

ROAD PARLEY BID ACCEPTED

C.N.R. Tests With Refrigerator Car of Experimental Station Succeed

VANCOUVER—Reports on mechanical refrigeration tests made in connection with a recent large shipment of frozen fruits and vegetables show highly satisfactory results. Shipment was made via Canadian National Railways from New Westminster to Edmonton in a new type C.N.R. refrigerator car, the first and only one in Canada so equipped. During the trip temperatures as low as 17 below zero were obtained.

This special shipment is the first in a series of experiments to be carried out by the federal government's Pacific Fisheries Experimental Station, which reconstructed the car's interior under direction of O. C. Young, principal research engineer of the station, of which Dr. Neal Carter is director. For this purpose the Canadian National Railways has loaned a standard all-steel refrigerator car to the Fisheries Research Board for an indefinite period.

Travelling with the car to Edmonton, checking temperatures and making tests, were C. K. Dunn of the U.S. Thermo-Control Company, Minneapolis, who built the refrigerator unit, and David H. Taylor, engineering staff, Pacific Fisheries Experimental Station.

Ordinarily the overhead ice bunkers of a standard refrigera-

POWER PLANT AT ALICE ARM

Progress Being Made at Torbrit Silver Mine

The Torbrit Silver Mines Ltd. new 1,600 h.p. hydro electric power plant at Alice Arm is expected to become operative by November 15. Construction of the milling plant is making good progress, and the same is true of the placement of equipment

under the old method with ice and salt has to be prepared twenty-four hours ahead of time. With the thermo-chemical unit, loading can be done the same day. Refrigerator cars so equipped can serve a double duty. By turning a switch, the unit heats the car to a desired temperature so that, if travelling through a cold region perishables such as fresh fish or fruit are not affected by the sub-freezing temperature outdoors.

tor car would be filled with 6500 pounds of crushed ice, plus salt, instead, the new mechanical unit installed in the experimental car provides refrigeration. Using it, temperatures can be scaled down from zero to 15 degrees F. below in an empty car. The lowest temperature previously possible has been ten degrees F. below zero.

This new method of mechanical refrigeration speeds loading of cars. A refrigerator car iced

Suomi the Finnish name for Finland, means "the land of fens and lakes."



PRINCESS ELIZABETH IN PORCELAIN — This porcelain statue of Princess Elizabeth depicts the heir to the throne as she appeared on her horse, "Tommy" in the King's birthday parade last year. Designed by Miss Doris Lindner of London, it was executed by the Royal Worcester Porcelain Company. Only 100 of the statues were made—and for export only—which makes them a collector's item. Price, about \$400.

MANCHESTER, Eng. — More than 100 agricultural shows in than 2,000,000 persons are estimated to have attended more son.

"BLANKET" WAGE BOOSTS SAID "FALLACIOUS"

Principle behind a move by the B.C. Teachers' Federation for a 25 per cent blanket increase in teachers salaries above the 1946 level was termed "fallacious" last night by Dr. R. G. Large, chairman of the Prince Rupert and District School Board.

Dr. Large made the statement during discussion of a letter from the federation which announced that it had revised its salary schedules for B.C. teachers and that the new schedule would be 25 per cent higher on both maximum and minimum levels than the schedule defined in 1946 and which is now in effect.

A fairer method of achieving salary increases, Dr. Large told the Board at its monthly meeting, would be a cost of living bonus, pegged to the national index which reflects current trends in living costs.

Unfair feature of a blanket increase, the chairman pointed out, is that if an employee with a \$1,500 salary gets a 25 per cent raise in pay it is a smaller one than an employee with a \$3,000 salary.

"Plainly, the man with the larger salary doesn't need the raise so badly, yet his is greater than the man with the smaller income," he said.

Board members agreed that the cost-of-living bonus principle seemed fairer than a blanket increase.

The letter from the B.C. Teachers' Federation was read following a letter from the salary committee of the Prince Rupert and District Teachers' Association which stated that the committee had been authorized to enter negotiations with the Board regarding new salary schedules.

The Board moved that its personnel committee would meet with the teachers' representatives at the convenience of the latter to open discussions

MEET CALLED ABOUT HIGHWAY

OTTAWA — Resources Minister MacKinnon has announced the calling of a Dominion-provincial conference on the long-awaited TransCanada highway. He said the date has not been set, but "it will take place in the near future."

Invitations have been sent to provincial premiers asking them to come to Ottawa. Mr. MacKinnon's announcement was brief and carried no further details.

NATIVE EDUCATION SPEAKER'S TOPIC

An address by F. E. Anfield, superintendent of the Skeena Indian Agency on Indians and education, was received with a great deal of interest by members of the Prince Rupert and District Teachers' Association at their monthly meeting in the Civic Centre Tuesday evening.

T. G. Bateman, vice-president of the association, was chairman and there was a good attendance of members.

SUNDERLAND, Eng. — Deterioration in the quality of flour is causing concern, says Percy Boyd, chairman of the Sunderland Bakers' Association. "I am not exaggerating when I say it's little better than pig meal," he said. "Bread is darker than I can ever remember, and a 280-pound sack yields three four-pound loaves fewer than previous supplies."

