'Sex Texts' In B.C. Schools

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### NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Last year the board was

Meanwhile, an interim budget

of \$4,000 was granted to the

board, mainly for continuing

work on the Plaza Park play-

Biggest chunk of the esti-

mates-\$8.000-is allotted to de-

velopment and maintenance of

McClymont Park where com-

missioners plan to create a pic-

turesque and scenic picnic

ground on several acres sur-

Other expenses have been

estimated as follows: to com-

plete Plaza playground (Sixth

Parks, \$3,000: paint benches,

possible resurfacing, buying

nets, etc., for the Rotary tennis

courts, \$1,000; works supervisor;

Park and removing refuse, \$700:

swimming pool supervision.

\$1,000, and Gyro Park mainten-

BURNS LAKE ()-Svarre Lar-

first place in "A" class combined

cross-country and jumping at

the Western Canada Ski cham-

pionships here during the week-

"A" class jumping was domin-

ated by Vancouver Ski Club.

Rolph Helle was first with a leap

of 222 feet six inches; Jack Roo-

croft, second with a jump only

five inches less; Halvar Selles-

In class "B" jumps, J. Holstad

of the Vancouver Ski Club placed

Second and third were won by

Jergen Dahle of the Smithers

Ski Club and B. Hollingsworth of

Omineca Ski Club won the jun-

Noted Cricket

Speed Eakin of the hosting

BRISTOL, England (CP)-Miles

killing his wealthy parents and

dumping their bodies off a cliff,

Von Runstedt Dies

Prison.

2.00:38 time.

rounding Hays Creek.

Avenue East), \$2,500;

service. Gibson and

granted \$9,000.

PROVINCIAL

Published at Canada's Most Strategic Pacific Port-"Prince Rupert, the Key to the Great Northwest" VOL. XLII, No. 46 PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1953 PRICE FIVE CENTS

## nokes t to Cents || Popular

## nds Included

duction of two n a package of 20 tes of all popular was announced tov Prince Rupert alers who said the rice of 33 cents a now in effect.

mperial Tobacco Comher manufacturers folduction is exclusive of r-cent tax reduction

t was announced first

about by the new feda pack of 20 cigarettes sell for 34 cents, which the three per cent sales against the pre-budget

th new prices are efn shipments made tomanufacturers, wholere said they are selling stock to retailers "on

etailers said this mornwere selling smokes at

or packages of 25 cig-42 cents.

Minister Abbott in et speech last Thursounced a cut of four excise duty of each 20-

w price did not, howome effective generally Rupert because wholeretailers were stocked higher-priced cigardecided to sell them

hile, in Ottawa Mr. Abunced the reduction in being made retoactive 1. This, however, was d by wholesalers here efit only to the manuand not likely to be wn to them or the re-1

the surprise announcea still further cut would raise prices by

## Board

axes this year for operts schools in 1953 ere presented at council ast night and totalled

which will be required

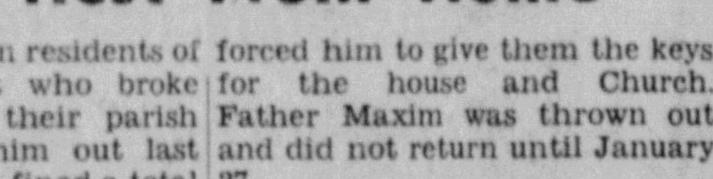
the rural area's share, Last year's expendirevenue, were \$291,-

hich total \$31,000.

rt Edward will not be want him. his year with exception rest charge.

before the playoffs.

he time is 8:30 p.m.



of more than \$500. approved a \$20,000 in- The 11 pleaded guilty before on whether the head of the rking budget for the Magistrate E. S. Williams. Dysart Church should be in the United ard and referred the is 40 miles northeast of Regina. States or in Communist-dominaget to the finance com- Rev. Daniel Maxim, pastor of ted Romania.

consideration in pre- the Romanian Greek Orthodox Peter Dumba, alleged ringof the 1953 estimates of Church for more than 30 years, leader, was fined \$100 and costs said he was told by a faction of and put under a \$500 bond for the new school approv- his congregation that they didn't two years. William Gherasin of

On December 6, 13 persons while Vasille Dumba, Bill Herda,

IOR CAGE TILT TONIGHT

nior basketball fixture which will play an important

ge Holkestad's pulp millers, now out of the race for the

since G-As upset league-leading Mansons Saturday,

as need both remaining games in the league with CCCs

the championship. If they lose one, G-As tie Mansons

other game will be needed to decide the league winner.

win both games, they reduce G-As to second place.

s, coached by Don Hartwig, have no more scheduled

Y DECIDE TEAM'S FATE

overturn Coach Alex Bill's applecart.

