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Canada's Exports

ONE THIRD of the income of every Canadian is dependent directly or indirectly on external trade. In view of Canada's dependence on foreign trade for her welfare, it is interesting to note the progress we are making as a nation.

Total domestic exports in April 1938 were less than 51 million dollars; in April 1947 they had increased to 191 million and in April 1948 to 212 million dollars.

For the first four months of this year they were 884 million compared with 788 million for the first four months of last year and only 254 million for the first months of 1938—the year before the war. Agricultural products played an impressive part in this increase. They amounted to 273 million dollars in the first four months of this year, 253 million in the corresponding period of 1947. This was an increase from 68 million in the same period of 1938.

Export of fish and fishery products was 30 millions from January to April this year, 26 million January to April last year compared with less than 8 million in the same period of 1938.

L.P.P. AND C.C.F.

THERE HAS BEEN a great deal of discussion and speculation on the significance of the socialist wins in three by-elections. One question debated at length is "To what extent did communist support contribute to C.C.F. successes?" The L.P.P. is claiming that its support greatly helped to elect C.C.F.ers.

In Oshawa, the principal city of Ontario riding, the national secretary of the communist or Labor Progressive Party made a personal appearance in support of the C. C. F. candidate. The C. C. F. candidate did not even pretend to repudiate his support and there was every appearance of full co-operation between the Communists and the C.C.F. party.

It is noted that the principal C.C.F. gains in the Ontario provincial election were made in Toronto which is the headquarters of the Communist party.

TRUMAN UNBENDS

PRESIDENT TRUMAN has been out west, mending his political fences. He is back in Washington, and even those not his supporters are inclined to agree has an enhanced reputation within certain limits. He managed to get closer to the people. He talked their language and, it seems, became a regular "guy." And the other guys liked it.

For example, in Butte, Montana, he asked, before he arose to speak, that the high school band play again. He said he was sure more of the crowd came to hear that band play, than to listen to him talk.

That went over big.

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MONDAY—F.M.
4:15—Stock Quotations and Int.
4:30—Lyle Evans
4:45—The New Mother Goose
5:00—Spring Time
5:05—International Trade Fair Broadcast (CBC)
5:30—Pops on Parade
6:00—Supper Serenade
6:15—Martial Airs
6:30—Musical Varieties
6:45—Plantation House Party
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Summer Fallow
8:00—Date After Dark
8:30—Guy Lombardo Show
9:00—Musical Comedy Hits
10:00—CBC News
10:10—Bandstand
10:15—Provincial Affairs
10:30—Let's Dance
11:00—Fish Arrivals and News
11:05—Weather and Sign-off

TUESDAY—A.M.
7:30—Musical Clock
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Morning Song
8:30—Music for Moderns
8:45—Little Concert
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Morning Devotions
9:30—Transcribed Melodies
9:45—Modern Musicians
9:59—Time Signs
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Morning Melodies
10:30—Roundup Time
10:45—Scandinavian Melodies
11:00—Bernie Braden Tells a Story (CBC)
11:15—Songs of Today
11:30—Weather Forecast
11:31—Message Period
11:33—Recorded Interlude
11:45—Let's Waltz — P.M. —
12:00—Mid-Day Melodies
12:15—CBC News
12:25—Program Resume
12:30—B. C. Farm Broadcast
12:55—Recorded
1:00—Symphony Orch.
2:00—Sheila Presents
2:30—Commentary and Talk
2:45—Western Five
3:00—Ethel and Albert
3:15—Spotlight on a Star
3:20—Sketches in Melody
3:30—H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh Becomes a Free Man of the City of London
3:45—BBC News

CO-ORDINATING COUNCIL HONORS MRS. J. J. GILLIS

Executive of the Prince Rupert Women's Co-ordinating Council honored one of its most active members at a meeting held on Thursday. Mrs. J. J. Gillis, who is a former president, and who plans to leave in the near future to take up residence at Saanich, was presented with a framed picture of Prince Rupert by Council President Mrs. A. L. Haines.

