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## Canadian Survival

CANADIANS need not fear that Canada will attack or join in an attack on any other nation, but every Canadian must face the possibility that Canada will be attacked. There is good reason for high hope that the Security Pact among the North Atlantic democratic nations will give them such strength that any potential aggressor will be discouraged. Canada is less likely to be attacked than it was before its statesmen proposed a security agreement among its peace-loving neighbors; but Canadian safeguards are also essential.

Fortunately, the measures which should be taken to preserve life and to protect resources in the event of an attack are also those which Canada should take to prevent the deterioration of its own people in overcrowded conditions which are physically, mentally and spiritually unhealthful. The decentralization of Canadian life to restore the benefits of ample space and healthful environment to Canadian people is an important objective of this generation.

Canada was pioneered and developed by the ability of its people to practice the arts of survival and progress. In the event of a military attack, our means of survival are too vulnerable in metropolitan areas. Not only should the utmost protection be provided for all vital production and services but the people of Canada should be trained to scatter and to look out for themselves in small groups in the vast areas in which life can be maintained by people skilled in the use of a few simple tools.

## THE BUILDING INDUSTRY

FROM five to ten per cent of the populations of the leading nations are employed in construction. No other industry soars more quickly to boom heights during good times or falls more rapidly to slum depths when demand slackens.

No other industry is more important to world prosperity and full employment.

The very same war which reduced building supplies through battle damage and lack of coal and transport has greatly multiplied the need of materials for reconstruction. Even in those countries which escaped heavy bombing damage, home building was suspended for four or more years of war.

The world now needs for building approximately two and a half times as much timber, bricks and glass as before the war, three times as much cement, and three and a half times as much steel.

Manpower shortage in the construction industry is less acute than it was two or three years ago but scarcities of traditional materials continue.

At the end of 1947 the cost of dwelling houses in Canada had increased 110 to 125 per cent since 1939. In other countries the costs had advanced as follows: United States, 106.7 per cent; Australia, 80 to 85 per cent; Great Britain, 130 per cent; Netherlands, 350 per cent; Sweden 153.2 per cent.

It is obvious that these prices must be brought down through stabilization and modernization of the construction industry if people are to get the homes they need and if the building tradesmen are to enjoy full employment.

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**GORDON & ANDERSON**

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UNGAVA IRON ORE BED—Here is typical barren formations that characterize Quebec's northeastern Ungava. The endless successions of valleys represent dried up river beds containing some of the world's richest iron ore. Most conservative geologists estimate there are at least 2,500,000,000 tons of ore there. Some say five times that amount.

## LETTERBOX

Editor, Daily News:

### DEMOCRACY AND LIQUOR

Democracy and the British Columbia liquor laws are enemies. They clash at every important point of contact. A true Democrat is a person who concedes to all people every right and privilege he himself enjoys. He protects his own liberty by defending the liberty of others. A Democrat confides in the people he lives among. He feels they are his friends or will be given a proper opportunity. In short he believes people will be decent, law-abiding and good neighbors if governed by decent, common sense laws.

A Democrat has no use for hypocrisy in any form or place. He believes that honesty is among the highest virtues of his race. A Democrat knows the frailties of mankind, and in his judgment makes reasonable allowance for them. A Democrat on his journey through life never tries to snare or trap his fellow man in order to punish without good and sufficient reason because the foundation of Democracy is based on confidence in people.

A Democrat believes cause and effect, supply and demand to be natural laws that man must recognize.

To penetrate and understand the mass mind of Democracy is beyond human ability. The key to that secret is hidden and there lies the safety valve of civilization.

A Democrat believes the finest flower in the garden of Democracy is the right of people to disagree.

A Democrat believes when all think alike, some are not thinking at all.

A Democrat may not agree with a word you say but millions of Democrats have given

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS  
Tenders for School Building  
Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for School Building" will be received by the undersigned up to and including April 16, 1949, for the erection and completion of the following schools:

1. Three-room school at Telkwa, B.C.
2. Three-room annex to High School at Smithers, B.C.

Plans, specifications and form of tender may be obtained from the School Board office in Smithers, B.C. or from the School Board office in Smithers, B.C. or from Sharp, Thompson, Berwick & Pratt, Architects, 626 Pender West, Vancouver, B.C. on a deposit of \$25.00, which amount will be refunded on return of plans in good condition. A certified cheque equal to 10% of tender and payable to the Board of School Trustees must accompany the bid as surety of good faith.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. MUHEIM,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
School District No. 54,  
Smithers, B.C.

March 8, 1949. (76)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of Edward Byrnes

and

In the Matter of the "Administration Act"

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honor Judge W. O. Fulton, made the 17th day of March, A.D. 1949, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of EDWARD BYRNES, deceased.

ALL PARTIES having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same properly verified to me on or before the 30th day of April, A.D. 1949 after which date claims filed may be paid without reference to any claims of which I then had no knowledge.

ALL PARTIES indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

DATED at the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, this 17th day of March, A.D. 1949.

GORDON FRASER FORBES  
Official Administrator  
Prince Rupert, B.C. (77)

their lives for your right to say it.

Democracy loves courage but dislikes cowardice. Democracy would like to see some courageous action taken by the B. C. Government in revising the liquor action to a common sense basis.

Democracy believes in Sunday schools, churches or any form of religious worship people want.

Democracy also requires the service of liquor stores, beer parlors, clubs, etc. While antagonistic sentiment may prevail between them, nevertheless, they are institutions of the Democratic people, holding equal rights in their respective spheres.