### deciding the season's league championship is scheduled at the Civic Centre between Gordon & Anderson and

Chinese-Russian treaty of 1945. Field Marshall Gerd Von Run-The move clears the way for stedt, 77, died at his home here treasurer of the board. Nationalist participation in any today. blockade of the Red Chinese | The soldier, who was regarded Court Friday. He was charged teams. in Moscow in 1945.



SOLDIERS OF THE ROYAL 22nd REGIMENT dig in at Norman Wells in the Northwest Territories after parachuting in during the joint Army-RCAF "Exercise Bulldog." The Royal 22nd, flown from Quebec, seized the airport and communications offices at out comment. Norman Wells in the mock warfare. The Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry from Calgary were sent to dislodge them. Norman Wells is 950 miles north of Edmonton.



CAPT. J. C. BOUFFARD (left) of Montreal, commanding enemy forces in "Exercise Bulldog," gives instructions to L/Cpl. Jean Lussier, Quebec City. Capt. Bouffard parachuted with the Royal 22nd regiment.

#### Central B.C. Cease Fire Ordered Skier Claims In 'Exercise Bulldog' Championship

EDMONTON O .- A cease-fire lodged the enemy from the airordered by Maj.-Gen. Chris Vokes strip and other installations. close Canada's The realistic battle was carried

oeuvre in the far north. possible to actual arctic warfare. Gen. Vokes, director of "Exer- Throughout the week, RCAF aircise Bulldog," issued his order craft from Rockville, Ont., Rivers following a successful ground Manitoba, Saskatoon and Ed of Prince Rupert will attack at dawn last Saturday by monton carried out live bombing to seek close to \$19,000 the 2nd battalion, Princess Pat- and strafing missions on the ricia's Canadian Light Infantry, simulated target along the Macon enemy positions occupied by kenzie river. Heavy-calibre ma-

es for this years expen- the Royal 22nd Regiment.

largest airborne training man- out under conditions as close as chine-guns, 500-pound bombs The assaulting Patricias dis- and napalm bombs were used.

## Eleven Fined For Ousting Parish Priest From Home

REGINA @-Eleven residents of forced him to give them the keys back was third. in 1953 is addition of the Dysart district who broke for the house and Church. hers to the staff and a into the home of their parish Father Maxim was thrown out ease of salaries award- priest and threw him out last and did not return until January first with a jump of 192 feet. arbitration board last December have been fined a total 27.

The dispute is believed centred

Lipton was fined \$75 and costs. forced the back door of his house, Dino Herda, Theodore sfan, Peter Dino Herda, Theodore Isfan, Peter Isfan, Dan Isfan, Andrew Dumba, Nick Nistor and Thomas Giffard, 26-year-old Cornwall Nistor each was fined \$35 and county cricket star convicted of costs.

#### Chiang Scraps **Soviet Treaty**

TAIPEH, Formosa (CP)—Chiang his allowance to keep him from To Stealing Kai-shek's Free China, in a spending time in London. dramatic cold war move of open defiance to Soviet Russia, Monday announced it was declaring nul and void the Nationalist | HANNOVER, Germany (P) -

#### Park Board Asks City For \$19.000 The biggest budget in Prince Rupert's parks board history was presented to city council last night, then referred to finance committee with-A total of \$19,725 will be sought by park commissioners in their attempt to "do the necessary things we think must be done.

FISHING HAS AN APPEAL for all ages, regardless of sex and without too much regard for weather. Mrs. G. Chartrand, an elderly native of The Pas, Man., was not to be outdone by youngsters and entered the ice-fishing contest at the Northern Manitoba Trappers' Festival. She pulled in a northern pike from the Saskatchewan river.

