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All Will Benefit

FEAVS that the federal government is prepared to finance construction of a marine railway at the shipyard to service the fishing fleet comes as a long awaited break in a situation that looked and dangerously as if it would be lost in the limbo of permanent inaction. Although such a railway is not in itself a major undertaking, the assurance that the government is taking a continuing interest in the problem will act as a shot in the arm for this city which was beginning to think that lately it had received a little more than its fair share of disappointments.

There is, of course, the proviso that a suitable operator must be found. However, in view of the need for such a service which various organizations and individuals have eloquently pointed out, this should not present a serious difficulty. Perhaps the most convincing measure of the need is that the fishermen themselves have repeatedly and urgently called for some such action to be taken. Rarely does a businessman have an opportunity of this sort to serve a ready-made and impatient elientele.

Although credit for the move cannot be served out in well-defined portions, there is one individual in particular Who merits a word of recognition at fall sides. this point. He is Ted Applewhaite, MP for Skeena, THE ordinary citizen finds it difwho in the year since decision to close the drydock was announced has gone through an experience probably more trying than most private members ever encounter. Since he was criticized when times were had it is only fair that he should receive credit When they look much better - and this is so even though we may never know what part he had in Either turn of the wheel of fortune.

If the government's offer is accepted, it seems likely that in the beginning the operation will be relatively small. The first need is to serve fishing vessels and other boats of similar size. But under an enterprising management and with the equipment already at hand, the operation will have unlimited possibilities — and the key to the whole venture is that it will be in private hands. It will he in business to succeed.

As the business grows, it is to be hoped and expected this other concerns already engaged in similar work of the waterfront will grow with it. The good record they have established is the best assurance tilliethey have the capacity for development in any new conditions that take shape. The jer moves an amendment to the a deep grey on the TV screen) important tilling is to make this a port to which as many hoats as possible will come to have their repair and maintenance work done, and to make it speech from the Throne falls to in every sense a home port. When this is accomplished, all will benefit.

REFLECTS and REMINISCES

The trouble with people who dinary folk. It costs so much to this: , . ' ust do enough work to get by is get men in to do any job. The "Because the government has i hat they cannot buy much with bill for materials plus the ser-inot yet seen fit to raise Old Age is viint they carn. , , ,

The clock in a Great Bradfield People have to abandon the idea should be dissolved right now. (Eng.) church has been stopped, or do it themselves. There is no and a new election should be secause it made too much noise, other alternative. Perhaps a few members of the tongregation complained that it 🗒 kuft them awake. 🦠 fine lot of people we are, a sob- his conscience dictates, regard-

A news report says Capada's gring thought would be that as i horse population his been cut a mation we are so indifferent to party of to himself. 21 or half. Well, that's at least one books that'an average of \$1.50 a way in which its possible to go year per head is spent on them

BRIDGE CROSSING, MANY We used to be advised not to New System cross a bridge until we got to It, but the trouble today is for some Helps Postmen a) drivers to cross that bridge when?

they do get to it. * the London (Ont.) Free Press, is thing,

Anyone who has an odd job in his neighborhood on the rim ment to a government motion, by done around the house realizes of an old wagon wheel. Now the the MP cannot vote for anything how costly it can be. Even if mailman delivers the mail like which has, what I call a ballits only half a day, the expense a hostess serving cake from a ro- and-chain attached to it. For ** runs into figures that score or- tating plate.

