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Apariments Not Answer

TE ARE right with City Council for not budging on its stand for 50 economic rental units and 10 low-rental homes which are needed to alleviate the desperate housing shortage here. Council knows the exact need in Prince Rupert and it knows just what the city is up against in providing services for the homes when they are built. While provincial housing commissioner J. E. Brown may have good reasons for recommending to council that it should build apartment units or row housing subdivisions, it must be clear to anyone who has looked into the situation that such a proposal is not suitable to Prince Rupert.

These homes that are so badly needed for this city are wanted by people with families who want to improve their standard of living. They want to get out of crowded homes so that they can live in a manner suited to bring up families in the best possible surroundings. Apartments are not the place to raise children. Lack of space both for living and for play areas, plus proximity to neighbors can produce tension in both neighbors and families that bodes no good. Children should have a garden or yard of their own to play in so they can be somewhere else instead of underneath their mother's feet. A man wants to have a home of his own, with a certain amount of privacy and even though he is renting that home, he can take a certain amount of pride in keeping both the house and garden up for the sake of a better place to live.

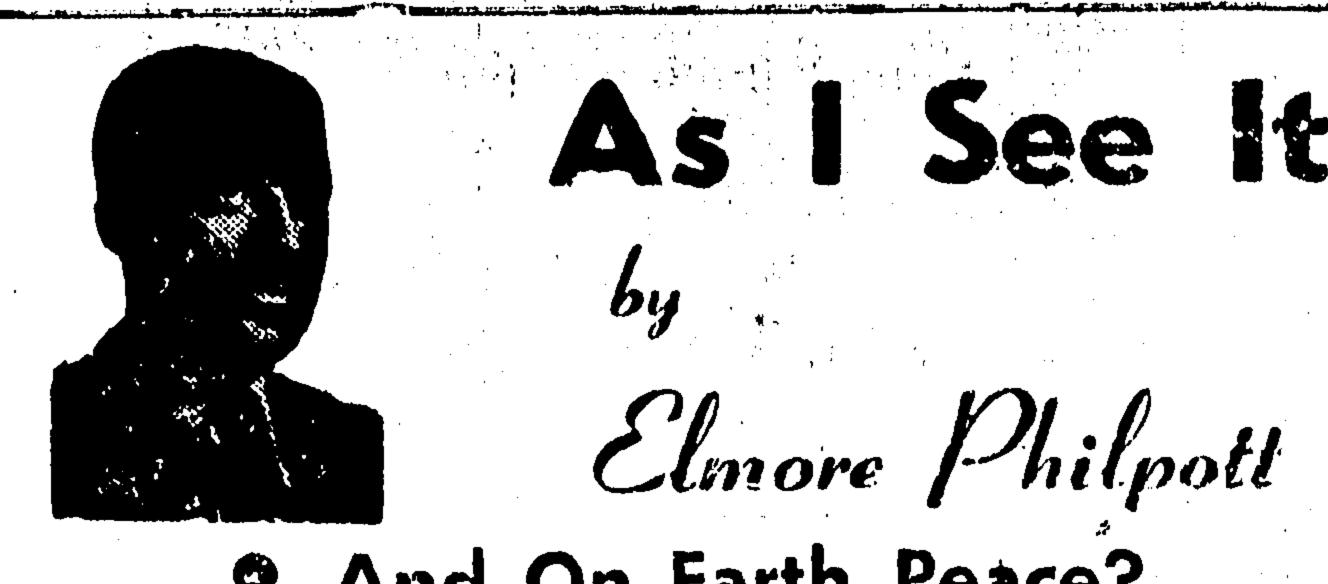
If the city operates on the same plan as it did for the first 50 Central Mortgage and Housing homes, then the lots the city could provide would be scattered throughout the city. That is about the only way land could be made available. Unless the city wish to open up completely new territory such as that on the east side of Eleventh Avenue East, then the government would have to be content to put its houses where there is land on which to build. This should be pointed out clearly to the provincial government, and quickly too, if the housing project is to get underway soon. The quicker small details are cleared up the better. The city knows what it wants and is willing to do its part. There is no reason for any other government to hinder the project.

Holiday Not Marred

BRINCE RUPERT'S White Christmas, despite the inconveniences for both pedestrians and motorists, proved a blessing in disguise. According to the RCMP there were no major car accidents on city streets during the three day holiday and the police are keeping their fingers crossed that matters will stay that way as the rain washes away the snow. A great many people either visited on foot, stayed home or took taxis during the holidays and Christmas was not marred by any deaths or other violent tragedies. Those who did use their cars drove carefully. Let us hope that the almost perennial warnings to be careful continue to have effect not only through the New Year's Eve and New Year's Day holiday but throughout 1958. It only needs a little courtesy and care to make holidays accident-free.



