

Stork Shoppe DERBY



To the first baby born in Prince Rupert General Hospital in 1949, The Stork Shoppe 203 Third Ave. Blue 810 will give a lovely shawl and hand-made woollen baby set.

WATCH THIS SPACE ON JANUARY 3

Women Protest Cost of Living

Year of Rising Prices Sparks Action by Consumer Groups; More Women in Industry

By KAY REX
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (C)—Many a woman will remember 1948 as the year of the skinny pocketbook.

The rising cost of food, caused her to join with others in needing the federal government to take action against high prices.

In many cases she took a job to relieve the strain on the family budget.

Employment statistics showed that at the end of August there were 215,000 married women working in industry, 19,000 more than for the corresponding period of the previous year. In all there were 926,000

women in industry at the end of August, compared with 903,000 for the same period in 1947.

By the end of the year approximately 40,000 women throughout the Dominion had joined the Canadian Association of Consumers. Organized in 1947, the C.A.C. describes itself as a "voluntary, independent, democratic organization." It was formed by representatives of national organized women's groups for the purpose of developing a more enlightened opinion on economic affairs and consumer interests.

During the last 12 months the C.A.C. has kept a sharp eye on the price situation, at times recommending controls where it felt the need was urgent. Last January when food prices rose and a government embargo caused a scarcity of essential vegetables, the C.A.C. sent a brief to the federal government asking for price control on essential foods, and the lifting of

the embargo on such vegetables as cabbage and carrots.

PROTEST COST OF LIVING

The rise in the cost of living caused local housewives and consumer groups to spring up across the Dominion. Three times these groups sent representatives to Ottawa to lay their cost-of-living problems before Finance Minister Abbott.

On their third visit to Ottawa these housewives and consumers, among whom were trade union and church representatives, organized themselves to form the Housewives and Consumers Federation of Canada. Re-establishment of full control of rents, restoration of the subsidy on feed grains and price controls, have been the three main objectives of the organization which describes itself as "a non-political body open to all consumers irrespective of age, race, color or creed."

On the labor front the shortage of domestic workers in Canada was somewhat relieved by women from Europe's displaced persons camp. Their entrance into the country was arranged through the labor department, and by the end of the year more than 7,000 of these girls were employed in institutions and private homes across the Dominion.

Under the plan, which got under way in the summer of 1947, employers and domestics are parties to an agreement with the federal government. The employer must provide room and board and be ready to accept the domestic on arrival. He also undertakes to provide favorable working conditions. On her part the domestic agrees to conform to the prevailing rules and working regulations covering the particular domestic employment in which she is placed.

Labor department officials report that on the whole the plan has been a success and that cases of dissatisfaction have been relatively few. While this immigration scheme has not solved Canada's shortage of domestic workers, the department feels it has relieved the situation.

