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MODEL MAID UNTIL JEWELRY DISAPPEARED—Led by Reginald Ballard, left, former "model maid" Ann Her- is shown entering police headquarters at Mineola, N.Y. arrived by plane from France with a picnic bag filled with antique jewelry—in the custody of Detective Ballard. Long Island, Miss Harcek is being held for arraignment charges of burglary and grand larceny. She was arrested in France, on a presidential warrant, issued on appeal of minor Dewey. The woman at right is a police matron.

Better Presentation of Port Use Plan Is Sought

PRINCE RUPERT CITIZENS WANT TO NOW MORE BEFORE TRYING TO RAISE HALF A MILLION DOLLARS

Prince Rupert citizens, at public meeting last night in the city council chamber, manifested critical interest in the proposal of Kenneth Meek of Calgary that they should put up \$500,000 to purchase the American-built port installations here and set up machinery for the opening of the port to world trade and commerce.

The out- about two hours' discussion of various aspects of Mr. Meek's plan was a resolution should be asked to promote definite information commitments of the international banking firm of E. D. Meek, frequently mentioned as being definitely intended to utilize facilities of port of Prince Rupert if they were acquired, also what operation might be expected of the Canadian National and other more clarification of the deal in mind. In the meantime, the anxious to avoid demolition of the installations, also to ask War Assets Corporation to give Mr. Meek a months' extension of his agreement of sale under the balance of \$225,000 on the deal for the purchase of the installations by December of this year.

The meeting was held under auspices of the City of Prince Rupert, the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce and Mayor Nora Arnold presided with E. T. Dewhirst, secretary of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, recording the proceedings. Mr. Meek spoke of the interest that existed locally in retaining the port installations intact and the possibilities that appeared to exist for the use of a ready-made port. In this Meek had been interesting himself for two years and had been in contact with the Saxon banking concern and coal interests as well as many others. He himself, would tell of his plan for a locally financed company by which the port of Prince Rupert would be opened to the world.

Bulletins

HIGH WIND IN SOUTH VANCOUVER—There was no serious damage from a high wind which swept the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island last night although power, telephone and telegraphic services were disrupted. The gale velocity reached 45 miles per hour.

TRUMAN SIGNS BILL—WASHINGTON, D.C.—President Truman yesterday signed the \$597,000,000 stop-gap European aid bill.

BUILDING COLLAPSE FATAL—WASHINGTON, D.C.—Firemen tunnelling through tons of debris yesterday rescued a woman from the interior of a building, collapse of which killed at least one person and injured eleven others. A woman was dug out of the wreckage five hours after the collapse occurred. The cause was not immediately determined.

WAR GOODS PICKETED

Vancouver Pastor Resents Shipment of Destructive Goods to China

VANCOUVER—A picket line has been formed near the steamship Colima berthed here, that is making preparations to leave tomorrow with goods destined for China. The material is being shipped through the Royal Canadian Air Force and is intended for air defence purposes in China. Rev. Andrew Roddan, Vancouver clergyman, speaking yesterday, said it was unfortunate that at this season there was an intention to send to a nation a shipload of goods manufactured for purposes of destruction.

IS INJURED IN RUNAWAY

W. J. Crawford, Stewart Transportation Man, in Hospital Here

W. J. Crawford, pioneer transportation man of the Portland Canal district was brought to the Prince Rupert General Hospital on the Coquitlam Tuesday.

Mr. Crawford thought that he would like to renew some of the pleasure attendant on driving a team of horses equipped with bells hauling a sleigh just like the good old days. He was in the act of hitching his team to the sleigh, surrounded by a group of admiring children, when one of the horses became a bit restless and wrenching his head free from the person holding him, proceeded to run away. Mr. Crawford tried to hold on to the other one but was thrown down and trampled on and the sleigh went over him. He was taken to the Stewart General Hospital where it was found that, in addition to a fractured lower jaw, his dental plate was broken and he sustained numerous other bruises. Dr. W. R. Walker, of Premier, who attended him, advised that he be taken to Prince Rupert for further medical attention.

CONTROLLING OF ATOMIC ENERGY

NEW YORK, ©—General A. G. L. McNaughton, head of the Canadian delegation to the Atomic Energy Commission, told the Canadian Club of New York yesterday that, if an international agreement could not be reached on the "acute problem" of atomic energy control, the United States should maintain and expand its lead.

British Government Gravely Concerned

LONDON, ©—Responsible government officials here expressed grave concern over the collapse of the Big Four conference and the indefinite prolongation of Germany's disunity.

Martial Law For Mukden

Situation In Manchurian Capital Serious As Communists Plan Offensive

SHANGHAI (CP, Courtesy B.C. Police Radio)—The Independent newspaper, Taking Pao, reported today that the government had placed Mukden under martial law, this underlining the gravity of the civil situation in Manchuria.

It appears that the Chinese communists have massed for their offensive in Manchuria and that their drive is gaining momentum.

Receives Treatment For Head Injury

A man whose name was given to the city ambulance driver as Mr. Buchan, was taken to Prince Rupert General Hospital last night suffering from a cut on the head. He had been picked up by the police in a dazed condition and was believed to have received the injury in a fracas near Sixth Street a short time earlier. He left the hospital after treatment.

Victoria Tug Safe In Port

Snohomish Makes Sao Luiz Maranhao After Being Aground

VICTORIA ©—On a history-making voyage, the big deepsea tug Snohomish, bound from Seattle to Buenos Aires, limped into the little Brazilian port of Sao Luiz Maranhao yesterday after being aground for some hours on rocky San Marcos Island.

The tug suffered some damage but the British Columbia crew of 19 men from Vancouver and Victoria escaped injury. It was reported to the owners, Island Tug & Barge Co., here.

