# lealth Plan to Give More Aid to Disabled

By The Canadian Press OTTAWA.—The federal government is planning pe-pronged expansion of its multi-million-dollar

national health program. inese Reds Health officials said today the features, to be outlined in the Commons shortly by Health Minister Martin, likely will cono Kazak centrate on aid for disabled rsemen pected to add another \$5,300,000

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a year—and eventually a lot more---to \$100,000,000 spent dur ing the last five years. The national health program, which provides federal grants | board in 1939. to provinces to aid control of diseases, hospital construction and medical training, was set

minister, Mackenzie King. Officials recalled that Mr King had said the program would be reviewed at the end of five years.

up in 1948 by the former prime

The program celebrates its fifth birthday next month and the federal government is reported to be so satisfied with it that it has decided on this Moslem tribesmen, tradi- three-way expansion:

· Concentrate on medical aid and rehabilitation of disabled grown-ups, in the same way as lough, squat crippled children have been aided. This may develop in the establishment of special hospitals for the disabled, but thi merilla warfare against will be a matter for federalland owners provincial planning.

· Provide funds for appointment of provincial directors and other trained personnel to concentrate on pre-natal and postnatal care for expectant mothers. This program would include

· Construction of laborator-

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A HOLLYWOOD Academy persons and expectant mothers, award was given to Norman Initially, the expansion is ex- McLaren's short feature "Neighbors," made by the National Film Board of Ottawa. The documentary was produced by McLaren who joined the



J. P. GARNEAU is the spry 82year-old owner of a Quebec city book store which dates back to 1844. The atmosphere books, is unchanged since it was founded by Octave Cremazie, father of French-Canadian poetry. A landmark of the Latin Quarter, the store has supplied books to Quebec cardinals, members of the French Academy and international personalities who visit the old

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## Crysteine Pill May Prevent A-Bomb Radiation Sickness

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE CHICAGO (AP)-A big fat pill costing about \$4 probably would

save you from radiation sickness or death from an A-bomb, scientists said today.

You'd have to take it just before the bomb exploded

The pill appears to be the bes practical bet so far to guar against radiation.

### Philosopher Dr. Joad 'Very III'

was reported today. He is 61.

disclosed.

He is well known for his books The important thing about on philosophy, his broadcasts as cysteine is that it is the first and for his barbed criticisms on of which come from A-bombs. Mife in general.

said in an essay: "They ar spoiled little brutes."

The name Nokomis for the grain-growing centre in Saskatchewan was taken from Longfellow's poem "Hiawatha."

It was described by scientists presenting reports to the Federation of American Societies for

Experimental Biology. The pill would weight about two ounces, for a 150-pound person. It would be smaller for someone smaller; bigger for a fat individual.

It would be made of cysteine, one of the amino acids or building blocks of proteins such as muscle fat and nerves...

Given to animals about two hours before they're exposed to x-rays, cysteine saves most of them. It apparently would do the same for humans. Dr. Harvey Patt, with the

atomic energy commission, said "I would take it (cysteine) if an attack were imminent. But LONDON (AP)-Dr. Cyril E. M. wouldn't want to take a daily Joad, Britain's philosopher, is dose over a long period, for then 'very ill" at his home here, it the cysteine might damage body

Joad, who heads the philosophy | Cysteine costs about eight department of London Univer- cents a gram, which is 1-28th of sity's Birkbeck College, has been an ounce. About 50 grams-or in poor health for some time. \$4 worth-would protect a per-The nature of his illness was not son weighing 150 pounds, he es-

a leading member of the BBC's chemical which protects against "brain trust" panel of experts both x-rays and neutrons, both Other scientists said Belgian

Of American children, he once doctors are giving cancer patients cysteine before they get big doses of x-rays to kill their cancers, to protect them from radiation sickness.

Cure or treatment of radiation sickness after exposure is a more

ROBERT D. ARMSTRONG, 36, director of finance and administration for A. V. Roe Limited. Toronto, has accepted an aptional Railways. He will join the company in Montreal, June

#### Ore Hauling Makes Progress

CLEVELAND - (AP) - Great Lakes freighters, off to an early W. Leach, C. R. Goodacre and start this spring because of the J. R. Nicholson. mild weather, already have a 1,000,000-ton jump on their 1952 ore-hauling performance.

The Lake Superior Iron Ore Association, reporting this today, said the lake fleet has moved 1,139,569 tons of the season's goal of 100,000,000 tons of iron

Every elevator in the two harbors at the lakehead are dumping grain into 25 lake freighters, difficult matter, the scientists and another 45 carriers are awaiting their turns.



Rupert Woman's Father Dies At Smithers SMITHERS.—Funeral services

were held Thursday for James Davidson, retired railroader, who died here after a brief illness. He was 88 years old.