FARMING TREND

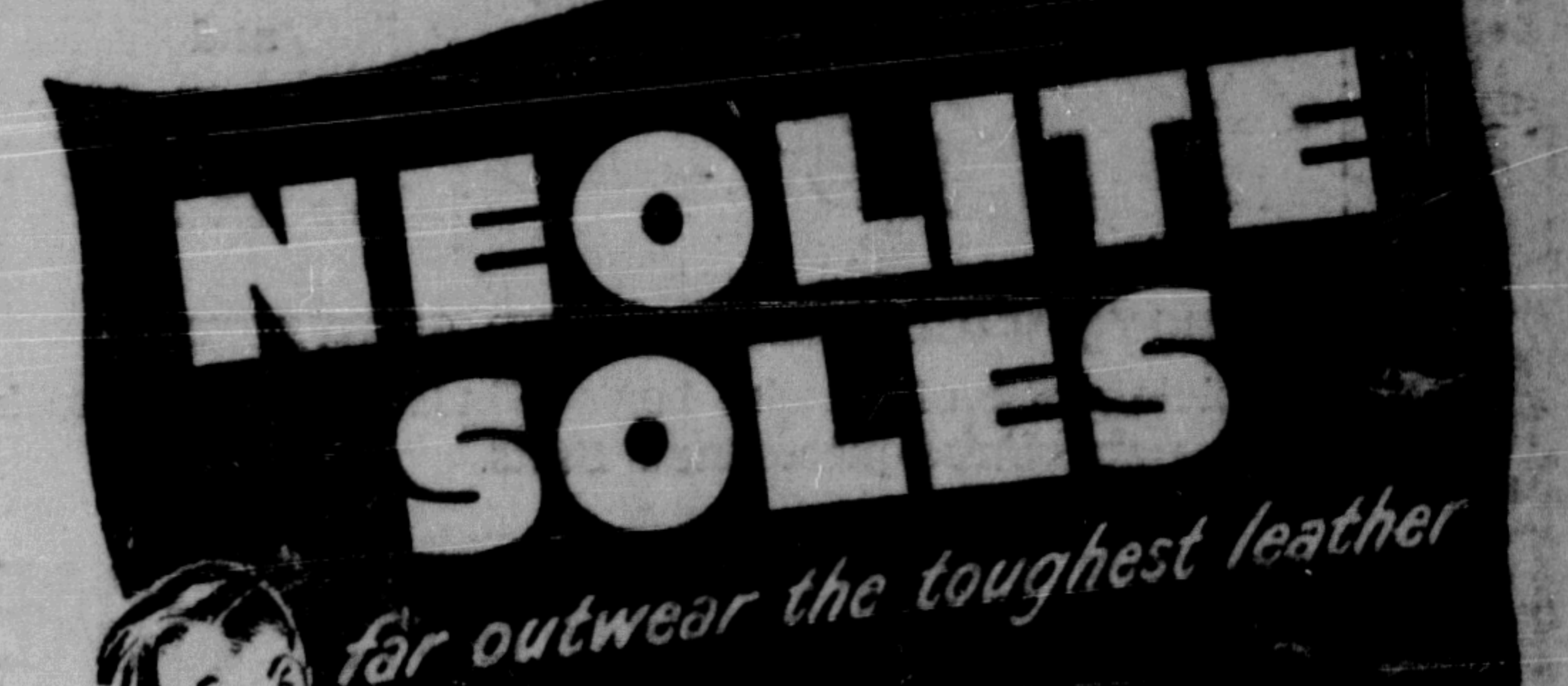
SASKATOON, (C)—A shift away from mixed farming toward whole milk farming in four municipalities adjoining this city the object being to supply the whole milk market it offers—is noted by M. E. And of the federal economics division located at the University of Saskatchewan.

NATURE'S PILLARS

The Indians believed the mountains to be great pillars that held up the sky.

Classified advertising always brings results.

CUT CHILDREN'S SHOE COSTS WITH AMAZING NEW



NEOLITE SOLES
far outwear the toughest leather

NEOLITE T.M.—THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO. OF CANADA LTD.

MARK THIS MARK! Only genuine NEOLITE Soles bear the name "NEOLITE."

EXTRA ADVANTAGES

- Need no breaking in.
- Light in weight.
- Do not mark floors.
- Completely waterproof.
- Insulate against heat or cold.

CFPR Radio Dial

1240 Kilocycles (subject to Change)

TUESDAY—P.M.

- 4:15—Stock Quotations and Int.
- 4:30—The Toy Poodle
- 4:45—Easy Listening
- 5:00—The Looseleaf
- 5:30—Platter Parade
- 5:45—Tommy Dorsey and Orch.
- 6:00—Supper Serenade
- 6:15—Dinah Shore
- 6:30—Musical Varieties
- 6:45—Smoke Rings
- 7:00—CBC News
- 7:15—CBC Roundup
- 7:30—Leicester Square to Broadway
- 8:00—Music by Eric Wild
- 8:30—Record Album
- 9:00—Points of View
- 9:15—Zapatei
- 9:30—Heritage of Music
- 10:00—CBC News
- 10:10—CBC News
- 10:15—Neighborhood News
- 10:30—Pacific Pianoforte
- 11:00—Weather and Sign Off

WEDNESDAY—A.M.

- 7:00—Musical Clock
- 7:45—Singing Sam
- 8:00—CBC News
- 8:15—Morning Song
- 8:30—Music for Moderns
- 8:45—Little Concert
- 9:00—BBC News and Comy
- 9:15—Morning Devotions
- 9:30—Morning Concert

9:59—Time Signal

- 10:00—Ellen Harris
 - 10:15—Morning Melodies
 - 10:30—Roundup Time
 - 10:45—Scandinavian Melodies
 - 11:00—Musical Varieties
 - 11:15—Songs of Yesterday
 - 11:30—Weather Forecast
 - 11:31—Message Portrait
 - 11:32—Recorded Interlude
 - 11:45—Famous Voices
- P.M.
- 12:00—Mid-Day Melodies
 - 12:15—CBC News
 - 12:25—Program Resume
 - 12:30—B.C. Farm Broadcast
 - 12:55—Recorded Interlude
 - 1:00—Concert Hour
 - 1:30—Bernie Braden Tells a Story
 - 1:45—Women In Science
 - 2:00—Feature Concert
 - 2:30—Musical Program
 - 2:45—Don Messer's Islanders
 - 3:00—Ethel and Albert
 - 3:15—What's News?

