

## Russia And Japan Are Told To Keep Boats Away



It was a long grim battle restoring communications between Vancouver and... after the heavy snowfalls in the B.C. mountain area. This photo shows section... long hours clearing drifts from the Canadian National Railways line. On the... frozen Fraser River. (C. P. Photo)

### Rain To Break Heavy Snowfall

The heaviest snowfall Prince Rupert has experienced in years has fallen during the past four days, measuring 23 inches. Last year, 20 inches was registered for the whole month of January. City streets are heavily banked and Third Avenue is piled high in the middle, making it a well-defined two-way thoroughfare. Slush may come with predicted rainfall for today and Friday. Long expected rain occupied with heavy winds at 40 miles per hour will strike Prince Rupert by the late evening today finally bringing the continuous heavy snowfall to an end. This was predicted by the weather office on Digby Island this morning. Maximum temperatures during the snowfall were above freezing with minimum levels dropping to between 27 and 30 above. Highest reading so far this year was 39 above at 4 p.m. yesterday.

### Operatic Delight—Revel Of Harmony

Horsfall Singers Bring Keen Pleasure to Local Audience  
An audience of some 350 persons revelled last night at the Civic Centre auditorium in a feast of operatic music—grand and light—presented by Basil Horsfall's singers in a grand carnival of vocal elocution which included captured scenes—from "Faust" and "Il Pagliacci" and highlight numbers from famous light operas. The whole affair was a delight to the ears and the eyes what with the fine voices of the participants and their colorful costuming and delightful personalities. One of the show was the warm and vivacious Winnifred Hutt with her enthusiastic mezzo-soprano voice and gesturing out the charming little soprano, Vera Bryson, who was also singing. Hubert Loth, San Lario tenor, made a fine impression with his virile singing and possibly the outstanding number was his dramatic rendition of famous harlequin theme Aria of Act I from "Il Pagliacci." Dependable tenor Boris Fawcett who with Miss Hutt had been here before, ably took several leading parts. While the grand operatic numbers were impressive, it was possibly from the several groups of light operatic excerpts that the audience derived the more pleasure. There were songs in solo, duo, trio and quartette from such as "Quaker Girl," "Dollar Princess," "Madame Sherry," "Spring Chicken," "Song of Norway" and "Belle of New York." In addition to "Faust" and "Il Pagliacci," the singers presented "Carmen," "Gypsy" featuring Miss Hutt in a wild Gypsy number, the sort of thing in which she especially excels. Of course, it is Mr. Horsfall himself who has much to do with the making of the whole show, a smooth-running program that reflects such masterful but such unostentatious direction. The audience expressed its keen appreciation when Mr. Horsfall took his own bow. The whole two-hour program provided a most entertaining evening of music, understood and acclaimed by all who turned out to enjoy it. Summarized, the program was as follows: "Faust" (Garden Scene)—Faust, Hubert Loth; Mephistopheles, Boris Fawcett; Marguerite, Vera Bryson; Siebel, a youth; and Martha (a village gossip), Winnifred Hutt. "Carmen"—(second act scene)—Carmen, Winnifred Hutt; Frasquita, Vera Bryson; smugglers, Hubert Loth and Boris Fawcett. "Il Pagliacci" (Act I)—Cario, Hubert Loth; Nedda, Vera Bryson; Silvio, Boris Fawcett; a villager, Winnifred Hutt. "Light Opera Excerpts"—"Quaker Girl"—a Quaker Girl, Vera Bryson; Barbizon, Winnifred Hutt; Tony from America, Hubert Loth; Come to the Ball, Boris Fawcett. "Dollar Princess"—"Drama of Love," Hubert Loth; "Dollar Princess," Vera Bryson, Winnifred Hutt, Hubert Loth, Boris Fawcett. "Madame Sherry"—"Every Little Movement," Vera Bryson, Winnifred Hutt, Hubert Loth. "Spring Chicken"—"Oh So Gently," Winnifred Hutt; "Springtime," Hubert Loth. "Song of Norway"—"I Love You," Winnifred Hutt; "Strange Music," Vera Bryson, Boris Fawcett. "Belle of New York"—"La Belle Parisienne," Winnifred Hutt, "When We Are Married," Winnifred Hutt and Boris Fawcett, "The Belle of New York," Boris Fawcett, Vera Bryson, Winnifred Hutt, Hubert Loth, Boris Fawcett. George Dawes presided at the door and usherettes for the evening were the Misses Diane Kennedy, Rusty Thain, Nina Youneman and Irene McKinnon.

