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Letters to the Editor

STUPID DICTATORSHIP

Editor, Daily News:
During the past year I have purposely refrained from any comment on civic affairs but I feel so strongly about the refusal of the Retail Merchants' Association and the City Council to co-operate with the men engaged in the construction of the Cellulose plant that I think it my duty to state my views.
When the officials of the Cellulose Corporation first called on me at the City Hall when I occupied the Mayor's chair, they stressed the fact that they wished to help the development of Prince Rupert and made a gentlemen's agreement with us that they would not develop a second city at Port Edward, nor would they have a commissary at the plant to supply the men's needs.

POSITION OF MERCHANTS

Editor, Daily News:
We (men's clothing, men's shoes and leather goods stores) would appreciate space in your paper in order to clarify our position on our request to extend closing hours of our stores on Friday evenings.
Due to the fact that the employees of the Cellulose Company are now and will be on a six-day week until completion of the plant and, after several requests, the men's stores of Prince Rupert have considered the possibility of staying open one night a week to accommodate the workers.
This we felt concerned only

our own category, the men's stores. However we placed our request to co-operate in this emergency through the Retail Merchants' Association. Unfortunately, the Retail Merchants' Association felt that we should not be considered as a category and voted to have all stores observe the present closing hours.
Having practically full support of the men's wear store, approximately 90%, we petitioned the city council for permission to stay open until 9 p.m. one night a week until March 31, 1951. The city council have the authority to grant a request of this nature providing the petition has the support of 50% or over of the category in question. This petition was turned down by the city council.
To the many who have requested that we co-operate in this emergency, we want you to know that we have done everything possible to meet the existing

SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS

Editor, Daily News:
Let's make this a really helpful and practical Christmas this year. Instead of buying so many silly presents, half of which are not needed and not used, why not simplify things in a useful way.
Why not give our Christmas present money to the "March of Dimes?" I think it is the finest campaign of all.
Such a money-raising effort on behalf of the children should appeal to us all.
MRS. ROBERT McCARTHY.

WANTED

**Canadian Legion
Christmas Tree**
No children may be members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to register the children eight and under with the aid of the Canadian telephone call that is required to register child won't be Santa. This is a tree and only those who will be taken must be submitted by 5, 1950 at 479.

PERSONALS

● IF you are shopping for TOYS... come to the VARIETY STORE. Our stock is complete and prices are right. (1f)
● Cash for old gold. Bulger's.
● Dance at Valhalla Hall tonight. (1t)
Don Tucker of the Daily News staff, after a two weeks trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado, where his mother and sister reside, returned to the city on this afternoon's plane.
● There are only 25 more shopping days till Christmas. The mails will be closing shortly. Get your CHRISTMAS CARDS NOW at the VARIETY STORE. (1f)
Albert Douse of Kitwanoocul has been in the city this week to arrange for the transportation of the body of James Weget who passed away at the Miller Bay Hospital.
● You will find the greatest selection of Christmas decorations for the home at the VARIETY STORE. (1f)
● Annual meeting Prince Rupert District Boy Scouts Association, Civic Centre, Wednesday, Dec. 6, 8 p.m. (H)
● While they last, POTATOES, Netted Gem variety, excellent keepers, \$2.99 sack. Also Maple Leaf first grade slab bacon, 69c lb. Include Jap oranges with your order. WE DELIVER. MIDWAY GROCERY. Phone 659. (281c)
● 25c buys three tins of Brunswick sardines and 59c buys five pounds of sugar at SHEAR-DOWN'S. Don't forget to look in our windows for other good specials. (281)
● NOTICE—Genuine Dry Lute-fisha and Alaska Fat Herring for the Christmas season. Order yours now at Rupert Butchers. Phone 21. 707 3rd Ave. (284)
● Tablet unveiling at St. Andrew's Cathedral in memory of the late Bishop and Mrs. Rix, Sunday at 3:15 p.m., with memorial sermon by the Rt. Rev. J. B. Gibson, Bishop of Caledonia. (281)
Mr. and Mrs. Jens Husvik and two sons left on Wednesday night's train for a trip to Norway and Sweden where they will spend the Christmas and New Year season. They expect to return to the city in the spring.

