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The Throne Speech

THE Speech from the Throne, read at the opening of the 1951 session of the British Columbia Legislature yesterday, encompasses a wide range of subjects which will give the provincial House plenty of weighty problems to wrestle with during the coming few weeks. Certainly the program will be conducive to a full measure of debate on the part of the provincial solons and it should be lively debate too since there is much contentious subject matter.

The plan for contributory old age pensions—\$40 a month without the means test instead of the present \$50 a month (including bonus of \$10 and with the means test) is wide open for much keen discussion. Of course, the whole thing is dependent upon amendment to the British North America Act.

The proposal to obtain for the province the right to impose indirect sales tax may not ride so easily and much talk about that—and a variance of views—is to be anticipated.

The Throne Speech does not contain too many surprises for most of the matters on which it forecasts legislation—without going too deeply at this time into details—have been much in public discussion for some time now and have been demanding attention.

Matters which the Speech says are due for consideration include the deal with the Aluminum Co. of Canada, something of keen interest to this particular section of the country; methods of voting, and the political implications attached thereto; civilian defence co-ordination, which is long overdue, and removal of gas and oil controls.

Matters which some had expected might be included in the Throne Speech included cocktail bars and rent controls. The Throne Speech may not have emphasized them but, doubtless, they will be heard about in some way or another.

The Speech at least indicates that the forthcoming session may be one of the most important in many a year and certainly one of the most interesting.

The Thirty-Eighth Parallel

THERE IS, just now, the burning question of the crossing of the 38th parallel in Korea. It is undeniably important that, in war, military decisions which may have political consequences shall not be taken on purely military grounds. That principle is now accepted and established. But this question of the Parallel has got in many people's minds out of all perspective. There is a mystique of the Parallel—almost a superstition about the Parallel. A belief has been created that the crossing of the Parallel, in October, was the source of all the trouble, since that, but for the crossing of the Parallel, there would have been no Chinese intervention; that, but for the crossing of the Parallel, there would be peace in Korea today; and that all other Far Eastern questions would be well on the way to settlement.

There is a similar belief in many quarters about the passing by the U.N. Assembly of a resolution condemning the Chinese aggression in Korea, and very many people have come to believe that, had the resolution not been passed, there would by now have been agreement on a cease-fire. That is, to say the least of it, doubtful, yet many people have come to take it for granted. It is another case of attaching overmuch importance to isolated details instead of looking at the underlying causes.

Is not the underlying cause of the Korean situation the continuing policy of the Soviets to keep conflict stirred up in Korea as well as other parts of the world?

Scripture Passage for Today

"But if any man love God, the same is known of him."
—1 Cor. 8:3.

Expansion Co-op Plans

Future expansion will be carefully considered by the board of directors of the Kaituma Consumers Co-operative Association. It is expected a definite move will be made this spring.

The association originated in 1943 as an off-shoot of Prince

Rupert's Fishermen's Co-operative Association. It was established to accommodate those who were not fishermen but wanted to belong to a consumer co-operative, says George Hills, secretary-manager.

Board of directors who were elected at last week's annual meeting are C. R. Bellis, president; F. W. Grimble, vice-president; Mike Kreuger, W. D. Griffiths, Mrs. M. M. Roper, Mrs. Grace McIntyre and W. H. Brett.



HE CRIES: "WOLF, WOLF!"—Caricatures Premier Dupuis is crying "The Communists" as the Three Rivers bridge named for him collapses. The cartoon carries the caption: "One day it will come true and nobody will believe it."—Robert La Palme in Montreal Le Canada (CP PHOTO)

THE LETTER BOX

REPLY TO CANON PROCKTER

Editor,

Daily News—

As one who considers it an honor and a privilege to have known C. D. Clarke, I wish to take exception to the remarks of Basil S. Prockter in his letter in your paper of February 19. He (Canon Prockter) apparently does not like Mr. Clarke's sermon, as published in your paper last Saturday. Without stating exactly what part of the sermon he considers objectionable, he accuses Mr. Clarke of "plastering both mud and mush over everything his church has ever taught."

I am of the opinion that Mr. Prockter brings credit neither to himself or the cloth he wears by such an ill-considered attack on a fellow Christian and Mr. Clarke is one of the most sincere Christians I have ever known. I have read the sermon referred to and find in it no "mud" and, if by the vague term "mush" Mr. Prockter means maudlin sentimentality, I seem to read in the sermon a distinct criticism of that tendency in our thinking.

Mr. Prockter also states in his letter that the day is long past when it is considered courageous to preach as Mr. Clarke has preached. I, for one, hope that the day will never come in this country when our ministers are refused the right to preach according to their convictions. I can quite understand that some of the views expressed by Mr. Clarke might be at variance with those held by one of another denomination or even with an individual of the same denomination. However, in Canada we have freedom of worship and if we Christians cannot be entirely united in our religious creed, let us at least respect the views of those who, though differing from us in interpretation, are none the less sincerely endeavoring to walk in the Master's footsteps.

In the present world situation when all righteous men are seeking a path to peace, it is more than ever our duty to see that the forces for good are firmly united. If we Christians waste our time quarrelling about our conceptions of heaven and hell, we are likely to realize that hell right here on earth.

I gather from Canon Prockter's letter that he did not know Mr. Clarke when he worked in this community. Had he been so privileged, he would surely have realized that Mr. Clarke's record is well known here and that he will long be remembered by many friends, not only as a sincere preacher of sound Christian principles, but as one who practised what he preached.

