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Help Students Aid Centre

THIS afternoon and this evening the Booth Memorial Junior-Senior High school student body, 700 strong takes time out from its studies, homework and social activities to try to help the City of Prince Rupert and its citizens. They are blanketing the city with canvassers in an effort to complete the still unfinished Civic Centre membership brating in the hall outside the drive which fell short of its target of 2,500 mem- room I was lucky enough to get. lished a silent, gentle but real took our tobacco and our pants bers September 29 and 30.

With admirable zeal and unlimited faith the students hope to add between 690 to 800 new members to the Civic Centre roll béfore the day ends. Whether they succeed or not is strictly up to the residents of Prince Rupert. The Centre is subsidized to the extent of \$6,000 by taxes. It receives large outright gifts from business concerns and private donors. But it is still not enough.

Whether you use the many facilities of the Civic Centre or not it must be kept open for the good of the city. The high incidence of juvenile delinguency in British Columbia, noted yesterday in the RCMP's annual report, shouldn't be of too much concern to Prince Rupert citizens, because the Civic Centre provides an outlet for youthful excess energy. If the Centre closed they would have cause to worry when the lack of activities made itself felt. The adult's cry of "there's nothing to do in Prince Rupert is partly answered by the Civic Centre with a dozen activities offered for those who wish to make the effort. If the Centre closed there would be even less to do and the town would be a pretty deadly place in which to live.

Let's face it. You get very little in this life for nothing. If you don't care about the Centre your-, self, think of someone else for a change, think of someone else's child or a pensioner who really can't afford a membership. It costs 1.37 cents per day for a year to belong to the Civic Centre. When the student canvasser calls, sign up, give, the boy or girl \$5 all at once. Let's not be small about this.

More Cars, More Danger

THE Bureau of Statistics reports that almost onefourth of all Canadians own cars. This provides evidence to indicate the degree of prosperity in the country, the extent to which a car has become virtually an essential of Canadian life, and a starting point from which to compute government revenues for such things as highway construction:

It also points up the increasing problems of safety on the road.

Licensing requirements in British Columbia and elsewhere seek to limit control of cars to people who are capable of safe driving. They fall short of guaranteeing safety because so many with that ability fail to exercise it at all times.

The daily accident reports show the inability of Canadians to match their financial and legal authority to own and operate cars with a commensurate sense of responsibility that ownership and operation should carry.

We can point with pride to a national economic health which allows one member of every family of four to own a car. We have a long way to go before we can point with pride to the way owners and users operate their vehicles.

The root of the righteous shall not be moved.

ASSESSORS, UBCM GROUP STUDYING TAX PROBLEMS

NEW WESTMINSTER -- O -- Problems arising from methods used to fix equalization of assessments in municipalities were studied here Tuesday night by assessors and a committee of the Union of B.C. Municipalities,

Theodore Adams, executive-director of the UBCM, said although most municipalities wer ein favor of the Assessment of Equalization Act, they were confronting numerous problems in fixing assessments.

Solutions cannot be found "overnight," he said, and it will take at least four years to facilitate a new formula for distribution of school costs.



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What Province is directly East of British Columbia?"

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As See It

Elmore Philpoll

• Wives Rule Roost

CALGARY—I woke up yesterday morning with a keep up payments on them. · headache and a grudge against Alberta insurance men's wives.

My arrival in this city of sunshine and moonshine coincided with the last night of an insurfance men's convention. The boys and the gals were loudly cele-

singing had had any zip or even worms. sense in them. But the favor-! Now in England, he says, ites seemed to be: "One two cvery MAN'S home is every mind becoming all wrapped up

BUT my good humour was re- ed through my mind when ; trip across Canada.

affair either. This man had ta- hencoop.") ken a good long look at the people and institutions of this! country. On the whole it was a friendly look. In some fields it was an expert look, for this per-

tention to move to Canada. His well. reason--when I heard it-almost bowled me over.

might become like 99 percent of affairs to his wife. fall other Canadian wives he had; "I got in the train at Edmonmet, seen, or heard about.