The Snohomish sailed last October with six former United States Army tugs lashed to the deck of a big barge on a 10,000-mile towing mission, the longest ever undertaken from the Pacific Northwest.

"Refloated" was the terse word from her skipper, Capt. Fred R. MacFarlane of Victoria. "Double bottom damaged."

PALESTINE IS QUIETER

JERUSALEM, ©—One British police sergeant was killed and another seriously wounded during the night when they were attacked here. This brings the Holy Land's total dead in 17 days of Arab-Jewish strife to 260. The violence, however, appeared to be tapering off and all was quiet this morning.

NEWSPAPERS ARE HIT BY EMBARGO

TORONTO—Canadian newspapers have been put in serious straits as a result of the embargo on flash bulbs imported from the United States. Following representations by the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association, Deputy Minister of National Revenue has given assurance that he will look into the question of Canadian manufacturers being able to supply the demand. Newspapers concerned are also communicating with the deputy minister to make known the serious predicament which is confronting the press.

Tonight's train, due from the east at 10:45, was reported this afternoon to be about two-and-a-half hours late.



HITLER'S MOTHER-IN-LAW CLEARED—Adolf Hitler's mother-in-law, Frau Franziska Braun, is shown with her husband, Wilhelm, in their Munich, Germany, home, after a denazification board absolved the former of charges that she was a Nazi. The court is scheduled soon to rule in the case of her husband. They are the parents of Eva Braun, who became Hitler's wife a few hours before their reported double suicide in a German bomb shelter.

ANSCOMB AND JOHNSON MEET ON NEW COALITION—TORIES TO GAIN

VICTORIA (CP, Courtesy B.C. Police Radio)—No announcement was made following a meeting of the Conservative leader, Minister of Finance Herbert Anscomb and the new Liberal leader, Byron Johnson, yesterday to discuss the basis of coalition and there was no indication if further meetings will be held.

TODAY'S STOCKS

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Bralorne	10.25
B. R. Con.	.04½
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Dentonia	.17½
Minto	.03½
Pend Orielle	2.05
Pioneer	3.45
Premier Border	.04½
Privateer	.32
Reeves McDonald	1.10
Reno	.10
Salmon Gold	.20
Sheep Creek	1.01
Taylor Bridge	.50
Vananda	.20
Congress	.03
Pacific Eastern	.05
Hedley Amalg.	.02
Central Zeballos	.01¼
Oils	
C. & E.	3.20
Home	4.80

PRAVDA SAYS U.S. PLANS FAILURE

MOSCOW (CP, Courtesy B.C. Police Radio)—The Russians were told by newspaper Pravda today that the council of foreign ministers in London did not fail but rather it was the plans of the United States Department of State that had failed.

VANCOUVER IS ISOLATED

VANCOUVER (CP, Courtesy B.C. Police Radio)—Vancouver was isolated from Eastern Canada today when telephone and telegraph wires went down between Agassiz and Field.

LOCAL TIDES

Friday, December 19, 1947	
High	6:10 17.6 feet
	17:46 16.8 feet
Low	12:05 10.3 feet

BUDGET LEAK REPORT

LONDON—A parliamentary committee on the premature budget disclosure which resulted in the resignation of Chancellor of the Exchequer Hugh Dalton said it was not premeditated but should not have been made. Mr. Dalton had no idea it would appear before the budget was delivered. John Cargill, political reporter of the London Star, had made an error in judgment but it was in good faith.

HOCKEY SCORES

Boston 2, New York 5. Detroit 7, Chicago 1.

Former Luftwaffe Pilot Tells of Denmark Flight

From There Fuehrer and Eva Braun Left For Unknown Destination

WARSAW—Steps are being taken to investigate the credibility of the story of a former German Luftwaffe pilot who has declared here that he flew Adolf Hitler and Eva Braun from Germany to Denmark on April 28, 1945, as Germany was about to surrender. In Denmark the former Fuehrer and his companion took another plane to an unknown destination.

RAIN TURNS TO WET SNOW

Prospects of a "white Christmas" came to Prince Rupert this morning with a heavy, wet snowfall that started just before noon and whitened streets and rooftops within an hour. The streets immediately became slushy, but up to early afternoon had not become dangerous by freezing. The snowfall climaxed one of the wettest periods of the winter during which rain fell almost continuously for three days. Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 10 o'clock this morning totalled 1.61 inches.

FIRE TAKES FOUR LIVES

Tragedy in Village Near Kingston, Ont., Yesterday

KINGSTON, Ont., ©—Four persons were burned to death and one man suffered burns, cuts and shock early yesterday when fire believed to have been caused by an overheated stove destroyed a two-storey log farm house near Hartington village, 30 miles north of here.

The dead are Mrs. Steven Card, 69; her son, Henry Card, 32; her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Boomhour, 30, and a six-months old grandson, Harry James Boomhour. James Boomhour, the husband, and Mrs. Lillian Boomhour are in hospital here. They escaped through windows of the flame-swept house.

73 ROSES FOR KING

Prime Minister Says They Are the Finest Gift of All

OTTAWA—Wednesday was the seventy-third anniversary of the birth of Prime Minister Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, and the premier found on his desk 73 roses. Applause from all parts of the house was hearty and prolonged. In acknowledgment, Premier King said that in his political life he had received many rich rewards but this was the finest of all. Yet he would be happier could he but say that the occasion was his thirty-seventh instead of seventy-third birthday.

Close Division On Control of Prices

OTTAWA—A Canadian Congress of Labor survey says that Liberal members of Parliament are about evenly divided on the question of price controls. Progressive Conservatives and Social Credit are opposed and C.C.F. members are unanimously in favor.

