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Music and Drama Festival

RINCE RUPERT'S first full-scale music and drama festival opened at the Civic Centre Wednesday afternoon, beginning, we hope, an annual cultural institution which will take its place in the community.

Clearly, the first day's performances revealed a vast fund of talent in varying stages of development and time and training are the ingredients which may place it in a position to bring cultural honors to the city and district in outside competitions through the years.

However, satisfying as the performances are, there is another aspect worthy of cheeful note. That is the response of the citizens to the festival. In view of the large number of other activities that have been drawing good crowds in recent weeks, it is vastly encouraging that yesterday's performances should have been made to capacity houses, both afternoon and evening.

This clearly indicates that there is a real hunger in this community for this type of artistic expression.

This phenomenal community response is a thing that the players and musicians can cherish in the long, often wearisome rehearsal periods that are a necessary part of creative work.

MATTER OF CIRCUMSTANCE

AANY CANADIANS draw the line at eating IVI horseflesh. It makes others feel uncomfortable to even think of it being used as food. However, this is something largely governed by circumstances. In this fertile and fortunate land, the best of everything is accepted as a matter of course. The idea of consuming that faithful old plug over there or some sleek, fast stepper, or the pal you so often slung a saddle over, is too much like cannibalism. In short, the suggestion is revolting. But it's not that way in parts of Europe. It is the truth to say that in various parts of he world, people are on the verge of starvation, and there is not much to encourage the expectation of any easing of conditions. Today, negotiations are in progress to ship Canadian horses to Belgium, for slaughter and distribution. This has brought strongly worded protests from all over Canada. And meanwhile, the government nonders.



PRESENT FOR CANADA'S GOVERNOR-GENERAL - Lord Alexander of Tunis, governor-general of Canada, is shown (left) examining the model of the historic cannon "Roaring Meg" which was presented to him during his visit to Londonderry, Ireland. With him is Sir Basil MacFarland, mayor of the city. The original "Roaring Meg" was used in the siege of Derry in 1688-89. Lord Alexander was also given the freedom of the city.

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WOMAN FREED OF MURDER CHARGE

KAMLOOPS, (P)-A Supreme Court jury Wednesday acquitted Mrs. Cecilia McIvor, 63, of SEALED Merritt, on a charge of murder- "Tender for Lightship" ing John Robertson with a ceived up to 12 o'clock Noon, E.D.S. butcher knife last September 14. T., Monday, June 14. 1948, for the Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson dis- construction of a Lightship-Length, Overall 128 ft., Breadth, 30 ft., Draft,

charged Mrs. McIvor from cus- 11 ft. tody when the jury also acquitted her on a manslaughter matter may be obtained by bona fide

the work on application to the Chief Robertson bled to death from Purchasing Agent. Department of a leg wound which, the Crown Transport, Hunter Building, Ottawa, contended, he suffered in a scuffle with Mrs. McIvor.

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for the continued progress of in their operations. which have been made by in countries make it impossible to provide the necessary trans-ferred to may be contrasted portation services.

development of industry, with the discovery of oil and other a full part.

Although the days of extensive railway building were long past, there was still need for improvement and expansion. Density of traffic was increasing and enlarged and modern terminal facilities, heavier track, new signal systems and more rolling stock would be required.

"All this points to the necessity for adequate railway earnings," he said. "If railways are impoverished as a result of an unremunerative rate level they will neither have surplus funds their own nor the ability to borrow the capital required for these purposes."

the company for the first quar-210,268 greater than in the same jority." this quarter was virtually the covery Program is expected to at the start of such a program same as a year ago, which was a 53 year low."

erage of 85 cents per ton more, the United Kingdom to increase materials were higher. These, bound traffic." and some wage adjustments Costs so far had been pro- PLEASE benefit of improved gross earn- the United Kingdom for con- THE

Mr. Mather said the company "welcomes" the investigation into Canada's general freight rate structure which will be undertaken by the Board of Transport Commis-

welcomes the investigation of have been proved over many this complex problem which is years and, subject only to such under way. It will enter upon limitations as may result from the inquiry with an earnest de- public policy in dealing with sire to remove any legitimate the railways, that aim can and basis of complaint against the will be achieved." structure of freight rates and vill, so far as it is able, expedite the preparation of the necessary data upon which the inquiry must proceed.

