- SUBSCRIPTION RATES Catty Carrier, Per Week, 20c; Per Month, 75c; Per Year, \$8.00. (UNION LABEL)

MEMBER OF CANADIAN PRESS - AUDIT BUREAU OF CIRCULATIONS CANADIAN DAILY NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION By Mail, Per Month, 50c; Per Year, \$5.00

### Heartening Scene

CTOUT ADVERSARIES on many major issues, O Prime Minister St. Laurent and Leader of the Opposition George Drew buried the hatchet for a while in the House of Commons yesterday on the most important question of them alf. They are good, loyal Canadians and showed themselves as such in no uncertain terms when they came so unanimously and enthusiastically together on the approval of the terms of the Atlantic alliance. It must have been a heart-warming scene when Mr. St. Laurent crossed the floor of the House to grasp the hand of Col. Drew and congratulate him on his ringing speech in support of the epochal peace-promoting pact.

Such things as this are possible in a democracy as are the frank and candid exercise of opposition to the works and plans of an administration. We may have our differences in the family politic as in the family domestic but thanks be to Providence that we are the most of us good, true Canadians under the skin and have the right to express ourselves and yet be friends.

### A HAND TO BO-ME-HI

ORINCE RUPERT'S High School basketballers are coming home tomorrow. It may not have been a tour of complete conquest but the boys gave a mighty fine account of themselves and are entitled to a good hand and a good welcome as they return.

To win the honor of being British Columbia's third best basketball team and to have our boys voted as the second and third best individual players is something of an accomplishment. From what information we have to date, mighty little in the way of playing proficiency separated the third team from the first in this contest.

So we may heartily congratulate Coach Alex Bill and his boys. They did a good job for the home town and upheld Prince Rupert's honors in fine style. It was a credit to everybody concerned.

#### TOY WEAPON

IT MAY BE only a toy pistol and, consequently harmless, but, in the eyes of the law, it's a deadly, loaded weapon, capable of sending one to eternity.

This was made clear in Montreal the other day when Judge Theberge rejected pleas for clemency in the case of a nineteen-year-old youth who had committed a series of taxi robberies. His counsel emphasized that the accused had never used a real revolver. Therefore, consideration should be shown. Instead, the young man was given ten years. A heavy sentence, it must be admitted, and it is possible he will not serve the entire term. Yet, who, in justice, can honestly say the judge was not acting on a perfectly sound principle of law? Many a toy gun, today, so closely resembles the genuine article that, at first glance, little if any difference can be seen.

### HAUNTED BY FLOOD PROSPECT

OW THAT SPRING advances the Fraser Val-I ley is haunted by the fear of more floods. The memory of extensive losses and damage a year ago, the spread of erosion and changed currents are but some of the factors from which has sprung a feeling of anxiety according to recent word from different parts of the valley. It is said the grade of the C.P.R. is exposed to certain risks.

There is the usual amount of careless small talk (but not always misleading) and every spring has its dangers in a mountain country like British Columbia when irresistible power sends rising rivers coursing to the sea. Much depends on how gradually snow melts. No one will dispute the severity of the winter and the great depth that was common, practically all over the province. Since last May, about everything humanly possible has been done to avert a repetition of the disaster that so sorely afflicted British Columbians in 1948 but the Fraser Valley is still worried.