I hereby vigorously repudiate Canon Prockter's charges.

D. R. BARCLAY.

OBJECT TO SERMON

Editor, Daily News:

We, the undersigned, register our objections to the teachings, contrary to Scripture contained in the Saturday Sermon of the Daily News of February 17, as written by C. D. Clarke, formerly of the First United Church, Prince Rupert.

Mr. Clarke states in his article, "Whoever created the ideas of heaven and hell, and all the trappings or rewards and punishments did a colossal disservice to humanity and profaned the very nature of God." The writer concludes his discourse by referring to the Sermon on the Mount as further authority for his teaching.

When we turn to the Sermon on the Mount, we find that the One accused by Mr. Clarke of rendering this colossal disservice to humanity and profaning the very nature of God is none other than the person of the Lord Jesus Christ. We offer the following quotations from the Sermon on the Mount as they were delivered from the lips of the Saviour: "Whosoever shall say to

his brother—Thou Fool, shall be in danger of hell fire." (Matthew 5:22). Again in verse 29, He speaks:—"It is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell." This statement is repeated in verse 30. The teaching is continued in Chapter Seven, Verse 13, where we read:—"Broad is the way that leadeth to destruction and many there be which go in thereat." We further find that false professors of religion shall also be turned forever away from the Presence of a Holy God. "And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you; depart from me, ye that work iniquity." (Vs. 23). This chapter also contains a solemn warning to the people to beware of those who bring teachings contrary to the message of Holy Writ.

A further survey of the Holy Scriptures reveals that it was none other than the Son of God Who repeatedly gave solemn warnings of torment after death for the unrepentant. For example: "These shall go away into everlasting punishment; but the righteous into life eternal." (Matthew 25:46). "The rich man also died, and was buried; and in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torment—For I am tormented in this flame."

Mr. Clarke also states: "One is good because God is good." The Bible declares: "There is none that doeth good, no, not one." (Romans 3:12). He also appears to place religious rites on a par with heathenism and asks the question: "Are they not also the children of God?" The Bible states: "But as many as received Him (Christ) to them gave He power to become the sons of God." (John 1:12). Thus we see, God recognizes as His children, only those who have received Christ; and also declares: "He that hath the Son hath life, and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life."

Mr. Clarke's article abounds in contradictions of the Holy Scripture. It is not our purpose to give a full analysis in this letter but rather to present Scriptural evidence that our objections to the entire article are based upon the authority of God's Word.

Thanking you for the privilege of making known our protest in the columns of your esteemed paper.

CECIL J. CARTER,
Shantymen's Christian Assoc.
C. FAWCETT
LEONARD A. THORPE,
Regular Baptist Church
A. E. RUARK,
Evangelical Free Church.

RIGHT OF EXPRESSION

Editor, Daily News:

I should like to draw your attention to two or three things. It is the privilege of every man to express his sincere opinions and convictions. It is his privilege to disagree with others' expressed ideas. I know, sir, that I do not always agree with what I read in your paper. I am not too much concerned if everyone does not heartily agree with my writings when I write a Saturday Sermon. So whether I agree with Saturday Sermons, or with letters written to you, sir, I maintain the right of those who write them to express themselves.

I may mention here that Saturday Sermons are made available to the Daily News through the Ministerial Association of Prince Rupert, and that the Saturday Sermon of Saturday, February 17 issue of your paper did not come in this way. So for the Ministerial Association to disclaim responsibility for this particular sermon is sufficient without "repudiating" it.

With reference to Canon Basil Prockter's letter I would like to say that he should be sure of his facts before making strong

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ray..

Reflects and Reminisces

HE'S EARNED IT

The new pension plan at Victoria would give \$40 a month without a means test. It's only too true that the latter requires a man to answer many a little question he'd rather not. But there is nothing to be ashamed of. He ought to be rewarded for having led a thrifty life and preferring to look to himself instead of the government.

PERHAPS WE'RE RIGHT

About the time zero weather started stinging in Ontario, this year, hard coal advanced to \$25 per ton. That much money, once upon a time, could almost pay rent and warm the house.

THAT MORNING BREEZE

Bushby's reduction plant, situated away up Tack's Inlet years ago, meant industry, yet this carried an unhappy penalty. Any breezy morning, the odor from it, not being cured, had to be endured. But this was not such a grievous responsibility. Not having been modernized, it's fragrance became a subject of sorry jests. But this was back in raw pioneer times and today there need be no such risks. The situation can be easily adjusted.

Skiing scenes, picturing the summit of Mount Hays, appeared in the Daily News Monday. Comparatively few have ever been there. Some day, this scenic look-out will be Prince Rupert's chief playground. But a motor highway must come first.

Dollar haircuts are not general by any means, out west. But the tendency is upward. Pompadour, sir?

OLD STUFF

Churchill, at 76, is certain of the premiership. Everything about him suggests an early victory. Age, apparently, does not worry Mr. Churchill. Gladstone had the same style. At 76, he was just commencing his third term, which was anything but uneventful. Once again he became three in his fourth term. Today,

Diesel Electrics Are Delivered

MONTREAL — The first two 1,000 horsepower diesel-electric road locomotives to be received by the Canadian National Railways, part of an order of 20, were delivered to the railway here Tuesday by the Montreal Locomotive Works.

They are an "A" unit, which is a lead unit with engineer's cab, and a "B" or booster unit. The two locomotives will be paired together to produce 3,200 horsepower and went into the fast freight service between Montreal and Toronto on Tuesday night on the first run.

