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Education Week Here

THIS IS Canadian Education Week. During the week special attention of the public is to be directed to the problems of one of the nation's most vital activities—Education—the preparation of our greatest asset, our children and our youth, to assume their places competently in the affairs of society with its many aspects and areas. What we make of our children today may positively be said to determine the state of the nation and the world tomorrow. Education, therefore, is something with which it will behoove each and everyone of us to co-operate in full degree some way or another.

Education is something in which every one of us can and should take a contributing hand—not only the parents and the children who, of course, have a direct responsibility but those other people who have for some reason or another failed to accomplish life's full natural aim and purpose of perpetuating the race and having children of their own. One of the poorest attitudes of citizenship is that, because any of us should have no children of our own, it is a reason why we should assume no responsibility for the others. Fortunately, although the process may be slow, the authorities are getting away from that idea.

Every good citizen of Prince Rupert—married or single, child-laden or childless—has a direct interest in the education system and the schools and should exercise that interest. Here in Prince Rupert educational problems have become, perhaps, more acute than anywhere else in the country. We lack many things in the way of public utilities in Prince Rupert. Our streets are poor, our sewers are breaking down, our telephone system is inadequate. These are only a few of the many things that are calling upon our financial resources as a community to meet. More important than them all, it might with some justification be said, are the school facilities and, sad to relate, today finds them matching the rest in condition of inadequacy. So, in this Education Week, it might be appropriate that we resolve ourselves with all the resources at our command, to co-operate in every way possible with the local educational authorities in their big task of finding ways and means of improving those facilities. Fortunately, definite steps are being taken with that end in view. A building program is being initiated by our board of school trustees who realize that, under present conditions, it is an extremely difficult undertaking to do a real good job of education here.

We will be hearing a lot of generalities and preaching and criticism, constructive and otherwise, as Education Week proceeds. If thereby a full measure of attention is focussed on the problems and difficulties of Education and each citizen comes to learn that there is some contribution he or she can make towards their solution—and resolves to do it—the campaign, which we heartily commend today to the attention and support of all—will be well worthwhile.

TWO OUTSTANDING EVENTS

TWO HUMAN interest biographical events occupy the news limelight today to the exclusion even of portentous happenings in the tense international scene.

Canada's great prime minister, Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, has today given over the mantle he graced so many years—more years than any other Prime Minister in the history of the British Commonwealth. All Canada might join in sincere and heartfelt tribute to Mr. King, acknowledging his long and distinguished service. It would not be fitting if we did not subscribe to the good wishes for his continued health and happiness in a further measure of years to enjoy the rest and relaxation which he so richly deserves. History will evaluate Mr. King as one of Canada's, if not the Commonwealth's, great statesmen, and the greatest of all his accomplishments has been the unity which he preserved in this Dominion during days of both tranquility and stress at home and abroad.

Other notable event to be recorded today was the birth last night at Buckingham Palace of a son to the heiress-presumptive of the British Throne, Princess Elizabeth, a first grandchild to the King and Queen—a royal child who now comes second in line to the British Throne. People of Britain rejoice and in that rejoicing people of Canada join for they regard this child as theirs, a possessive sentiment that even the independence which we have achieved as a nation does not dull. To the royal child Canadians all will wish health and happiness and that he will be imbued in the course of time with the capability and strength to meet the stirring tasks and events that must of needs attend his career in ever-changing and fast-moving times. God Bless him and his royal mother!

City fire department answered false alarms Sunday afternoon and evening to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. plant at Seal Cove. Short circuiting of a new fire alarm system is believed to have caused the alarms.

F. J. Bartholomew, Vancouver electrical engineer, was a passenger aboard the Camosun last evening bound north for Alice Arm on business in connection with installations at the Torbrit mine which is about to start production.



THEY HAVE A SON—Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip.

» Education «

JOSEPH CHELL
Inspector of Schools

Education Week follows so closely on Remembrance Day that it might not be amiss to link the two in our thoughts.