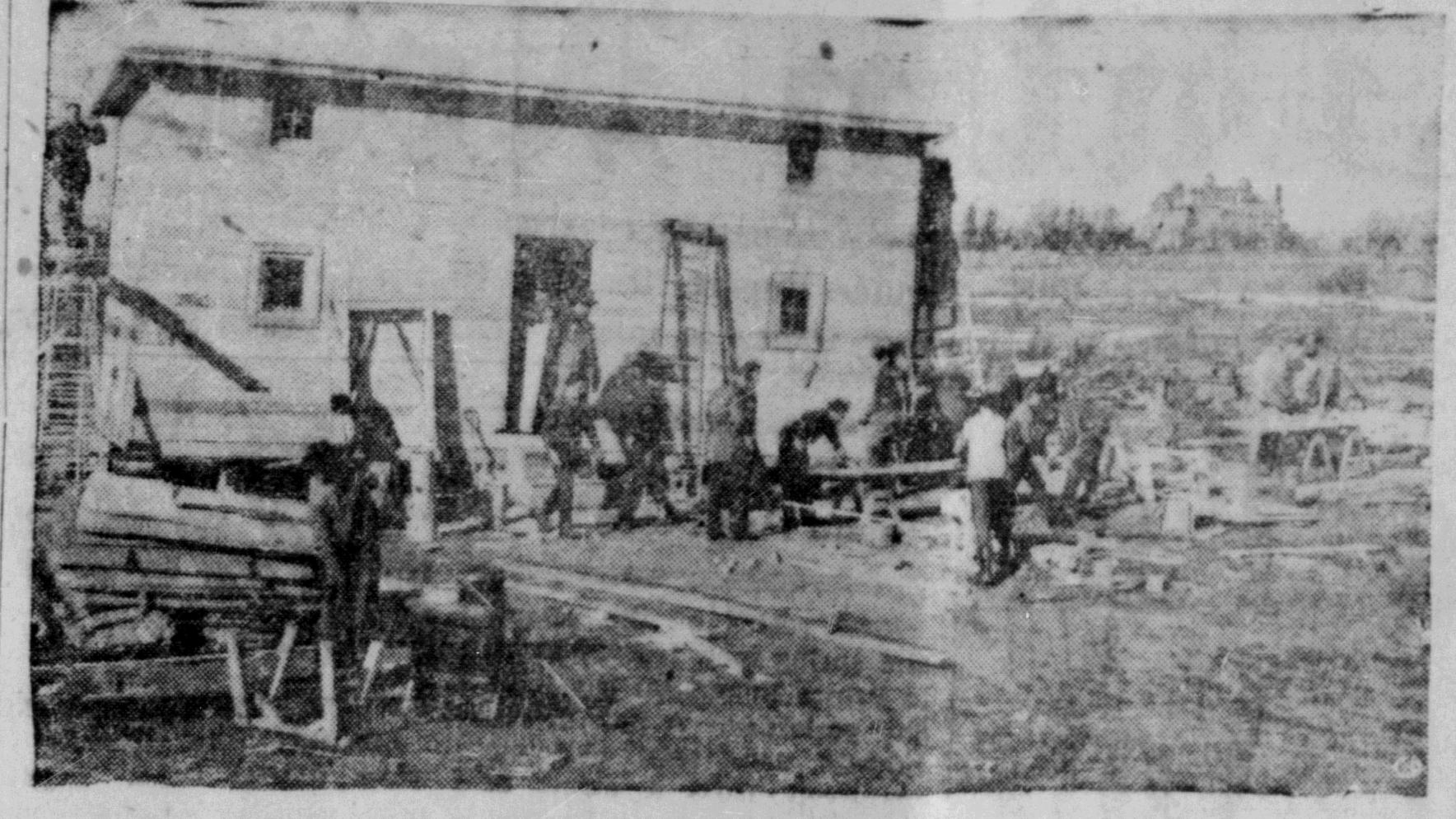
BIRMINGHAM, (P)-Mrs. Edna Thomason, 37, who disappeared from her pre-fab Church Road home here, during a house-warming party, was found dead in a bathing pool five miles away at Sutton Park recently.

LONDON (P)-Prize won by W. Woodham, a north London fibrarian, at a local dancebook token.

#### · correspondences constitutions. WRATHALL'S PHOTO FINISHING Developing, Printing

Enlarging QUICK SERVICE Amateur and Professional Supplies · consessations consessations.

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



RAPID CONSTRUCTION-A flash fire on March 17 destroyed the home and all the possessions of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brunet of Belleville Ont. They had no insurance. On March 19 at 8:00 a, m. friends and neighbors started to build the Brunets a new house, By 4:00 p. m. the following day, the home was complete evn to wiring and paint and sufficint furniture had been donated to furnish it. This photo shows the building before the exterior covering had been applied. The house is 12 feet wide, 30 feet long, and 15 feet high.