What Democracy demands is efficient service from all sources whether it be church or state.

What a Democrat objects to in the administration of the liquor business is the Liquor Act which appears to be designed for the purpose of incriminating people instead of serving them.

The person who drafted the Act must have been a poor lawyer, hungry for police court work. If the Act was strictly enforced against all offenders, ninety percent of the adult population of British Columbia would be in jail.

What a Democrat wants from his government is reasonable, sensible service in the distribution of liquor. Not police court fines or jail sentences.

Democracy being the Fort of the poor man, we demand in its name the same privilege as our more fortunate brothers—the right to procure a single drink of liquor if we feel we require it.

GEO. B. CASEY.

Navy Wife: "When we were first married you said I had a strange like a beautiful ship."

Husband: "Yeah, but your cargo has shifted."

## KING EDWARD P.T. TEA SALE

St. Patrick's Theme at  
Delightful Affair Friday  
Afternoon

King Edward School was the scene of activity Friday afternoon when a large crowd of parents and friends attended the annual St. Patrick's tea and sale held under the auspices of the Parent - Teacher Association. The guests were received by the president, Mrs. R. E. Mortimer.

The tea tables were centred with novel Irish hatts, sprouting green shamrocks, the work of Miss Evelyn Sweeney's division. Tea arrangements were in charge of Mrs. M. E. Lemon and Mrs. John McLeod, assisted by Mrs. W. W. Bowes, Mrs. F. E. Anfield, Mrs. Hans Knutson, Mrs. Oscar Gliske, and Grade 6 girls. Serviteurs for the afternoon included Mrs. S. Veitch, Mrs. F. J. Skinner, Mrs. Alf Ritchie, Mrs. D. A. Morrison, Mrs. W. Noble, Mrs. Armand Lund, Mrs. M. C. Brydges, Mrs. F. Calderone, Mrs. F. J. Hemsworth, Mrs. Wilfrid Taylor and Mrs. H. M. Lindseth.

The home cooking table, under the supervision of Mrs. Barney Roald and her assistants, Mrs. Bernhof Pedersen, Mrs. A. Hardy, and Mrs. Gunnar Selvig, was laden with cakes, pastries and dainties.

The White Elephant sale attracted many customers and varied were the purchases from its ample stock. Mrs. Eleanor Piche was in charge, assisted by Mrs. Len F. Brewerton and Grade 6 girls.

Cashiers were Mrs. Jacob Strand and Mrs. C. H. Insulander.

Many parents availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting the class rooms while school was in session during the half hour prior to the opening.

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## St. Laurent, Drew Lunch Together

Coldwell and Low Also There  
on Behalf of Crippled  
Children's Easter Seal Drive

Prime Minister St. Laurent caused a little raising of Ottawa eyebrows when during Rotary luncheon today at Chateau Laurier he sat side by side at the same table with his three leading opponents in politics—George Drew, Conservative; M. J. Coldwell C.C.F., and Solon Low, Social Credit for the opening of the Crippled Children's Easter Seal drive. The event signalled distribution of 90 million Easter Seals to raise \$225,000.00 for crippled children.

Prime Minister St. Laurent bought the first sheet of seals opening the campaign from "Timmy," a crippled 11-year old boy who is symbolic of the work done by service clubs and their society in alleviating crippling conditions. Sitting at the same table just to make it a good round robin, were Hon. J. G. Gardiner, agriculture minister, and Hon. Paul Martin, health minister. All four leaders spoke in favor of the same subject, most likely for the first and only time during this session. "Timmy" has been crippled since seven years of age. After two years in bed, he now walks with the aid of braces. Much of his assistance and help came through such services.

## HALIFAX HAVING SHIPPING BOOM

HALIFAX—Sixteen hundred longshoremen are experiencing one of the greatest waterfront booms ever known here. Only during the war was there anything to approach it.

There are sixteen freighters and a few passenger craft in port and others enroute here from all over the globe. Loaded ships are clearing for distant ports. Freight is piled high in the warehouses.

A large consignment of Canadian rye will soon be on the way to Capetown.

## BAD FLU EPIDEMIC

GOBOURG, Ont., 9.—Cobourg recently experienced the worst flu epidemic in several years. There was no way of officially determining the number of cases, but it made a noticeable cut in attendance at schools and industry.

## Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Should a hostess wait an indefinite length of time for the guests to arrive for dinner?  
A. No longer than 15 or 20 minutes after the time mentioned in the invitations. Then, even though there are one or two guests who have not yet arrived, the dinner should be served.  
Q. I have broken my engagement. Should I give gifts to my fiancé?  
A. All engagements are turned, and it is a matter of time. Q. What should a man wear to a party?  
A. At the party, a man wears a white shirt, a white tie, a white jacket or a white suit.

## Albert Wilson, Terrace, Buried

Funeral services for the late Albert H. Wilson, long-time resident of the district were conducted in St. Matthew's Church Friday afternoon. Rev. F. Mallett officiated and the organist was Mrs. C. J. Norrington. The funeral hymn was "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Interment took place at Kalum Cemetery. Pallbearers were George Anderson, Jeff Lambly, Eugene Harrison, Hans Koch, Orville Spencer and John Olsen.

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**Hon. HERBERT ANSCOMB**

Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party in B.C. and Minister of Finance in the Johnson-Anscomb Coalition Government

Discuss:

"Advance British Columbia"

CFPR - 10:15 p.m.