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Housing Record Not too Bad

CENTIMENT and social issues aside, it could be I that we Canadians want just a little bit more than we can afford.

We should keep this fact in mind in any look at the new housing legislation which has been working its way through Parliament. While it is a useful law it is not going to put a dreamhouse on every empty knoll.

Plainly and simply houses cost too much, absolutely, relatively, and every other way, even with today's high incomes.

But is this cause? Or effect of the housing problems? Coffee can sell for over a dollar a pound only as long as people are willing to pay that much. The same with houses, although there are many rigidities which make a substantial reduction more difficult.

Even with the shortage of mortgage money, however, 104,000 houses were started last year. The construction industry could build more. But it could work itself out of a job too. A very few thousand more houses a year would soon soak up ready buyers even with the lower down payment and lower monthly payments now being enacted.

The new legislation is no startling intervention of government into the affairs of men. It's not going to lead to the building of half-again as many houses annually or anything like it.

In the long run the only satisfactory solution to the housing "shortage" is to increase the supply. And this, the new legislation will assist, by adding to the pool of mortgage funds. At first, however, it could bring higher prices because of the shortage of serviced lots.—The Financial Post.

New Law Tightening Controls On Advertising Helps Shoppers

LONDON Reuters - Shopping men must not stretch the truth has become easier in Britain as in their zeal to make people buy. a result of a new law tighten- For instance, many "watering controls on misleading ad- proof raincoats have disappear- sively have more "oldsters" in vertisements. ed from clothing stores and the population, and hence have

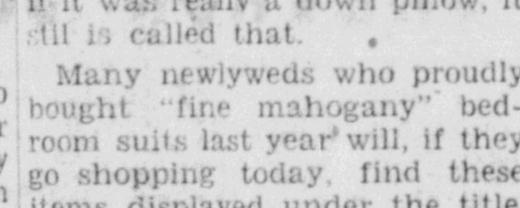
year, it insists that business proof" coats.

Lawyers Ponder Confessions In Evidence

TORONTO (CP)-The Ontario section of the Canadian Bar Association was told Saturday night that the view of Norman Borins, Toronto lawyer, that confessions should be excluded from evidence submitted to courts has created wide interest in legal circles from coast to

John A. MacAulay of Winnipeg, president of the CBA, said that the association would give careful study to the proposal made by Mr. Borins last October in an address to the Canadian Penal Association.

Mr. Borins, a former assistant crown attorney, said the danger of confessions had been vividly demonstrated in recent "earthenware." years in cases of international importance. He was especially concerned when a confession from an accused constituted practically the only evidence in shoeing, was first practised by the crown's case.



room suits last year will, if they go shopping today, find these items displayed under the title, "a bedroom suite with hardwood frame and mahognay panell-

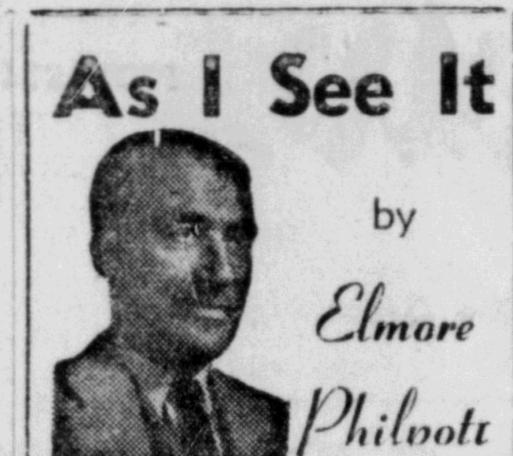
and magazine ads from fooling In another building they have and orders to be called for. If partment stores busy for several which they make all sorts of somewhere else. Many "all-silk" ties are "silk fare on ordinary bread as com- worse. "china" new hear the title of help.

Celtic Art

Farriery, the art of horsethe Celts.



PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS of the West German Federal Republic poses for an informal portrait on his 70th birthday. The German leader hit the three score and ten mark on January 31.



Health Tour

ONE of your duties and privileges as a new M.P. is to make a tour of the various government departments.