SECOND CANDIDATE -- Paul Martin, former federal health minister, has his arms raised by supportors to Windsor, Ont., after announcing he will be available as a candidate for the Liberal party leadership. Loster B. Pearson, former external affairs ininister, proviously said he will also be available. Convention to name the new party head will be held in Ottawa January 14-16.



And On Earth Peace?

MOST of the human race has celebrated, one way or another, the 1957th birthday anniversary of the divine personality who called himself the Son of Man, but who is called by others the Prince of Peace.

If the birth, and life of Jesus Christ means anything more and there is no peace yet. than just another excuse to ex- | Far from being peace, there change presents or gorge or get never was a time in the whole drunk, it surely means that, bloody history of home sapiens some time, some how, there was when there was such a menace to be peace on this troubled from the lack of peace as there

of the heavenly host saying, horrible nightmare. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace . . ."

THERE was no peace on earth times show, it is surely that

By G. E. MORTIMER

The teen-aged girls never sit still. Perched on stools at the lunch counter, they swing from side to side, kick their legs and flash quick smiles and scowls at each other.

They are nervous, pretty, and fessor Quincy Wright listed the very much aware of themselves. following wars between 1480 an It almost seems as though they 1941—that was roughly from the are trying on various postures discovery of America till the and facial expressions as they Hitler war. might try on clothes. They will select the ones that feel most 71 wars; Spain 64 wars; Russia comfortable and gain the most 61 wars; Austria 52 wars; Turkey attention, for permanent use.

feeds a dime into the machine, many 23 wars; Denmark : and some "rock" music tumbles wars; China 11 wars; Japan

Two girls catapuit themselves into the middle of the floor, link | Wright's patriotism got a bit the hands in a brief sketch of a better of his academic objectivdance, then whirl back to their ity when he listed the United places at the counter.

and uncross their feet, dart their clude the 150 "expeditions eyes in several directions, showing a lot of white; smile, frown and toss their heads.

boys hunch themselves over show of indifference; but they their shoulders and emit snigand drum on the counter.

ing the interest of their audi- he should take he had the power, ence. They respond by speeding and he should keep who can. up the tempo of their move-

The girl in the white sweater swings around and pushes her and order on a world wide scale shoulders back, stretching the what alternative was there sweater as tight as it will go. Small hips wriggle. A white, fight for its collective life? bobby-soxed leg describes a crazy

and forth at a furious rate. leave in a hunched, conspirator- ancient nations, like Britain, to "What the devil are you doing sergeant . . ." ial kind of way. One of the look toward the coming or world there?" he yelled. "Please, sir," An understanding adjutant girls whisks a package of cig- law. arets from her purse, lights up, Lord Gosford, Joint Parlia- name." Oh! That WAS the guard house. and spouts a high-pressure jet mentary Under Secretary of wrong thing to say. of smoke from rosebud lips,

over thomselves and mirice out 7,-1957; Her Majesty's Govern- the door. The others stay at the ment are fully in agreement serious smoking.

ing the girls with interest looks possibly be taken to reach that it around and catches the waitress' goal." eye. She returns his glance with Peace on earth is coming, not: an air of resigned, amused dis- because we are any better than! gust. She regards teen-agers as our forefathers, but because man;

"It's a darned sight better than having nobody come into! the place at all," says another man to the proprietor, who grins bridges or toll ferries. assent from his stool at the end of the counter.

The girls, entehing the vibralons of this interest in them, puff very hard on their eigarets, and smile and flap their eyelids a little between puffs, just to keep in practice.

Company Plans To Shut Down 2nd Potline

Aluminum and Chemical Corp. sald Thursday It will have to close a second potline at its Mend reduction plant here December 31 because of a power

Kalser said 90 men will be hid off when the politic is shut down "because of the continuing |unavailability of interruptible in a farmhouse owned by his power from the Bonnaville power administration as well as the uncertainty of future power

The company laid off 125 men 10 days ago when it shut down another polline because of a power shortage.

As the radiantly beautiful. Now the two strongest world story told by Saint Luke puts it powers each have weapons "Behold I bring you tidings of which, if used by either could great joy, which shall be for all leave much of this planet a poi-... and suddenly there soned desolation beyond the was with the angel a multitude fevered imaginations of the most

Whatever else the 1957 years of history between the birth of the Prince of Peace and our own, when the baby Jesus was born mankind has never yet found erous and bloody wars which have plagued mankind for gencentury after century, have no usually been caused by the heathen, pagan, of admittedly evil

> In his monumental two volume Study of War, published by the University of Chicago, Pro-

powers. The actual score card

is quite revealing.

