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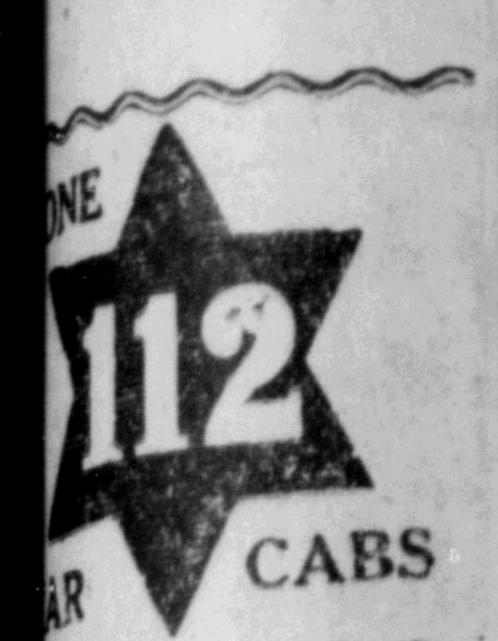
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failed to crack it.

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eds Fortifying Arctic Areas eparation for War, Chicago Hears first time in years Monday night erivered to the cost Reeve R. M. Grauer \$5000 in a unique foray made on his sub-urban Sea Island grocery store. "Pirateyeggs" made off in a small fishing vessel with a 600

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NO PROVINCIAL TEST OTTAWA-The Federal Government has rejected a request from Saskatchewan for validity of provincial rent controls. In a letter to Premier Douglas, Finance Minister Abbot said that such a test would simply delay and confuse Supreme Court deliberations on whether existing federal rent controls are consti-

ALBERTA TO CONTROL EDMONTON-Premier E. C. Manning announced today that legislation providing for modified rent controls would be introduced at the forthcoming session of the Alberta Legislature and the federal ranged.

AGED MAN MURDERED VANCOUVER --- Seventy-year to have been the motive.

ALCOA STRIKE SETTLED PITTSBURG-United Mine Workers of America and Aluminum Co. of America to end the eight weeks' old strike.

LEGISLATURE OPENING VICTORIA — The British Columbia Legislature is expected to open its session about the middle of February. It might have been earlier but for the Dominion - provincial conference to be held in January.

Alexander Esler Remarkable Boy

Alexander Esler Plays Organ Like of much more advanced Years-Impressive Soloist

er, Mrs. Jack Harrod, who is also here to be a featured organist at the recital.

The lad plays with high degree of skill and interpretation advanced works of Handel and Bach. These will be included in the repertoire he offers tonight. He is the youngest soloist in

However, Alexander, whose Plans Atlantic Canada. precocity is apparent at the first,

such that he is here. During the past year he made

Scotland with the celebrated El- tends to leave for South America gar Choir of Vancouver and was today in a 16-foot boat with only ens2, Bill 3, Gurvich 6, Pierce4, widely acclaimed by audiences his 18-year old daughter as crew, in the Old Country.

in Vancouver most of his life, Aiexander Esler who occupied Alexander started piano lessons the pulpit of First Presbyterian at the age of three and soon dis- Church here for a time during played marked aptiude with the war. phenomenal progress. A year and Mr. and Mrs. Harrod and Masa half ago he started his organ ter Esler arrived in the city on

Alexander Esler of Vancouver south tomorrow night.

Highways, Metlakatla Lights. Air Matters, Waterfront Facilities

Monday night's meeting of the His death was pronounced sui-

Alaska railroad committee, re- who brought him his breakfast, fisheries industry. ported on views of Governor Ern- the sheriff said. est Gruening of Alaska in regard to the extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, also on Bosketboll Comes Bocka letter from Ralph Browne of _ the Alaska Development Board. Victory For the P.G.E. is generally favored over the Hazelton route.