## Council Did INDIAN SUP'T

. Referred to the Board of for the function. Request was Rupert Parent-Teachers' Coun- Junior Chamber. cil that the city's curfew law be invoked against the parents of The Parent-Teachers' Council pital. will be asked to submit suggestions as to how it could reasonably be enforced.

ment of Don Stewart as City bylaw for street work on Rush-Engineer following his years' brook Heights, wartime housing service in the capacity of Act- subdivisions. ing City Engineer.

bylaw authorizing the city to Ambrose Avenue, to W. A. Colborrow up to \$50,000 to meet clough for the assessed value of current expenses until 1949 tax \$300 as reported by the finance money starts to come in. The committee. bylaw was given initial reading at the last meeting of council. The bylaw was introduced by Alderman T. B. Black, finance chairman.

. . . Approved a report of the licensing committee granting the following licenses: M. Sandyke, general agency; Tompkens, wood dealer; E. Saunders, commercial printing; E. Peterson, rooming house.

utilities committee recommending that no representative be sent from Prince Rupert to attend the annual fire college in the south this year.

tion of the board of works that tell the bark of his own dog repairs to the Shawatlans wat- and could call it in. I am sure er pump house be made at an they must be awakened too. If estimated cost of \$150. A fort- not they must be sound sleepers night ago council authorized and I envy them. City Engineer Don Stewart to I have a small baby who will survey the building on the basis sleep 12 hours at night; that is of repair cost.

Daggett leave of absence from last night's meeting and the gett is out of the city on busi-

Agreed to sponsor a luncheon on June 3 in horfor of visiting delegates to the regional convention of the Junior Chamber of Canada which opens here on that date. The aldermen approved expenditure of up to \$150

Works a request by the Prince submitted by the Prince Rupert

. . . Acknowledged a note of young children "who roam the thanks from Mayor Nora Artendent F. E. Anfield. Mr. Bailey Alderman Black countered adequate siren or bell to an- affirmed their hopes for her nounce curfew hour was given speedy recovery. Mayor Arnold ing World War II. as the main difficulty facing en- thanked the aldermen for flowforcement of the curfew law. ers sent while she was in hos-

. . . Approved a motion, in- winter. The licensig justices troduced by Alderman H. S. agreed to allow the town's pub-Whalen, authorizing council to lci houses to stay open until . Confirmed the appoint- prepare a local improvement 10:30 p.m. the year round.

. . . Approved the sale of lits ment here. . . . Passed the annual loan 26 and 27, block 2, Section 7,

### LETTERBOX

YES, WE AGREE! Editor, Daily News:

I have been going to write this letter for some time now and this is as good a time as any. It is 4:00 a.m. and we are all awake, thanks to many dogs barking.

Don't you think it is about . . Approved a report of the time something is done in this city to make people keep their dogs in at nights. I am fond of dogs and own one myself, but he is not allowed to roam the streets at night. I can't understand why so many are out at . . . Adopted a recommenda- night as surely any person can

if the dogs decide to go and serenade the people in another . . . Granted Aiderman H. M. district. My little boy is very frightened when he hears the barking so close to the house first April meeting. Mr. Dag- and I have quite a time to quieten him.

Thank you for this small space in your paper and I do hope some move is made to try and keep dogs off the street at

SLEEPLESS.

You saw it in the News!

MORE WASHABLE

Easy to keep

clean - just

wash off dirt

with mild

water.

soap and in

EASIER TO APPLY

Mixed ready

to use . .

flows off

your brush-

smoothly -

evenly -

beautifully.

### MEETING

For the Purpose of Re-organizing - THE \_

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

For the Polling Division of Prince Rupert, of the Electoral District of Prince Rupert, you are very cordially invited to attend a meeting in the Civic Centre, Prince Rupert.

#### THURSDAY EVENING March 31, at 8 o'clock

It would be appreciated, if you would please ask your friends who may be interested in the welfare of the Party to join you on this particular occasion.

J. E. MERRYFIELD,

Organizer.

plant for sale or lease with a 20 year franchise for operation of the system.