## City Asks B.C. to Repair Cow Bay Floats Immediately

buck" with its request that im- this year, the province would mediate action be taken to re- have to be responsible. pair the Cow Bay fishermen's It was the opinion of the speaking, taking his turn in the a bit of rest. He holds a young

\$2,500: maintaining Roosevelt George Hills that the floats are remain responsible." ion government "we must press up and deteriorating rapidly as his notes and CCF opposition by the finance committee in preparation of its estimates for

> ernment in the future, it still the fishing season. belongs to the provincial government.

them what a hazard the present condition of the floats is to the Lose Under City Clerk W. R. Long was in-

structed by council to write the Socred Budget city office of the provincial department of public works and send a copy of the letter to Vicsen of Smithers Ski Club won

Mr. Long read a telegram from E. T. Applewhaite, who also had been contacted regarding the responsibility of the floats. Mr. Applewhaite stated in his

"B" class combined was won by answer that correspondence Carl Gottas of Camrose, Alberta. months ago by the federal gov-Gottas topped "B" class comernment to the province regardpetitors in the 18-kilometre ing the floats had been uncross-country Saturday with answered.

### Lower Taxes Help Company To Cut Rates

VANCOUVER ()-The British Columbia Telephone Company will cut demands for rate increases because of benefits from the federal budget.

At a hearing before the Board of Transport Commissioners here Monday it discompany about \$350,000. The company is seeking in- coming southerly 20 in exposed

creases of about 12.2 per cent | areas on Wednesday. in long-distance rates and an costs.

Senator J. W. Deb. Farris, company counsel, said the enue boost of \$2,959,978 will be reduced because of tax benewas hanged today at Horfield fits.

#### The prosecution charged Gif- fard committed the double mur- Pleads Guilty der because his father cut off

Gibbs, 39, today pleaded guilty shooting competition in the af- program set out by the commis- moose. The elk is being supplied to stealing \$7,178 from suburban ternoon. Richmond School board.

Gibbs is former secretary- and a team from Port Edward A special dinner meeting by provided by local hunters.

City council feels the provin- Mr. Applewhatte said that if cial government is "passing the any action was to be obtained

loats- council that until the floats are budget debate, Premier Ben- victim of the disaster on his While the B.C. government has actually transferred to the fed- nett, Mrs. Rolston and Mr. Reid advised Prince Rupert MLA eral body, the province "must hurriedly left the House.

being turned over to the Domin- The floats, now badly broken nant that he lost his way in for immediate action for repairs rotten timbers are being washed leader Harold Winch called out: right now," said Mayor Harold away, are the only centrally located floats where fishing vessels called my three kids immoral, "Even though the responsibility can tie up. Hundreds of small too." may rest with the federal gov- boats make use of them during

# "It should be pointed out to Municipalities

VICTORIA (P --- Progressive Conservative leader George Mil- worthy had found some school ler said in the legislature Mon- text books describing sexual inday he will vote against the tercourse "in complete detail Social Credit budget unless it is and written under the guise of

the Social Credit plan for assessment of land and improvements for education financing.

lowed to its logical conclusion, dren for political expediency

lawn mowers could be taxed. relief, but in a year's time they tional theories." would be in worse financial position than now.

#### -WEATHER-Forecast

North coast region Cloudy today and Wednesday with sunny periods today, especially in northern areas. Intermittent rain closed tax cuts will save the on Wednesday. Not much change in temperature. Light winds be-

Low tonight and high Wednesaverage 14 per cent in exchange day at Port Hardy and Sandspit,

## Government Denies Immorality Charge

By The Canadian Press

VICTORIA.—A Social Credit private member's attack on the British Columbia school system Monday kicked up the hottest furore in the Legislature in nearly a decade and brought from the Social Credit government disavowal of the member's remarks.

J. A. Reid (SC-Salmon Arm) charged that B.C. teachers are under socialist domination and that children's minds are being "poisoned" by immorality taught from "sex text books."