THE departing Englishman says | In came a nice looking lady that Canadian males are nor with two youngsters. men but mice.

even call his scul his own. He they want to do," says that the Canadian working "By the way," I said, ness men who get paid by too much."

that cheque, – BUT the money is only a part FAIR ENOUGH of this business of who's boss!

in Canada, says our visitor, men now have stomach ulcers, They kept it up till about 3 dictatorship over their families so it is only fair they should get a.m. Would not have minded so -all because the Canadian our ulcers. much if the songs they were males are mice, or even worse---

three four who are we for," and MAN'S castle. Please note, he in his work. "We're Here Because We're says, that there is no mention) Here." As if we didn't know. of what it is for that lord and master's wife. (A thought flashstored when my trail crossed heard all this. Maybe we will that of a really noted English- have to raise the old saying, to man, who had just finished a make it "Every Englishman's home is his eastle, and every It was no hop, skip and jump Englishman's home is his wife's

DO NOT get the entirely wrong the last word first. idea that this outspoken chap was being insulling or nasty about all this. He very definson is a recognized authority in litely was not. He was speaking entirely objectively and dispas-But he had given up his inmany countries, and knew them:

Our way of bringing up the tchildren was even worse than! He was really afraid to move the way the Canadian mouse, his wife and children to Can- worm or male husband surrenada, he said, because his wife ders control of all the family

ton," he said, "and took my

"Where do you want to sit, He says that wives rule the dears she said. That, my friend. roost in Canada. He says that is the trouble with this fine! Canada is an iron-clad matri-country, Instead of telling your archy, where the husband and children what you think they father of the family can hardly should do you ask them what

man meekly hands his pay on-long have you been married?" velope over to the wife, if hal "Oh, I've been married twice," still draws a pay envelope. He he replied. "I had to divorce my says that the Canadian busi-first wife. She tried to run me

VICTORIA REPORT

the Legislature next session may question during an election cam- people in the way it should. just as well save their combined paign. breath and stop asking the government for another Royal Commission to inquire into forestry of finance minister Einar Gun- ment will have its own nurse

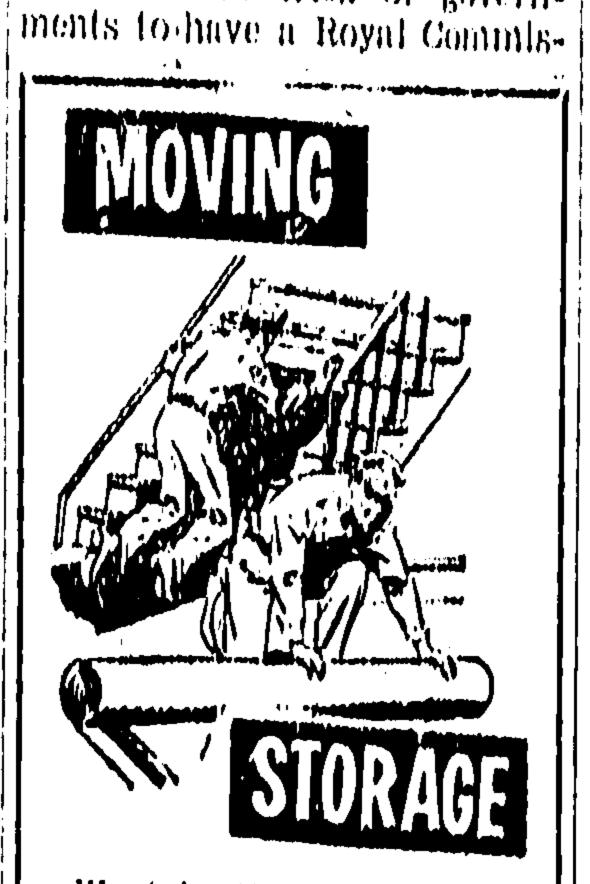
The government has now made costing B.C. taxpayers. Justice Sloan.

Royal Commission 10 years you'd call steerage. the facts, presented to this entitle wants, on what he's pleased in 1919.