CIVILIAN POSSE GIVES UP HUNT

PENTICTON—A civilian posse has given up the search for Russell Speers who escaped November 14 from the Penticton lock-up. "I'll shoot to kill or go under the sod myself," shouted Speers to officers who had attempted previously to recapture him. Already he has wounded Constable R. Mercer.

HOUSE TALKS OF DOLLAR SAVING

Finance Minister Defends New Trade Agreements With United States

OTTAWA, ©—Intricate details of the government's emergency plans to conserve Canada's United States dollar reserves were placed before the House of Commons and promptly drew the Progressive Conservative charge that the proposals constituted "control, complete, final and absolute."

Finance Minister Douglas Abbott said there was need for new trade agreements which would facilitate the heavy flow of Canadian goods to United States markets and revealed disclosure of informal steps already taken in this direction.

Mr. Abbott gave his review on moving the second reading of the bill giving statutory force to import and other restrictions imposed when the emergency program was launched November 17.

Demolition Is Opposed

On behalf of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, a message has been sent to the minister of reconstruction at Ottawa strongly urging the Dominion not to permit under any consideration, demolition of the American installations at the port of Prince Rupert. All installations having been made the subject of one deal has probably stopped possible purchasers from investigating uses separately, the message suggests, expressing the belief that the warehouse, dock and administration building etc. should be separate offerings even though the present option may have to be reimbursed. "We respectfully urge the government's aim should be utilization for progress rather than demolition for salvage."

MRS. H. O. CREWE DIES IN SOUTH

Mrs. H. O. Crewe, for years a resident of Prince Rupert, passed away in the Vancouver General Hospital late last week. Her husband, Hubert Oldham Crewe, predeceased her about a year and a half ago.

Surviving members of the family are a daughter, Mrs. Lee Straight; two sisters and two brothers.

The funeral was conducted Monday by Rev. J. W. Robinson, in St. Augustine's Anglican Church, Marpole. There was cremation, with interment at Forest Lawn Cemetery. It was in 1919 that Mrs. Crewe came to Canada as a war bride, joining her husband at Prince Rupert, where they lived for eight years and formed many friendships. She conducted a school for dancing here.

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Good Faith Shown

GOOD FAITH of Prince Rupert citizens in the future possibilities of their port was demonstrated in public meeting last night when they decided to ask the War Assets Corporation to extend the option held by Kenneth Meek of Calgary on the American-built port installations here so that he may have the opportunity of developing to a more satisfactory point his plans for the use instead of demolition thereof. If he is able to do this, then a campaign may be undertaken to raise funds in this area to take over the installations as a possible going concern. Everything will depend upon what kind of a deal Mr. Meek is able to present, including the substantiation of the important interests which are supposedly identified with him. All this will most certainly be needed if there is to be chance of any success in the local financing project and even then it would be difficult enough.

Prince Rupert people are not desirous of going into the shipping business themselves as a community. Nor do they wish to contribute to the demolition of these installations either by rejecting Mr. Meek's proposal off hand or by becoming indirectly identified with him in any demolition scheme—even if it would be the safeguard for their investment.

Prince Rupert people are extremely anxious that no demolition of these useful and important buildings should be permitted until every possibility of putting them to good use in the development of industry or commerce here has been exhausted. That was their only reason last night for entertaining the possibility that Mr. Meek might make his eleventh-hour deal more interesting.

"An Eskimo seldom commits suicide." — Newspaper item. Well, even seldom is rather often to commit suicide.

FEELING TIRED

A FEELING of fatigue is one of the commonest complaints heard today. It may be that one feels tired after the first few hours of the day's work. Frequently, one complains that he feels as tired on rising in the morning as when he went to bed at night.

The great majority of sufferers from chronic fatigue are free from illness and it is well recognized that it may be due to worry over family or financial problems, or unhappy associations at work, or any of a number of unhappy circumstances.

Of course, it must never be forgotten that one of the commonest causes of chronic tiredness is an inadequate number of hours of sleep. And, if you have "that tired feeling", first take note of how much sleep you have been getting in the past few weeks.

Then ask yourself whether you have undertaken too many diversions or too many things outside working hours. Perhaps you simply aren't allowing yourself necessary relaxation.

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Christmas Carols On Air Tonight

Conductor and Perfectionist, Dr. Leslie Bell Presents Program of Carols Centuries Old

By JACK McNEIL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

One of the mellowest things about Christmas is the revival of carols so beautiful that people want to hear them again year in and year out—carols so old, some of them, that they were sung in the Middle Ages by the "waits," professional carol-singers and itinerant musicians who paraded the streets nightly at Yuletide.

That these traditional songs are still conducive to Christmas enjoyment will be demonstrated when the Leslie Bell singers take to the airwaves over the CBC TransCanada network tonight, at 9:00 p.m. E.S.T. This program bids fair to be fine entertainment for two reasons—the performers and their songs.

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The early English "Tyrley, Tyrlow" survived in a more fortuitous manner. It was contained in the "Commonplace Book" of Richard Hill, a London grocer's apprentice, who entered his collection of carols in a book containing weights and prices, medical and cooking recipes. Perhaps it fell off a shelf, or perhaps it lay concealed behind a bookcase for three centuries.

Nor is Canada's own tradition neglected. One of the carols was written by the Jesuit martyr, Father Brebeuf, for the Huron Indians in 1642. Quaintly named "Jesus Ahaponhia," thought to have been the first Christmas carol sung in Ontario, it is presented in an arrangement by Dr. Healey Willan.

Modern carols will be represented by "Winter Gold," one of Dr. Bell's own compositions, and "Snow in the Street," composed by Vaughan Williams to words by William Morris.

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**BETTER PRESENTATION OF
PORT USE PLAN**

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had spent two years' time and \$50,000.