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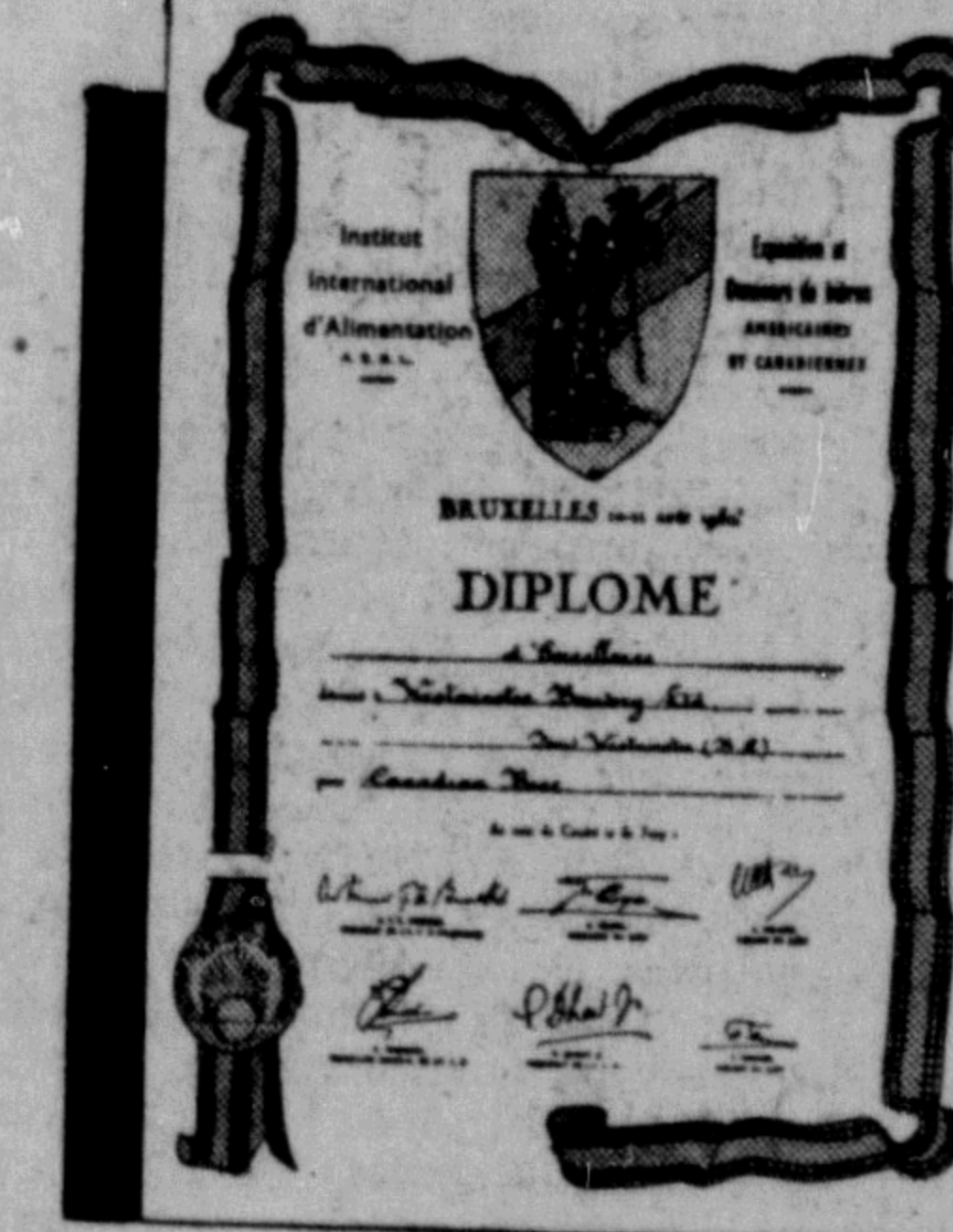
Odore Cafe

HOTEL ARRIVALS

(Prince Rupert)
M. Oliver and son, Quesnel; Mrs. D. Love and family, Hope; G. M. K. Davis, Roy Watson, C. W. Jagg, T. G. Parsloe, K. J. E. Forrest, R. E. Orr, T. S. Finnie and B. G. Burns, Vancouver.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Port Edward Anglican Bazaar at Community Hall, December 5, at 2:30 p.m.
Canadian Legion card party, December 6.
United Church Fall Bazaar, December 7.
Rod and Gun Novelty Dance December 8.
December 15—Canadian Legion formal pre-Christmas ball.
Job's Daughters Variety Musical Show, Civic Centre, Monday, Dec. 18.
December 20—Canadian Legion Bring-ur-Missus Nite.
S.O.N. Christmas tree and dance, Dec. 27.



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