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### "Tight Money" Policy Fails

LULL impact of the former Dominion Government's tight money policy took effect just a year ago. It was said to be necessary to curb an inflationary

Curbing of inflation may mean many different things to many different people. To the average Canadian—the worker, small business man, the consumer—it means that he gets more for his dollar.

This week it is announced from Ottawa that the consumer index is at an all-time high. For seven consecutive months up to October 1 there has been an increase in Canadian living cost. Therefore, by the measuring stick of the average man, trying to make both ends meet, the tight money policy as a curb upon inflation can fairly be pronounced a complete failure.

Evidently the only defense offered is in statements that without the credit restrictions things might have been worse. Such statements cannot outweigh the practical facts. Mr. McTaggert's articles in The Telegram on this subject have shown that great damage has been done in large areas of the country, especially to small business men but as well to business generally, and that unemployment has increased sharply.

Business in the United States is awaiting a "crucial decision" by the Federal Reserve Board, reportedly weighing all the elements of the national economy with a view to determining if the time has come to "ease up on the brakes." In that country also, the cost of living has failed to respond as expected.

In Canada, the credit curb has been a failure on all counts. With winter coming on and increased unemployment feared, the new Government should treat this matter as one of first and foremost importance, and deal with it at the present session of Par--Toronto Telegram. liament.

ANADIANS generally will welcome the blast directed at "junk souvenirs" at the Canadian Tourist Association convention.

The totem pole stamped "made in Japan" has been a standing joke for years, and not a very funny one at that. The sort of stuff commonly offered as souvenirs is poor advertising for our country.

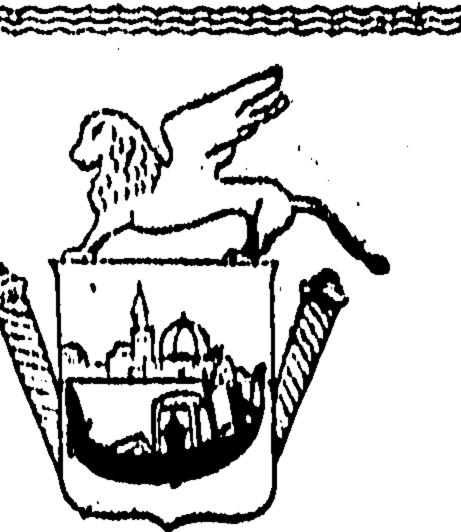
On the other hand, it's possible to go too far in the direction of pushing arts and crafts as souvenir material. Some visitors do want to sample—and pay good prices for — the handicrafts and arts of the country, and it's encouraging to observe that some tourists now have a sporting chance of finding what they want.

But other tourists simply want to buy something they can't get at home. It doesn't have to be handmade; it need only be Canadian. A woman who returns to the U.S. with an attractive Canadian-made guit or dress has a souvenir that is for her just as Effective as a hand-made ashtray, and may attract more attention from her friends.

The problem of providing good souvenir material Isn't separable from the general concern of all busimess: the provision of attractive, competitively priced consumer goods, well-displayed and easily accessible. If it's on the retailer's shelves, the tourist, like the natives, will see it, buy it, and remember the transaction with pleasure.

### Scriplures

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all other things shall be added unto you. Matt. 6:33. Happiness when sought as an end in itself is never realized. Happiness is a side product, Seek to realize God's will and happiness will take dare of itself.



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### We Need Best Brains

NOT so many years ago the principal of a Vancouver high school phoned a friend of mine and said:

"Your daughter is scholarship material. If she ner and the State Ball to be If not, they won't. would really work for it, she might easily win the gold being no Government House, ment to see how the Chief Jus- way or highway—to connect the

The principal explained that tent to enter. the winning of the scholarship would be the key to entering a course which would qualify the girl for work in a field which

RAND TURNOUT BETTER The Editor,

The Daily News: remarks made in your editorial funeral parlor. 'Prince Rupert Must Have A of bands, you were told the HMCS | team?