I was one of a group that 'did" the Department of National Health and Welfare. This department affects more human beings than any other in Canada, except the Department of Finance. But whereas the Department of Finance is mainly responsible for activities which take money away from people, it cannot compare with Health and Welfare as a public beneficiary.

AS A small example of what I mean: Every prospective mother in Canada can obtain an excellent free book or baby is born she begins drawing Family Allowances. The immensity of these grants can be realized when you remember that the cheques go to over two and a half million mothers each month, for a total of well over four million children.

The cheques for Family Allowances total over \$29 million per month, and constitute not only the greatest welfare operation ever attempted in Canada, but by far the greatest mail order operation. carried on in Canada.

Some of the Liberal M.P.'s are burned up at their own government here because they send the Family Allowance cheques out from the provincial capitals -and not from Ottawa, although they are paid for entirely by the federal treasury. However, the government turns a deaf ear to these complaints, as they say it is easier and quicker to get the necessary facts in the provinces.

One thing I learned, on the trip to the Department. The The Editor, total monthly payments for The Daily News: Family Allowances and Old Age Security now run about about our present telephone equal - both over \$29 million service here. a month. But the experts figure that Canada will progres-Passed by Parliament last have been replaced by "shower- to spend more money on Old Age Pensions, of one kind or A housewife who last year another even at present levels prided herself on getting a bar- and age limits.

gain in a "down pillow" now One answer to the threat imfinds the same pilow displayed plied in the above is greatly to in the store as "filled with the increase the population of the phone is useless for three days. best soft feathering." Of course country, by immigration if it was really a down pillow, it young people who will help to put in a complaint: "I am sorry, produce wealth (not to mention Sir, but you will have to wait Many newlyweds who proudly families) for several decades be- till Monday as we have no one fore they are entitled to Old on duty till that time."

a card index which records ex- where they depend a lot on outactly how much narcotic drugs going orders. I for one need the The Merchandise Marks Act are handled by each druggist, phone badly as one-third of my also prevents newspapers doctor and dentist in Canada. business depends on night calls

ton," and certain pieces of as crystal - the vitamins do the 15th of each month, or pay vigor.

cities on a map.

after the life of the parent ani- depend on the night trade should tour. mal had ended.

was for something that helps it. to make life healthier or happier for some Canadian They were testing everything, from the candies they sell to school kids, to the new fangled lamps which kill insects - but which must be kept to strict standards for fear they kill humans

Writer Found Murdered

NEW YORK (A)-Maxwell Bodenheim, "bad boy" writer of the 1920s, and a woman believed to have been his wife were found slain Sunday. A 25-year-old "fast talker" was sought today by police for questioning.

The 63-year-old Bodenheim was discovered with the woman in a cheap furnished room.

Lots of Names

LONDON (CP) — Telephone subscribers here this year will have to handle nine directories instead of the usual four. Five vo!umes will list "Outer London" numbers, and four more will record those in "Inner London."



ENTER-ZE MATADOR-By Merle Tingley in London Free Press

Courtesy Important as Scenery To Tourists, Says Bank Letter

MONTREAL (CP) Canadians Above all, Canadians must rewere urged today to get out from member to act like Canadians and really sell Canada to for- of what they expected to leave eign tourists.

The Royal Bank of Canada says in its current monthly letter that courtesy is as important as scenery if the tourist industry is to be expanded.

"The human factor is the only thing which can destroy what Canada provides for travellers to enjoy," the bank says. "When travellers return home they say about their reception will all the advertising that bank says. money can buy."

JUST COMPLAINT

I have a very just complaint

more times than I like to remember, and it always seems to fore a holiday. Now here's the find them." score. That means that your They politely tell you when you

Surely the city of Prince Rupert is not that poor that it THE Department of Health car- can not afford to have a trouble ries on dozens of helpful ac- shooter on call for emergency tivities. In one bureau they have phones such as business places

an extra dollar, but if our phone Within 24 hours a radio com- Throughout his long and pic-

have a break, so let's see if

DISGUSTED.

Blind Nurses

and the League of Red Cross So- Agriculture is slightly allergic to compelling reason why he has

ENJOY

"MILD

under their top-hat restraint and not greet tourists with shows "The tourist who has come all

the way from his home is no going to be satisfied with a copy however good it may be and some are pretty bad of what he is accustomed to seeing. There is a Canadian way of life, and visitors should be shown it."