Numerous questions were put to Mr. Meek. One of the first commodities he proposed should be handled through here would be Alberta coal for which it would be necessary to instal coal bunkers which would cost up to \$100,000. Through Sassoon's there was the possibility of European industrial interests establishing themselves here.

The warehouse might be used, Mr. Meek suggested, for the storage of goods moving through here to and from various parts of the world and the main dock could be utilized as a bonded warehouse for Alaska salmon.

Meantime, there would be tangible revenue from the Celanese Corporation taking over the administration building while War Assets themselves would use the big warehouse at least partially. The Canadian National Rail-

ways was keenly interested in seeing the installations of the port put to use. He had asked the Canadian National Railways, Mr. Meek said, to take up the installations but they had said it was up to Prince Rupert. However, they were willing to help. Ald. Black said he understood no definite proposition had ever been put up to Canadian National Railways.

Mr. Meek dismissed the adverse international load line as an obstacle which would be dissolved readily once the port was put to use.

As for definite arrangements with Sassoon's, these could not be made until it was assured that the installations would remain here. "It is a foregone conclusion, however, that they are in," Mr. Meek asserted.

Mr. Meek read a letter from an official of Sassoon's saying "as soon as there is definite assurance (of the port of Prince Rupert being available) I shall go into application from European firms who wish to transfer to Canada." This official would like to link up the movement of coal with the port of Prince Rupert.

John Burns Co. Ltd. of Calgary were also mentioned as being already interested with Mr. Meek.

Under his proposed deal, Mr. Meek said Prince Rupert investors would have a half interest with the other half interest split between himself, his Alberta syndicate, and Sassoon's.

Mr. Meek placed the demolition value of the installations at \$500,000. After all, it was impossible to lose money even if demolition were the ultimate result.

**BOY'S COURAGE
IS RECOGNIZED**

**Kinsmen Honor Leonard
Smith—To be Recommended
to Royal Humane Society**

Leonard Smith, the 11-year-old lad who courageously plunged to the rescue of little "Rusty" Rougeau when the younger boy tumbled from the ramp leading to the fishermen's floats last Saturday, won't have to worry about summer camp next year. At their general meeting held last night in the Civic Centre, the Kinsmen voted to provide Leonard with an expense-free trip to the Club's Camp at Lakelse Lake. As a further recognition of his act of courage, Leonard will later be presented with a sterling silver ring bearing the Kinsmen crest. The secretary was also instructed to write a letter to the Royal Humane Society advising them of Leonard's brave act.

Plans for the kiddies Christmas party were completed. The Club expects to play host to some 500 children under the age of 15. Colored films will be shown and, if time permits, Bert Haugen will lead the children in carol singing, accompanied by Russel Cameron on the piano. Between films May Queen Alice Nickerson and maids-of-honor, Christine MacDougall, Margaret Giske, Doreen Bateman and Arlene Pope, will be presented with Kinsmen rings. At the same time Leonard Smith will be presented with a letter certifying a free trip to the Kinsmen's Kiddie Camp and Yvonne Neilson will receive the silver cup for obtaining the highest score in the shell-out ticket campaign. Santa Claus

has been contacted and has agreed to visit the party.

Sgt. L. A. N. Potterton, a guest at the dinner meeting, entertained the members and guests with colored films. The main picture consisted of shots taken during the Kinsmen's celebrations last May 24 when the Shriners visited Prince Rupert. Activities on the waterfront, sunsets and a number of other local subjects were also depicted including the crowning of Port Queen Barbara Wilson by Mayor Nora Arnold. The second film

consisted of a variety of pictures taken in the Okanagan Valley.

During the business session, two new members, Russell Cameron and Wilfred Smith, were initiated. Past president R. E. Montador addressed them on the ideals of Kinsmanship. Vice-president George Dobb explained the significance of the Kinsmen crest and President R. G. Moore conducted the swearing in ceremony.

Guests of the evening were Sgt. Potterton, Leslie Bevington, Lorne Stevens and Dick Morley, a Kinsman from Revelstoke who is having his membership transferred to the local club.

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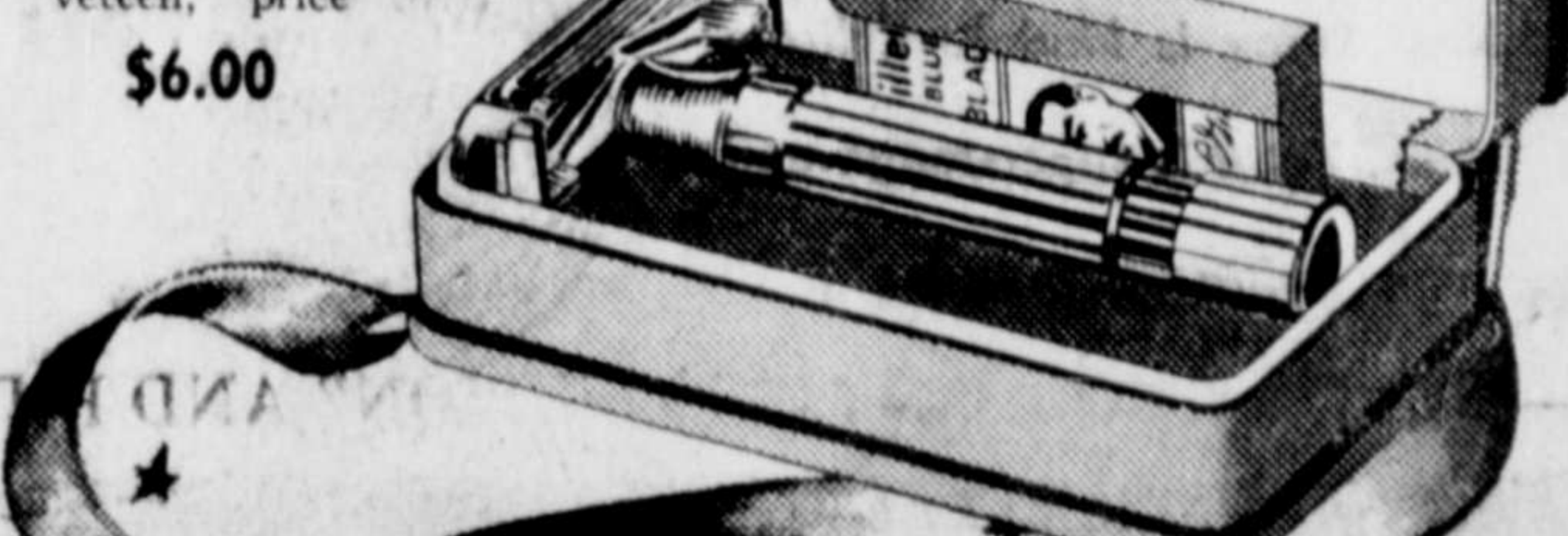
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sang of Santa Claus' workshop and what was done there. A smart march, choruses and a recitation were Grade Four's well done contributions to the program. Mrs. Santa Claus and her helpers provided Grade Five's play and gave a good impression of the hustle and bustle that prevail on Christmas Eve in Santa's home.

