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Give Them a Break

IN THIS city there is a building which has all the IN A recent column I remakings of a terrible disaster. It is the Borden Street school where day after day scores of small "children sit in an atmosphere of gloom and danger. a fire broke out, some of them would assuredly Corps around Prince Rudie. The school is nothing more than a large pert. tinder-box which a strong blaze could demolish in a matter of minutes.

If this were its only drawback, there would be reason enough to replace the building. But it is far from that. Inside, the building has all the comfort and attractiveness of a barn. It has no assembly room or gymnasium. The washroom facilities in the dismal region of the basement are entirely inadequate.

Outside, the school has equally little to offer. Two patches of dirt on either side comprise the playground area. The building itself rises like a migaunt derelict which is depressing even to one "" bassing briefly by.

It is here that a gallant teaching staff labors to stimulate young minds to a greater appreciation and understanding of the world in which we live. The success of these efforts is a tribute to human herserverence, as well as to the ability of children imuto see beyond the walls which surround them. In 40 were years Borden Street school, in spite of itself, has imade important contributions to the growth of musthis community.

But it is unfair and unwise that, even though must hey have teachers who deserve the highest commanninendation, some of our children should have their mercearly schooling in conditions which bring to mind many the ordeals of David Copperfield. On Thursday more will have an opportunity to do something about The referendum to be voted on could open the way to a spacious, well-equipped replacement of multiple Borden Street school at a new location near the playing field on Acropolis Hill. Moreover, there will be no extra burden on the taxpayer. In fact, geven if the project goes ahead, the school costs will he slightly less than they are at present.

An affirmative vote on your ballot will be a may of saying that you think the youngsters Should have this break.

Last Fall at All Time High

21 of 78,000,000 pounds.

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Al agricultural conference.

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oney.

TYPS MAKEUP.

The question of Canada's dairy winter.

The prices support board has the reply, peen offering the surplus to the rade at 61 cents a pound wholeale, the department said, Until

OTTAWA (CP)— The govern- surpluses and how to cope with and so on.

busing overnment began support- Chant To Reply

VICTORIA ()--- A former memmind wholesale, the stocks ber of the Alberta legislature pull represent an investment has been given the privilege of 188 \$45,240,000 of the taxpayers' moving the reply to the speech from the throne when the log- squadrons, islature opens Jan. 25.

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ARCTIC RABBITS

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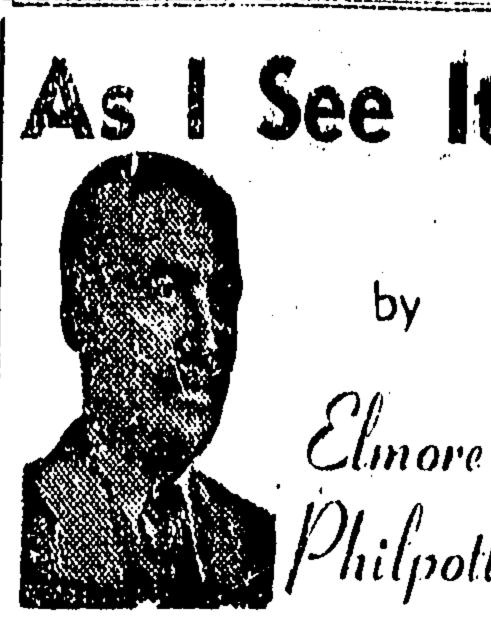
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ported the formation of a new detachment of the RCAF Ground Observer

Since then I have had the privilege of looking over the work of Vancouver's Filter Centre.

This particular centre literally never sleeps. It is on 24 hour duty, all night and every;

The Vancouver Filter Centre is located at 1363 Howe Street. Thousands of motorists whizz over the new bridge, past this modest looking building every; day without knowing what it is or what goes on inside it.

INSIDE that new modest build-Observer Corps. The Boss-relaxed but rugged Squadron Lead. er Hoseason, operates on the sec. ond floor. He is connected with centres all over western Canada, Also, as different colored pinpoints on the great battle map in front of him show, there are outposts on watch almost up to the North Pole.

THE throbbing heart of Number 10 Filter Centre is the Operations Room. In the centre of the room is an enormous table like a big checkerboard, but with the squares numbered.

It looks a lot like a City Editor's desk, but is equipped to handle a higher volume of emergency calls.