### Australia Is Setting Pace

AUCKLAND — With Canada falling to make further headway of consequence, Australia forged ahead today in the British Empire Games by winning six more firsts and setting up four more records. Ronald Rotham of England defeated Eddie Hadad, Canada's hope in boxing by winning a decision. Dr. George Athens of Vancouver came a close second in springboard diving.

### Canadian-American Seiners Are Barred From Salmon Waters

VANCOUVER (CP) — A virtual "keep-out" order was issued yesterday to Russian and Japanese fishing fleets by the International Pacific Fisheries Commission which governs the rich Pacific sockeye salmon grounds off the Fraser River. The Commission ruled that territorial waters off the Fraser River extend beyond the three mile limit indefinitely westward. The ruling not only bans threatened competition of foreign nations but specifically forbids big Canadian and American seiners from entering the area. (Olof Hason of Prince Rupert is a member of the International Pacific Salmon Commission.)

### Court of Revision—Valuations Discussed

Few Changes Made in Assessments—Only One Personal Appearance  
Only minor alterations in the 1950 municipal assessment roll were made yesterday when Court of Revision with Ald. H. F. Glassey as chairman and consisting also of Ald. G. B. Casey, Ald. Don Fitch, Ald. Wilfrid McLean and Ald. C. D. Frizell was in session. With these minor revisions, the roll was approved and the court concluded its session. The sitting was interrupted when the court went to the ground to view two properties in the view of nature of appeals. Only one personal appearance was made, that being Martin Erickson who took exception to a \$6,000 valuation of his residence on Fourth Avenue East. This, he claimed, was inconsistent with valuations placed on neighboring properties, several of which he cited. He was critical of the method of valuating and held that new construction was at a disadvantage. City Assessor H. D. Thain pointed out that the Municipal Act required that property be assessed at its true value but there was not the staff here to conduct the appraisals which would be necessary. However, the effort was always made to be equitable. He asked Mr. Erickson if he would take \$10,000 for his property, the reply being that it would be impracticable to do so. The Lafleche appraisals of 1947 were still used as a general basis. The property of Mr. Erickson was one which the court went that of W. and J.M. Spark of Hays of W. and J. M. Spark of Hays Cove Avenue who complained at an improvement assessment of \$900 being too high. After the inspections the valuations in each case were sustained by the court. The following appeals were allowed: Fred M. Hill, lot 6, Map 1848, allowance of \$600 made on valuation of \$2280 while property is being used as public thoroughfare. W. M. Wernerlund, lot 5, block 35, section 5, improvements reduced from \$800 to \$300. (original clerical error). Karl Markl, lot 4, block 12, section 7, improvement figure of \$1500 wiped out (clerical error).

### Four Dead Of Violence

VANCOUVER (CP)—Violent death claimed four persons Wednesday on British Columbia's Lower Mainland. Three died in traffic accidents. The other plunged eighty feet to his death from Burrard Street Bridge here. Vancouver's 1950 traffic fatality toll rose to five with the death of George Kempf, 66, who was in collision with a truck. Earlier Alfred Scranton, 43, was killed when struck by an unidentified motorist. Police are still seeking the driver involved although what is believed to have been the abandoned death car was picked up in suburban Surrey Municipality. Mrs. Tony Wick was fatally injured when struck by a truck on the Trans-Canada highway. The bridge plunge victim was William Rose, 70. His fall was broken by snow and sand. He lived for three hours after the fall.