We have just paid a tremendous price in lives and dollars to protect our democratic way of life. We have paid this price willingly so that our children might live in peace and with equality of opportunity for self-fulfillment.

During the war years it was necessary and inevitable that we postpone, or maybe neglect, a great many things at home. Now we are faced with the task of catching up. The time lag has made our schools inadequate and on top of this we are faced with those economic problems, social dissensions and the like, which follow every war. The children will not stop growing while we procrastinate. The schools are working overtime trying to meet the situation, contending with overcrowded classrooms and obsolete buildings. It is human nature to overlook the value of an established institution. The schools have been overlooked.

During the war years the schools made a grand contribution to the war effort, this over and above their regular role. It might be well to mention a few of these. The schools gave a large number of teachers to the armed forces, they provided trained officers and specialists, established vocational courses, distributed ration books, collected scrap, sold war bonds and stamps, provided headquarters for civil defence and through the Junior Red Cross gave thousands of hours in many activities. These things should be remembered.

Now the schools are ready to

HOTEL ARRIVALS

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To Vancouver—F. B. Woods-Johnson, Dr. C. Ormiston, Mrs. J. Brown.

To Port Hardy—G. Hunt, S. Hunt, Miss R. Sampson, Miss V. Hunt, J. Alexander, Mr. Anderson.

To Sandspit—Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Leslie, S. Hunt.

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From Sandspit—Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Lasette, S. Young.

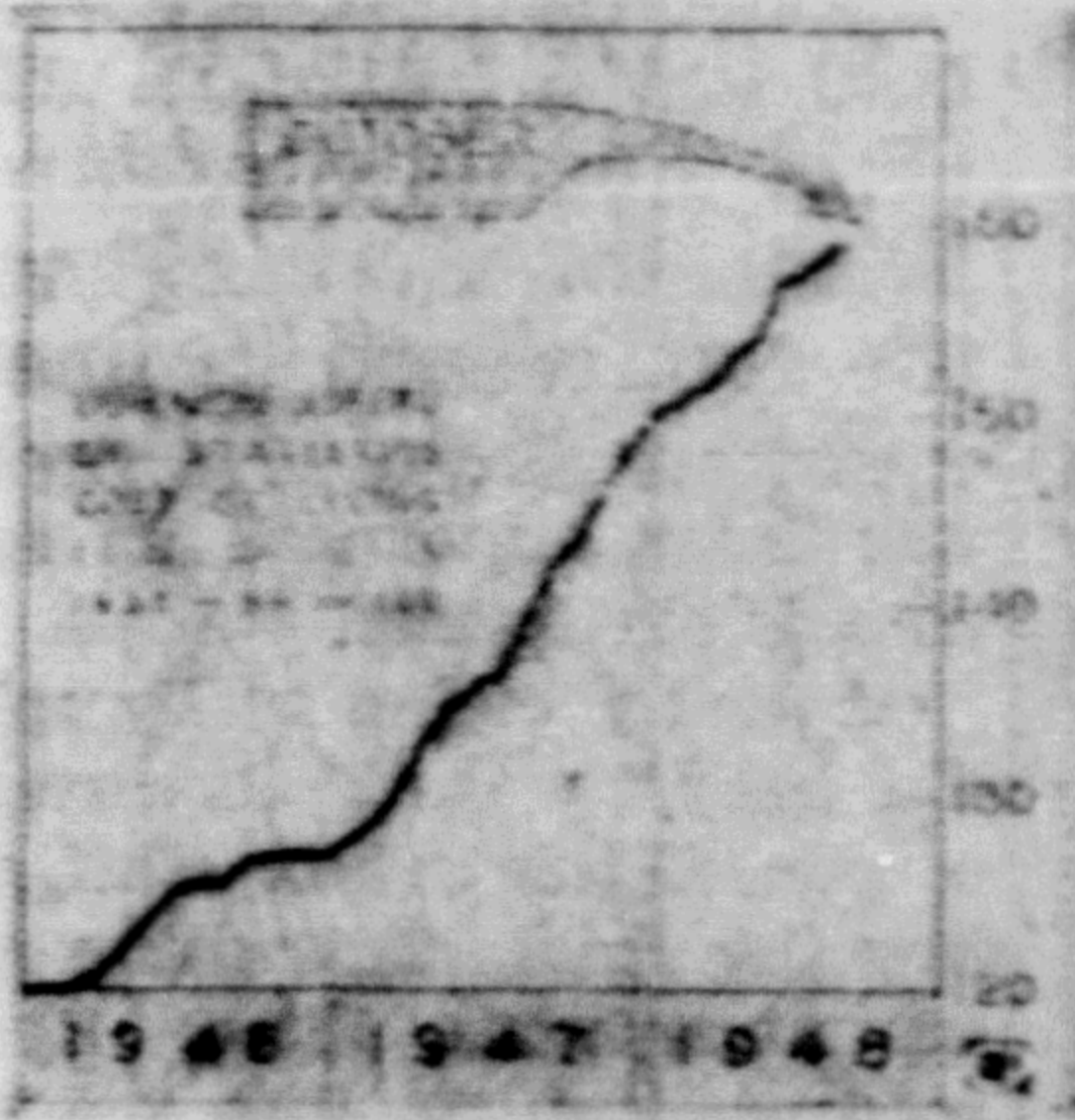
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contribute to peace but they can only do so insofar as adult society sets the goal. This might well be the establishment of a citizenry, adaptable and intelligent, ready to serve in peace as in war. We must strive for freedom for men are not born free. They achieve freedom. Men can only be free in a co-operative society.

