

LAHORE, Pakistan, (CP)— Reporting a satisfactory rice crop with an estimated yield of 250,000 tons, the Punjab provincial government announced it will be in a position to export 100,000 tons from the new crop.

LONDON (CP)— Real estate experts agreed in year-end surveys that there was a perceptible decline in property value in Britain during 1953. One reason was greater freedom for the building industry, enabling more people to build their own homes.

Coastal Indians' Progress Outlined For Canadian Club

Progress in the lives and customs of west coast Indians and their fervid desire for citizenship were outlined for members of the Prince Rupert Canadian Club last night by Indian Superintendent F. E. Anfield.

Titling his address "Thirty Years With the Coast Indians," Mr. Anfield said that the progress of the natives in those 30 years was amazing. They had advanced during that short time more than any other natives of any country.

Mr. Anfield illustrated his topic throughout with amusing stories, and pointed up the comparative wildness of the Indians just 30 years ago when he had his first contact with the race. He was in charge of the B.C. reformatory when two Indian boys were brought in. Never having seen a bed before, they slept under it instead of on it.

He told of his work at a residential school in Lytton with the Thompson Indians, and later at Alert Bay, where the Indians lived in community houses and where despite the prohibition of potlaches by law in 1851, the custom was still carried on.

The potlatch was a kind of insurance, he said. The chief took tribute from his tribe, in fur, fish, blankets and other items and piled up the wealth in coppers (great barrels made of copper).

An invitation to a potlatch was in effect, a command, and the people dared not refuse to come. At the accompanying feasts, each member was seated according to his rank . . . ranks which are carried through to this day.

Then the chief would give away all his wealth. But as these gifts were repayable, at 300 per cent interest, the chief could always call for a member to repay his gift.

There were no written records of how much was given to each man, but women of the tribes, with remarkable memories, kept records in their heads, and knew to the last skin or dollar what was their chief's due.

The totem pole, said Mr. Anfield, was originally the visible witness of contracts carried out. They were, so to speak, memo pads, placed beside the door of the community house.

When the potlatch was driven underground due to the white man's laws, it became even more of a problem and one man will ed himself to die in order to break the line of debts amounting to \$100,000.

Mr. Anfield also had worked with the natives at Bella Coola and had travelled the trail to Anaham lake where the Indians were the most primitive on the coast.

He had also been at Kitimat, long before Alcan had become interested in the area. Contrary to common belief, he said, the Indians at Kitimat are not Tsimpsians but originally came from Rivers Inlet, and now are an ethnological puzzle because of intermarriage with Skeena Indians whom they met on a trail through the mountains at Lakelse.

His years in Prince Rupert, he said, were the most fascinating years in the growth of the natives.

Out of the Second World War he said, had come great men of state like Churchill, the four freedoms, and Canada's exhaustive survey of Indian problems. And whereas Canada used to spend only \$2,000,000 yearly on aid to natives, last year the budget had totalled \$29,000,000, and was helping the natives on a program which will take them to Canadian citizenship.

Citizenship, he said, is what the natives want more than anything else, and when they are given relief, they always, without exception, want to do something in the village for the money they have received, striving in their own way to become articulate as good Canadians.

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Mrs. T. Tustin Elected Regent Of IODE Lodge

Reports on the past year's activities and election of officers, with Mrs. T. G. Tustin named regent, highlighted the annual meeting of the Duchess of Edinburgh Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.

Other officers elected were: First vice-regent, Mrs. N. E. MacDonald; second vice-regent, Mrs. H. W. McCormick; secretary, Mrs. W. E. Hallwell; assistant secretary, Mrs. F. Hicks; treasurer, Mrs. V. Dexter; educational secretary, Mrs. W. McLean; Echoes secretary, Mrs. J. Moran; honorary regent, Mrs. W. E. Hallwell.

Annual reports noted that the chapter had made donations to the dental clinic, sent food parcels to Britain, Christmas parcels to the children's ward in the hospital donations to the Westminster Abbey fund and to a crippled child in the city. The chapter also had assisted the school at Digby Island.

The group discussed plans for a social evening for members and friends, and the monthly prize was won by Mrs. R. McLean.

All the Answers
MELBOURNE, Australia (CP)— The Victorian state government railway found they wasted time and money answering questions from train enthusiasts so they published "Parade of Power," with pictures, specifications and history of 20 locomotives. The book proved popular and a second edition has already been ordered.

ry Daily News Classified.

FOR THE LADIES who like to top off their outfits with the latest in hat styles, there's this "Indian brave" number from London designer Edward Harvane's spring collection. The black tulle band is trimmed with a black velvet feather and jet beads.

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- Valhalla meeting, Feb. 11. (35)
- Neighborhood Dance in aid of Conrad Scouts and Cubs, Friday, Feb. 12, 9 p.m., Conrad School. Admission 50c. (36)
- S.O.N. Whist and Dance, Friday, Feb. 12, Whist 8 o'clock, Dance 10-2. Music by Mike Collins. Everyone welcome. (36)
- CCC 300 Club annual general meeting, Thursday, Feb. 18, 1054, Common Lounge, Civic Centre. (41)
- For those special cards for St. Valentine's Day, Sunday the 14th . . . See the great Court's selection at McRae Bros. (37)
- Don't forget Hospital Auxiliary Bake Sale, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Gordon and Anderson's. (36)
- Lutheran Tea and Home-cooking at the Church, Saturday from 2-5. Everybody welcome. (36)
- Co-op Bakery, Friday and Saturday, Valentine Cakes, 55c. Watch window for display. Please order early. Don't forget Co-op Enriched Bread, your best buy. (38)
- Meeting of the Prince Rupert Fishing Vessel Owners Association will be held in the Civic Centre, Friday, Feb. 12, at 7:30. (36)

Position Changed
February was the last month of the year in the Roman calendar but was placed second in 452 B.C.

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