The singing of Christmas carols by Grade Six and other members of the school choir was very impressive. The rendering of "The First Noel" with descant arrangements and of "Long, Long Ago," a not so well known, but delightful number were specially arranged.

Just as Santa Claus was wishing the audience a Merry Christmas, Principal J. S. Wilson noted two parcels at the foot of the chimney. On examination they

were found to be addressed to Miss Slinn and Neil Ross and these two were then called forward to receive the gifts. They were given by the pupils of Grades Five and Six as a token of appreciation of the work done by the recreational director and his assistant for the pupils.

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From Vancouver—D. H. Horwill.

Mrs. Glen Lundquist arrived in the city yesterday from Seattle to spend the Christmas and New Year season visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Balagno. While here she will give a public piano recital.

DECEMBER ROSES BLOOM IN CITY

Angus McIver Has Fine Blooms on Taylor Street

December roses would be a distinct novelty in most parts of Canada, but in Prince Rupert, it's taken in an almost matter of course spirit.

In the garden of Angus McIver, 640 Taylor Street, there are five beauties although the recent heavy gales and rains gave them something of a shaking. But naturally enough Mr. McIver is proud of the blooms and that goes for the whole neighborhood. His home is next to the residence of Judge W. E. Fisher. Roses, generally speaking, do well at Prince Rupert—a city so many people dwelling elsewhere think of as a semi-Arctic community because it is within convenient distance of Alaska. Taylor Street is situated near Roosevelt Park.

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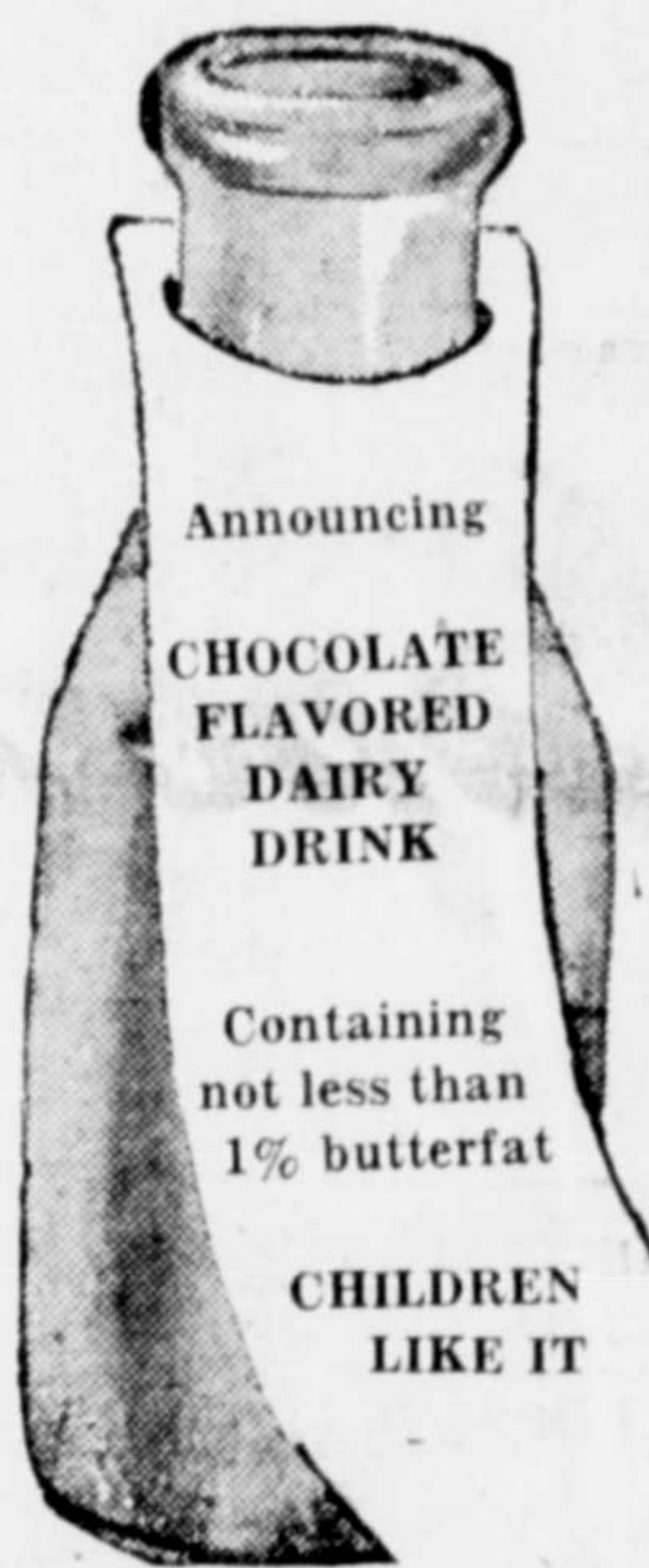
Reminiscences By W.J. and Reflections