These will be the most powerful diesel locomotives in Canadian National service and it is expected that six more units will be received from the builder later this week and enter the same service. The new delivery raises the C.N.R. diesel fleet to 180 locomotives, of which 122 are switchers, 38 are road locomotives and 20 are road switchers.

HISTORIC GARDENS

The gardens at Hampton Court palace, England, were developed by Cardinal Wolsey from monastery gardens.

it's time we got working mad

As we read about the latest tricks of Moscow and her Communist puppets, we're likely to get fighting mad.

Instead, we'd better use our heads and get working mad. For there's still a pretty good chance that we can lick the Communists with more work instead of more blood. Here's why:

It is clear by now that Stalin and his gang respect just one thing—strength. Behind the Iron Curtain they've been building a huge fighting machine while we were reducing ours.

Now we are in grave danger. We must rebuild our defences—fast.

As things stand today, there seems to be only one way to prevent World War III. That is to re-arm—to become strong—and to stay that way!

This calls for better productivity all along the line. Not just in making guns, tanks and planes, but in turning out more civilian goods, too.

Arms must come first. But we must also produce all the essential civilian goods we can at the same time. That is the challenge—because a needless shortage of civilian goods will boost prices and make our dollars worth less.

We can do this double job if we all work together to turn out more for every hour we work—if we use our ingenuity to step up productivity—to find the short cuts. Canada can do it!

All of us must now make sacrifices for the common good. But we're working for the biggest reward of all—peace with freedom!

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we are too old at 45 to hold any Prime Minister. He was eighty-kind of a job. At 65, a man is through. At 70, he's on pension and wondering what its all about.

IT ANNOYED HIM

A lion called Prince, appearing in a children's circus in Detroit, picked a fight with a tiger, ripping her to death while three thousand terrified young people almost became panic-stricken. Prince, new to the show business, was mad. What lion wouldn't be?

"WEE MAC"

A spectacle Scot, Norman Macintosh, lived in Prince Rupert back in the teens, if not earlier. The city was in the midst of municipal issues one or which was how to dispose of garbage and other refuse matter. Reaching decision was not so simple. Daily dumping of offensive debris into a beautiful harbor got under the skin of a sensitive public. Verdant shores were in danger of becoming littered with rubbish. In a moment of inspiration, Macintosh called the odorous barge, the "Sniff Yacht" in his waterfront notes. But its literary charm was without avail.

Author Cleared On Libel Charge

SEATTLE (CP)—A court jury has cleared Betty Macdonald of libel in a \$500,000 suit against her best-selling book, "The Multiple." Also charged with libel were Albert Bishop, publisher of the book, and the "Kettles" and "Johnson," who were portrayed as "barbarians."

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Could Have Avoided War

OTTAWA (CP)—Senator R. B. Horner (PC-Saskatchewan) said there might have been no Korean invasion if Canada and United States previously had recognized Red China. It was now "too late."

His address completed the throne speech debate in the upper chamber during which members can discuss any subject.

Air Passengers

From Vancouver (Tuesday)—E. K. Thomas, L. Adams.

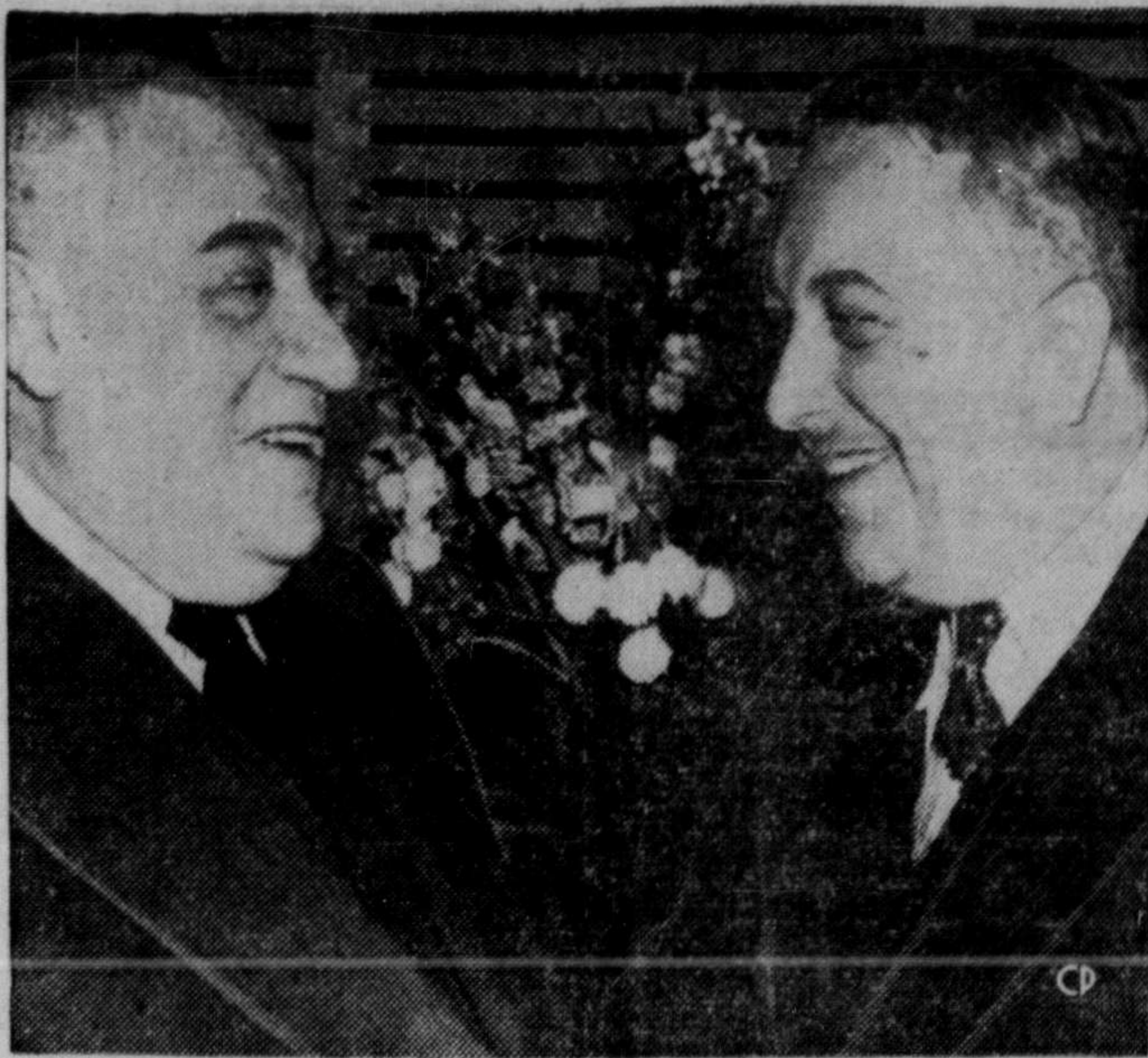
From Sandspit (Tuesday)—Const. Winkham, Mr. Shaw.

