In August, 1919. Which the system in this city, Prince Ru-|man to what his whistle. rince Rupert Telephone, Com- pert's city council amended the Clause A of the amended by dany, a private concern, was liquor licence by-law and still law provided that drinking esshing construction of the left plenty of time for a thirsty lwsen the hours of midnight and

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Meanwhile the Evening Emreported progress of the telephone system construction as | follows: "the setting of the poles 's rather slow on account of muskeg. All the poles are thor-| cughly rocked in. In some places | rock has had to be carried 300 feet which means slow progress. The system when completed is "apocked to cost \$15,000 and be he best on the coast. The difsiculty of getting the line up | Fulton Street on account of the curves has finally been over-

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Nickerson Company First so Get Telephone in 1910

The honor of having the first "and it's none of your old fashtelephone installed in Prince Ru- | iened cow-bell styles either. No, | pert, 44 years ago went to the it's as modern as the steamer firm of George W. Nickerson, Prince Rupert." pioneer city businessman who The newspaper went on to say

those days were at the corner of before we can say 'hello.' There Fifth Street and Third Avenue. is every reason for expecting DIAL where the Royal Bank of Canada that the system will be in every building is today.

However, The Evening Em- sive community." pire, Prince Rupert's only news-} paper of that day, then situated down on Rupert Avenue, asserted in the issue of July 5, 1910, hat it had the honor of receiving the first telephone.

impire, S. M. Newton, wrote should be taken to properly disubilantly on the front page pose of broken or discarded hat "luck fell our way in having tubes. The coating on the in-!" the first telephone."

"Mr. W. R. Love installed, it" lium, a dangerous poison.

was also allotted the first num- that "about 100 of these beauts are now being placed, but it will NOW Mr. Nickerson's premises in be towards the end of the month freepect worthy of this progres-

> Mr. Nickerson asserts that the editor of the Empire was having a ripa dream.

When fluorescent lights are Editor and president of the installed in home or office, care! side of the tubes contains beryl-!

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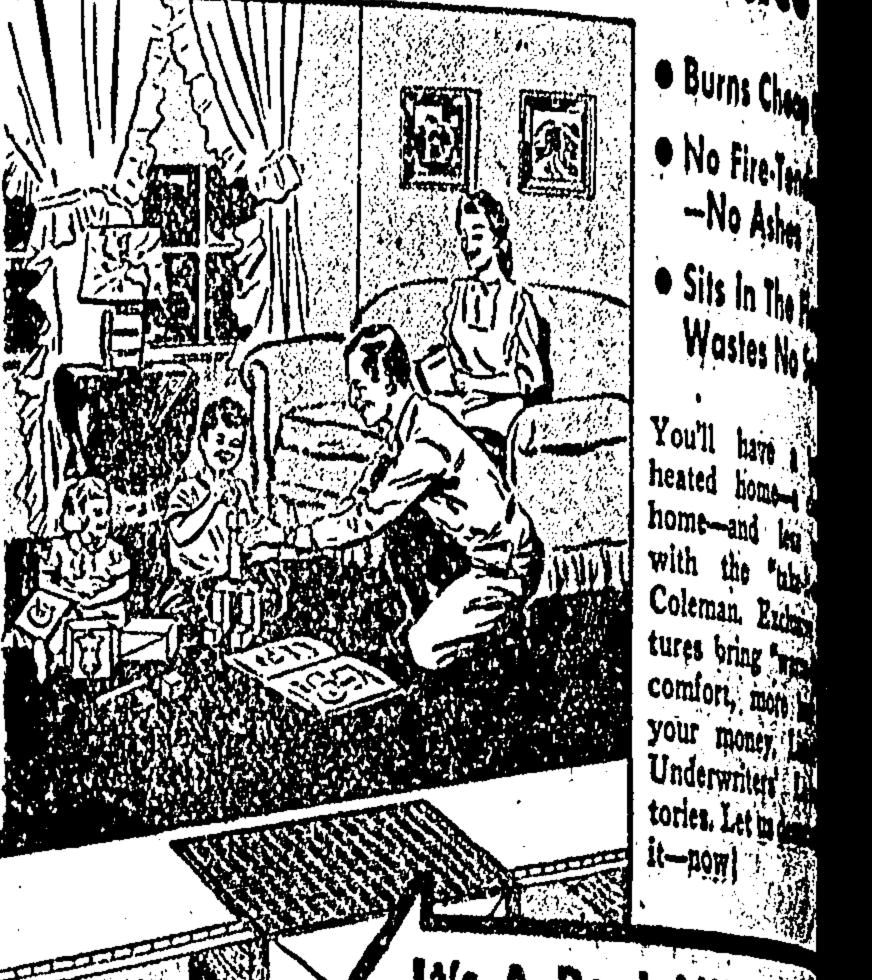
HAVE BEEN CALLING!

Prince: Rupert's first telephone | Earlier that month after a ter- on his fine ship a system back in the summer of rifle build-up the last word in Stork and Alderson ocean going steamers, the Grand Pattullo, Barrow and Trunk Pacific's "Prince Rupert" Lynch, Hillitch and Marrow and Communication of The Stork and Lynch, Hillitch and Marrow and Communication of the summer of the s Installation of the telephones The vessel which had sailed was begun on July 5, 1910, and from Newcastle, England, was according to the Evening Empire given a rescunding civic recep-

files, the day before world cham- tion with the city council and plon Jack Johnson battered ex- hundreds of people taking the champion Jim Jefferles into sub- afternoon off to greet it. mission in the 15th round at The Prince Rupert was skip. Stand Grotto Cin Rono, Nevada. The Empire car- pered by Capt. B. L. Johnson

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