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A Tremendous Contribution

ATE this month at Toronto, the outstanding an-_ nual Canadian muster of Alcoholics Anonymous takes place. Officially, it is the fifth regional AA conference, but it is also viewed as the yearly yardstick to measure the now rapid growth of this unique organization. Well over 2,000 are expected to attend.

These numbers do not indicate greater alcoholism in Canada today, nor increased drinking. The vast majority are middle-aged or beyond, became hard drinkers in the "dry" twenties, and progressively alcoholic in the next 20 years. What is indicated is the rapidly spreading influence of an endeavor which sees alcoholics-under-control restoring greater and greater numbers in even remote Canadian areas.

In Prince Rupert the organization is an active one. It has a weekly program of events and is continually on the alert to assist those who have plunged past the stage of moderate drinking to a point where they have surrendered mastery of their lives to alcohol.

To diminish — if never quite to erase — the stigma which the Canadian public mind attached to Alcoholics Anonymous has been the hardest task faced. It was the big stumbling block. But at annual gatherings such as that to be held at Toronto, the number of men encountered holding responsible posts and positions of trust, the brilliant representatives of the professions and owners of businesses -each with at least three years of sobriety behind him-tells clearly that AA influence lasts, and is making a tremendous contribution.

There is far greater respect in Canada for these serene-faced, quietly confident people than there was three or four short years ago. The skeptics of only five years ago are silent. In other words, this fifth annual AA conference is a mile-post. Medicine and judiciary recognized the value of AA early, but it is only now, after 10 to 12 years of steady achievement, that Canadian public acceptance can be said to have won.

It was perhaps inevitable that AA should reach its present respected place in Canadian society. If it has a single success-factor it is unselfishness-an instant willingness to help others not found except in words to the same degree in any other Canadian group or movement. Its success is earned.

> Scripture Passage for Joday "In thy presence is fullness of joy."-Psalm 16:11

Record Number of Auto Licences Issued To Prince Rupert Citizens

A record number of licence plates for passenger and commercial vehicles in Prince Rupert, totalling 1,922, were issued in 1952, it was disclosed following completion of records

Of the number, 1,317 were for passenger cars. This figure compares with a total of 1656 licence plates

issued in 1951, of which 1,110 were for passenger vehicles.

In Terrace, more licences were issued to commercial than to passenger vehicles, the ratio being 353 to 425 last year. In Prince Rupert a total of 586 chauffeurs' licences were INCOME QUIZ

income tax forms, and which

may be obtained from any District Taxation Office, Emforms direct from their em-

. The T. 1 Short form is for

payers with investment income more than \$2400.

you prepare and file your re-

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net amount of your rental income is the portion subject

Be sure to state the period of employment during 1952.

5. If you are a new Canadian, of the night. be sure to state the date of

home expenses should be supported by full details.

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16-Year-Old Boy Admits Two Murders