To Vancouver (today)—H. M. Wightman, W. Webster, Mrs. A. McLellan, J. Sadler, W. Watts, Mrs. A. Coutts, W. Belackie, W. Grewe, M. Nielsen.

To Sandspit (today)—A. McEachern, William Picket, M. Kelly.

To Masset (today)—E. Jones, W. Matthews, C. Aberg.

To Justkatla (today)—L. Shaw.



RIVALRY FORGOTTEN—Chief magistrates of Canada's two largest centres, Toronto and Montreal, met in Montreal when the executive of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities gathered for a general conference in Ottawa. Mayor Hiram McCallum of Toronto, left, beams on his host, Mayor Camillien Houde of Montreal. (CP PHOTO)

Freight Train Proves Undoing Of Wolf in Deep Snow Trench

A timber wolf tried to outfox a rumbling freight train last week but he got fatter than he figured. He landed right at the feet of Cpl. Ed Martin, in the office of the Game Department.

He was charged with being a big, bad wolf.

He was found guilty. He could say nothing in his own defence. He was dead.

He was fined \$25 which was taken out of his hide.

According to reports of several railmen, Peter Briggs, engineer on a Friday morning special, saw a lone wolf on the tracks just ahead near Shames, 60 miles from here. High snowbanks rose sharply on either side, barring his escape. He tried vainly to run for it, to dodge the inevitable.

Then the rolling mass of steel was upon him. A quick leap to one side was not enough. The wolf was badly wounded.

Train quickly stopped, reports go on to say, and brakeman Arnold Strand got out, taking with him a hefty machinist's hammer. He found the wolf bleeding and snarling, trying to

scale the bank. With careful aim the brakeman let fly the hammer, killing the canine on the spot.

Duly de-hided, the motely and mangy fur was taken to the game warden, where claim was made for the reward.

NATIVE BAGS WOLF

Yet another wolf story is not so vivid. Fred Auckland, fisherman of Metlakatla, just shot his wolf on Tugwell Island. Auckland was hand-trolling near the beach when he saw four wolves. He got one of them.

He claimed his reward yesterday.

Wet and Hungry, One Gets Ideas

Two days without food in the city of Prince Rupert made life look pretty gloomy for L. A. Lawrence who appeared in city police court yesterday.

He explained to Magistrate W. D. Vance that he was hungry so he had gone into the New City Cafe, ordered a meal, but was unable to pay the price, so he had asked the police to lock him up.

"When you are out in the street without food and it's raining, you get ideas," said Mr. Lawrence to the magistrate.

"But you seem to be an able bodied man—how did you get yourself into such a state?" asked Mr. Vance.

A Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer explained that the accused, charged with vagrancy, had come to the city five weeks ago with a sum of money.

"He was quite liberal with his money—helped several chaps around town," said the police officer, explaining that these friends weren't to be contacted when Lawrence needed help.

Jailed Feb. 13, the magistrate reserved sentence on the accused until Feb. 28. By then contacts with friends of Lawrence and the Unemployment Insurance Commission may have been made.

Announcements

Card party, Catholic Hall, Thursday, February 22, 8 p.m.

Junior Chamber of Commerce cabaret party Saturday, February 24. Pick up your tickets at Jerry's Barber Shop.

Canadian Legion card party, February 28

Prince Rupert Shrine Club Band concert, March 2.

Presbyterian home cooking sale, McRae's Store, March 3.

Lutheran Tea and Home Cooking, March 10.

The King Edward School P-TA White Elephant sale and tea, March 15, at 2 p.m.

St. Patrick's Tea and card party, Catholic Hall, March 17.

Orange Ladies' tea and sale, March 21.

Job's Daughters Easter tea and sale, Masonic Temple, March 22.

Cathedral spring sale, March 29.

Legion Auxiliary Spring Sale, April 4.