### George Drew Blames Gov't

LONDON, Ont. — Unemployment is growing in Canada because of loss of markets in Great Britain and other sterling areas. Progressive-Conservative Leader George Drew said here last night. He claimed that the Liberal government had failed to tell Parliament and the people that serious losses would come in overseas markets although Minister of Agriculture Gardiner had known of the situation for two years past.

### CRISIS IS SETTLED

WINNIPEG—Political sources said today that settlement has been reached in the blow-up over cabinet representation which had threatened to shatter Manitoba's coalition government. There will be three Progressive-Conservatives in the cabinet and eight Liberal Progressives.

### GRAIN EXPORTS HIGH

VANCOUVER—Grain exports from the port of Vancouver during January climbed to a four-year peak and have almost doubled last season's shipments. The Vancouver Merchants' Exchange report for the month shows 3,117,677 bushels of grain have been exported from here since July 31.

### JERSEY JOE WINS

PHILADELPHIA — Young Harold Johnson collapsed last night without being hit and was counted out in the third of a scheduled ten-round bout against Jersey Joe Walcott. The verdict was announced as a kayo for Walcott who twice met Joe Louis for the heavyweight title. Dr. Joseph Levey said that Johnson suffered an injury to an intervertebral disk located in the small of the back. City ambulance responded to two calls Wednesday. The first was to take Lars Nilson, 522 Eighth Avenue West, to General Hospital. At 8 p.m., Mrs. M. Reid, 334 Thompson Street, was taken to hospital.

### Verbal Dueling—Election Warms Up

LONDON (CP) — Former Prime Minister Winston Churchill today blasted Great Britain's Labor government as an ungrateful regime kept alive by "dollops of dollars" from the capitalistic United States which it had accepted without expression of gratitude. The Conservative leader warmed up to the campaign for the general election of February 23 by holding out promise of an early ending of gasoline rationing if the Conservatives are victorious at the polls. Meanwhile Prime Minister C. R. Attlee called Churchill's oratorical assaults upon him "wild whirling words." He said that the former Prime Minister had slipped the collar of the mild party leash. William Wilson, international representative of the American Federation of Labor; William Page, international representative of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners; and James MacMillan, international representative of the Machinists Union, are visitors in the city on union business. They arrived from Vancouver on the Prince George yesterday.

### Road Accident Causes Death

A highway accident early this morning in the central interior took the life of George Thompson, aged 30. Thompson and his wife, who was not injured, were driving along the highway near Decker Lake and the vehicle apparently careened off the road. B. C. Police here were informed. The accident occurred at 12:30 a.m. Coronet J. W. White is holding an inquest at Burns Lake. The victim and his wife, former residents of 1731 Franklin Street in Mount Nebo, Saskatchewan had been residing at Decker Lake for the past month.

### Tributes Paid Tommy Church

OTTAWA — "His great heart and universal kindness endeared him to all" was the tribute which Prime Minister L. St. Laurent paid yesterday when advised of the death of T. L. Church, veteran Parliamentarian and Progressive-Conservative member for Toronto - Broadview. George Drew, Mr. Church's own party leader, described him as a great Canadian who would leave his mark upon both community and country.

### THE WEATHER

Synopsis  
Four to six inches of fresh snow have fallen in the Fraser Canyon and adjacent areas and six to eight inches in the Kootenays during the past 24 hours. Cloudy skies are general in almost all regions of the province and overnight temperatures ranged from 5 to 20 above in the interior and from 25 to 35 above at the coast. Another active storm now 800 miles off the Queen Charlottes is expected to bring more rain to the coast during the afternoon and tonight. Gale force winds will develop in the waters of the Queen Charlottes and west coast of Vancouver Island by evening. Additional snowfall is to be expected in the interior tomorrow as this disturbance moves eastward across the province. Forecast  
with occasional mixed rains and snow, becoming continuous rain during the afternoon. Cloudy with showers. Friday milder. Winds light increasing to southeast gales (40 miles per hour) during the afternoon, then shifting to southwest and decreasing to light Friday morning. Lows tonight and highs Friday—at Port Hardy and Prince Rupert, 35 and 40.