Nothing worthwhile is attained without some cost, albeit the results are not always in direct proportion. Our war effort was tremendous. Are we ready to make even a small effort for peace? Do we realize our obligation to the young folks now in school? When the educational system is poor the child is not the only one to lose; the community loses and the nation loses.

We can have the kind of schools we want if we are willing to invest in education. Our schools will be as good as the leadership we, as adults, give. The people must decide.

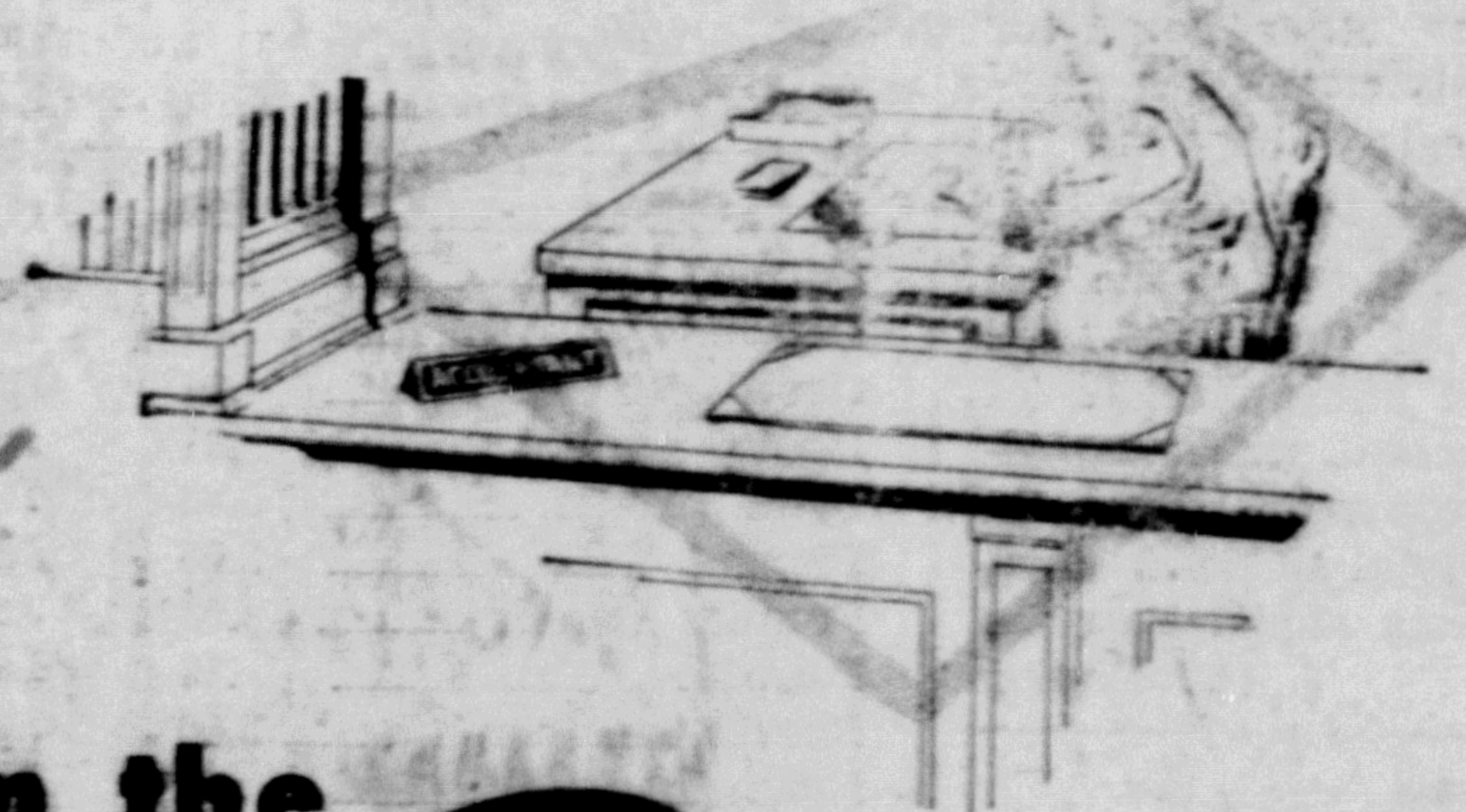


COST OF LIVING—Canada's cost-of-living index rose seven-tenths of a point during September to reach 159.6 at Oct. 1, according to official government figures released today. This graph indicates the rise since 1946.

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Elected Worthy Mistress
at Meeting Last Week

Mrs. H. Paulson has been elected worthy mistress of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association for the ensuing year, her election taking place at the regular meeting on Thursday with Mrs. Vic Menzie in charge of the voting. The meeting also made plans for a Christmas Tree to be held December 21.

The officers for the year are as follows:

Worthy Mistress, Mrs. H. Paulson.
Deputy Mistress, Mrs. B. T. Way.
Junior Deputy Mistress, Mrs. J. R. Carr.
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Inner Guard, Mrs. Mulder.
Outer Guard, Mrs. D. Taylor.
Committee—Mrs. Feasby, Mrs. J. Wide, Mrs. C. M. McIntyre, and Mrs. F. Barber.
Sick Committee, (East side) Mrs. J. P. Moller and Mrs. G. Anderson; (West side), Mrs. C. Smith and Mrs. E. A. Evans.

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City Merchants

City merchants are asked in future to have copy for all display advertisements into the Daily News office by 4 p.m. of the day previous to their publication.

This co-operation will greatly assist the mechanical department in keeping to the regular hour for publication.

November 14 to 20 is

EDUCATION WEEK

Tune in to CFPR at these times:

Mon. 6:15 p.m.—Mayor Nora Arnold
Tues. 6:15 p.m.—J. S. Wilson
Wed. 6:15 p.m.—Dr. A. W. Large
Thurs. 6:15 p.m.—Dr. C. Gilker
Fri. 6:00 p.m.—Dr. R. G. Large
Sat. 7:00 p.m.—Panel Discussion

Members of the panel will be:

A. M. Hurst, Moderator
M. E. Stuart, representing P.T.A. Council
J. Scott, representing the School Board
A. P. Crawley, representing Jr. Chamber
R. G. Moore, representing Teachers' Association

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