Presbyterian spring sale, April 12.

W.O.T.M. Spring bazaar, April 20.

St. Peter's Spring Sale, April 26.

United W.A. Spring sale, May 3.

Sonja tea, May 12.

Ontario Has Its Hospital Problem Too

TORONTO (CP)—By the middle of 1952, Ontario will have increased its net hospital accommodations by 9,000 beds since the end of the second world war.

That will leave the province with 5,67 beds for every 1,000 residents—well below the generally-accepted standards of seven to 1,000, but a considerable improvement over the cramped conditions of a few years ago.

Nearly \$100,000,000 is earmarked for the expansion program, which began in 1947. A large portion has come from Ontario government grants, matched by equal grants from the federal government.

The full program provides for construction of 29 new hospitals and major additions to 71 others. Most of these projects have been completed and are in operation.

Despite the building program, Ontario still has hospital problems.

Increased staffs are needed to man the new accommodations, and provincial health department spokesmen admit that the increase isn't keeping pace with physical expansion.

NEED BIGGER STAFF

"Our hospitals haven't enough staff to look after present requirements," a department official said recently. "Unless steps are taken to overcome the shortage, the hospitals are going to be a lot worse off by the time the expansion program ends."

Rising costs are another headache. Provincial maintenance grants to hospitals have increased from \$1,045,000 in 1945 to \$6,000,000 in 1949, but every public hospital in Ontario's larger urban centres is operating at a deficit.

Health department officials say it would take another \$1,500,000 annually to bring the hospitals out of the red under existing conditions. And, with a 10 per cent increase of costs from 1949 to 1950 and a similar increase expected this year, that figure may have to be revised upward if the current trend continues.

The expansion program itself was badly needed. Apart from the marked increase in popula-

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Hotel Arrivals

(Prince Rupert)

L. Root, P. Kendall, R. J. Mawhinney, H. L. Routh, G. Burns and G. L. Mackey, Vancouver; D. Johnston, Toronto; H. B. Thompson, Prince George; H. Gray and Constable Wiemken, Masset; J. Dunlop, Smithers; L. Shaw, Justkatla; G. Taddy, Prince Rupert; H. M. Wightman, Terrace; Mr. and Mrs. H. Hagman and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Parish, Houston; C. K. Alger, D. Hull, T. J. Samburg and Mary K. Roy, Terrace; J. H. Taylor, Victoria; R. Penny, City; J. MacDonald, Edmonton; D. Martinson and N. W. Green-smith, Kamloops; Frank and Dale Whitesides, Alaska.

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GRIM SCENE—This was the grim sight searchers found in the dense bush 26 miles east of Ottawa, scene of the crash of an experimental Mustang fighter plane. Searchers sort through the twisted wreckage of the plane, which was based at the National Research Council station at Arnprior, Ont., and was known as the "flying wind-tunnel." FO. Jack A. Ryan, D.F.C., 29, of Toronto and Ottawa, was killed when the plane exploded in mid-air. (CP PHOTO)

Cancer Drive For Terrace

TERRACE—A meeting of the Terrace Cancer Unit was held in the Nurses' lounge of the Outpost Hospital on Friday evening with Dr. Ken MacPherson presiding. There was a good attendance and Bill Osborne, chairman of the campaign for funds, to be held in April, outlined his plans for canvassing the district. Each of the local organizations will be asked to send two or more volunteers to a meeting, at a later date when the district will be divided up for the canvassers. It was decided to hold a public meeting to be held on March 9th at the Credit Union hall at which the cancer films will be shown. The refreshments were planned for that meeting with Mrs. Laird to be in charge. Mrs. Laird was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Welfare committee when Mr. James H. Stevenson left town. Those present at the meeting were Dr. MacPherson, Mrs. E. S. Laird, Mrs. Newhouse, Jim Norrington, Robin Edwards, Bill Osborne, Emil Haugland, Mrs. H. Houlden, Mrs. R. Squires, Mrs. F. Clifford and Mrs. M. Jones.

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statements. The fact is that C. D. Clarke resigned from the Ministry of the United Church of Canada some years ago. He does not receive any salary or pension from that Church. Thus Mr. Clarke's sermon of Saturday last is the sermon of a private individual. I do not know Mr. Clarke personally, but he is remembered with respect and affection by many in Prince Rupert.

Thank you for your Letter Box. **LAWRENCE G. SIEBER.**

FRANCOIS LAKE

The Francois Lake Athletic Club met in the store on Wednesday evening to plan activities for the year, and elect new officers. President is Hugh Neave and secretary, John Keefe. There were ten present. It was decided to mark out the badminton court in the hall.

The Farmers' Institute met on Wednesday evening and there was a good turnout. After the business session, coffee and cookies were served. Mrs. J. Keefe is visiting with her daughter at Dawson Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Meara and small Michael, of Endako drove over on Sunday to visit Mrs. O'Meara's father.

A large wolf has been prowling about the landing for some time and leaves tracks after a snow-fall. He was seen trotting along on the ice right in front of the store one morning.