### HOCKEY SCORES

National	
Detroit 9, Chicago 2	
Toronto 3, Boston 1	
Pacific Coast	
New Westminster 4, Victoria 3	
Portland 6, Seattle 4	
Fresno 5, Los Angeles 3	
San Diego 6, San Francisco 2	

### Water and Power—Jaycees Want Protection

URGING CITY COUNCIL TO GET EXPERT ADVICE—Demand Immediate Action  
The Junior Chamber of Commerce will undertake the circulation of a petition requesting the city council to obtain outside technical advice with regard to guaranteeing city citizens with an adequate supply of both water and electrical power in the future. The Chamber placed no blame for the present emergency desired to ensure an adequate supply will be available in future years. Such was the decision at a regular monthly dinner meeting of the organization in the Civic Centre Wednesday night. The petition followed passing of a resolution, prepared by A. P. Crawley, dealing with current serious situation, which is to be presented to the city council. The power and water shortage was lengthily and critically discussed by the members who all agreed great financial loss was being suffered by local business establishments. In his resolution, Mr. Crawley expressed the desire of eliminating power usage of water from Woodworth dam, as the supply there was not sufficient to cope with present day water demands. The resolution Mr. Crawley pointed out, was a long range plan, which could not be put in effect immediately. "Not only are business concerns losing huge sums of money, but hundreds of workers have been laid off because of the power shortage," a member stated. Another resolution by Alf Worthington was passed. It stated that the executive of the Junior Chamber of Commerce be empowered to take immediate action on the power and water crisis even if it is necessary to have the city council declare a state of emergency and have the Dominion and Provincial governments take immediate action. The Jaycees felt that any action taken by either themselves or other organizations be immediate. "Who knows, but maybe in a month or two when power and water is in a normal state and people are patting themselves on the back, the crisis will be forgotten," a member suggested. Prior to business discussions, a movie entitled "In Balance" was shown. It depicted the balanced business methods in free enterprise.

### Flash

RESCUE IN NORTH WHITEHORSE, Y. T.—Ten men were today huddled in biting cold around a wrecked aircraft on a desolate mountain top northwest of here as a rescue ground party and a helicopter converged on a 7,000-foot peak which has imprisoned them for 35 hours. The temperature hovers around 10 below. The men, five members of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and five United States airmen, were in a two-motored plane which came down on the mountain top while engaged in the search for a missing United States transport. Three are injured. They may be picked up by two by the helicopter.