Captain Hoopes Freeman, from down around Puget Sound came to Prince Rupert ahead of the railway and stayed for the rest of his life. He sailed north aboard his launch, the Narbethong. The craft also served as his home and a snug little dwelling place it was. The skipper was lean and a shade angular. He resembled somewhat, his boat, for he had that open-air, weather-beaten, rope and tar look—if you get what we mean. He was friendly, enjoyed conversation, and held definite opinions, although always open to revising them. Most any day when in port, he could be found in the Co wBay sector, usually bare-headed, tinkering around his yacht and probably thinking up a letter for the press. He wrote a bold, easily read misive that invariably wound up with the words "the best governed country is the least governed country."

which deals exclusively with elections. Polling, any time, is a grave and a weighty business. But away back in the beginning, it had a deadly seriousness. On this particular morning, as the ballot-casters were plodding up and down the city hall stairway, it looked like a sudden outburst of mortal strife in the chamber above. Over some point or technicality—perhaps tempers were frayed, or they did not like one another anyway—two substantial and worthy voters had squared off, as a preliminary to the exchange of good old fashioned wallops. However, it hardly came to that. Calmer counsels prevailed. Nevertheless, it was close.

Strangers take a good look at Rocher de Boule and memory does the rest. The "mountain of the rolling stones has IT." More than any other peak along the Skeena River (and they number, many hundreds) Rocher de Boule is remembered. Nature gave Hazelton a masterpiece, for background and general setting. A vast grouping of soaring slopes, crags and cliffs, glaciers and sharp crests overshadow the meeting of the waters. In scores of homes throughout Canada, the scene has been given a place of prominence. Guests studying the picture, have questions. The first one is usually "where is that?"

With British Columbia municipal elections out of the way for another year, it is perhaps not inappropriate to indulge in a wee chaser—the spinning of a yarn that happened when Prince Rupert was young, and

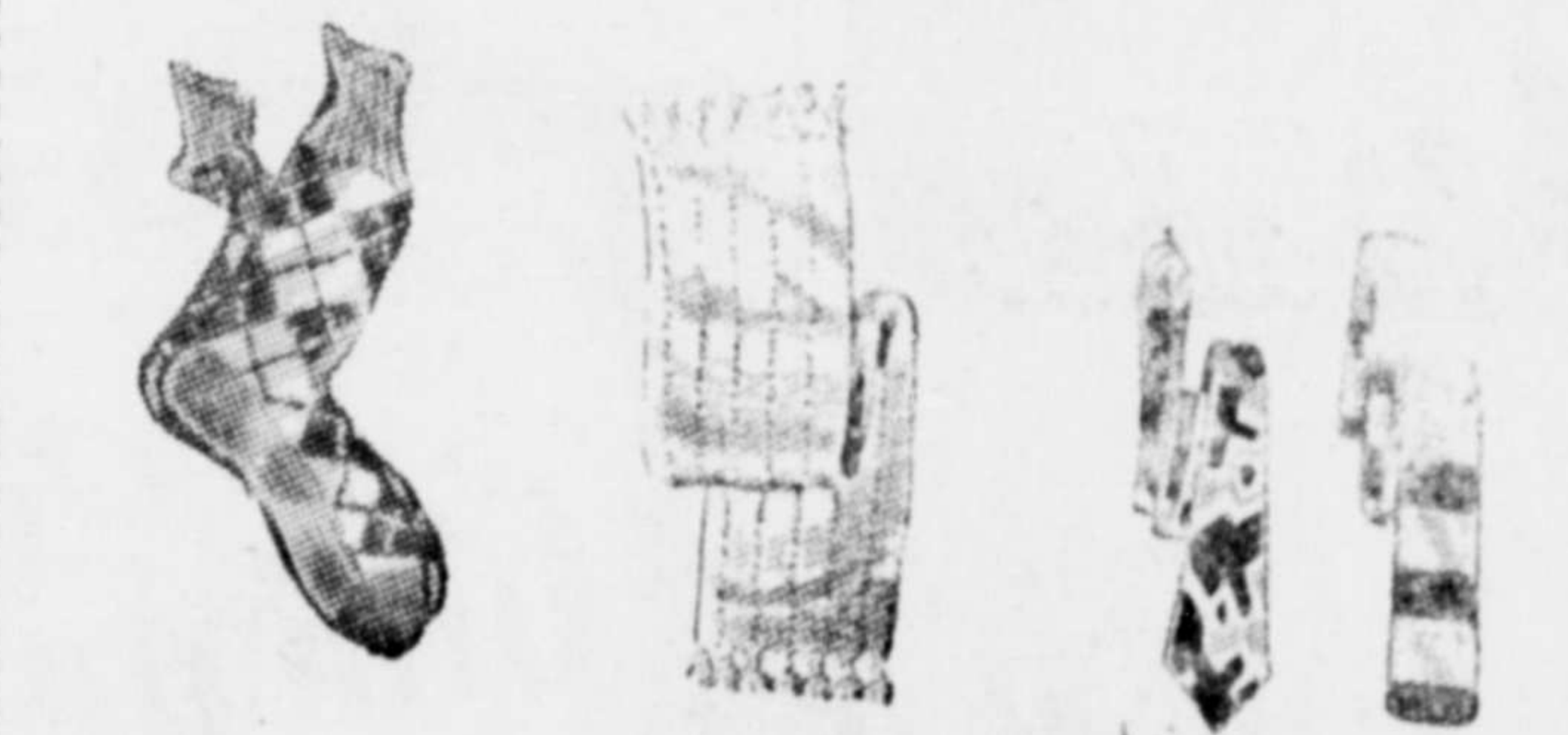


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Guests at yesterday's weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Gyrto Club were Jack Carson and Robert Cruickshank. President C. G. Ham was in the chair and there was a fair attendance of members. Next week the club will be having its annual Christmas Tree luncheon.