There are now 683 Posts on the

a suspicious aircraft at any time, to recognition as one of the Canada's fisherics are of suf- Australian Antarctic research wages by higher productivity, the lars that in view of the control of the co Gilbert McMillan, president of If one does spot a possible en- world's leading biologists when ficient importance to rate the went on sale, advanced orders final arbiter is the order book." I'd growth of the bank's be This figure, hitherto kept con- the Dairy Farmers of Canada, emy aircraft he or she reports at he resigned from Dalhousie in services of a top man of his already had totalled more than Ground Gained by Overseas dential, was reported by the proposed that the government once by phone or radio. Tele-sympathy with Stanley when the specialized talents. Migulture department today in export 22,000,000 pounds of but- phone operators flash the call latter dropped out of the Presi-

He proposed also that the gov- THE telephone calls flash on to B.C. Road Bill ernment subsidize milk and the operators board at three B.C. Road Bill The stocks, purchased through butter sales to widows, the blind different slots. In case one slot

Quick as a wink the tracerman fits together a plastic or metal by Evan Jones "chessman" which shows the plane was first sighted, its type, TRAIL, B.C. 4 — Brillish Coheight and direction. As later lumble spends \$41,000,000 a year | , and of course continuously re- dress here Monday, ported to the RCAF fighter Mr. Jones was substituting for

THE RCAF Ground Observer of the Trans-Canada Hichway members and now numbers 65,- The minister was unable to al-000 volunteers. More are need-stend because of an illness in his " ed. Many thousands of these family." patriotic men and women live Chief problem faced by RC.

en 15 minute call.

Next time you stand and sing has been completed. you love.



when a drum rotates inside the sphere, Pegs set in the drum's 34 ranks of 79 holes select the letters. Built in 1760 by Frederic Knauss, the device is owned by the Technical Museum of Vienna.

ing is the headquarters for all western Canada of the Ground OTAWA DIARY By NORMAN M. MacLEOD

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But the veneer of general ac- gist. quiescence in these situations. In his approximately ten years plexed by that one.

of very brilliant individuals who lished, the Federal government has been appointed to a permhave come into the public service, in its wisdom (?) decides that anent Ottawa post as co-ordinget Commonwealth Scholarship: specialized knowledge has no as observers or for conferences. job in this vital Number 10 de- Glasgow University with post-parent. graduate study at Harvard. His To Ottawans it is all very con- matters between the services of towers, 49 lighthouses, 179 coast. Subject was biology, and at the fusing. They only know that the two countries. (CP Photo) which labor has an interest that activity would prove to be

dency. The Federal government

deral price support, compare and elderly folks and provide operator is busy, another one fer \$41,000,000 tree milk for school children. takes the report.

calls come in the movement of on highways, Evan Jones, deputy the "enemy" plane is traced—works minister, said in an ad-

-Works Minister P. A. Gagiardi cat the seventh annual meeting? Corps started in 1951 with six Crow's Nest route association.

in lonely spots and rarely see the road-builders. Mr. Jones sold, others who wear that little gold was the rugged topography. among the worst in Canada, The But at the Filter Centres they present Trans-Canada Migh-The Arctic hare, and of sev- actually have a lot of fun on the wev route through B.C. has been other types turns white in married. The volunteers are from ment, which pavs 50 per cent. 16 to 84 years of age. They are toward construction. Of the 685 miles to be built, only 200 miles)

!"O Canada We Stand on Guard | Mr. Jones said a second bridge | for Thee" think of all theke life- over the Columbia river was in savers and kilker-filters, fine government plans, but with the men and women whose alertness present financial set-up, could may mean life or death to those not be completed inside four;

THE ELECTORS OF PRINCE RUPERT

At the request of many friends and citizens, I have allowed my name to go before the Electors in the forthcoming Civic Election. In doing so, I am fully aware of the responsibility which confronts an alderman in this city, and if elected I pledge my full support in carrying out such responsibility in the best interests of the citizens and the city as a whole,

This city will be confronted with many problems this coming year, problems that will call for sound judgment and administration in Olvie Affairs.

Given your vote and support on Thursday, November 0, you can be assured I will give grave consideration to all matters coming before the Council, so that progross will not be rotarded in the development of our city.