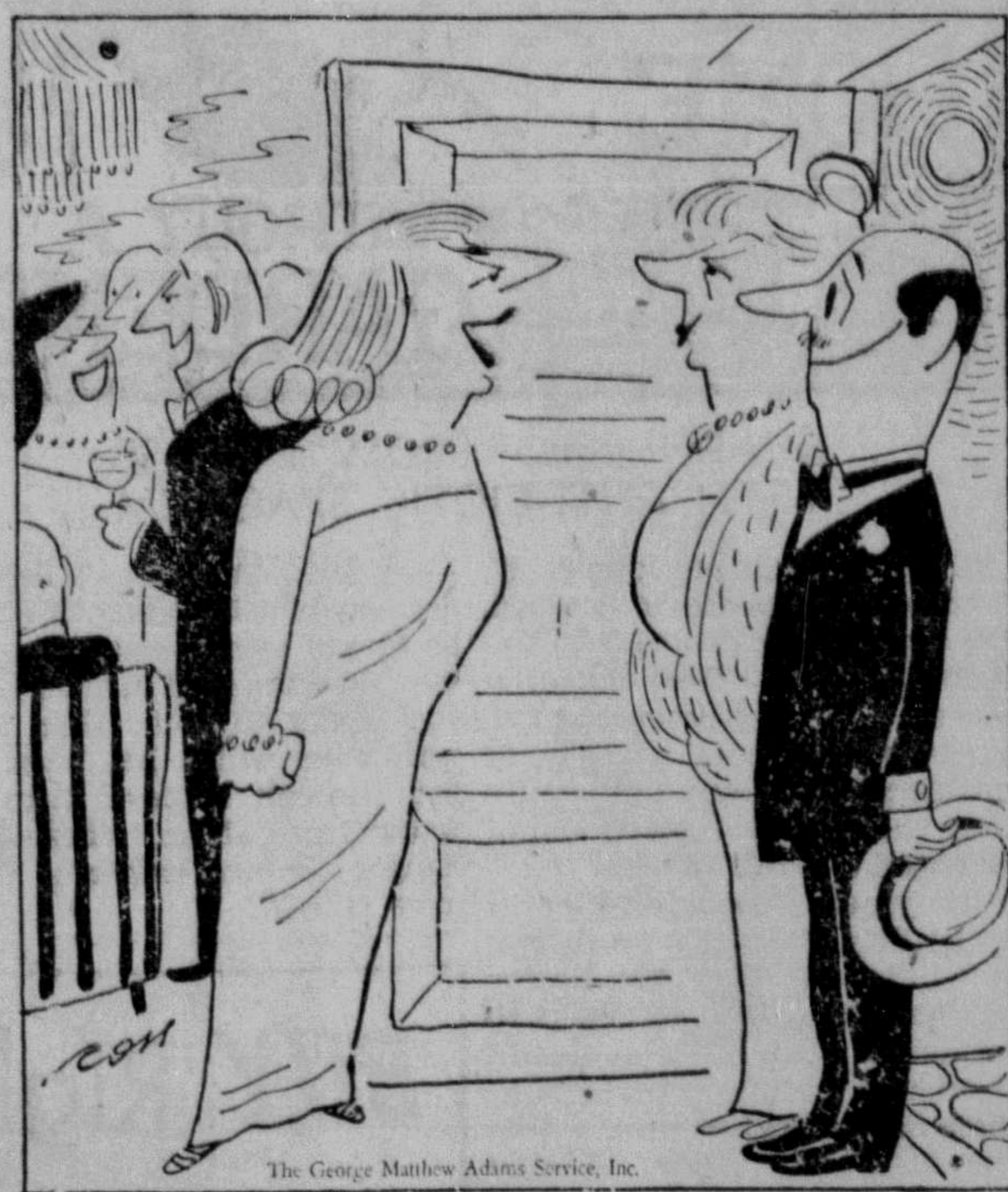
Rev. Atkinson of Burns Lake held the monthly service at Church on Sunday morning. Vases of daffodils on the altar and organ looked bright. The service was well attended.

Chinese Bride Terrace-Bound

TERRACE—Jimmy Wong, local cafe owner, received word by wire at the end of last week, that his wife and baby son had left Hong Kong on their journey to Canada and would reach this continent on Saturday morning, crossing the Pacific Ocean by plane. Special accommodation was made for him by the Canadian National Railways, to get him to Prince Rupert on the first stage of his journey south and re-union with his bride of a little over two years and young son whom he has never seen.

active member of the Portland Canal Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, until his illness necessitated his retirement from social activities. His loss will be felt by all his friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Marie Cedar passed away quietly at her home here.



"How nice of you to take a chance that my not sending you an invitation was just an oversight!"

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Party For Newlyweds

TERRACE—On Saturday night, a large wedding party, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Earl, was held in the Credit Union hall. Almost fifty guests gathered to felicitate the newlyweds. Lovely gifts were on display for which the groom tendered his thanks and those of his bride. Music was enjoyed with Al Palmquist at the piano. Square and other dances, with Ford Jackson as "caller," drew everyone on to the floor to dance. Dwayne Berger and Don Norstrum played on the electric guitar and accordion for the dancing. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Ford Jackson, and Mrs. Garnet Jackson. The affair continued into the early hours of the morning.

Prince Rupert Back on Run

Thick fog greeted the Canadian National steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. William Eccles, arriving here at 11:30 this morning from Vancouver. Circling twice before tying up, the ship moved slowly in the fog, while fog horns and the triangle bell from the C.N. dock heaped guide her to the wharf.

