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Improving Museum

THE MUSEUM BOARD is to be congratulated on obtaining an expert to come to Prince Rupert and arrange the very interesting local institution in a manner that befits its value and potential interest. Its attractiveness will undoubtedly, be very greatly enhanced as a result of the overhaul and classification.

The Museum has become one of Prince Rupert's principal centres of tourist interest and there are many articles in it of unique and curiosity-exciting value.

A lot of good work has been done locally in organizing and arranging it and appreciation is due those who have brought it along this far.

ANOTHER ASSET

BEAUTIFUL FROM THE standpoints of site, equipment and furnishings, the new Canadian Legion edifice is today something meriting fullest support and co-operation. Not only is it an outstanding asset for the Legion, it will grow as a facility to Prince Rupert as a whole and to all who share in the common task of community work.

One need go no further than think of publicity, which is needed just as much as ever. Every summer tourists call here. Practically all are people of culture and some of distinction. Many are elderly.

The lure of remoteness and unpeopled wilds helps draw north residents of older lands and great cities. They do not forget the amenities of the civilization they are accustomed to.

If, by way of illustration some systematic plan could be evolved here whereby some of these chance strangers could enjoy an hour at the Legion, the experience to them, would indeed be a happy surprise. This, without question, would be the source of a type of publicity for the city that cannot be bought.

Burns Pension Plan Extended

CALGARY — Enlargement of the pension and group insurance plan of Burns and Company Limited and its five subsidiaries, effective April 1, was announced to the staff over the week-end at the company's head office in Cal. The privileges are made available by R. J. Dinning, president, to more than five thousand employees and will extend immediately to fully half the staff. It is a joint contributory pension plan and all employees who are more than thirty years of age with a minimum of five years of service are eligible.

In addition to pensions the company has brought into effect a revised scheme of insurance the terms of which provide a death benefit equivalent to one and one third year's salary. Group insurance for employees has been operated in the Burns organization for upwards of twenty-seven years.

Mr. Dinning pointed out that to date the company has contributed more than a million dollars to the pension plan which was instituted originally in 1943. With today's announcement it is estimated that the expansion of the scheme will involve the company in several millions of dollars over a period of years.

Further in his statement, Mr. Dinning emphasized that this revised plan marked an important development in the company's welfare program. Already in operation is a medical sick pay and hospitalization plan for all employees and their families. Extensive benefits have been derived by employees from this source over past years.

This revised scheme will have the effect of including a large number of additional employees of the Burns organization across Canada. The companies affected are Burns and Co. Limited, Burns and Co. Eastern Limited, Consolidated Fruit Company Limited, Palm Dairies Limited, Crystal Dairies Limited, Vancouver, and Woodland Dairy Company Limited, Edmonton.

CANADIAN NAVY TO VISIT NEW YORK

NEW YORK — The Canadian naval squadron which is now participating in joint manoeuvres in the Caribbean will make a courtesy visit to New York April 7. The ships are the light fleet aircraft carrier H.M.C.S. Magnificent, the destroyer Micmac and the frigate Swansea.



HOME AFTER THREE YEARS IN ANTARCTIC.—After three years among the desolate wastes of the Antarctic, three young British scientists have returned to civilization. Their relief ship was unable to break through the stiff pack-ice which surrounded their advance base on Stonington Island in Marguerite Bay. Rescue had to be achieved by air, and a Norseman aircraft brought them to safety. Now, their great adventure over, they are in London. Although marooned, the British party had ample food and fuel stocks. Left to right: Terence Mark Randall, Bernard Stonehouse and Harold Jones.

Executive Is Re-elected

Canadian Legion Again Taking Lead in Organization

of Football

All present officers and executive members of the Prince Rupert Canadian Legion were re-elected for the coming year at a meeting Monday night in the new Legion building. In addition, two new members were elected to the committee. They were Alf Worthington and D. Gomez.