Referring to the freight rate increases recently allowed by the Board of Transport Commissioners, Mr. Mather said 'even with the new rates in effect, the level of freight charges in Canada remains lower than in any other country in the

"The 21 percent increase in Canadian rates is not applicable to grain and grain products within western Canada whether for domestic consumption or for export. If this very important class of traffic is taken into account, the increase is only 16 percent. The wage rates and material price paid by the company have, however, increased approximately 46 percent since 1939. These facts! should help to destroy and belief that rates charged by the railways have been increased to anything like the same extent as the prices the railways pay



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the country that the strides While conditions in different dustry be matched by advances draw exact comparisons the 16 in the capacity of the railways percent Canadian increase re-

with increases aggregating 43 percent granted to United States audience for the first time, most |as long and intimate a connec- carriers since the end of the of them sang well and conceal- However he felt that they had tion with the development of war, the latest of which takes ed any nervousness they must done very well but suggested Canada as the Canadian Pa- effect tomorrow, and with in- have felt. cific, Mr. Mather said. With the creases aggregating 55 percent Mayor Nora Arnold, intro-kept better time if he had faced United Kingdom."

extension of irrigation in the increases been available to the she recalled how, in 1939, when ward School Grade I singers rewest there is indication that Canadian Pacific throughout the Prince Rupert Little Thea- mind him of a bouquet of flow-Canada will continue its rapid 1947, "the revenue per ton mile tre was formed, there had been ers when they sang the Spring rate of development in which would have been about 1.12 an effort to organize a music Song and remarked that their your company will wish to play cents, as compared with 1.19 and drama festival. The outcents in 1921, the correspond- break of war had put an end Nut Tree," was well done.

ganized employees for wage in- Mrs. Arnold declared that cents an hour which would ers and leaders. She said

Analysing financial results of it necessary in the best inter- of the adjudicator.

maintain Atlantic eastbound freight traffic in good volume "Locomotive fuel cost an av- and the strenuous efforts of adding \$1,250,000 to expenses, exports to dollar countries may and the prices of many other be helpful in providing west-

made during 1947, absorbed the hibitive for placing contracts in struction of two large passenger liners. "Vast as are the problems that face the com- CHILDREN pany," Mr. Mather said. "The fundamental position is sound. Your company's lines are well located and the financial structure has been carefully guarded. The aim will be to continue to "Twenty years have elapsed provide the public with modern since this structure was last re- and efficient service following viewed," he said. "The company principles of management that

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audit of our circulation

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other facts that indicate the value of

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School Music Groups Brightly Open Music and Drama Festival

Two hundred school and pre-school children, the fancy of the large audience eager-faced and smartly dressed, contributed vocally as did the band's interpretato the successful opening of Prince Rupert and Dis- tion of "The Blue Danube." trict's first Music and Drama Festival yesterday af- their second selection. One of School was the smalles

allowed to the railways in the duced by master of ceremonies his band instead of the audi-E. E. Hyndman, officially open- ence. natural resources, and with the Had the latest Canadian rate ed the festival. In her address Mr. Lort said the King Edpresentation of "I Had a Little ing postwar period of World to those plans she said, but now she was happy to have a In regard to demands of or- part in this district festival.

Church. A little shy, their small voices sank somewhat low durcreases of 35 cents an hour, and was excellent training for chilthe majority decisions of two dren and adults to appear on ing their second action song but in the words of Mr. Lort, their boards of conciliation recom- the stage after they had reeffort was an ambitious one and mending an increase of seven ceived instruction from teachtheir performance good. represent an increase in the ex- would teach poise so that they strong in the first song by the penses of the C.P.R. of \$13,470,- would be at ease with their audi-Conrad Singing Group but they 000 each year, Mr. Mather said: ence and the audience would be "While the directors and of- at ease with them. She also did better in "All the World Is ficers are keenly aware of the pointed out that music and Gaily Dancing." In his comgrave difficulties that may drama festivals permitted perpresent themselves in securing formers to more accurately judge an adequate increase in earn-their own ability by comparing ings to offset such an increase themselves with others taking in expenses they have judged part and by noting the remarks

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ternoon in the Civic Centre.

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whole child to school.

that the little leader would have

ests of the country to indicate The Borden Street School ter of 1948, Mr. Mather noted their willingness to implement Rhythm Band, which was the that gross earnings were \$6,- the recommendation of the ma- first group on the program, had a tough spot according to Ross period of 1947 but that "ex- In regard to steamship opera- A. Lort, the adjucator, who penses rose as rapidly as earn- tions Mr. Mather said "the pointed out to the audience that ings and a net of \$1,335,485 for United States European Re- the tension is always greatest



favorite.

ments Mr. Lort mentioned that | impressed by the band's their timing in the second piece entrance, and comple

The smart uniforms and stage manners of the Annunciation School Rhythm Band caught the pupils, Fay Trudeau conducted the band. Mr. Lort was

gested that the accomhad been played a bi customed to in practice. Numerically, the Grae singers from King

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