HOW CAN I ? ? ?

By ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I blanch almonds?
A. By placing in boiling water for a few minutes. Remove skins, dry and brown in heated butter on top of stove, stirring constantly. Remove from fire when they are very light brown, then drain on brown paper and sprinkle with salt.

Q. How can I remove varnish from metal?
A. Old varnish can be removed from metal by dipping the article into equal parts of ammonia and alcohol.

Q. How can I keep plants moist?
A. Water-soaked newspapers twisted around the roots of the plants, against the dirt, will keep the plants moist.

STOP SCRATCHING
Relieve Itch in a Jiffy
Relieve itching due to eczema, psoriasis, urticaria, hives, insect bites, sunburn, etc. D.D.D. Prescription.

Moving, Packing, Crating
Shipping and General
Cartage and Storage
For Complete, Reliable and
Efficient Service, call
**Lindsay's Cartage
& Storage Limited**
Cor. 2nd and Park Avenues
Established 1910
Phones 66 and 68

**DeLuxe
DELIVERY**
PHONE 422

Prince Rupert Florists
300 3rd Ave. Box 516 Tel. 777
Flowers for All Occasions

Opposite
ANNE'S Health Unit
HOME-MADE CANDY
PHONE 389
210 FOURTH STREET

Timely Topics from Terrace

Mrs. C. R. De Kergommeaux, Terrace Reporter

Over 300 children turned out at the Civic Centre on Wednesday night for the annual community Christmas tree, from 10 to 11 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Arsenau are spending the yuletide season in Prince Rupert.

Mrs. Doris Brentzen, health nurse of Prince George, arrived this week with her two daughters to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson.

In contrast to the bitterly cold weather of the week before, the weather Christmas week has been quite mild with some rain falling. The town looked very Christmasy with a large tree gaily lit up in the centre of town and a smaller one at Osborn's making everything bright around it. The stores with their decorated windows were about sold out of their Christmas stock and they have turned over a large volume of trade this year.

George Dover has arrived from Ocean Falls to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dover.

Alan Dubeau, Maurice Cote and Parker Mills, students at the University of British Columbia, arrived last week from the south to spend Christmas with their parents here.

The swordfish kills its prey with a blow of the sword and not by stabbing them otherwise it would have no means of disengaging the impaled fish.

"Just relax for a jiffy, my dear"

Heinz
COOKED Spaghetti

A New Leaf For a NEW YEAR

Be ready for the New Year at home and in the office with **CALANDER PADS** that will help you keep your appointments. We also have assistant Daily Journals and Pocket Diaries.

McRae Bros. Ltd

FLASH!!
Take the Children's Photos taken at home around the Christmas Tree.
For Appointment
PHONE GREEN 389
Chandler & Cowgill
216 4th St.
Evenings Phone Black 615

SEASON'S GREETINGS
and Every Good Wish for the New Year
R. E. MORTIMER
324 2nd Ave. (Near CFPR)