Notice to Ladies' League Bowlers—All bowling will be cancelled for Christmas week commencing December 22 and New Year's week commencing with December 29. Bowling will begin again the week commencing with January 6, 1948. See schedule in Daily News and Bowling Alley. (295)

NOTICE

All oil companies will be closed from December 25th to 28th inclusive.—Imperial Oil Limited, British American Oil Company, Home Oil Distributors, Standard Oil of B.C. (298)

Principal A. M. Hurst of Booth Memorial High School and Mrs. Hurst are sailing Friday on the Catala to spend the Christmas holidays at Vancouver.

Mrs. I. M. Carriss of the nursing staff at Miller Bay hospital is sailing on the Catala Friday to spend the Christmas holidays at Vancouver.

A joint meeting of Vessel Owners and members of the Deep Sea Fishermens Union, will be held in the Deep Sea Fishermens Hall, Thursday December 18th, 7:30 p.m. This is an important meeting and all those interested in the Halibut fishing industry should attend. (1t)

Mrs. M. Campbell of the Prince Rupert Hotel staff is sailing tonight on the Prince Rupert to spend the Christmas holidays with friends in Vancouver.

Bruce Henderson of Barr and Anderson Co., which is ceasing operations in the city, is sailing tonight on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver. He plans to continue on to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Main of Sunnyside are sailing on the Prince Rupert tonight for Vancouver for the Christmas holidays.

Jack Carson is sailing tonight on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver where he will spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Carson.



Father Edward Green O.M.I., one of the young Irish priests who recently arrived here from the Old Country, is leaving next Monday night for Burns Lake where he will assist Father John Callihy O.M.I., the parish priest, during the Christmas season.

Father Gerard Clenaghan O.M.I., will leave next Sunday on the Coquitlam for Stewart where he will minister to the parish during the Christmas season.

IPSWICH, England — Alex Kemp, 18, married and a father, was bound over for 12 months for stealing a piece of coal valued at 6d. (10 cents).

FUNERAL NOTICE

McCORMICK—In the city Wednesday, December 17, 1947. Georgina, aged 61 years, beloved wife of Mr. Peter J. McCormick of 734 6th Ave. West. Rev. Father Carroll will hold Requiem High Mass at the Church of the Annunciation at 10 a.m. Friday, December 19. Remains will be forwarded by C.N. Railways to Vancouver Friday evening for interment there. B.C. Undertakers in charge of arrangements.

Announcements

All advertisements in this column will be charged for a full month at 25 cents a word.

S.O.N. business meeting, Friday, Dec. 19, 8 p.m.

St. Peter's Y.P.A. Xmas Concert, Dec. 19 and 20, St. Peter's Hall.

S.O.N. Christmas Dance, Mrs. Black and five-piece orchestra. Everyone welcome. Tickets at door. Civic Centre, Dec. 26, 9:30 till 2:00.

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The motion was in answer to a letter from the Referees' Association which contained a recommendation which they felt "would provide sufficient backing to make our decisions absolute and final."

The recommendation suggested that "any player in any league who has been banished by a referee or umpire from a game because of any reason other than five personal fouls, be required to have permission from the Basketball Association before being allowed to play in any subsequent game."

"It is our feeling," the letter stated, "that, if this action is taken, the referees will have sufficient backing to make their decisions absolute and final. The Referees' Association is earnestly endeavouring to give the best possible refereeing in all games, and to do this requires the full support of players, coaches and managers."

The executive was unanimous in supporting the recommendation.

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HOOP EXECUTIVE CASTS CRITICAL EYE AT "DEROGATORY" PUBLICITY

The current condition of local basketball publicity was figuratively pinned to the floor and given critical examination by members of the Basketball Association executive last night under leadership of the league president Art Murray who invited opinions of the members "in strong language."

Obviously feeling strongly on the matter, President Murray took advantage of his own invitation and proceeded to castigate association members who write "unauthorized" press releases and the authors of "ridiculous letters to the press which are continuously knocking basketball in Prince Rupert."

President Murray asked for, and received, a motion to the effect that "any member of the association who aspires to write to the press regarding basketball be dealt with as soon as possible by the executive if the matter proves to contain unfavorable publicity for basketball."

In the discussion that followed, the members expressed increasing doubt as to the wisdom of the motion and it was later withdrawn when it was pointed out that the constitution of the association made provision for disciplinary action in cases where basketball's prestige is damaged by an association member.

Root of the trouble, according to President Murray, was the appearance in the newspaper of "derogatory write-ups" by persons who apparently claimed to be "experts" and yet who kept their names out of print.

"We want to be sure that the persons who make these derogatory write-ups let us know who they are," he declared. "If a person wants to criticize us publicly, he should at least be willing to back up his opinions with his name."

"I would also like to see a stop to those ridiculous letters to the press that are continuously knocking basketball in Prince Rupert."

Publicity given to basketball should be aimed at strengthening the association and improving the play, Mr. Murray said, and not directed at breaking down public confidence and interest.