A plan to enlarge local interest in the Council's activities in aiding elder citizens was brought forward. Under it, associate members will be sought. These associate memberships will be aimed at increasing finances of the group.

Reports from members indicated that, during the last few months, a large number of the city's "over 70" residents had been visited with gifts of fruit and comforts.

The meeting decided that in the future, executive meetings will be held every three months and general meetings twice a year.

FUNERAL OF FRED GODWIN

Funeral of the late Fred Godwin, whose death, after a lengthy illness, occurred last Wednesday at the Prince Rupert General Hospital, took place from the Grenville Chapel of the B. C. Undertakers, Rev. Basil S. Procter, rector of St. Andrew's Cathedral officiating. Pallbearers, with one exception, members of the Legion were: C. L. Barker, H. B. Eastman, J. Gillbanks, L. Parkes, H. Killin and Fred Wermig.

Mrs. J. C. Gilker acted as organist at the chapel, the hymns selected for the occasion being "O God Our Help in Ages Past" and "Lead, Kindly Light."

The funeral was largely attended by members of the Canadian Legion, comrades of the deceased, and interment took place in the Soldiers' Plot at Fairview Cemetery, the "Last Post" being sounded at the graveside by Bugler W. J. Rance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Leighton and family returned on the Catala Saturday afternoon from a trip to Vancouver.

Angus Currie, well known Skeena River canneryman, arrived in the city on the Cardena last evening from Vancouver.

RED CROSS IS ON JOB

Flood Relief in Skeena River Area, Including Usk and Terrace, Attended to Effectively

Under the direction of the Terrace branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, temporary flood relief has been adequately attended to in the Terrace-Usk area, according to word received in the city in answer to an inquiry from provincial headquarters as to the extent of flood damage and distress and as to what might be required in the way of food and furniture pending permanent rehabilitation by the governments.

The distress in the Skeena River area, it appears, has been much less than it was in the flash flood of 1936 which wrought hardship between Hazelton and Kwinitsa.

Red Cross and welfare authorities were immediately on the job at the height of the recent flood around Terrace and Usk and aided materially in keeping the situation in hand and the needs of the sufferers well provided for.

In the immediate jurisdiction of the Prince Rupert Red Cross branch, no actual flood relief was necessary.

City Schools To Select Five Queen Candidates

Elections of candidates for Port and Carnival Queen will be held in five city schools this week, according to an announcement this morning by R. G. Moore, chairman of the Port Day committee's Queen contest. This year's contest will not be operated on the ticket sale basis as in former years but will be a popularity contest with voting to be held at the Capitol Theatre sometime in July. The five candidates will appear on the stage of the theatre and the audience will be asked to select the Queen. This week, pupils of Booth Memorial High School, King Edward, Conrad Street and Borden Street elementary schools and Annunciation Catholic School will select their candidates by vote.

Classified Advertising Pays!

Moose Card Party And Dance Enjoyed

Prince Rupert Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, was host Saturday night to scores of members and their friends who enjoyed an evening of card playing and dancing. Winners at whist, which took up the early part of the evening, were Mrs. W. Sheppard and Mrs. L. Smith, with W. H. Brett and A. Campagnola tallying high scores for the men. Following the serving of refreshments, prizes were distributed to the winners at whist and the balance of the evening was devoted to dancing music being provided by the Moose Orchestra.

TENNIS CLUB DANCE ENJOYED

More than 50 members of the C.N.R.A. Tennis Club and their friends enjoyed a dance, sponsored by the club, at the Moose Temple Friday night. Music was by George Elliott and his piano accordion with Don Nixon at the piano. Committee in charge of the affair was Sam Jurmain and Heige Holkestad.

Better English By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "We left as soon as we were through with our work."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "tapestry"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Perspiration, perspicuity, prerogative.
5. What is a word beginning with ig that means "deserving public disgrace"?

ANSWERS
1. Say, "as soon as we had finished our work." 2. Pronounce the a as in tap, not as in tape. 3. Prerogative.