"That is a cry from the Dark Ages," shouted Robert Strachan (CCF - Cowichan - Newcastle) "It'll hang you."

Less than an hour after Reid finished his speech, Education Minister Mrs. Tilly Rolston said she and the Social Credit government disavowed Mr. Reid's statements, particularly the charge that teachers are socialist-dominated. She added that Mr. Reid had a right to express his own views. Strachan, flushed and angry,

said Reid's statements were "diabolical," "tripe" and "rubbish." He is the father of three children. Reid, who once campaigned

for the late William Aberhart, former Alberta Social Credit leader, has two 'teen-aged chil-

Strachan appeared so indig

"Take your time, Bob. They

"When parents hear what their children have been called, the next government of B.C. will not be Social Credit—or beaven

not be Social Credit-or heaven help B.C.," Strachan said. Reid quoted at length from a House Fire document which he said was

prepared by a retired schoolteacher now living at Salmon Arm and whom he identified as A. J. Clotworthy. The document said

teaching morality." The docu-He said the municipalities ment said school children are would lose local autonomy under becoming thieves, robbers, dope addicts and prostitutes.

Reid said "sinister forces are at work who are using the lives If this assessment plan is fol- and minds and souls of our chilhe said in the budget debate, the body of a child is more important than profits made from He said that under the new the sale of sex text books and education financing scheme, mu- the soul of a child infinitely nicipalities would get temporary more valuable than any educa-

> A group of school girls from a Roman Catholic convent and when the blaze started shortly a nun were sitting in the public after 5 a.m.

> gallery while Mr. Reid spoke. Strachan said after Reid's attack on the school system and Sabateurs teachers he could believe anythe Social Credit party Damage Jets the Social Credit party.

#### Quake Rocks Seattle

quake shock, which rattled airfield early today, it was ofdishes and doors in some homes, ficially announced. was widely felt over Seattle just It was the second incident of rates because of increased 35 and 45; Prince Rupert, 33 and before noon today. No damage sabotage reported this year on was reported.



A WEARY SOLDIER, working on relief operations in the As Mr. Strachan started flooded Netherlands, stops for knee. Rescue workers have hardly taken any time for sleep or food in the gruelling job of providing help and comfort for their countrymen in the flood-

# lenement

HALIFAX (CP)-The death toll rose to eight today after an early morning fire had swept through a row of tenement houses in the north end of this port city of 100,000. Firemen recovered the eighth

body, believed to be that of a woman, as they probed through the blackened, ice-covered ruins of four wooden buildings. The outbreak blazed for more

than two hours before it was brought under control.

Water froze where it fell in bitter pre-dawn weather as firemen fought flames near the naval dockyard.

Still unidentified were the bodies, recovered earlier, of a man, another woman and five

A dozen or more families fled

teurs damaged four United States-built jet fighter planes SEATTLE (CP)\_A mild earth- on Denmark's biggest military

the airfield at Karup.

## company counsel, said the original application for a revolution for a revenue boost of \$2,959,978 will be original application for a revolution for a revolutio Entered in Competition Here

At least 25 out-of-town visitors | Canadian Legion auditorium, | Tomorrow night's dinner and dinner of the Prince Rupert Rod | commissioner of B.C. VANCOUVER (1) - Wallace which follows an inter-city trap to the large gathering the 1953 salmon, roast elk and roast

Two trap teams from Terrace wildlife motion pictures.

are expected at the annual game will be James Cunningham, game dance, arranged by entertainand Gun Club tomorrow night Mr. Cunningham will outline feature on its menu roast spring

sion and will show several colored by the Alberta government game

er, had been ailing for some time. 19, 1949, and January 28, 1952. and dance, which takes place at hunters will be discussed.

ment chairman Al Manson, will commission and the moose is

are expected to enter the shoot. the club's executive officers and The trap shooting contest be-He will be sentenced in County Prince Rupert will supply two Mr. Cunningham has been plan- gins at 1:30 p.m. at the Eleventh ned for 7 p.m. Thursday when Avenue range. Proceedings at mainland. The treaty was signed as Germany's best military lead- with theft of funds between May Guest speaker at the dinner local problems of anglers and the Legion auditorium begin at