MARKETS

Vegetables	
Celery, lb.	15
Cauliflower, lb.	15
Swiss Chard, lb.	15
Parasnis (unwashed) lb.	97
Brussels Sprouts, lb.	28
Turnips, lb.	97
Mushrooms, lb.	85
Head Lettuce, bunch	15
Australian Onions, 3 lbs.	25
Cabbage, lb.	10
Tomatoes, No. 1 lb.	25
Potatoes, 5 lb.	25
Canned Vegetables	
Dill Pickles, etc.	179
Green Beans, icy.	20
No. 5 Peas, fancy	14
Mixed Vegetables	19
Lucea Beets, per tin	14
Wax Beans, choice	21
Mixed Peas and Carrots	20
Pumpkin, 2 for	25
Baked Beans, 20-oz. tin	18
Baked Beans, 15 oz. tin, 2 for	27
Fruit	
Jap Oranges	125
Bananas, lb.	24
Apples, cooking, lb.	11
Fancy Apples, 3 lb.	39
Lemons, large, Cal., doz.	57
Grapefruit, Texas (white), 80's, 4 for	35
Oranges (Navel), 95's, 3 for	25
Dates, lb.	29
Grapes, Emperor, lb.	20
Fresh Milk	
Quart	22
Pint	12
Cream, 1/2 pint	28
Eggs	
Large, carton, doz.	66
Butter	
First Grade, lb.	74
Milk	
Evaporated Milk, 10-oz. tins, 2 for	33
Case	775
Cheese	
Canadian Cheese lb.	60
Flour	
Pastry Flour, 7 lbs.	59
Flour, 49's, No. 1 hard wheat	299
Flour, 24	159
Tea and Coffee	
Coffee, lb.	68
DeLuxe quality, lb.	114
Juices	
Tomatoes, 20-oz., 2 for	33
28-oz. gallon	59
Apple, 20-oz. tin, 2 for	27
40-oz.	35
Orange, 20-oz.	15
Blended orange and grapefruit, 20-oz.	15
Canned Fruits	
Apricots, 20-oz.	33
Cherries, fancy, 20-oz.	36
Loganberries, 20-oz.	41
Peaches, choice	30
Lard	
Pure, lb.	45
Shortening	44
Soap	
Soap, face, bar	11
Laundry, cake	15
Soap Powders, large	46
Glaze Fats	
Cherries, 1/2 lb. pkt.	35
Almond Paste, lb.	39
Coconut, lb.	65
Fruit Cake Mix, lb.	45
Dates, fancy, 1 lb. pkt.	37
Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs.	45
Seeded Raisins, 1 lb.	21
Shelled Walnuts, 1/2 lb.	48
Shelled Almonds, 1/2 lb.	49
Shelled Brazil, 1/2 lb.	43
Pure Jam	
Strawberry, 24-oz.	59
Raspberry, 24-oz.	57
Blackberry 4 lb.	89
Chry, 24-oz.	59
Peach, 4 lb.	83
Apricot, 4 lb.	80
Soups	
Canned Soups	13 to 20
Meats	
Turkey, lb.	80
Geese, lb.	70
Chicken, lb.	58
Ham, boned and roiled, lb.	80
Ham, rag, lb.	72
Bologna, lb.	49
Wieners, lb.	50
Garlic Sausage lb.	45
Bacon, dk., 1/2 lb.	47
Bacon, side piece	90
Cottage Roll, lb.	79
Liver Sausage lb.	45
Spare Ribs, lb.	50
Fresh Pork Ham, lb.	58
Pork Chops, lb.	65
Pork Sausage, lb.	43
Steak, T-Bone, lb.	80
Pork Tenderloin, lb.	90
Steak, Round, lb.	70

ANCIENT SIGNBOARDS
Signboards go back to the ancient Egyptians who marked their taverns by a bush.

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SCOUTING STYLES—With a new accent on winter scouting, the Boy Scouts have adopted a new uniform more in keeping with the Canadian climate in winter. Harold Harrison, left, of Ottawa models the old uniform which may be worn under the new and will still be retained for summer use. At right, Edward Emery of Yorkton, Sask., shows what the well-dressed scout will wear in winter. (C. P. Photo)

BLONDIE

By CHICK YOUNG

1. GREAT SCOTT! OUR FOOD BILLS ARE TERRIFIC!
2. REMEMBER (DEAR THERE ARE FOUR IN OUR FAMILY)
3. AT THREE MEALS A DAY, WE EAT ONE THOUSAND AND NINETY-FIVE MEALS A YEAR
4. YOUNG PEOPLE DON'T THINK OF THOSE THINGS BEFORE THEY GET MARRIED
5. IT'S A GOOD THING, TOO

—Apt Pupils.

5. FOUR HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINE DOLLARS FOR A HAT—THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS!
6. IT'S FOUR DOLLARS AND NINETY-NINE CENTS
7. IT SAYS \$499.99
8. YOU NEED GLASSES
9. I DO NOT! MY EYESIGHT IS PERFECT
10. IT'S JUST THAT MY ARMS AREN'T LONG ENOUGH

—Intercepted Male.

9. I'LL CALL BLONDIE AND HAVE A LITTLE TALK WITH HER—WIVES APPRECIATE THOSE LITTLE ATTENTIONS
10. TWO CENTS DUE ON THIS LETTER, MRS. BUMSTEAD
11. WILL YOU ANSWER THE PHONE, MR. BEARLEY WHILE I RUN UP STAIRS AND GET MY ROCKETBOOK?
12. HELLO SWEETHEART—HOW'S MY MONEY?
13. JUST A MINUTE—I'LL CALL HER