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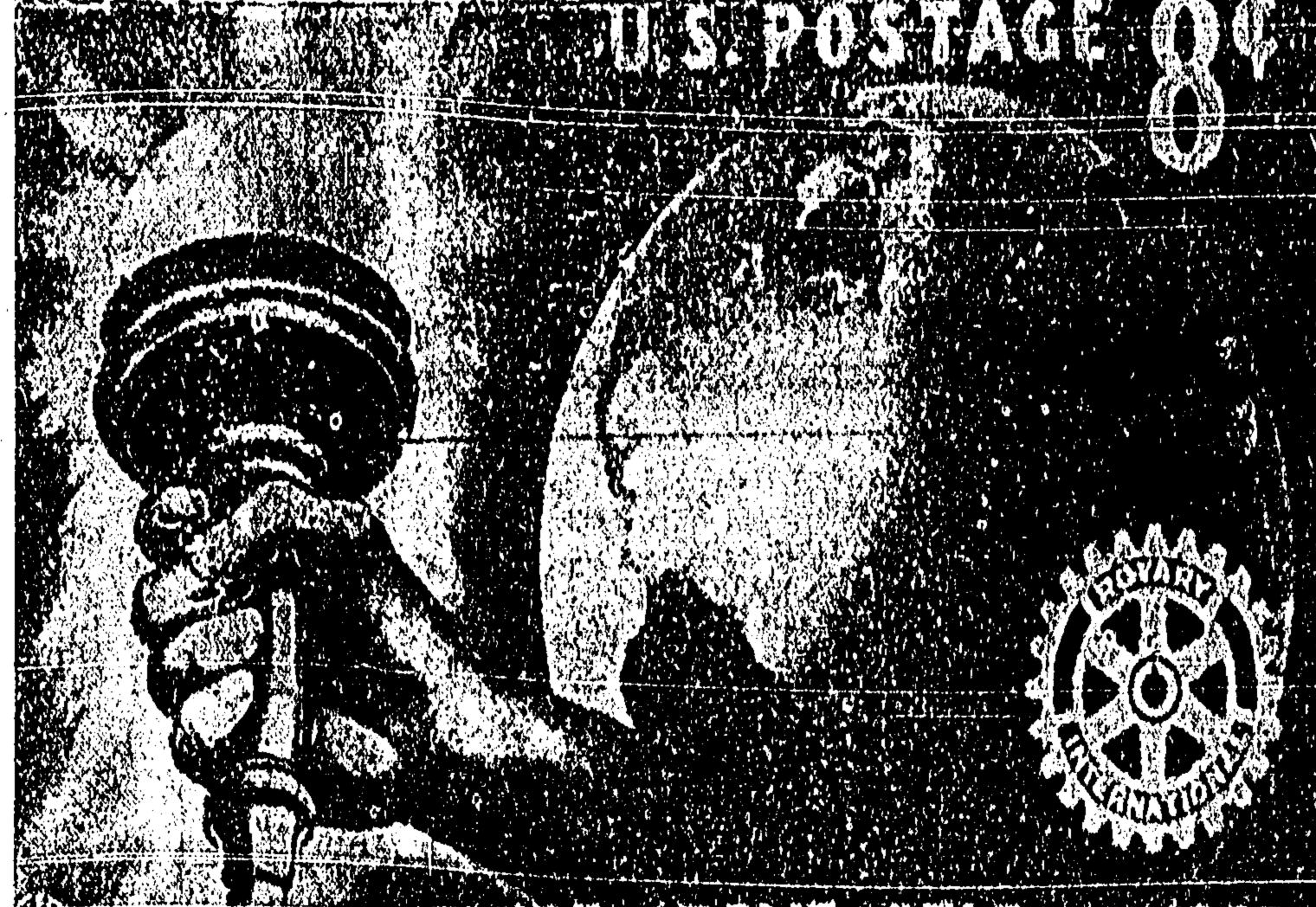
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When Canadians feel like let-

When did you last buy a book,

that ball-and-chain really says for the expedition. (CP Photoly and also, as we have no con- |-fidence in this government, we!

demand dissolution of this House! and an immediate election."



NEW STAMP TO HONOR ROTARY CLUBS - E dargement of the new eight-cent stamp to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Rotary Internitional. It will be placed on sale at Chicago, Ill., on Feb. 23. Its color will be blue. The stamp, des aned by W. W. Wind, has for its central subject a glabe, symbolising the world-wide scope of Ro ary International. The flaming torch held aloft by a hand and arm is supposed to carry enlighte ment to all parts of the world. At the bottom are the Rotary seal and slogan.

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Elmore

The WVA Boost

THERE is an interesting!

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The Liberal private members

from B.C. had served notice on

the government that they in-

tended to make the increases the

first item of business for the

Motion Number 1 on the Order

paper is in the name of Fr. Jack

MacDougall of Vancouver- lur-

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an Opposition member puts a

wrong with the government.

Throne which says:

\$40 to \$60 per month."

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Age Pensions from the present

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party. For what an amendment!

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with the Conservatives, against'