The Sloan report was not implemented by the government of the day until 1947, so the present lob. government figures the 10-year) period will not be up until 1957.

In the last year or so it has ment there should be another: Royal Commission on forestry immediately,

But there'll be no such com- | mission until late in 1956. While it is sitting there'll be another general election. In this way the compared with 15,200 in July and government will be able to say 11.815 in June, the commission's at work, and the same time It will avoid !/ any awkward embarrassment / that the report might present. It's an old trick of govern- [



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... by J. K. Nesbitt.," VICTORIA — Oppositionists in sion sitting on a controversial if presented to the Canadian

derson and his wife to Europe is Citizens from one end of Can-

up its mind to appoint such a lit's some grand tour they're now that they know MP's and commission two years from now, on, and you may be sure they're | Senators should be able to rest following, in this regard, the re- not slaying at back-street hotels leasier. However, its making parcommendation made by Chief or eating at lunch counters, and llament less of a He Man sort that their accommodations in of place. The Chief Justice, in his 1945 the liners Queen Elizabeth and report, said: "It is essential that Queen Mary are exactly what

hence re-examine all aspects of Now, this isn't by way of crt- been re-elected for his 35th term forestry in the light of develop- ticism; the Premier has every as treasurer of Branch 35 of the ments during that 10-year per- right, if he sees fit, and he's the Canadian Legion. He has held ied, to determine the validity of boss, to send anyone anywhere the post since the branch started gulfy, and my conclusions there- to call a trade mission. In this case, however, one wonders why, B.C. agent-general McAdam in (London couldn't have done the

Anyway, as to those expenses, we'll have to eurb our curlosity and wait more than a year to | become popular for C.C.F.'ers the session of 1956, when 1954. , 65 Public Accounts are presented [to the Legislature,

WEDDING MONTH

Canada had 15,272 marriage; registrations in September, 1954.



His boredom was as plain as the doze on his face.

The world is so full of a number of things that it's hard to

If you never get your head out, cheque do the same thing with you'll never stick your neck above the crowd.

An increasing number of wo-

-Peterborough Examiner The wife of a furrier doesn't

The next hurricane, it is said, will be named Irene. And before

it begins, everyone will wish it There are in nature neither! rewards nor punishments —

there are consequences. In some families there's a constant fight to see who gets in

A good carpenter is one who ! cannot only draw a straight line, but also keep a straight face while he repairs one of those do-it-yourself jobs.

-Hamilton Spectator.

Sympathy is never wasted except when you give it to your-

Whenever a spell weather descends upon us, all manner of theories are advanced which, in general, blame atom? and bomb explosions in various ment, some of the Diplomatic parts of the universe for the misbehavior of the elements.

No one, however, appears to be willing to accept that the weather is wet, or cold or both, for purely natural reasons, and record from a weather stand- her successor, HMCS Labrador, and the Wright Brothers had for any museum. only built their first plane.

My guess is that "O Canada" bores nine-tenths of the Canadian people. This sort of stuff is being peddled from coast to coast, in the way of comment and exchange of opinion. "O [Canada" can be great music and] equal other splendid nationals,

A note from Ottawa says that | Wonder how much the junket beginning next month parliaada to the other will rest easier

> SAULT STE. MARIE. OH. (b) William Banks, local sheriff, has

OTTAWA DIARY

has reported to his colleagues patient, but unrewarded. No arthat Her Majesty's eyes definite- tangements for a public appearly were moist as she flashed her ance of Their Majesties had been

grateful answering smile, made for the evening. It could hardly have been But towards malf-past ten Her otherwise. For the Queen Majesty, heard conversationally Mother's present visit here need about the great crowd outside in essarly must partake of the very the rain. She spoke a few words essence of a sentimental journey. to the late King. And immediate-It has brought her back to the by the Royal Couple left the scenes amidst which the glamor- banquet hall to make an unforous 1939 Royal Tour reached its zeitable apearance at an open cramphant climax. 💎 🦠