NEW YORK (CP)-A 16-yearold boy admitted today, author-

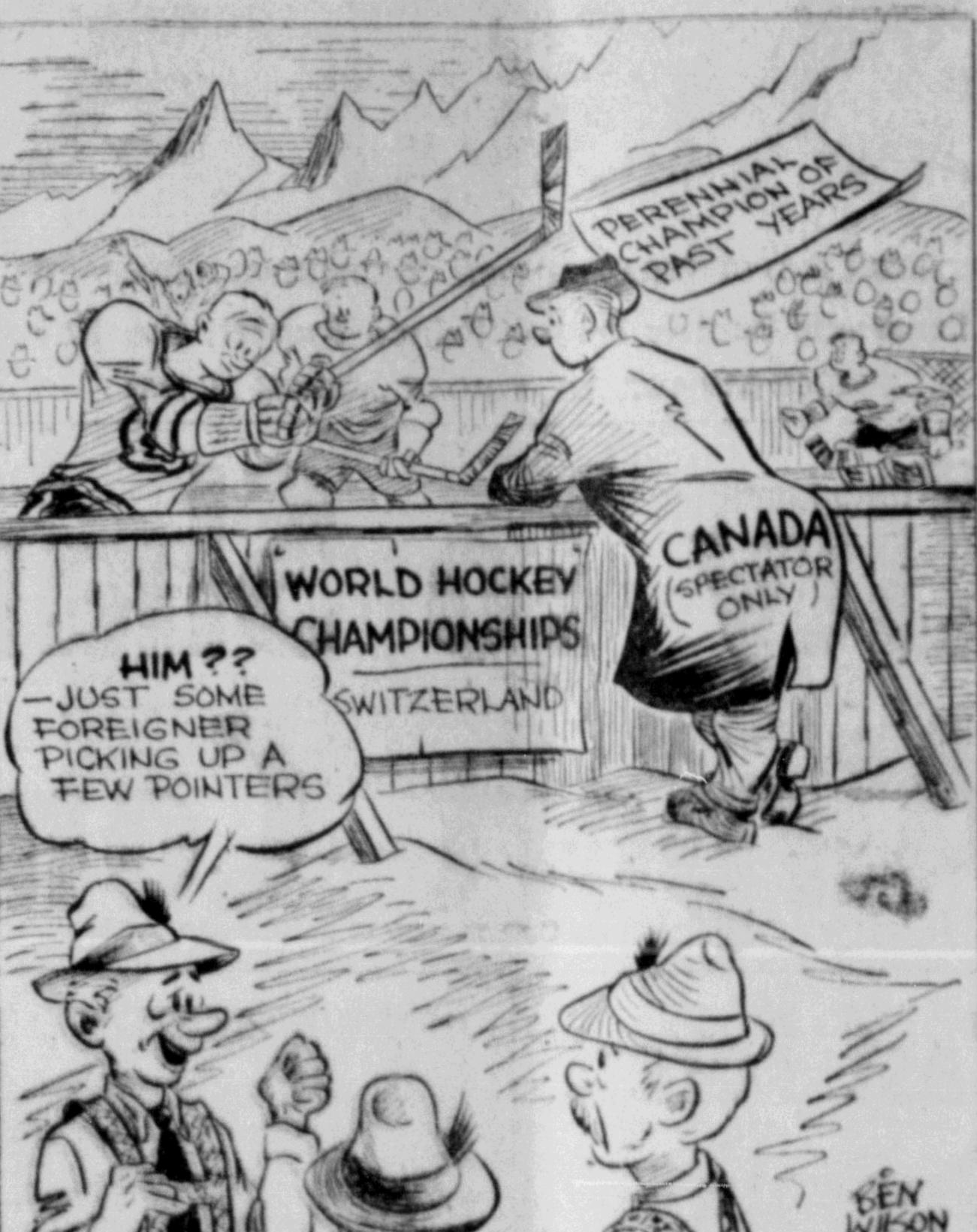
Esther Nagy, 5, and Marjorie Bourdreau, 8, sexually,

Esther was stabbed to death that date. and Marjorie died of a brain nemorrhage caused by a blow have spoken up when the pubon the head. District Attorney lic was first acquainted with John Skahen said the boy would Alcan's plans. I would like you be charged with murder.

LONDON (CP)-When off duty, contract with Alcan was signed police constable Donald Parke: I sent letters to all the large of the Shadwell division is pretty papers in Vancouver and Viclight on his feet. He and his toria, and also submitted petifiancee Daphne Ridway are tions to the last government. prize-winning ballroom dancers. Not one paper printed any-Constable Parker has a bronze thing in favor of our side of the medal, and Miss Ridgway a gold argument, but printed hundreds supply are exploited.