The highway committee, John Gurvich, chairman, was requested to interview the Department government would be asked of Public Works in regard to fillto withdraw from the field. ing material which is being used The legislation will be con- on the reconstruction of the highcerned only in dealing with | way just beyond the city limits, ter the week-end exhibition ser. Technical services will be ova yesterday, leaving so huragreeable rentals are ar- good condition after the present geson. It wasn't always good the product. pipe line construction to the basketball and there was plenty

E. T. Applewhaite M. P., re- it was the kind of ball the crowd old William Bent was found ported that there was little like like like with excitement, murdered in his houseboat in lihood of lights being installed in close scores, and a thrilling over-Coal Harbor yesterday. He Metlakatla Passage but that the time period. Brownwoods looked had been beaten on the head channel would be well marked like certain winners in the first with an axe or some other with buoys. The federal mem- quarter and later had a foul weapon. Robbery is believed ber promised to elucidate fur- shot with the score tied and secther on this matter when he re- onds only to play, but they turns home shortly from Ottawa, couldn't hold their nine point

Mr. Applewhaite also wrote in lead of the first period and misregard to the Haines Highway sed the crucial foul shot to force expressing the opinion that it the game in to an overtime perhave reached an agreement was too late to get that road re- lod in which High School emergopened this winter but suggesting ed the victors by a 51-49 score. that an early opening next spring This gives High School the neand future maintenance through- cessary 2 points to pull them out out the winter be pressed for. The of the cellar position., which matter will be followed up by the standing is taken over by the

Alaska committee. Premier B. I. Johnson, Hon. E. course, holds a comfortable lead '. Kenney and Hon. W. T. Straith over both teams. wrote from Victoria stating that Mel Thompson and Reg. Laa proposal for provincial aid to vigne played bang-up ball for public libraries was being consid- Brownwoods, scored 11 points

A communication from the sible shots and executed some postal department at Ottawa ex-beautiful passing plays. Ray pressed the opinion that an air Spring added a terrific amount mail service from Prince George of drive to the Bo-Me-Hi plays westward to Terrace and inter- and came up with 13 valuable mediate points could hardly be points. Spring, usually, has his defended as being justifiable in full quota of fouls but last night view of the amount of service committed just one. Carlson was that would be rendered.

AIR STRIP in the overtime with his fifth Alexander Esler, eight-year old T. N. Youngs reported on en- fouls. The newer players on the boy vocal and instrumental pro- couraging new developments in student team are coming along digy, who is here for a racital connection with the possibility better each game, and coach at First United Church tonight of establishment of a landing Jack Evans can be commended marking the inauguration of the strip at Tugwell Island in which for his persistence in pulling out new organ there, possesses the the Canadian Pacific Airlines the regulars, to give the younger son 3, Bill 10, Sharpe 1, Ratchproficiency that few students was again taking an interest. A players a chance. His strategy ford 7. achieve even at age of seventeen reconnaissance of the ground is paid-off last night, as Webster or eighteen, remarked his teach- to be made with a view to esti- and Danny Bill and Ratchford Fashion continues to lead the (Continued Page 5)

LOCAL	_ TID	ES
Thursday, D	ecember	8, 1949
High	3:12	18.6 fee
	14:39	21.2 fee
Low	8:41	9.3 fee
	21:31	3.3 fee

contact, is also featured as a boy soprano and it is primarily as Rowboat Crossing

FALMOUTH, England (P)—Paul a trip to England, Wales and Muller, 61-year-old German in-

Born in Winnipeg but living | and the grandson of the late

the Prince George this morning The lad is the son of Rev. from Vancouver and will return

Three New Branches of Department Announced by Minister

home near here this morning. ormation from two Supreme court test of the prince Rupert Chamber of Com- cide by a judge and sheriff. The Robert Mayhew announced Sees No Reason merce considered a variety of Beach had been suffering from a Tuesday establishment of three throat ailment for three years. new departmental branches in a For House Fire Allan Armstrong, for a special His body was found by his nurse program for improvement of the

> House of Commons, aims at ex- Freedom sect of the Doukhobor Robert McKay was critical of due to increases in costs of panding North American and group, said yesterday that his telephone bylaw. He felt that, overseas markets and develop- home was burned Monday by the proposed "pay as you go" present bonded indebtedness ment of backward fishing areas. four of his followers on instruc- with experience he had had in For this purpose, he said, a new tions from a fifth. But Lebedoff, negotiations in the past, fisheries inspection branch was who is organizing a migration of being established, also a new Sons from this country to Turkey technical service branch and if possible, told the Nelson Daily consumers' service branch.