"It was fine weather all the way up except for the fog here this morning," said officers. Passengers listed on the Prince Rupert, fresh from a long overhaul, were:

Hugo Kraupner, Mrs. N. Hansen, Carl Neilson, F. Seedman, Mrs. Chaprun, Mrs. S. Wilkins, D. Conn, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fisher, L. W. Griffiths, Miss S. Sakai, Mrs. C. Lahta, Fred Baker, Mrs. F. Sales and infant, Mr. Erickson, Miss D. Davidson, R. H. Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald, P. Sakai, Mrs. V. Sallis and infant, A. Mostad, Robert Russell, W. Stead, Mrs. J. Sutherland, with John and Donald; Mrs. J. L. Johansen, T. McLeod, R. Hemphill, Mrs. A. Dowther, Miss Edith Watson, Const. R. Hoggard, J. D. Egan.

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—By CHIC YOUNG



NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Terrace Bride Shower Honoree

TERRACE—Mrs. A. J. Harrison was hostess at her home on Wednesday evening when the young friends of Mrs. Ken Earl (Violet Jackson) "showered" her with lovely gifts for her new home.

A prettily decorated box held the gifts and the bride's chair was decorated with pink and

white streamers. Following the opening and displaying of the gifts refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. A. Houlden and Betty Curtis. Those present or sending gifts were Mrs. R. Perry, Mrs. R. Dye, Mrs. Garnet Jackson, Margery and Doreen Bonner, Onolee Kirkaldy and Mrs. A. Bort.

SUNSPOTS LESS
Sunspot activity has been decreasing since its last maximum point was reached in 1947.

Ham-Potato Bake



A REAL rib-sticking dish to build a meal around is this one of scalloped potatoes made with condensed cream of celery soup.

The "lady of the house" as well as her family will like the combination—it's so easy, so good. The celery soup, which serves as a ready-made sauce for scalloping, has a special flavor all its own.

Teamed with potatoes, a little bit of ham goes a long way in this dish. If you don't have ham, use canned luncheon meat for equally good results.

Ham-Potato Bake
3 cups thinly sliced, cooked potatoes (4-6 medium potatoes)
1 to 2 cups cubed cooked ham or canned luncheon meat
1 small onion, finely chopped
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1 can (1 1/2 cups) condensed cream of celery soup
1/2 cup milk

Mix together the cooked potatoes, ham (save some for the top), chopped onion, and parsley in a 1 1/2 quart casserole. Blend together the celery soup and milk; gently stir this liquid through the potato mixture. Put some of the cubed ham over the top. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 30 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

SOUP SCOOPS
VALENTINE LUNCHEON: Treat folks to an extra pretty table—set with this menu. At each place, have a bowl of tomato soup topped with a garnish of parsley. They pass a festive doily-covered tray of heart

sandwiches. Spread the open-faced sandwiches with softened cream cheese, flavored with onion; top each with a heart cut from half a radish or from pimiento. A mixed vegetable salad is a good accompaniment. Finish with ice cream sundaes—vanilla ice cream and whole cranberry sauce.

TO CRUNCH ON: Cheese-stuffed celery makes a delightfully crisp companion to a bowl of hot soup, most any kind. Fill stalks with softened Cheddar cheese; insert pickle chips in cheese.

FOOD ECONOMY TIP: To keep family food costs under control, work condensed soups into your menus. Cream soups are grand for making the most of a small amount of meat; you can serve the creamed meat over toast. Cream of mushroom soup with a little ham or cream of celery soup with cubed canned luncheon meat are good combinations. And, at other times, often a bowl of hot soup is just the one extra dish you need to round out a meal—such as a vegetable dinner plus cream of chicken soup.

LENTEN SOUPS: Condensed soup is one of the good prepared foods that fits your special menu needs during Lent. You'll find there are four kinds of condensed soup without meat or meat products. They are tomato, cream of celery, green pea, and vegetarian vegetable.

TERRACE TOPICS

The Civic Centre is being readied for two nights of music which will be held there on Thursday and Friday of this week. In charge of the decorating are Mrs. F. Gavan and Mrs. J. Schultze. This will be the first of the season's productions for the Civic Centre Concert Orchestra and will be the forerunner of many more such evenings. Other events coming up at the Centre will be the production of the Choral Club early in April and an evening's entertainment by the Drama Club, date of which has not yet been set.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion held a Valentine Dance in the IOOF hall last Friday evening and the affair was well patronized. Dancing was to the Legion Orchestra.

Mr. F. Healey of the Social Welfare Department at Prince Rupert is a visitor in town, being here on routine business.

George and Pearl Haugland were guests of honor at a surprise birthday party held in the IOOF hall on Saturday evening last, and which was attended by the teen-age crowd, besides Mr. and Mrs. Emil Haugland, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Laird, Miss Moreau and Mr. Seutt and Mrs. F. Campbell. Lively gifts were received by the young brother and sister, who, as they entered the hall with Irene Haugland and Denis de Kergommeaux were greeted with "Happy Birthday" in chorus. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening and the delicious refreshments included the customary birthday cake.

Terrace Health Unit Opened

TERRACE—Terrace Branch of the Prince Rupert Health Unit opened its office on Lakelse Avenue, next to the new church of the Seventh Day Adventist, on Monday. The small building has a spacious office for the sanitarian, Hugh Hart, equipped with refrigerator, large desk and other appurtenances of his profession. The health nurse, Miss E. Edwards, R.N., has her office and room for examination and inoculating. The front entrance leads into the Well-Baby clinic waiting room, a well-lighted, warm room where the mothers may wait to see the nurse and have their babies checked over. This clinic is open every week for two hours, from 2-4 p.m. on Thursday afternoons. The side entrance is to the main waiting room and the Social Welfare office which will be opened at some future time. The director of the Health Unit is Dr. Black of Prince Rupert and senior nurse is Miss Freda Hilton. The local health nurse, Miss Edwards, who resides at the Home for the Aged, has a large territory to cover, from Cedarvale to Tye. Mr. Hart's district extends from Tye to Topley and, though his headquarters are in Terrace, he makes a ten day trip over his territory every six weeks.