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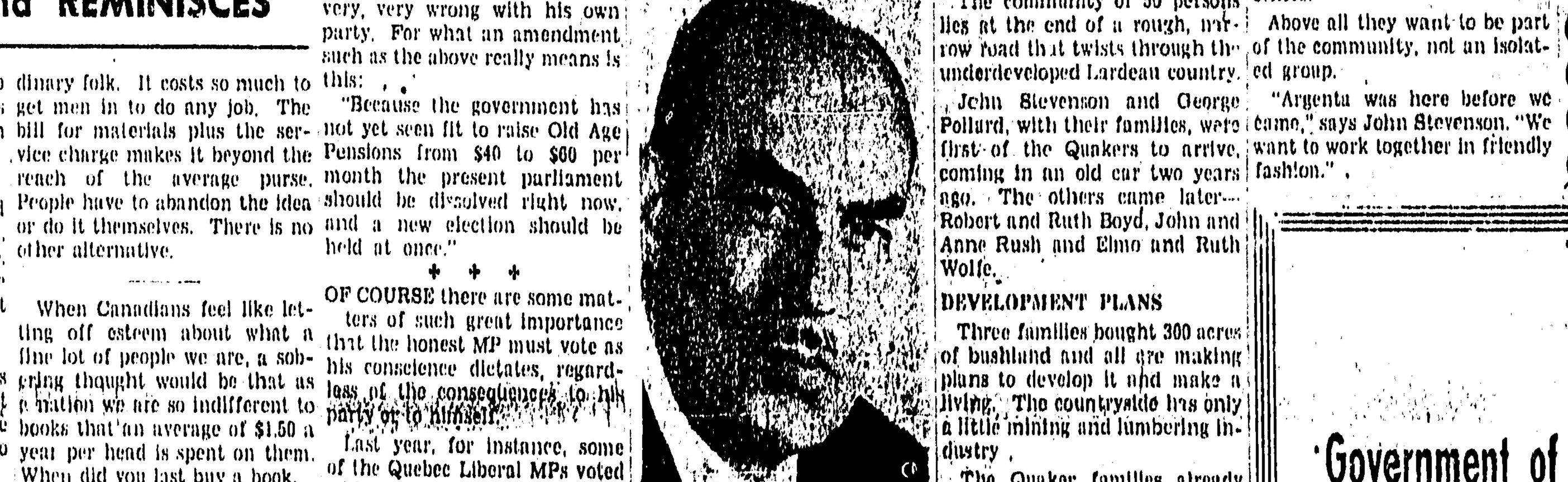
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lagainst principles which they are nor-General and Commander- session with all the panoply of Northland asked for order dir- cents a month for each \$250 of known to favor; or why certain M.P.s take good care to be absent from the house when such-andquietly and evenly paced: Well here is a simple illustra-

private member's resolution on Speaker of the Senate, who gave Canada's Parliamentarians northern route the order paper saying that the human touch to the televised did themselves proud in their. White Pass and Yukon Cor- mum of \$5,000 and include a kovgovernment should consider the advisibility of raising Old Age Pensions from \$40 to \$60 per month. Any MP who sits on the shoulders and bowing to right was revealed to the viewer Liberal government side of the member's motion, one of the Op- phasized his tenure of office as cheaper productions."

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seventh man, sitting on the left. B.C. Village For New Home Court justices seated at the foot of the Throne, was Hon. Mr. ARGENTA, B.C. O - Five lender and won the contract, Institut Douglas C. Abbott. mak- Quaker families (Society of then built a modern one-room) ling his first appearance on the Friends) from the United States school which opened last fall. floor of the Senate champer have chosen this tiny village on Elmo Wolfe is the guiding spir-No government supporter could after standing through many an Lake Knotenay with its placid, it of the community project but vote for any motion such as the



JOHN F. STANWELL-PLETCH ER, who served with the RUMI 30 years ago in the north, will lead a three-week excutsion to: northern Canada to test. equipment to be used in scidiff. tific studies at the North Pole March. The expedition, reivately financed by Mr. versity education, submitted a Stanwoll-Flotcher, will leave have a series and the series of the series Teterboro, N.J. this month for But on a government official preliminary studies around. DEETH'S PHARMACY Hudson Bay, travelling : vin Winnipeg. An experimental,

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first of the Quakers to arrive, want to work together in friendly

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likely be held until April when armed forces. Vincent Massey, C. H., Gover- Parliament opened its new board members return here. Basically, contributors pay 10 Trade-In

in-Chief of Canada, who read centuries-old tradition, and with ecting British Yukon Rallway annual salary or 40 cents for Pay Only 22.08 the Speech from the Throne the mid - 20th - century added Company and British Columbia each \$1,000 up to a \$5,000 maxiwith a well-modulated , voice, scrutiny of the television ca-Yukon Company to grant to it mum. The premiums are ad- | mera, slowly scanning the scene same privileges, joint rates and justed upwards to the nearest \$3 Down - \$3 Men In the black courtroom robes from all angles and missing rights of participation as pres-multiple of \$250 if the annual with the tricorn hat was the nothing in its impartial search ently granted to another Can-isalary is not a multiple of \$250. Hon. Wishart McL. Robertson for the most minor details. adlan steamship carrier on The benefits are the equivalent;