MUST DO SOMETHING "We have the market: Our

and treatment will do more to own 14,812,000 people, and 160,determine how many tourists we 228,000 people in the United

Make access easy by highway, Western world. airway, railway and seaway; get While the Prime Minister is and keep our living facilities for away on his world trip, the Rt. visitors up to date in a superior Hon. C. D. Howe, sometimes af-In the past five years I have way; train the personnel of all fectionately nicknamed here been in business in this city, services in courtesy and effi- "Mr. Canada," will be acting my phone has been out of order ciency; tell the people in Can- Prime Minister, which I think ada and elsewhere about the happen on a week-end, maybe superlative attractions we have, Friday night or the evening be- and make it easy for people to journment. the Hon. George

Report From PARLIAMENTBIES was very pleased to note and representative of all other In a very pleasant limb that certain Prince Rupert or- groups, took a few minutes to Mr. Drew availed himes

available for use by the general House to the P.M., from the moved, Mr. St. Laurent public. I took the matter up Chair. with the Secretary of Crown I have noticed this year that, Opposition and all his w Assets Disposal Corporation and both in the parliamentary res- for the expressions have their assurance that no taurant and in other restaur- wishes, the sincerity private sale will be made with- ants, in Ottawa, B.C. salmon has the P.M. found very out first giving us the oppor- appeared on the menus very Mr. Coldwell, CCF tunity to have the proper auth-frequently as "B.C. Salmon," excels on such occasions orities acquire it for park pur- cold, broiled, pouched, etc.—and was sure all of us, in poses.

to read in "The Burns Lake Re- Skeens River salmon. Nelson. One of the real solid opened the House by remarking es to the Prime Ministra pioneer type, I consider that Bob Nelson was one of that type citizen who really built up Central British Columbia. He was true friend and a good citizenone whom we can never replace.

Another friend whom I have lost—and this was a greater shock as he was a much younger man-was Billy Bacon, whose passing at a very early age was a real tragedy. Billy Bacon, should say, had not an enemy in the world, and there are words to express my regrets the news of his death, in which regret my wife shares very Mr. Dulles' latest testimony

before a Congressional committee will go far to remove the doubts raised among some of the United States' friends by his earlier address to the Council of Foreign Relations. He said, indeed, that the United Nations has already kept the United States out of a third world war. As the Korean aggression of 1950 was a grave danger to United States power in the Pacific, that alone, Mr. Dulles said, would have justified the United States 20 minutes to half an hour and in entering the war; but he most of them covering biology, get in the next five years than from all other continents," the nointed out that the United geography and history. The Nations' action was of such a course least likely to be taught "Canada has the merchandise: nature that an all-out world war by TV is mathematics. It is the second largest country was prevented. Mr. Dulles' It will cost about £200 to equip in the world, with 3,845,774 statement must be considered each of the selected schools with square miles of prairie, moun- the most remarkable and en- television. tains, lakes streams, and forests, couraging assessment of the as beautiful as can be seen any- United Nations; its quiet work and its ultimate success, at a "But we must do something if moment of supreme trial, yet we are to encourage trave!: uttered by any statesman in the

meets with very general approval. On Mr. St. Laurent's last day in the House, just before ad-

Drew, leader of the Opposition

OTTAWA DIARY

By Norman M. MacLeod

Agricultural Minister J. G. Gar- return to the Capital. diner will be found doing busi- Within recent days Mr. Garness at the old stand and in his diner has been climbing back characteristically vigorous man- fast to his old-time form. Rener for an indefinite period to tirement never was in his mind, come. Retirement has just NO and there is no prospect whatplace in his busy mind and ac- ever that it will enter it. At tive plans for the future.

inet Minister returned a few that Prime Minister St. Laurent weeks rewriting their eatalo- useful tests. Things are bad enough just days ago from a medical chack- steps down and Rt. Hon C. D. mixture" ties; many "wool" pared with vitamin fortified I notice they holler outch more slowly and showed only a Minister may call it a day. Unblankets are now wool and cot- bread, and the story was clear enough for their phone bill on faint evidence of his familiar less Providence intervenes, that