Born in Scotland in 1864, he brought his family to Canada in 1907. He first homesteaded at Ferry Point, Alberta. In 1911 he came west with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Remaining with the railway. he was retired in 1935, making his home in Smithers for the past several years with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davidson, Besides his pointment as Associate Comp- son, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. troller of the Canadian Na- A. B. Crawford of Prince Ru-

> Service was conducted from the Smithers United Church by Rev. Canon C. A. Hinchliffe, rector of St. James Anglican Church, in the absence of Rev. R. H. Woollam.

Pallbearers were W. A. Ivers, B. A. Sherlock, J. Chilton. H.



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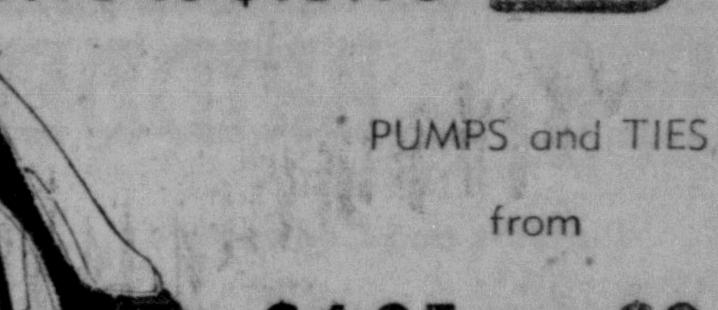
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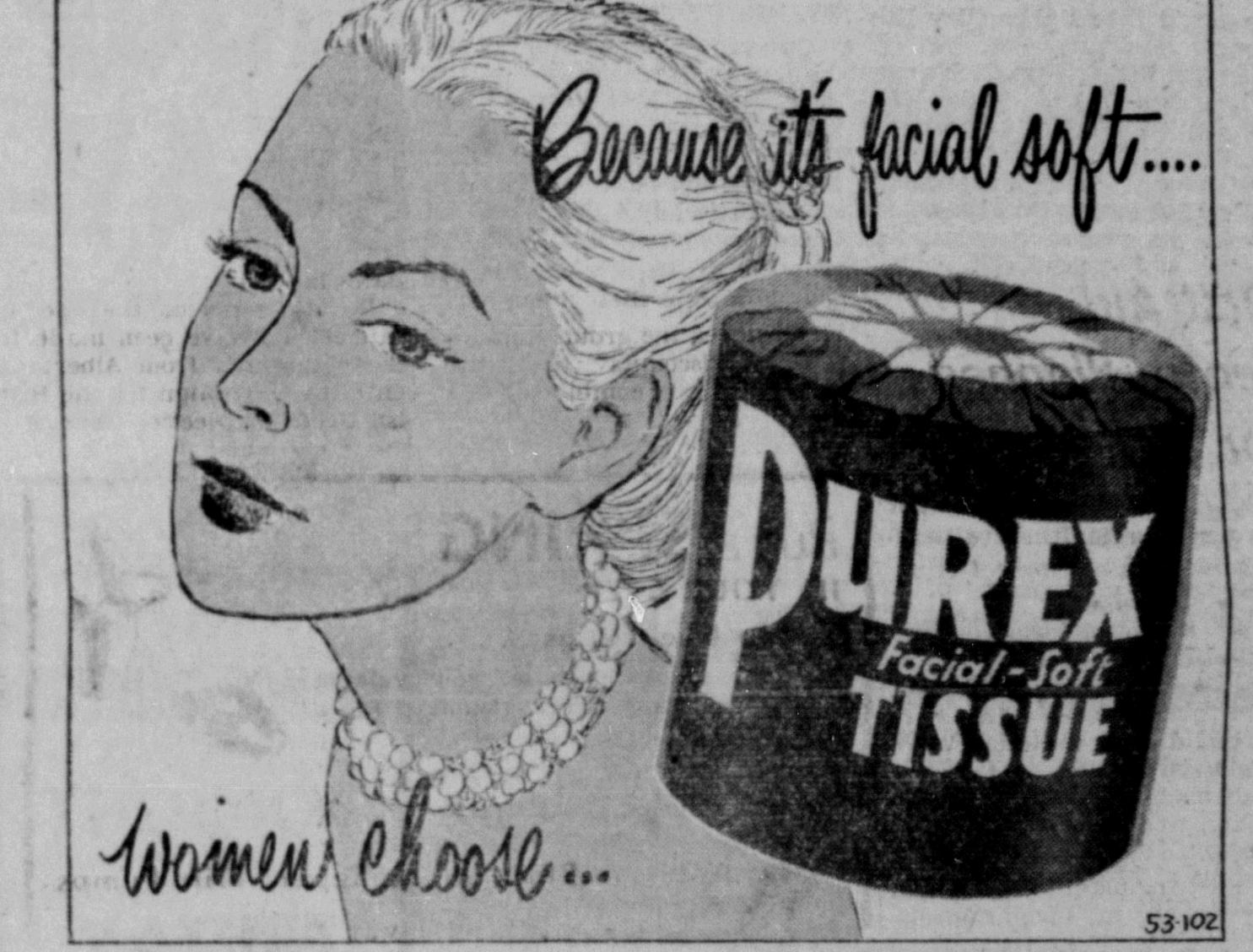
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