Great Britain 78 wars; France 43 wars; Sweden 26 wars; Italy The girl with the pony-tail 25 wars; Holland 23 wars; Ger-

I am afraid that Professor | States as having only 13 wars | In quick succession they cross in 150 years—but failed to inagainst the Indians" which are , clearly set forth in the records of the U.S. War Department.

cokes and coffees in an elaborate had war after war is because the Now and then, the boys swing rival clans, tribes, nations, of young bucks all nervous and was right. My records had been states, blocs, empires of what-strange as kids in kindergarten, mislaid and I wasn't registered. gers, or bounce on their seats have-you. All down through There were eighty of us in our Some kind of female radar tells have pushed against each other,

But in an age of history when a group. the physical facts made it impossible to have organized law survive—by being willing

That is why I think we live in arc. Selfconscious smiles and the most hopeful time in history puppetlike gestures flash back—as well as the most dangerous. Indeed it is the very danger that huge ring I stood quaking in him for two days. Then the boys get up and now literally compells warlike my shoes.

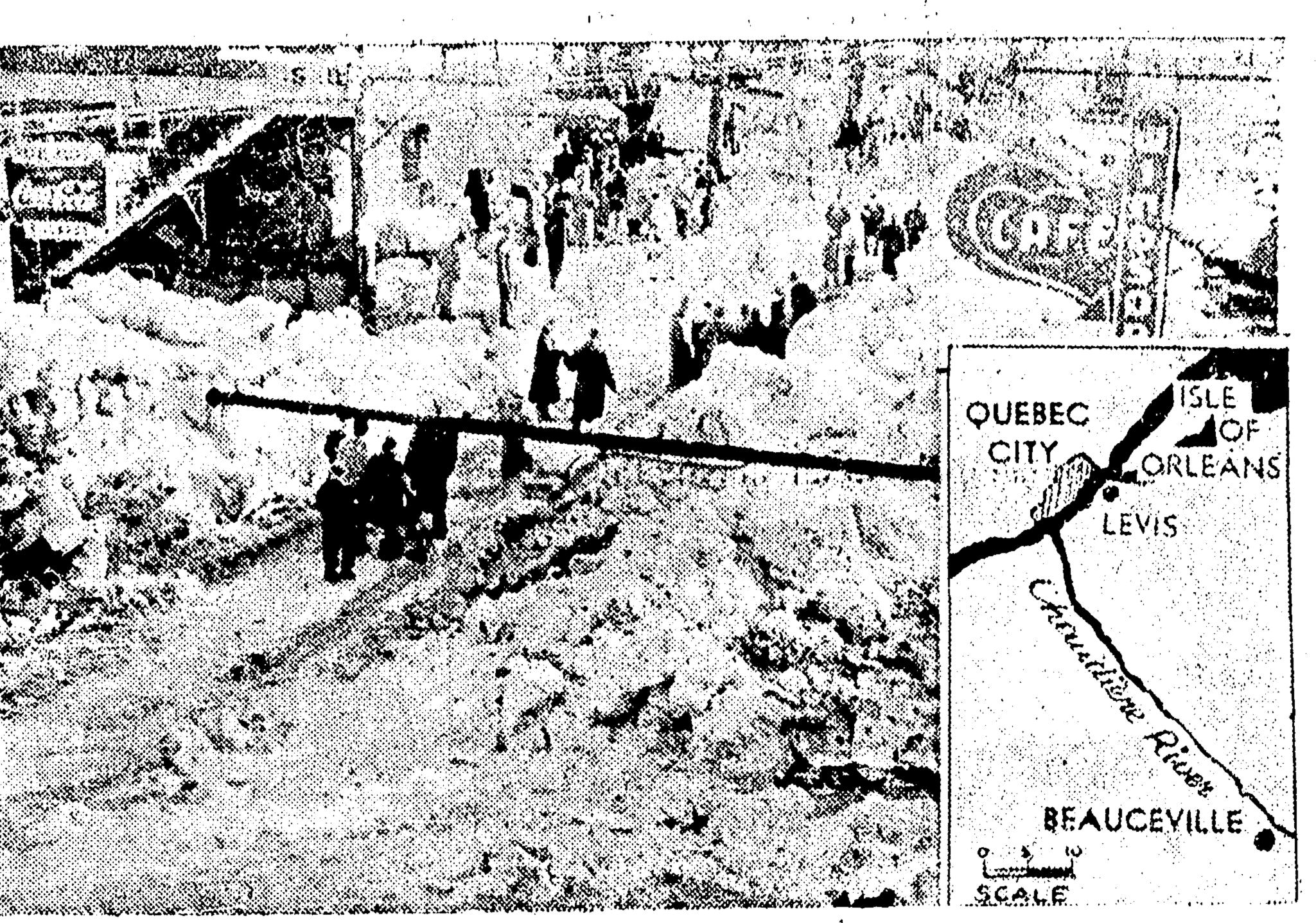
Two of the girls fling coats the House of Lords on November soft, deadly tone, he said, "And ferent, Sure different." counter and settle down to some with world government. We agree that this must be the goal A man who has been watch- and that every step which can

one of the irritations of a wait- must literally make world peace lunder law soon, or perish.