Inspection of boats, plants and why his two-room house should handling will now be made at the have been burned. retail level under regulations to Lebedoff's wife, Florence, rebe set up after consultation with lated how they were ordered from Basketball redeemed itself af- industry.

exploitation on the part of also if it is the intention to re- les when Brownwoods and Bo- aimed at overall improvement in riedly that she had time only to landlords or tenants and will store the road between Port Ed- Me-Hi last night played one of individual operations and raising snatch their infant from its crib. not apply where mutually ward and Prudhomme Lake to the best crowd pleasers of the the standard of the quality of

Consumers' service branch will COMIC BOOK Watson Island celanese plant. of wild shooting and passing, but test recipes, give demonstrations and lectures on cooking and gen- Bootlegging erally seek enlarged use of sea Bootlegging foods among all classes of con-



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bidden."

Mild Form Of

Winter Here

ing level overnight.

minutes at approximately 7 p.m.

The weatherman on Digby Is-

land recorded a low of 33 degrees

between 10 p.m. and 4 a.m. yes-

terday morning. But his therm-

ometer was on Digby Island and

not in Prince Rupert. Icy roads

and sidewalks are ample proof

Half an inch of snow was rec-

orded. This sudden spell of

weather , which Monday night

cleared the heavens, brought a

Yesterday, the weatherman

been issued and anything can

HOCKEY SCORES

SUNDAY

For Mayor

fortransportation

Vancouver 5. Seattle 2

of freezing temperatures here.

and the mercury slid to a freez-

each on some seemingly imposnot so lucky, leaving the game

shared 28 points in the Bo-Me- way in the Intermediate league. The next league games are on bench, compared with four for Thursday - to-morrow night. North Star, they wen an easy These are the games originally victory over their opponents by scheduled for Saturday night but 32-24. Of course they hold all moved two days ahead to make the advantages in weight and way for the Saturday wrestling height and North Star are just card. The Civic Centre have ar- up into Intermediate company, ranged to present election bul- where, by the way, they are playletins at these games right from ing a good brand of ball in spite happen. the scene of the balloting and of their disadvantages. North will endeavor to present the in- Star missed most of their foul coming mayor to the basketball shot opportunities getting 2 BROWNWOODS Shier 7. Sun-

LINEUPS:-Bo-Me-Hi-Spring 13, Carlson Webster 11. Moore, Kristman-

United Church

AGNES HARROD

FISHERIES MINISTER-Robert Wellington Mayhew of Victoria has been fisheries minister since June, 1948. Mr. Mayhew was first elected to the Commons for Victoria in a 1937 by-election. He was born Oct. 13, 1880, at Cobden, Ont. He has just announced important new measures to promote the improvement of Canadian fish products and extension of markets. (CP Photo)

Intermediate

crisp chill to the evening and morning air and touched a soft spot in many a prairie man's With only two spares on the said, a northeast wind is blowing at 10 miles per hour and, if it keeps up, the city can expect more of this type of mild weather. But gale warnings have points of 11 possible. Fashion converted 4 of 7. Joe Haugan showed some of his old form to berg 4, Thompson 11, Gill1, Ow- lead the game scores, making 11

> NORTH STAR-Hartwig, Wesch 2. Young 4. Smith 7. Simonson (Continued on Page Four)

> > ALEXANDER ESLER Wednesday & Thursday

Daily Delivery VIEWS AT JUNIOR CHAMBER RALLY

If last night's election rally in the Civic Centre auditorium is an example of Prince Rupert's voting enthusiasm, then not a great deal of balloting will be done Thursday.