THE CUTE COOKIE SITTING on the Christie biscuit boxes is Terry Dale, featured singer with the Wayne and Shuster show. The biscuits and the show go to Korea this month, courtesy of Christie Brown and Company. Col. George Weir, Chief of Staff, Central Command, Oakville, accepts 1,000 pounds of assorted fancy biscuits from President Stanley H. Young of Christie's while Frank Shuster and Johnny Wayne, Canada's popular comedians, look on.



year's world hockey championship in Switzerland. In a joint statement the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States said that "in view of the apparently innumerable incidents of the last few years" during hockey tours they "do not look with much enthusiasm upon future European tours.

REFLECTS

Wage slips, and receipts to mind and accord is at mealtime. makes its bow as another colos- man government.

ANYWAY IT FEELS PLEASANT | what can't be done. Strange is it not how one invariably feels as if he has made If you were employed by more money when some one pays back

and mulls it over in the middle

numerous prospectors have their toes out of their shoes because

MORE BILLIONS

British Columbia and moving ideas.

The Lake Nipissing uranium | With April becoming handy, greatest and most powerful

WHERE IT STARTED Daylight saving is said to have

ome from the notion of an aged Indian who cut off one end of his blanket and sewed it on the other to make it longer, Precious Changing the map north of little difference between the two

L'ETTER BOX

MLA REPLIES

The boy, Carleton Mason, de- titled "Criticism Too Late." This as I was the only one who spoke on the Alcan issue up

You stated that we should to know, and also the public of B.C., that I spoke up before the

of articles on how good a thing were thrown aside by the last velopment likewise may be re- inist than Stalin. government and not even made

The loss to that part of the country is now estimated at \$2,500,000 for wild life, plus a loss in lake values of \$23,438,000 making a total of \$26,000,000 in exchange for a direct revenue of approximately \$125,000 per year from Alcan.

I never stated that the Alcan project should not come into B.C.; all I asked was that the public should know what they were losing and what they were gaining, and that the flooded area must be cleared before the water started to rise in these lakes. The last government had recommendations before it from the Parks Department to the effect that the lakes must be cleared of the timber first. As you know, the last government did nothing.

You stated that amateur engineers did not design the Nechako Dam. I believe that is right, but no one can claim, and expect people to believe, that a bomb cannot break the dam. Not long ago an atom bomb was dropped on an island in the Pacific Ocean—an island 21 miles long and one-half mile wide-and it disappeared. Re member, the dam is not that big To end up, I would like to

thank you, because your paper is about the only one that did print our side of the story. I am only sorry that we did not know

RE. HYDRO POWER SOURCE

with attendant transmission | find that his rivals and varlines would represent major ex- jous groups will not take from penditures not economically feas- him what they took from Stalin.

tarded indefinitely as such would conflict with the migration

T. B. BLACK.

Cyril M. Shelford, MLA

The Editor. The Daily News:

In answer to a question of one of your readers re the above, it body but a respected French can be stated that several known hydro sites exist in the region at persuaded French Canada to a radius of 75 to 125 miles from take conscription.

General Manager.

Northern B.C. Power Co. Ltd.

ATTENTION PROSPECTIVE

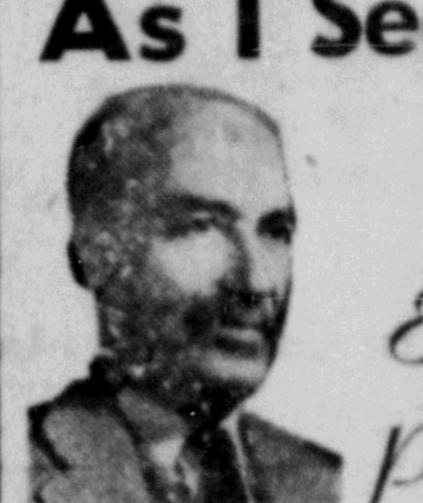
CURLERS

A certain number of curling club memberships are available that may be obtained until June 1st, 1953 for payment of \$25 down and \$15 monthly until paid in full.