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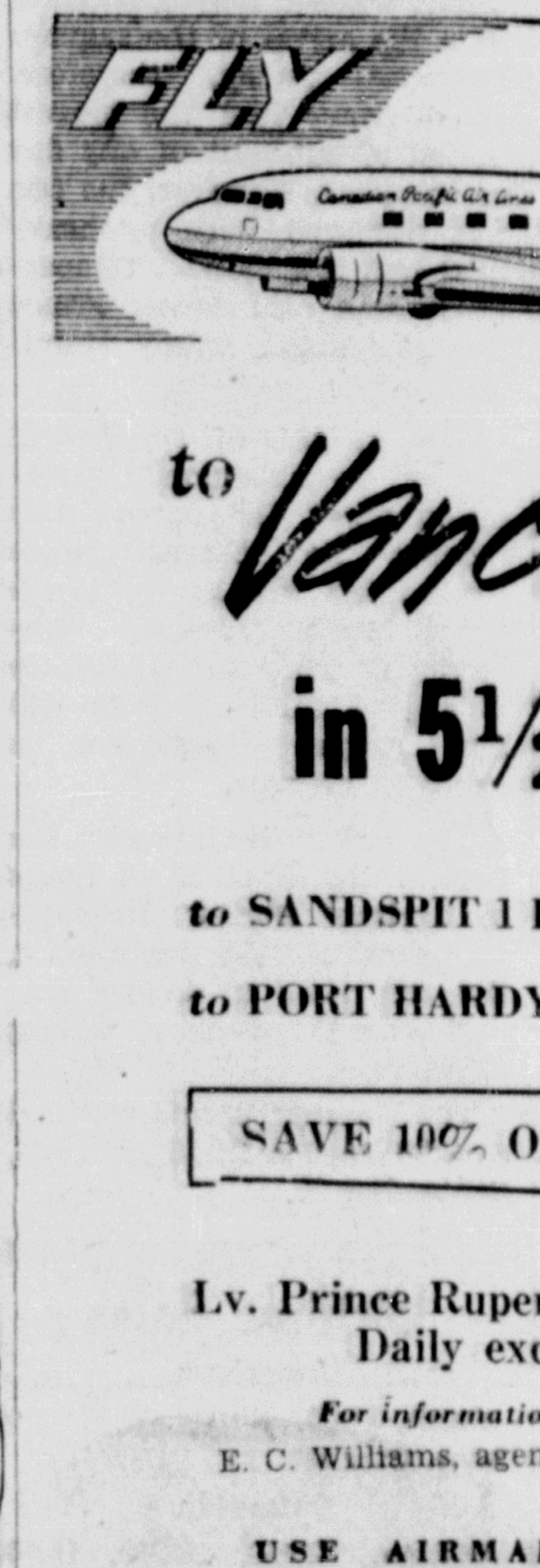
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SEA CADET TAG DAY NETS \$235

Almost a score of smartly dressed Sea Cadets were on downtown streets Saturday selling tags to provide their organization with funds for a badly-needed boat. The enterprise was directed by Lieut. Commander Alex Mitchell, commanding officer of the corps. Headquarters for the tagging was in the Sea Cadets' quarters at H.M.C.S. Chatham. There, Petty Officer Gordon Rothwell was in charge of equipment, including tag and cash boxes. Wrenette Diane Kennedy was assisting Mr. Mitchell in the distribution of tags to the boys on the street. Taggers were A. Good, A. C. Johnson, E. Juvick, D. Leighton, D. Prevost, R. Rhodes, M. Sedgwick, R. Wood, E. Olsen, A. McFarlane, R. McFarlane, B. Garrod, G. Kelly, B. Anderson, R. Vance, K. McAr, H. Mostad and J. Ketheson. The sum of \$235 was netted from the tag day.

Frank Skinner returned to the city on the Chilcoit this afternoon from a brief trip to Vancouver to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge convention.



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