Of all the eligible voters in this city, not more than 200 showed up at the gathering to hear the various candidates - four for

deliver campaign speeches. Before the rally had ended, regular Monday deposit for the about one-quarter of the gath- sought support as a represenering were out the door.

mayor and 11 for alderman -

due to the present deplorable interested in civic affairs. state, the water and sewerage systems would need to be re- sewer bylaw and stressed the habilitated. small fishing vessel with a 600-

Mayoralty Canúicate

pound safe containing \$5000 in cash and checks. A second contesting the mayoralty stated: fire broken out during the restrong box, containing \$1000, was "In a pinch we can get by with- cent water crisis? abandoned when the thieves out telephones, lights, elec- Ald. Casey believed in more tricity, etc. but not without rigid economy, efficiency in "These thieves seem to know water." The old water lines purchase of materials and coevery move you make," Mr. cannot be depended upon," he ordination of the various de-Grauer complained. He said he had attended a funeral instead

of taking the money to the bank. city needed new utilities. He young men in the contest to believed in the sincerity of all city office. candidates in their pledges but, August Wallin saw great if elected to office, might find things in store for Prince Ruthe implementation of those pert. He alluded to the traffic pledgees difficult owing to the problems and the attention city's financial position. He they would require. was sympathetic to public own- Ald. T. B. Black explained that NELSON (P)-John I. Lebedoff, ership of utilities and suggested the budget for the last two years The government, he said in the leader of the radical Sons of more efficiency in public works. had been exceptionally high

would be able to assist in easing financial position of the city, the current housing shortage. His experience he felt, would be of value to the city should he News that he knew of no reason be elected.

fishing was the basic industry be labelled a real product of at Prince Rupert but promised Prince Rupert. He pledged a encouragement to new indus- business-like service if elected their \$500 home at nearby Kresttries with due protection for the to the city council. fishing. He urged support of the Douglas Frizzell did not insewer bylaw. Water supply tend to make promises he could was a matter of primary im- not keep, but promised service services were concerned.

Aldermanic Candidates

VANCOUYER W -- An "era of Prince Rimert," he said. "But and in business. "To ban comic books," said Dr. them the atmosphere of the forup to a better standard," he service and in business. added with emphasis. He questions Dr. Birney is the author of a sweeping Canadian literary cir-

operative fisheries scientist, ad- ing to civic matters. vocated the application of the' The matter of teachers not day night. Snow fell for a few the city council.

Don Fitch believed, in a combination of youth and experience in the city council and tative of the youthful element All candidates agreed that, of the city. He had always been

Eric Faure supported the importance of maintenance of the water supply. What would Alderman G. W. Rudderham, have happened had a serious

partments under one super-Ald. Daggett agreed that the visor. Mr. Casey was glad to see

material and labor. The city's would be liquidated by 1955. Despite the impending improved however, there should be caution in regard to excessive borrowing. A good job had been done in the administration of the city's sinking fund.

Ald. Whalen declared that Elmer Clausen said he could

portance as far as the city's to the best of his ability and talents if elected to office.

George Dawes admitted lack The address of H. F. Glassey, of knowledge of civic adminiscandidate for alderman, drew tration but referred to his long applause from the audience, citizenship in Prince Rupert and Many problems confront us in experience in the naval service.

elaborate bootlegging of crime the water system is the great- | W. A. McLean felt that Prince comic books" is forecast by a est problem. We must control Rupert had been started fifty prominent University of British it and keep it from spreading years before its time but now Columbia English professor and epidemics and diseases. A bet- appeared to at least have arter showing than that of the rived in the era of development last six months on Third Ave. and progress which had long Earle Birney, "will place upon had better be produced if the been anticipated. He referred water system is to be brought to his experience in the city

demanded to know what had Following the short talks, new novel, "Turvey," currently happened to \$147,000 the city Eric Spears, who had been inhad received from the federal troducing the candidates to the government for rehabilitation, audience, asked members of the Michael W. H. Krueger, a co- gathering for questions pertain-

scientific approach in the ad- being allowed in civic affairs, ministration of civic affairs so was raised by a member of the that there might be a maximum audience. Alderman Thomas of benefit for a minimum of Black, candidate for a two year A mild form of winter has at- cost. The ratepayers should aldermanic term, answered the tacked Prince Rupert since Mon- have a closer relationship with query by saying the matter had (Continued on Page 3)

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