Mark your ballot for:

WILLIAM DERLAND (Curley) HAYES

Ottawa folk are reasonably speedily engaged him as Deputy well schooled in the strange Minister of its re-organized Dethings that governments some-partment of Fisheries. The aptimes do for reasons that, to pointment made sense, Icthyolosay the least, aren't immediately gy, or the science of fish, had been Bates' specialty as a biolo-

But downstairs, on the ground that they have developed over as Deputy Minister Bates has floor is the actual operations the years, couldn't withstand the become a leading world expert on room centre for Detachment news of the transfer of Dr. Stew_ fishery problems—perhaps even art Bates from the post of De- the leading world expert. The It is the job of this detachment puty Minister of Fisheries to United States government paid to report the movements of ev- head of the Central Mortgage him the tribute of nominating ery aircraft which might be an and Housing Corporation. Even him as chairman of a panel of enemy, anywhere in the lower the most sophisticated Ottawan international authorities set up had to confess that he was per- to study commercial fishing

that Dr. Bates is recognized in the practical as well as the scien- | BRIG.-GEN. JAMES C. JENSEN the Capital as one of a top group tific fishery field solidly estab- of the United States Air Force . Scot by birth, he found his Bates' usefulness belongs in the pator of USAF activities in Canway to this continent via one of field of mortgages and housing, ada. Formerly U.S. military the highly-prized but hard to It's a specialized field—where his officials came to Canada only that rounded out his training at application whatever that is ap- He will be responsible for pro-

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had so on.

POPULAR STAMP

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Nova Scotian university.

But the idea Waen Australia's new 31/2 pence Mr. Ball said, "that in the conAfthur C. Jensen, is brilliant a fellow. But the idea When Australia's new 3½ pence Mr. Ball said, "that in the con- Afthur C. Jensen, Ent's stocks of creamery but them came up before the con- Any one of these might spot Dr. Bates was well on his way still persists in some minds that postage stamp commemorating tinuing effort to offset higher manager, reported to ship

Ray Reflects and Reminisces President Eisenhower has cail. mans suffered no losses and the what they looked like hafe ed for December 15 to be a day British, as well as the Germans ing captured. completely free from traffic ac- witnessed a darned good show.

cidents. But should you feel everything indefinitely.

bad for us to be an orphan, ter- that it was her own eash. tible to be an only child, damaging to be the youngest, crush- CAN'T OVERLOOK LEGS ing to be in the middle and taxing to be the oldest. There seems to be no way out; except to be born an adult.

TIME TO FIGURE .

The English farthing is said to have so shrunken in value that (may not be minted any more.) t will no doubt be necessary to ! select another coin-something entirely different from a farthing. In that case, it will have to be exceedingly small, whatever it is, when it will make you doclare 'lit is not worth a."

A German circus was recently | stranded in Malta as the canvas! of the big top was badly dam-aged. More than 135 performers and animals were hungry, Actually there were 122 elephants, camels and caged animals as well as 93 vehicles. Admiral Mountbatten proved himself a good sportsman. The Ger.



moting liaison on air force

8.000 from tverseas collectors.

one coming on, kindly postpone | Imagine the feeling of the woman who found a \$10 bill on the (Kansas) Gazette often as Modern psychology tells us it's the police, only to discover later

A hotel chef in Vancouver says no one has ordered tasty frogs- write the word 'domn'." legs in months and they're being advised Adams. taken off his menu. They're n "The proofreader will delicacy that could be exploited course, knock out the " forget where they came from and sentence."

William Allen White, wh that "very" was the most worked word in the English guage. Once he told Fr

Adams' how he could get the use of the word. "Instead of the word

consumers could be made to and then you'll have a right

NORMAL GROWTH RESUMING FO CANADA, SAYS GORDON BALL S OF M PRESIDENT

Banker Sees Overseas Competition Part of W trade Expansion in Canada's Long-term Intere

ARTHUR JENSEN, GENERAL MANAGER, REPORTS RECORDS FOR DEPOSITS, LOANS, ASSETS - SHARE HOLDERS' FUNDS HIGHEST IN CANADIAN BANKING HISTORY

MONTREAL, Dec. 6-Weighing the positive and negati pects of the Canadian business scene, Gordon Ball told Ba Montreal shareholders today that he looked for "a gradual re tion of normal growth" after the mild recession of the past The B of M president, speaking at his bank's 137th annual m said he believed "the much-talked-of recession is itself rece Mr. Ball touched on a number

of Canada's pressing problems in ancy of Canadian capita both domestic and foreign trade pansion was still very mi-He expressed the belief that, evidence and was readly while competition from abroad cernible, he stated, "in air was cutting into export and of the country in a host home markets alike. "It is, ob-tractive, processing and jectively viewed, another side of mercial developments and the world-trade expansion that record-breaking volume of 's in Canada's long-term inter- housing construction.