> FICEE MOVEMENT Alberta has no tell roads, toil



GEORGE GAEBLE, 37, holds part of more than \$1,000,000 confederate money he found sistor at Eldorado, Ont. He found the money under four feet of earth in the besegrent of the building, more than 100 years old. Confederate money was issued by the South from 1861 to 1864 during the American Civil War. (CP Photo)



THE PEOPLE OF Beauceville, Que., marked Christmas Day with token celebrations and a brief respite from the dismal task of repairing their flood-battered town. The seemingly endless cleanup job was halted Christmas Eve as 1,450 of 5,500 people attended midnight mass in the damaged Roman Catholic church. Parcels of food and clothing were distributed to families whose homes were left smashed and sodden by the rampaging Chaudiere River. Photo above shows piles of snow and ice left on town's main street. Map shows Beauceville, 60 miles south of Quebec City.

in Bethlehem 1957 years ago, the right road to peace on earth. And this is the most sobering thought of all. The most num-Expected to Jurge Alleau Ayall Jour even it some don't realise it.

MONTREAL (CP)—The president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce said today the nation's economy is resting up at present from the strain Try Daily News Classified of recent growth but is expected to march ahead again.

"We have every reason to be press confidence by word and ward.

Canadians must face up to economic problems and over-litable and should be recognized rather than the and development.

By DOUG SMITH

said Ralph C. Pybus in a year-| curve of Canada's economic pro-| first time in 1957, technological end message, "and we should ex-gress to be always racing up-advances, gradual easing of tight money and the feeling in official quarters that inflation is being LEVELLING-OFF

Levelling-off periods are inev-checked.

The underlying vitality dividual businesses lies the best Canada's economy is reflected in indication of our future pro-such things as a high level of savings, continued rise in popu-

Mr. Pybus said "it just doesn't lation, a growing labor force solution to "one of the biggest The Old Sweat

what might your name be?" You fellas remember when you told him.

"I distinctly remember calling enlisted? When a corporal was Father along the counter, some MY theory of history is that for a tin god and a three-striper it," he roared. I gulped and century after century we have sergeant, King Kong himself? | blurted, "But you did not, sir." I remember the big bull pen Gad, how mad can a young reworld has always been divided at Manning Depot in Toronto, cruit be? Then the roof fell in. \ are covertly watching the girls. up into a crazy pathwork quilt of Herded together were hundreds. However, it turned out that I

"See me in the orderly room at the centuries rulers, and peoples draft. As we stood in the bull 1600 hours," he beliered and pen a monstrous sergeant called stomped away. At 1600 hours I the girls that they are captur- on the old law of the jungle, that the roll. As your name was call- turned up. At 1800 hours I was ed, yau scampered to a given still sitting, still waiting. A bored point and thus became part of corporal then told me to come back tomorrow. For two whole Down the list read the mighty days I tried to see the mighty man in alphabetical order. I man, No dice. Dejectedly I wandstrained to hear my name. Three ered through the canteen when, Smiths he called, but nary my whammo! — two burly S.P.'s name. Finally the great man grabbed me and put me under

finished, "Corporal, take over," arrest as being AWOL. he barked; then he stopped Lugged before the sergeant, I short. Alone in the centre of the protested that I had tried to see

"SILENCE!" he roared. "But," says I, "you never called my later released me from the

"Dear Mom," I wrote home, State for Foreign Affairs, told The sergeant blanched. In a "This service life is sure dif-

optimistic about our future," make sense for us" to expect the which exceeded 6,000,000 for the

Problems to be dealt with, said come them, he said, but "basic as a time for strengthening and Mr. Pybus, include the huge strengths remain evident in our consolidating gains before push- wheat surplus, difficulty finding economy and in these basic ing forward with strong growth base metals markets, higher seasonal unemployment, trade defiof cits and the cost-prize squeeze. He called for co-operation between management, labor, government and capital to find

> problems facing business that of devising ways and means rising costs."

> > Northbound

(read down)

CHRISTIANITY EVIDENT.

The Editor, The Daily News.

rood Old St. Nick, there would* be a lot less charity in the world even it it is only at Christmass

We should thank they Lord that we have this symbol of the love and fellowship of our neighbors to break the competition* we have to endure all the rest. of the year,

Just as an example. I knew a. family, and unfortunately their father got into trouble and I knew his wife and three smalls children were in a really bad-

I canvassed a number of friends that knew the circums-. tances and got a very good resair ponse, so was able to get an order of groceries, a month's supply of coal and a toy and a sweater for each child.

Somehow the mother found out who had sent the gifts, and she came to me. Through her believed in Santa Claus but would tell her children when they grew up to think there is one, that: "he is the spirit of good-will, a love of your neigh-

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