The \$550,000 scheme Alderman Casey described as "an amount utility to bear."

"I stand second to none in my support of municipal ownership, not greatly affect the city's borbut I fear we are overloading rowing power, since its maxi- MEN'S DRESS our system with a burden of debt mum borrowing power is \$1,500,greater than it can sustain. For 000 and school expenditures have that reason, I have sought to no effect upon it. find some other way to rehabilitate it with a lesser amount of the existing system, little would

#### ADMITS AUTOMATIC BEST

"I have no argument as to the merits of the two systems— minded the aldermen that, when the bylaw is put to the people so MEN'S LOGGI automatic is cheaper to operate, the bylaw is put to the people, 60 quicker and generally more sat- per cent of the ratepayers must isfactory-providing you have approve it before it can be put sufficient subscribers to justify into efect. the cost of installation. There is the pinch. Have we the sub- one to support his own motion. scribers?

"We have a lot of utilities that are not in good order-schools, roads, sewers. There is one thing we must guard against, that is, getting our tax rate out of line with what is in accord with municipal financial health.

Alderman Casey then cited who joined the staff of the local figures from the last annual reoffice of the Department of Ind- port, combining them with estiian Affairs a few months ago, mated telephone rehabilitation has now been appaointed assist- costs, which ,he said, showed ant Indian Superintendent it is that an automatic system could

served with the Royal Canadian with figures, based on a plan al-Navy in the North Atlantic dur- ready filed with the provincial Department of Municipal Affairs, which showed that, with in-BRIGHTON, England (P) -Brighton has won the right to

### Deluxe Delivery Phone 383

drink for half an hour longer in

SCOLE, Norfolk, England (

-Archaeologists will investigate

the site of a Roman encamp-

Redecorate your walls and ceilings with MONASEAL

-now better-more washable! The longer lasting

washable beauty of MONASEAL makes it the most

ONE COAT

Contains

Sealized Oil,

so one coat -

covers practi-

cally all wall

surfaces.

COVERAGE

8 lovely pastel tints and

"lonaseal

2100-WHITE

economical home beauty aid you can buy!

Prompt and Efficient Service AFTER 6 P.M. CALL Anything Black 419 Anytime

Anywhere

PHONE MOTION KILLED (Continued from Page 1)

switchboard for 1,400 lines, could operate without a deficit. Alderman Casey's scheme to

spend \$150,000 on partial rehabilitation was described by Alderman Black as a "temporary expedient" which actually would MEN'S UNDER too great for the revenue of the be more costly than a new system to operate.

creased rates, an automatici

Borrowing of \$550,000 would

Regarding any proposal to sell be accomplished, since its residual value is only \$9,800.

Acting Mayor Rudderham re- | latest SPRO

Alderman Casey was the only

## HOME

Property in a new subdivision available soon . Choice view lots at reasonable prices. N.H.A. district.

Place your reservations new with . . .

### ARMSTRONG AGENCIES

Real Estate - Insurance

Phone 342

MEN'S WORK

sizes-SPECT Boys' All Kinds

SPECIAL P BOYS' LONG make-spre BOYS' SOLD SCHOOL BO \$6.50 SPEC KNITTING WO ity, large var

SPECIAL

VALENTI

# Household

KELVINATOR REFRIGERATORS HOTPOINT ELECTRIC STOVES 81 R.C.A. VICTOR RADIOS PHILIPS RADIOS EASY WASHERS EUREKA VACUUMS FAWCETT OIL STOVES (installed) BENDIX WASHER BENDIX IRONER

### John F. L. Hughes, D.C., Ph.C

21-22 Besner Block Phone BLUE 442 for Appointment

HOURS 10:86 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. EVENINGS Monday and Friday, 7:30 p.m. for

RECEPTIONIST in attend ance afternoons 

Carl Zarell PHONE 37 FRASER PRINCE

Construction Alterations

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDE

Floor Sanding a Specialty

Red 561 



GARDEN NE EQUIPMEN

"WE DELIVER"



• CHOP SUE • CHOW

Second Avenue opposite Prince Rupert Hole 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 a.m. — Phone 173 for Outside