Navy band was disbanded.

deal with the lack of interest be- grown-up society as a whole. ing the cause of the costly inhere? I was a member of the couragement. band and as far as I can recall But can we afford waste the band invariably had better brain-power now?

turnout on drill night. On speremainder of the equipment pace of the average pupil. from HMCS Chatham due to the sonnel? The answer is obvious the rest. f you will take the trouble to go' down to HMCS Chatham any

Monday night. I do not propose to take up ther arguments on this point and will drop the matter with this real-challenge in their work.

We need a brass band in Prince Rupert and I for one, am willing to spend a considerable amount of time towards organizing a new adult band, providing the necessary financial and moral support can be found. Could we not make this one of

our centennial projects through gists—the inferiority complex. the city and any other interested organizations? How about it?

Prince Rupert. (Editor's Note: "Good idea. We're all for it.)

### Actress Robbed

NEW YORK M - Stage and workers, until the professions at-screen actress Anne Baxter has tracts and can hold the Best reported the theft of \$10,000 brains.

Try Daily News Classified them.

principal's estimate of their daughter's capacity. But when daughter she turned them down

"Why I would not be caught; dead trying for that scholarship. The kids would all think I was a brain. None of the boys would

ONE of the things that is all wrong with out western civili- met. zation is the false sense of values, that prevails almost from all the wish to clarify one of the way from the baby's crib to the

What red - blooded Canadian Band," dated November 13, 1957- boy would not prefer to be cap-It appears, that in your quest tain of his school football team for information on the subject than captain of the school chess he would expect his wife to have have to take Bert to court other-

the various reasons, why the of the four activities, which are it out for herself. the more worthwhile in the long But if dinner wasn't on the defeated him However, I do not wish to run?

any other arguments regarding groups is based on almost a to work, and he wouldn't have and just stare in surprise this decision, and I will only queer a set of values as it is in any dinner.

struments being shipped away. before we in the west were faced a rocky field to clean up and he forget the time he picked up the by a new type of competition, wasn't satisfied until every rock paper upside down, looked at Did you ever ask your source from that third of the world and every pebble was off that the picture of some ship and of information the percentage where the best scientific brains field and piled into a heap about said: 'Well, there's another ship turnout of the band, compared are sifted out, and nourished, 10 feet high. to the rest of the naval reserve and given all reward and en-

cial parades our turnout was IN North America in the past rauch better than the rest of 30 or 40 years we made the the Naval Reserve, yet there has appalling mistake of gearing our been no mention of shipping the whole educational system to the

The pupils all entered school lack of interest in the division. at the same age. But the bright-How good are their turnouts to- est pupils were only allowed to day? Have they improved since learn at the rate of learning the discharge of the band per- which could be absorbed by al Almost any teacher with long

experience knows of cases where really bright individuals were spoiled, in some cases for life. 11 any more space advancing fur- because they became bored and listless by reason of having no

There was, of course, a good intention in this trend in the educational system. Even the new system of school reports; which carefully concealed where he individual student rated, by camparison with others in his class, was designed to prevent the slowest-learners from getting that bugbear of the psycholo-

But the price we in the west paid to protect the students of lowest IQ's from feeling inferior was perhaps higher than we can

WE in the west will not catch up with the Soviet in the overall scientific race until we do these fundamental things;

Raise the pay of school teachers, professors, and other such

worth of jewelry and clothing | Cull out from the whole school from her Upper East Side apart-| system the numerous drifters, | ment. Miss Baxter said Friday dullards and drones among the night she believed the theft oc-|scholars, and put them to work | curred Wednesday night while or in special industrial schools. The Financial Post, she was performing in the Always sift out the best avail-Broadway play "The Square Root able brains, from Grade 1 up, and push them ahead as fast as | far as their capacities will take

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## VICTORIA REPORT By J. K. Mesbitt

under way.

Preparations are now being in the Legislature? mier's working on his budget, Sommers case?