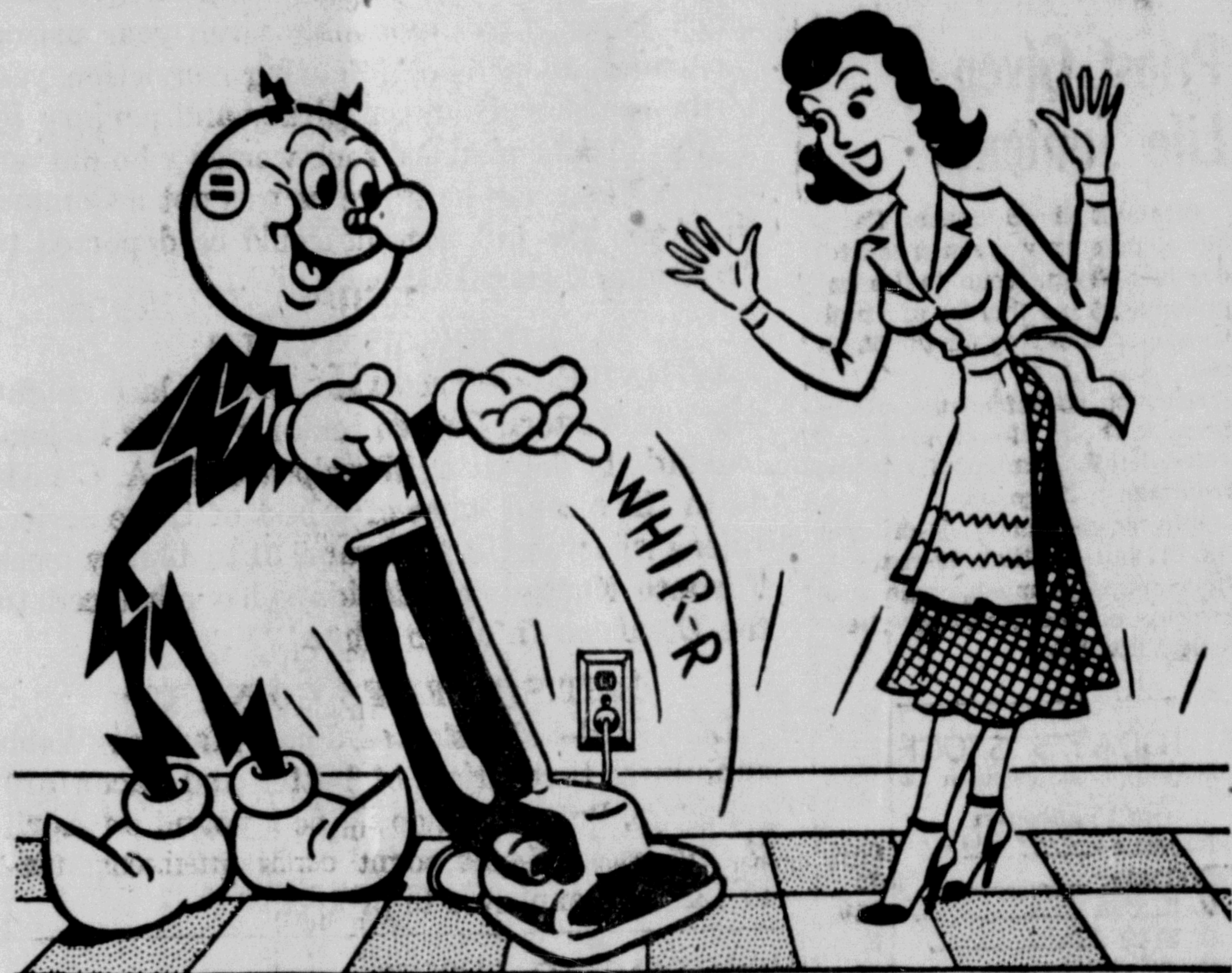
A large gathering of members last night decided to organize association football in this city again this year and a meeting dealing with the matter will be held at some future date. Philip Ray, secretary manager, announced that 30 new members have joined the club in the past few weeks. This brings the membership total to about 600.

Following is slate of officers for 1950:

President—James Nicholl.
First vice-president—Rod M. MacLeod.

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Secretary-manager—M. Ray.
The executive committee



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