Upshot of the discussion was the appointment of Bill Long as official basketball association publicity agent.

LEAGUE CLOSES DECEMBER 23

League Basketball in Prince Rupert will be called off on December 23 for the Christmas holidays and will not be resumed until January 10, the association executive decided last night.

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The prestige and popularity Joe Louis has attained in the last decade through his impeccable demeanor and modest words, may be undermined by his

in the Intermediate league last year which played sportsmanlike ball.

However, they did sympathize with Syd Woodside and his current Intermediate colleagues on their stand that admission of another team to that league would spread the playing out a little thin.

FORMAN - LAVIGNE ARE ELEVATED

A possible solution to the problem developed from a discussion concerning the elevation of Jim Forman and Reg Lavigne, the High School's top players, into senior circles.

High School manager Alex Bill said that he believed that the whole team would be willing to move into the senior league but that the decision would have to be made by the players themselves with approval of Principal A. M. Hurst.

Mr. Hurst declared that he would withhold his opinion until the suggestion was discussed by the High School players themselves. He did, however, say that he was not in favor of pushing players ahead too quickly.

If High School does move into the Senior section, it might be a repetition of last year's league pattern. Last season the students transferred to the Senior League and ended by becoming the champions. However, this year's high school players are considerably younger than last year.

The transfer would give the Senior League four teams and open up a gap in the Intermediate League which could then be filled by Port Edward.

actions and speech since his last title defense. His first error was immediately following the bell ending the fight with Jersey Joe Walcott. Louis headed for the ropes as if the ring was going to explode any second and he wanted to be among those absent. If he was befuddled, but he probably wasn't, there would have been some excuse for it. He must have known it would be a close decision and, if it went against him, the least he could do would be to congratulate the winner and new champion. He said he was disgusted with himself, which is understandable. But that doesn't alter the fact he should have remained in the ring until the verdict was announced. He didn't say anything in his dressing room belittling Walcott, possibly because he should have remained in the ring until the verdict was announced. He didn't say anything in his dressing room belittling Walcott, possibly because he should have remained in the ring until the verdict was announced.

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opponent, belittled no opponent, dodged no opponent. Maybe he should hire himself a good public relations man, or, as he did in the past, just keep his mouth shut.

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HIGH SCHOOL TEAM
Sports Editor, Daily News:
Regarding letter of December 17, I would wish to express some concrete, material facts (not abstract and biased views). I would first of all ask Jarvis MacLeod how he would choose a High School team by a selection board. I assume that the board would have to be unanimous in their choice of players. Also I assume that the coach would be on the selection board since, in running the team, he would naturally have to have players in whom he has confidence. I would very much like to see this plan in effect and would sit passively on the sidelines and watch the product of Mr. McLeod's effective selection board function. I am sure that the various universities would heartily endorse such a plan. Mr. McLeod should first of all lay his plan out as to how he would choose the selection board.
Personally I believe this entire procedure would eventually end up in chaos.
I may be conservative in my outlook, but, from a logical viewpoint the only method I believe, to pick a High School basketball team is the present one; that is, vesting this power in the coach to use at his own discretion.
I am quite sure that others who take basketball as a scientific game, will agree with me on this point.
Secondly I would like to know who has the divine proficiency to criticize the present coach of the High School team. An explanation would be desired as to what Mr. McLeod means by "proper".
In passing, I wish to draw to your attention that the present, (proper), paid coach of the Ketchikan team, has taken and will incorporate for his forthcoming series with Petersburg High School, the present form of defence used by our high school, innovated by A. S. Bill.
Mr. Hollister (Kayhi coach) also commended Mr. Bill on his ability to produce such a team of high calibre after losing four first string players from last year's team.
Another interesting point that should be borne out, is the fact that it was Mr. Bill in last year's series with Duke of Connaught, in Prince Rupert, who placed a \$500 guarantee when other promised sources failed to produce. I would ask Mr. McLeod is this an improper act? To hear such subtle insinuations is very difficult to digest.
Thirdly I wish to express the facts regarding Mr. McLeod's supposed clique. Any individual who can express such an opinion, so assuredly, without an inkling of doubt and without substantiating his opinion with facts, is in my opinion an expert. This, however, I doubt. Speaking as an ex-graduate I remember when, as a High School student, that all students interested in basketball were requested to turn out for practices. These notices were placed in conspicuous places, in view for all to see. This policy is still being carried out. This policy, I may add, is also carried out at U.B.C. I suppose this is a cliquey practice. Any student who does not wish to turn out does not have to. If Mr. McLeod can point out specific examples, who is in this so called clique, and to point out specific high school players who are in a better capacity to replace first string players on the team, it would prove very interesting.
If there are better players (students) not playing for the high school there is a reason, obviously. Either they did not wish to turn out for the high school team or else they did not wish to break their affiliations with other teams, with whom they have played in previous years. Personally anyone who does not even turn out for his Alma Mater is not even worth considering as High School basketball material anyway.
Speaking as an ex-graduate again, such destructive criticism which appeared in the latter half of Mr. McLeod's letter is deplorable. Criticism of an individual such as A. S. Bill as improper, is unequalled for. He puts up sums of \$500 with a chance that he may recover it and devotes the majority of his time and energy on the game, all without pay; so that you and I, Mr. McLeod, may see better basketball. Any sports enthusiast who has followed local basketball will truthfully say that since Mr. Bill has taken over High School basketball, the calibre of play has been greatly improved.
Constructive criticism is appreciated but destructive criticism as has appeared in the local paper, places everything in a dilemma. It makes an outsider smile and shake his head. Arriving on Sunday, I picked up several issues of the local paper and I understand why the traveller next to me smiled and shook his head.
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