The president pointed out that high rate of population the U.S. and Canada have the and the broader distribut highest and second highest personal income ... have standards of, living in the world ably served to underpin an anci want to keep these stand- the recent sagging tenden ards. He said, however that demand." 'North America could become. Thirdly, Mr. Ball cited th and indeed there are signs that symment's policy of easier in some respects it is tending to to meet the levelling off become, an area of high costs demend for credit. hat is being bypassed by the Beyond the inree cush current; of international trade, influences of which I have "High labor costs need not ready spoken," he of price a product out of the market "there has been a four

If the cost per unit can be kept tangible perhaps, but no tow. But the situation does pose less potent and pervasit 3 practical problem. The need has been the level-heade o increase efficiency and re-fidence on the part of b is certainly not less than the in- ing phase."

European countries has continued to mount to new records," North American Responsibilities early this year was," the

"Against this background it is stated, "an event of consi the more disappointing that the importance crystalliving high hones held a year ago for does the legal framew a more liberal trade policy on the which the banks will part of the United States have for the next ten years. not been fulfilled. It is true! "On the whole, the res that in some instances the Prest. The revision proceedings dent has refused to raise tariffs bodied in the new Bank but in other cases his decision constructive and progressi thes been otherwise."

as the "keystone" to full-scale banking principles and revival of multilateral trade, the should ensure a continu speaker continued, "Its fallure the flexible and effective to act upon the recommendationaling structure to which t of the Douglas Report and the try has long been accust Randall Commission, whatever Business Shows Sounds be the reasons, has had at least two consequences,

"Firstly, in moving towards and expansion of International commorce the initiative has been left to, and fortunately has been taken by, countries abroad. Secandly, world trade has been worr more deeply into two broad channels of roughly count size. one conducted in sterling and the other in dollars, when the need is that the two be morged."

Discussing business conditions ingly high for the count

while it is doubtful whother Can- in which Canada has resis ada's national output in 1984 will impact of reduced expa equal that of the proceding year, mand speaks well for the the saw heartening indications ness of its postwar extensions that that the much-talked-of recess and for the prospects all slon was itself receding, "While Mr. Jensen spoke high There are no algua on the northon commetence and spirit 6 of a rapid quickoning of active ood men and women wh He and "current conditions prise the bank's staff. uppear to contain the ingredients edout that the steady gi for a gradual rosumption of nor- the bank, together with the

That the business downturn which had lately taken which had lately taken tributable, Mr. Hall foll to a lent added point to the

the copital structure w ing enlarged by the issued Countries ann additional shares, UM Mr. Ball pointed out that per pletlon of the new stock capita, Canada conducts a larg- paid-up capital will stand er amount of external trade than sillion and the rest according convolher country and that it is 390 million. Appregate? with the broad world-trading en- bonds of \$135 million will A vironment that Canadian bus-Intohest in Canadian by iness must be constantly con- history. (Cerned. It is in this area, Mr. The general manager of Ball said, "that events have tak- hat the past year had

on a particularly dynamic turn, stendy progress in all "From the experience of the ments, resulting in new hi postwar period it had come to be lais for total assets loans a widely believed, and indeed fear-posits. Total assets an ed, that whenever the United to \$2,549 million, up \$184 States caught cold, Western Eur-cer 1953. Loans at \$903 ope and the sterling area would showed an increase of \$ take pneumonia. The record tion over the provious year frow shows beyond doubt that deposits at \$2,366 milliony , the mild malaise suffered by the \$130 million. Net earn U.S. and Canada during the past \$7,344,274, showed a wear did not prove contagious to increase over 1953. The P the rest of the free world. In Francionally strong lique fact, quite the contrary. In the flow has been maintained face of diminishing production onlek assets running to of on this side of the Atlantic, in- mately 70 per cent of all Pustrial output in most Western, ties to the public. Revision to Bank Ag

"The revision of the Ba I powers contained in). Pointing to the United States applied with due regard

Post War Expansio `business conditions, Mr. 🕻

been the decline in exporroflecting principally the Texternal sales, the econo-Cournings were reduced. Signs that Recession is Receding areas, they remained en

tin Canada, Mr. Ball noted that, whole, I feel that the

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In some so united in extent was lient anded points at ributable. Mr. Ball felt, to a which he wished to pay the number of forces that have been their faithful and efficient at work. The underlying buoy-during the year.