Total cost of membership \$100.00

Those taking advantage of these memberships before season's end will be entitled to free curling for the balance of the season. Contact: Scott McLaren, James Block, or

Earl Gordon, Gordon's Hardware



War Threat Worse

declare Stalin's death will make for peace.

on one key truth-that seve

crisis. I think there is plenty of has manufactured the greater The MP's want to know we the atom bomb-but anyway he said, No.

sal power scheme. A mammoth If you take the 14 men in the will officiate. Some are born great, some dam is also planned for Lake Kremlin, or 14 men in the Lib- It will be the first Jaycee orachieve greatness and some Labarge. It could also mean cral government at Ottawa, or ganization in the village and bined Attach a statement of ren- have publicity agents thrust creation of a deep sea port on the Social Credit government at follows considerable groundwork tal income and expenses. The greatness upon them-Guelph the Taku River. Well, between Edmonton you will always get by Prince Rupert Jaycees in copower and cash and a few other different little "parties" within operation with Lionel Houle, now the circle. Of course, they of Terrace and former president change with changing issues.

> Human beings must discuss their group intentions. Whenever any group has a choice of at a special meeting officiated

NO. STALIN was not absolutemineral rights, recently discov- each day is becoming longer, all the Czars of Russia-The ered, can make a fellow rich if and so you find added expenses Great Red Czar. But his power he does not fool around too such as licenses, taxes and addi- and prestige in the Soviet govlong. Many North Bay men are tional outlays. Pocket books, ernment was so great that he emphasizing how he'd best take however, will be growing short-|could intervene to change the course of the Russian government, in a crisis. He had the

A leader of a party with an unchallenged position, and prestige of mighty past achievement. ean say things and do things that no lesser person could dare

Take Sir John A. Macdonald. our great Canadian Tory leader. The backbone of his party was the staunch lovalist population -more British than the British. more royalist than the king. Yet when some policy was criticized as "bad for the British connec

In our own day our present Prime Minister accepted conscription on behalf of French knew how deeply that went against the grain.

No Grit could have dared

The development of such sites THE NEW Russian leader will ible before other sources of He will be compelled, by the very nature of things, to be Where substantial blocks of more Marxist than Marx, more Alcan was for B.C. Our petitions hydro power are available, de- Leninist than Lenin, more Sta

In the earlier years, he will never dare to do anything that would look like weakness in the face of "the enemy" lest rivals use that "weakness" organize opposition to him. toss him out on his ear.

As I See It OTTAWA DIARY

A television station out in the scale order. But it wouldes State of Washington has been practical for any operator a developing considerable interest ferently situated to expect to in Parliamentary circles in re- able to duplicate them cent weeks. It is just about to Nevertheless, private se start broadcasting. And its own- operators in Canada who er's investment for all technical eyeing the TV field, have a equipment is just in excess of securing engineering engineering from qualified technical of

Contrasted with current CBC over recent months. The costs of probably \$3.000,000-plus mates are said to range is per TV outlet, this \$80,000 figure \$150,000 to \$250,000 per Tre s sensational. Parliamentarians tion. The figures, while in MANY statesmen, includ- naturally would like to know than the \$89,000 econo ing John Foster Dulles, how the Washington state op- age out in Washington erator gets so much for so little. small in comparison wi There's been talk of asking him | millions of dollars that re to testify before the special com- spending on its Torontal radio and tell just | Montreal outlets. onomy secrets are. COMMITTEE PROBE

the low-cost Washington state expenditures. The process installation apparently is that mises to be a careful and We had a notable example of the operator there is consider- the expectation is that it as able of an inventive genius and for a matter of several some of part of his own equipment. The how much CBC is spended economies which he has thus its present phase of base at

CONTRARY to the popular Terrace will take place next Wednesday. Prince Rupert Jayces, headed by Harold Hampton regional vice-president (Skeens

> of the Port Alberni Chamber. Presentation of the new club's

charter will take place April 13 Prince Rupert the same day.

The presentation celemonies



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