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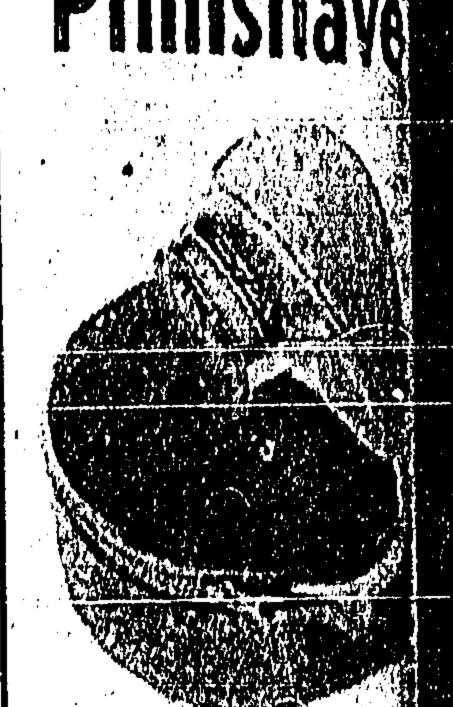
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The plan, approved by Parlia-VANCOUVER (CP)-Northland ment last year, came into force

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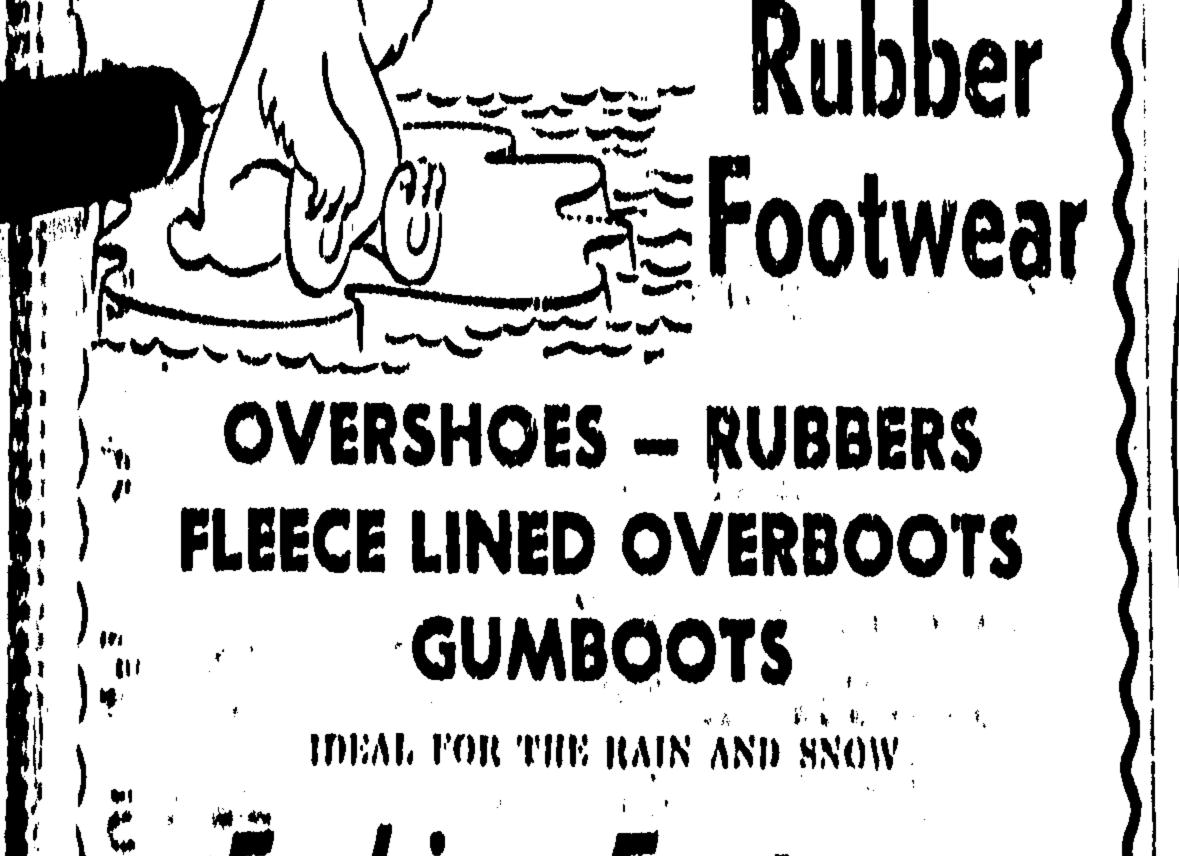
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