newspaper man charged with ly over for some folks. Christian ideal to love the en- this duty left the special meeting emy. That culture is now hid- and failed to report the happen-Russian nation to one man, in the person of Stalin, den from us by the dark shadows ings of the regular meeting which hesia has come officially into

> reach the searching eye and half There are very few occasions doubted whisperings echo faint- when it is necessary for the Cit; a rival nation by the hazard of believe do so on any single occashis life, and his alone. against ion until this last meeting. Howtwo. The Teutonic trial by com- ever, in certain cases when the bat, the sacred gamble of a life character, record or circumto save many lives is now the stances of a private citizen must butt and target for jests of be discussed as in social welfare meaner men; but if we could cases, or those offending against peer through the inky myths of the law ,the privacy of such peo-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaSette re- Mrs. H. Long, who has been tic ballad-mongers, we might Put the cap on your own head, West Saxon met and washed ber of your family became disaway their hates in the volun- tressed, or in conflict with the tary blood of two brave champ- law so that help or consideration learn that Brunanburgh was a ed, you would not wish to have a field of honour whence Welsh press man sit in on the hearing

> I have enjoyed much favorable EDWARD J. G. LETCHFORD. publicity from the press and i shall continue to be its firm sunorter as long as its duties transcend personalities.

NORA E. ARNOLD. Mayor.

Due to an omission in the contributed report, the name of Henry Dixon, groomsman, was inadvertantly omitted from the account yesterday of the wedding of Miss Esther Meier and Leonard Dixon.

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Reports of various com- approved. mittees were heard. The fin- . . . Trade license applications ance committee reported the were approved as follows:-Misale o flots 11 and 12, block 13, chael Negraiff for a messensection 2 to Robert E. Monta- ger service; Rupert Freezing

board of works committee from installing and servicing oil bur-Bayfield and Archibald was ners and to James Patrick Mcgarded the proposed engine and stand, pump and council's 'account for . . . Other reports from the \$30 was approved.

et November was received and ered and approved.

Co. for cold storage lockers and . . A letter received by the retail meats; G. D. Ronson for

utilities, health, and pioneer's Police report for the month home committees were consid-

and Reminisces

soon be breaking and millions cess did not take anywhere are to hear the old, old salu- near as long, and was far more largely on what you make it. the commencement of the Uni Plenty of persons possessing ted States of America. advantages are miserable. They are not, nor can they be happy. Yet others, in one sense of Skeena Highway for the next poor indeed, are rich in the few months because of snow-As one of my last official acts things of the spirit. Their state The ancient Germans thought as Mayor of this city I wish to of mind is a fortunate circum- visdom of this, but its a fact war was heroic, even heavenly protest the very unfair implica- stance. A Happy New Year! How hat in older and more populous about counting your blessings. parts of British Columbia high-The chances are you will find a lay traffic has been cancelled

> It's not all beer and skittles. Six hundred homeless men are down to partake of a free holiday dinner at a Vancouver city robbery or an attempt to plunmission on December 30. There der a bank in Prince Rupert so is never a picture without the far as anyone knows. This city, other side.

what usually can pass for win- speedily caught. It would be a ter at Prince Rupert around how one is feeling. Generally lems in trying to escape from.

"The twentieth centur'y Canada". Wilfrid himself has gone and within the next few days the same will be said of the first half of the hundred years. We'll talk it over once more next Christmas season and take another look around.

Fifty-two Canadian curlers will tour Scotland early in Jan-

The United States of Indo-Dutch controlled the East Indies for three centuries, and

business.

The dawn of a New Year will that has now ended. The pro-After all life hinges peacefully performed than was

> It looks like the closing down alls. Opinions differ as to the or awhile, for the same reason. o, one can put that in his calbash and smoke it.

There has never been a bank many people feel, would be a most difficult place in which to There is always a touch of commit such a crime and not be Third Avenue hard town to hide in and would involve plenty of peculiar prob-



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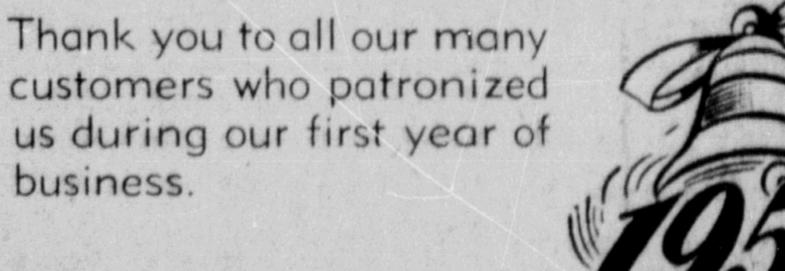
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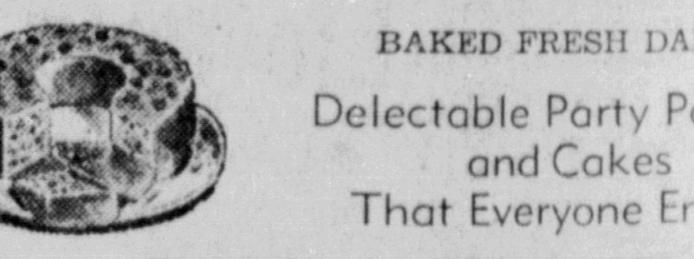
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TENTH PROVINCE PROVIDES ARMY UNIT-Three army units have been established in Newfoundland, authorities have announced. The 166th (Newfoundland) Field Artillery Regiment, which fought with the 1st British Army in North Africa and later with the 8th British army in Italy is one of the units to join Canada's reserve forces. In this photo a gun crew of the regiment is shown in action in Italy where they fought alongside members of the 1st and 5th Canadian divisions.