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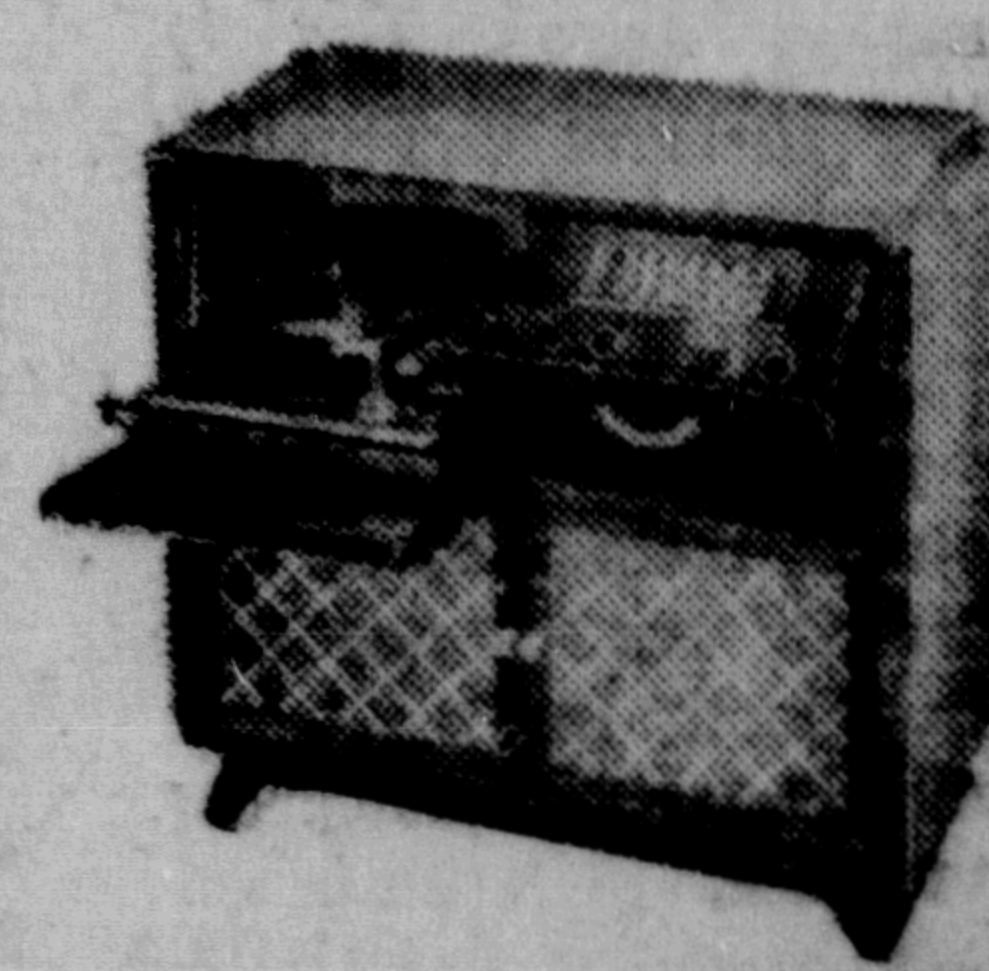
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COME IN
I WANT YOU TO ACCEPT MY PRIZED ROD AND REEL TO SHOW HOW HIGHLY I REGARD YOUR FRIENDSHIP
THANKS
AND HERE'S A BOX OF CANDY AND A NEW TIE TO FURTHER SHOW MY ESTEEM FOR YOU
SWELL
THANKS FOR FORGIVING ME, HERB--WE'LL NEVER LET ANYTHING COME BETWEEN US, WILL WE?
YOU'RE MY BOON COMPANION, DAGWOOD
THERE--I FEEL BETTER--HE FORGAVE ME, AND WE'RE FRIENDS AGAIN
YOU HAD TO GIVE HIM YOUR ROD AND REEL TO DO IT
WHAT MATTERS THAT? I REGARD A FRIEND FAR ABOVE MATERIAL THINGS
WHEN YOU FINISH YOUR SOLILOQUY, THERE'S A VERY ANGRY DELIVERY MAN WAITING FOR YOU IN THE HALL
THE GREATEST THING I'VE EVER KNOWN IS TO HAVE A FRIEND AND BE LOVED IN RETURN
YOU MEAN IT WAS YOU I HIT WITH THAT BUNDLE OF POTATO PEELS AND NOT HERB WOODELEY?
YES, AND I DEMAND DAMAGES, OR I'LL SUE!
OH-H-H-H-H--LET ME AT THAT GUY WOODELEY! I'LL TEAR HIM LIMB FROM LIMB--I'LL SCALP HIM!
WELL--YOU LOST HIS FRIENDSHIP AGAIN
YEH, BUT I GOT MY ROD AND REEL BACK
CHIC YOUNG