able day when the late King and took second place while dedicated the National War they shared themselves with the Memorial. A crowd of 50,000 jam- rommon papple. med Confederation Square, with | If Ottawans cannot forget veterans in the place of honor. these stirring scenes, it is small Some of the ex-service men were wonder that the Queen Mother separated from the others as wonder that the Queen Mother a special guard. Their Majes leg remembers them. And it is only moved amongst them on a mis- to be expected that sometimes sion of inspection. But they did-during her present visit there not stop with the special guard, hould be a mist mouding her Chvicas, y tour hed by the sea of eyes and bedewing the garden of to her veterans in their bercts, her memories. they moved deeper into the ----crowd. And gradually Confederation Square-became a moving scene of a Sovereign Couple. mingling without loss of dignity

their people. Speciators viewing the scene! have remembered it as the alltime high mark of Democracy in the Capital's history. It was (something that could not con-) celvably have happened in a dic-! tatorship state.

and with radiant happiness with

Ottawans also remember the requel to that incident later in ! the evening. A State dinner was! being given in honor of Their Majesties in the Chateau Laurier ball-room, Members of Parlia. Corps, and Correspondents of the Parliamentary Press Gallery were the guests.

HISTORIC CREST

VANCOUVER 4 that there can be no artificial tered wooden RCMP crest of the cause of a prolonged spell of Bad former Arctle patrol vessel St. weather. In 1903, the worst on Roch now is in the witch from of point, there were no atom bombs, . The St. Roch will remain here as

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> Chateau turret window They stayed several minutes waving to Residents of the Capital the molet, emotionally-stirred haven't forgotten that memor- throng, The State Dinner waited

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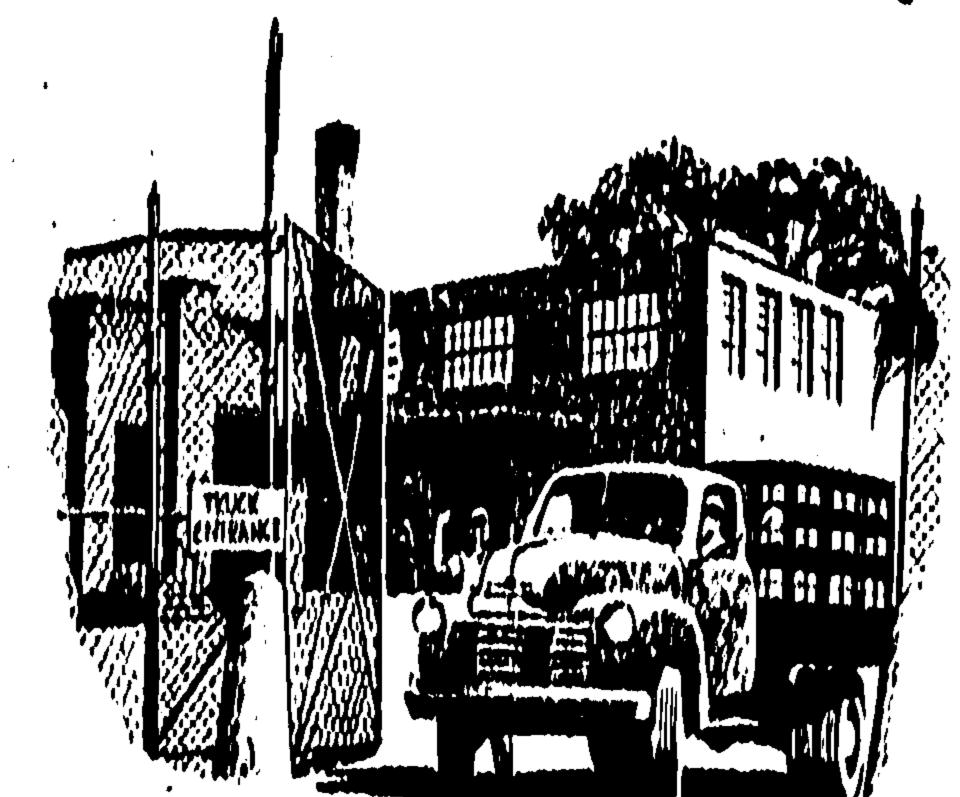
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