### LIBERALS WIN

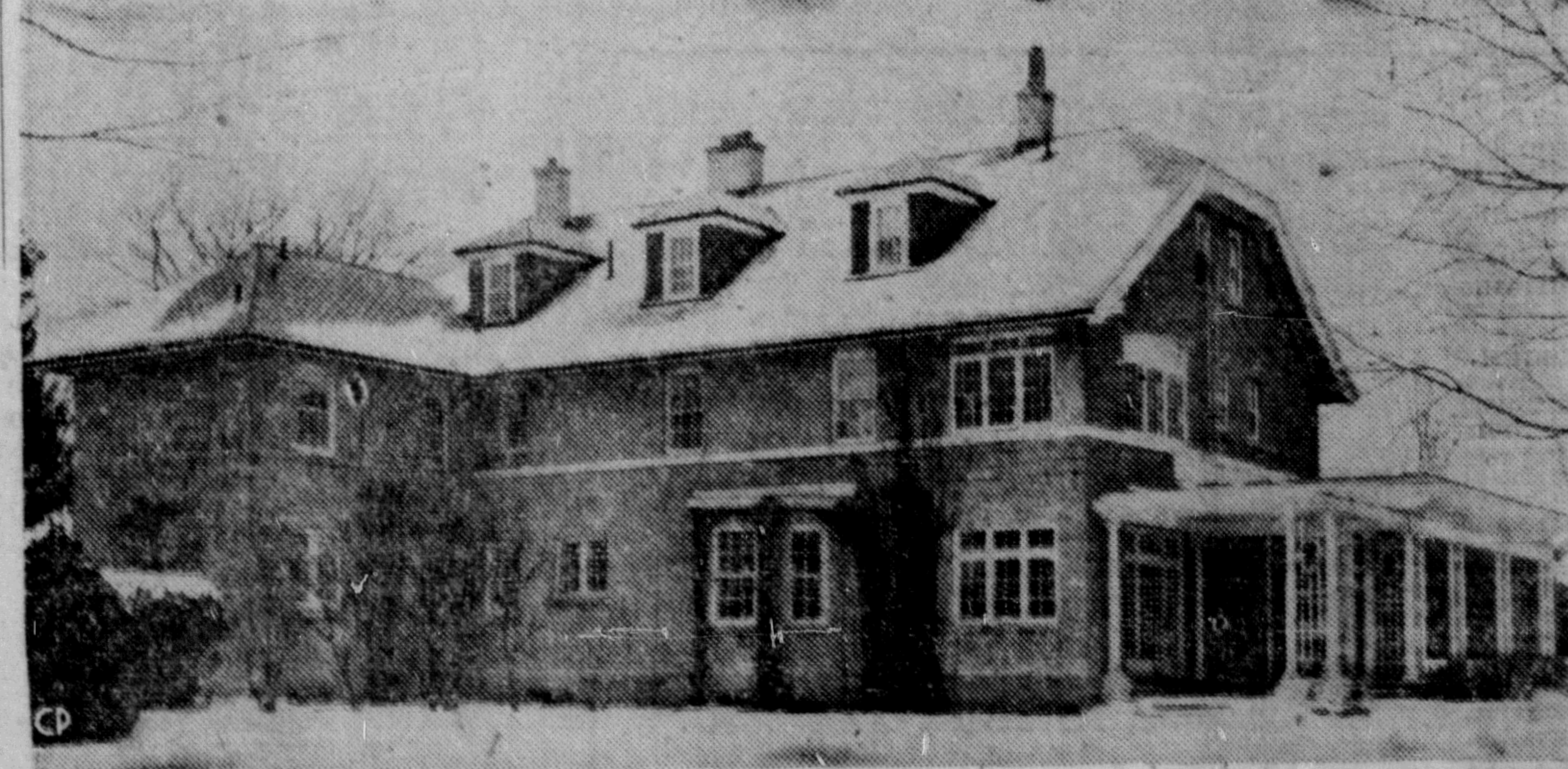
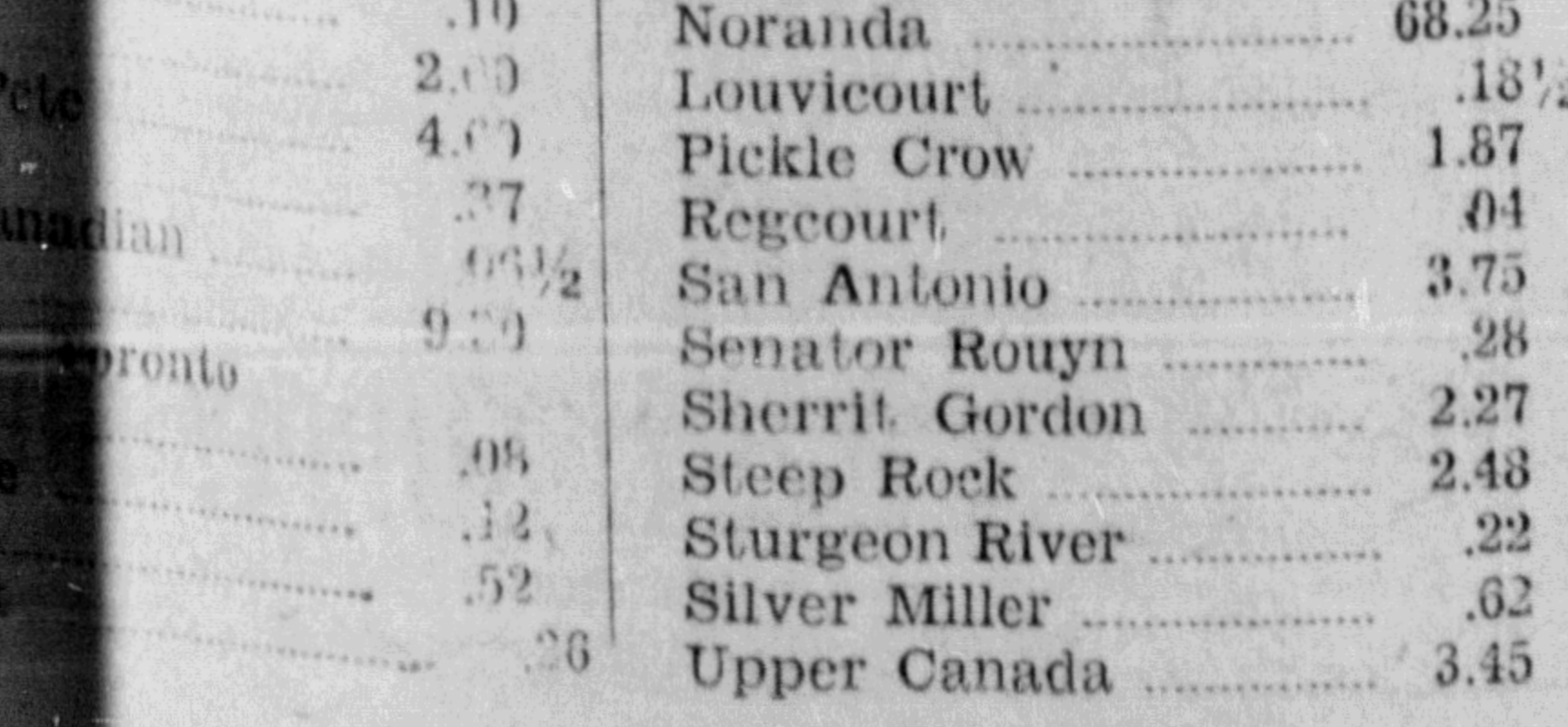
NORTH BATTLEFORD, Sask.—H. James Maher, 39, carried the Liberal banner to victory yesterday through a Saskatchewan provincial by-election in the Battlefords. His election was conceded last night by Alex D. Connon, CCF candidate, and Maher's nearest opponent in a three-way fight for the seat made vacant by death of the Liberal, Paul Prince. Latest count was: Maher, 3204; Connon, 3684; Tyson, Progressive-Conservative, 372.