The parents of the girl were next session, Mr. Hugh Shantz worker, and it might be done. naturally very pleased at the of North Okanagan, and three new members, elected in by-elections last September in Cariboo, they broached the subject to the Delta and Burnaby—two of which proves anew that this pro-

my friend Bill. "Old Bert was the

berries,' And he would finish the than any man I ever knew.

dinner ready the minute he came wise, and get sworn at into the Chatham naval band lost its. What average Canadian girl back. He didn't tell her how long bargain. instruments due to lack of in- would not prefer to be chosen he was going to be; he'd just beauty-queen than a member of say he was going to hoe four into someone who could swear This I believe, is only one of the school-debating team? Yet rows, and she'd have to figure nearly as well as he could. That,

found Bert in his dairy, winding I said. Bill assured me that he away on a hand separator-- was serious, and that his desbut instead of the cream going cription of that stubborn farmer in a pail it was all running on Bert was true, every word. And

wouldn't touch it." "Come on, Bill, you don't ex- | made no reference to casualties. pect me to believe that, surely,"

impossible to believe, but about and CCF.

Bennett and members of his gov-inery was believed a Montreau

two months from now the 1958. How can anyone say it's other-ternment. It was set up by the firm in 1847. session of the Legislature will be wise, when there are but two U.S. Congress and the appoint-Liberals, and not a Conservative, ments to it were made by President Eisenhower.

made, the cabinet ministers are. As we look at the forthcoming. Chairman is Louis Rothschild. working on their estimates, try-| session, the big question is this: | U.S. under-serretary of coming to cut them down, the Pre- | Will MLA's be able to debate the | merce | for transportation, and the Government House staff is If the Sloan report is filed State Senator Warren G. Magbusy on plans for the State Din- | with the Legislature they will. nuson, who knows B.C. well.

held at the Empress Hotel, there | It seems impossible at the mo- to find a new land route—railsince it burned down last April. tice can have the report ready U.S. northwest and Alaska, and There's to be a new Speaker for the session, but he's a fast there's only one way to do it-

> fact-finding United States com-This commission has alread

# Al Aboard By G.E. Mortimore

most obstinate farmer I ever said. "Ask anyone who knew

jub he had set himself to doil

table when he walked in the matched his speed and fluency cloud the issue by putting forth. Prestige in our school age loor he'd walk out again back at swearing. Bert would shut up

"One time a fellow I know

"'Hey, move your bucket,' the man said, 'Cream's all running! on the floor.' Old Bert looked up from Somersetshire in England, army engineers. It charged a

"So help me, it's true." Bill

him. Another thing about Bert-"Bert would say: "I'm going be couldn't read or write, but ut to hoe four rows of straw- he could swear more fluently "If anybody's cow ever strayed even if it took far into the night, on Bert's land, it would cost him

if rain started coming down. \$10 or so to get it back. The own-"The funny thing was that er of the cow would know he'd

seemed to be the only thing that "Although he couldn't read.

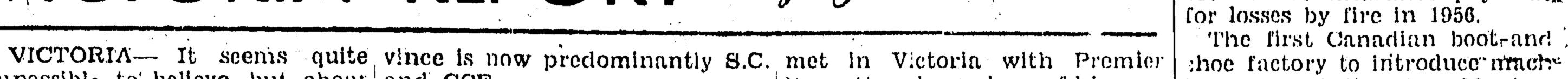
"The amount of work he got Bert stubbornly pretended he Perhaps we could afford this, through was tremendous. He had could," Bill recalled. "I'll never germ to the bottom, I see."

"You're not serious, of course," I believed him.

CHARGE TURKS FIRED

DAMASCUS & Syria Thurs-'ee, I leave 'ee.' He was a man troops of opening fire on Syrian, and he always talked like that. Turkish border outpost in north-"Bert said it was his wife's east Syria fired on troops rejob to place the pail, and he moving Turkish mines planted inside Syria. The statement





co-chairman is Washington The duty of the commission is

through B.C. The present route are too remote from Seattle.