In one office we saw a micro- is out of order, say three or six mentator with a nation-wide turesque career in public life, scope so powerful that it shows days in a month, I notice they audience had him slated for re- Rt. Hon. Mr. Gardiner has been up the virus of influenza as don't say here's a few cents back tirement and Dr. H. H. Han- a fighting type, and in most of clearly as you can see towns and as your phone was out of order nam. President of the Canadian his battles he has ended up on five days. Federation of Agriculture, se- the winning side. But there is In another office we saw a I know the city has plenty of lected to take his place. An- still one more battle that he young doctor, of Asian ances- trouble with old equipment and nouncement of the change was wants to win before he quits the try, working with a live beating the weather, but still I think expected before Prime Minister Federal arena. That is the heart in a tank, many hours that we business people who St. Laurent left on his world battle to induce the Cabinet

was that the Minister of Agri- scheme. Europe. The Swiss Red Cross ed out that the Minister of from them, in consequence, was present time.

Despite reports on nation- the explanation of his definitely wide radio to the contrary, below-par appearance on his

least, not for some considerable the public, and it has kept de- thousands of white rats on my phone is out, they phone The veteran pocket-sized Cab- time to come. About the time gues Here are typical changes: I saw a graph of how rats now without making them any up at the famed Mayo Clinic. Howe also decides to quit the He looked poorly. He walked active scene, the Agricultural time is still quite a long way off.

> here to go ahead with the That report may be wholly hundred-odd million dollar Each task in every bureau something can't be done about disregarded. What happened South Saskatchewan irrigation culture received a clean bill of Gardiner believes sincerly in

health and a green light to the merits of that scheme, but GENEVA (CP)—Seven Geneva from the Mayo doctors. At the at the moment he is a minority residents, all of whom are blind, same time they dosed him mild- of one in the Cabinet. If he recompleted the first new-type ly with some of the newer sulfa tired now, the project definitely Red Cross home nursing course drugs to treat a minor cold from would go on the shelf-perhaps to be given to blind persons in which he was suffering. It turn- for all time to come. That's one cieties co-operated in the pro- the new drugs. The reaction no thought of quitting at the

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Best-Tasting

Cigarette

ganizations took an interest in wish him bon voyage and a safe privilege, with the "Hospital Island" at the mouth return. I happened to be acting the House, of extending of Dodge Cove, with a view to Speaker at the time and it was Prime Minister the having it made into some sort my privilege to extend the good wishes for many have of park so that it would be wishes of all members of the turns of his birthday of

very good it is too. In fact it's of our political view It was a very real sorrow to me so good that I am sure it is with the Leader of the

On February 1, Mr. Speaker else in extending our en that it' is the practice for the Credit leader Solon is Speaker to inform the House very glad that there about messages that he receives; sions when it is possed and he was going to inform the to forget our different House that that day was Prime emphasize the comme Minister St. Laurent's birthday, on which we stand

Mr. Speaker, the Leader tion, the Speaker and

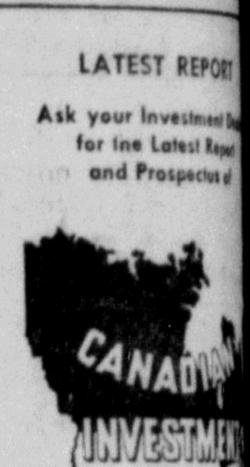
Biology, Geography, History To Be Taught by TV in Britain LONDON (Reuters) - Biology, inish the role of the

geography and history will be teacher? said a BBC taught by television in 500 sel- "Lessons will be arrange ected schools in Britain next teachers fit in ordina vear or early in 1956. The British Broadcasting Corporation says that if the project is successful. tele-lessons will be extended to thousands of schools in Britain, which have used radio and movies as aids to education for the last 20 years.

Of the 146 local education authorities in England and Wales, 100 have already agreed to support the experimental TV program. Not one authority has opposed it.

Plans are ready to broadcast 50 tele-lessons, each lasting from

Will lessons by television dim



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