Due to late connections at Jasper, the train from the east is five hours and forty minutes late. Due to arrive in the city at 10:15 p.m., time of arrival is now set at 4 a.m.

### TODAY'S STOCKS

Bobjo	131 1/2
Buffalo Canadian	98 1/2
Consol. Smelters	98.65
Conwest	1.10
Donald	.54
Eldona	30 1/2
Fast Sullivan	4.60
Giant Yellowknife	6.20
God's Lake	.34
Lardrock	.35
Harricana	.36
Heva	.07
Hosco	98 1/2
Jackknife	.05
Joliet Quebec	.70
Lake Rowan	95 1/2
Lapaska	.04 1/2
Little Long Lac	.48
Lynx	13 1/2
Madsen Red Lake	2.86
McKenzie Red Lake	.53
McLeod Cockshut	2.67
Moneta	.34
Negus	1.45
Noranda	68.25
Louvicourt	18 1/2
Pickle Crow	1.87
Regcourt	.04
San Antonio	3.75
Senator Rouyn	.28
Sheritt Gordon	2.27
Steeb Rock	2.48
Sturgeon River	.22
Silver Miller	.62
Upper Canada	3.45

Friday, February 10, 1950	
High	6:46 19.7 feet
	20:08 15.5 feet
Low	0:21 8.4 feet
	13:50 6.2 feet



NEW HOME FOR DREWS—This is "Stornoway," a house in Ottawa's fashionable residential suburb of Rockcliffe and the wartime home of Queen Juliana of the Netherlands. It was bought by a committee representing a group of Canadian citizens who feel there should be a permanent home for the Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons. The first occupant will be George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader. The purchasing committee was headed by M. Grattan O'Leary, vice-president of the Ottawa Journal. (C. P. Photo)