From the discussions already held, and the tour next Spring, may come a decision by the U.S. to extend B.C.'s PGE northwest Alaska, which would be a great thing for B.C.

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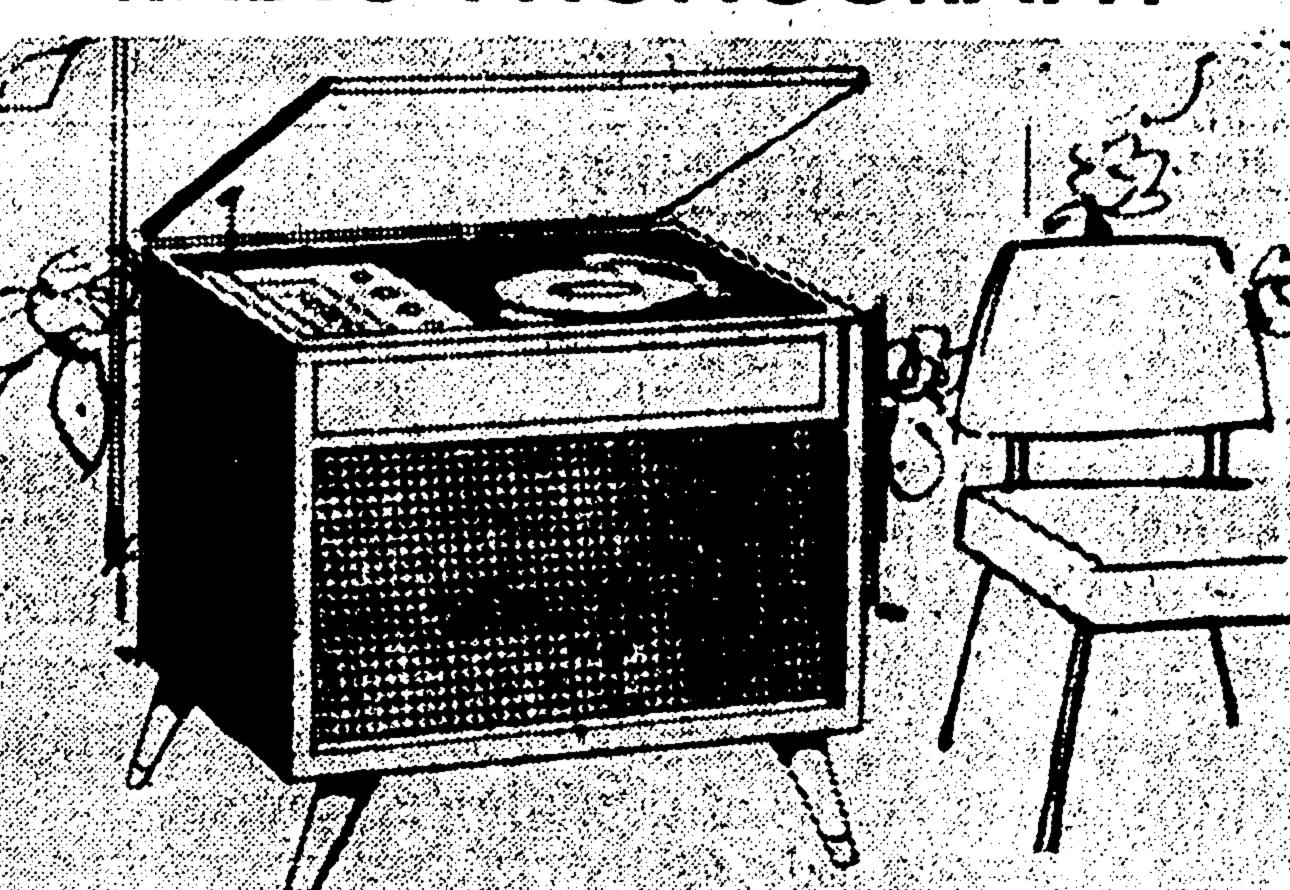
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