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CAUTIOUS RESIDENT—This excavation under the garage of a new house in Lethbridge, Alta., is designed as an atom-bomb shelter. When completed, it will have three-foot concrete walls and its own air-conditioning system. Seventeen-year-old Norman Wiebe, left, explains the layout of the shelter to a reporter. (CP PHOTO)

Fines Imposed In Game Cases

Appearing on charges of selling furs without a license, Weiler Innes was fined \$50 and costs before Magistrate W. D. Vance Saturday.

Philip Shaw of Kitkatla, charged under the Game Act for illicit trading in furs, was given suspended sentence for one year. Suspended sentence was also given Larry Lawson, who appeared before Mr. Vance yesterday afternoon.

William Scuby of Prince Rupert, charged under the Game Act with not keeping a proper record of furs bought from traders, pleaded not guilty. Counsel for the accused was T. W. Brown, K.C. Magistrate Vance dismissed the case.

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French Taxicab Vets Ready

By PHILIP CLARKE

PARIS (AP)—Some of the grizzled veterans of Paris, famed first world war "Taxi Brigade" are ready to rush troops to the front again if necessary—this time for General Eisenhower.

"I'd even shut off my meter and drive for nothing," said 63-year-old Julien Baby. He's one of about 20 survivors of the brigade who still drive for a living.

The brigade—some 3,000 requisitioned cabs in all—won a place in history by driving 10,000 French troops to the Marne River battlefield in September, 1914, helping save Paris from the on-rushing Germans.

Do it again? "Sure we would," Baby told a reporter. "We follow our destiny."

But Baby, a proud little man with grey hair and a bristly mustache, said many young cabbies feel differently—they are Communists and they might drive the soldiers the other way.

Baby, a Catholic and a rugged individualist, faces Communism on the home front almost every day. Like most other anti-Communist Frenchmen, he is the butt of Red threats, ridicule and intimidation.

Many young cab drivers taunt him and other oldsters for refusing to join the Communist party or one of its unions. "They call us pigs and stupid old fools," he said. "But it is they who are imbeciles. Politics, bah!"

Baby still works a regular 10-hour day at the wheel of his 15-year-old Renault sedan and boasts he hasn't been sick in years. "Red wine and raw garlic keep me going."

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FLOODED FARMS—Heavy winds whipped into two-foot waves flood waters that inundated Sumas prairie farms. A dike broke under pressure of heavy rains. (CP PHOTO)

Blackwood on Bridge

By Easley Blackwood

Again today I can not give you all of the bidding because my friend Mr. Muzzy jammed it up before even the first round was completed.

Over Mr. Abel's two-club call Mr. Muzzy bid not once, but twice. First he bid two diamonds. A few seconds later, before Mr. Dale had made up his mind whether to bid again on the South cards, Mr. Muzzy blurted out: "Wait a minute, make it two hearts."

He suddenly remembered something he had read in this column—that trump support doesn't have to be as good for raising an overall as it does for raising an opening bid. He picked quite a spot for his first use of this bit of knowledge. He was obviously proud of remembering it until Mr. Dale reminded him he had violated the laws by changing his bid and that a penalty was in order.

South sides vulnerable
South dealer

North		East	
(Mr. Abel)	(Mr. Muzzy)	(Mr. Abel)	(Mr. Muzzy)
S-A 4	S-10 7 3 2	S-A 4	S-10 7 3 2
H-A 5	H-J 9 8	H-A 5	H-J 9 8
D-3 2	D-A Q 10 6 5	D-3 2	D-A Q 10 6 5
C-Q 10 7 6 2	C-9	C-Q 10 7 6 2	C-9

South		North	
(Mr. Dale)	(Mr. Muzzy)	(Mr. Dale)	(Mr. Muzzy)
S-K 8 5	S-10 7 3 2	S-K 8 5	S-10 7 3 2
H-10 3	H-J 9 8	H-10 3	H-J 9 8
D-K 8	D-A Q 10 6 5	D-K 8	D-A Q 10 6 5
C-A K 8 5 4 3	C-9	C-A K 8 5 4 3	C-9

The bidding:
South 1C West 1H North 2C East 2C

The penalty was explained to Mr. Muzzy. Had he changed his bid practically in the same breath, there would have been no penalty—as it was, he could allow his first bid of two diamonds to stand in which case Mr. Champion would be barred where they are and how well equipped will hasten their use.



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Whenever seeds are sown early, to grow in the home, or hot-bed, they should be protected from the danger of disease. This danger is increased by low temperatures, excessive dampness, absence of sunshine, and any departure from the normal conditions of warm soil and full sun.

Hardy seeds sown directly in the garden when the weather is still chilly, and they may lie for days before warmth sufficient to germinate them arrives, should be treated with a disinfectant. There are several of these available in powder form. A tiny amount shaken in the seed packet will protect the seed.

But in seed boxes, protection can be given by using sphagnum moss, an inexpensive material used by florists and nurserymen to wrap around plant roots to keep them moist. This moss is believed to have anti-biotic qualities, since it destroys bacteria and fungi.

Most plant diseases are caused by fungi, which are themselves plants, which live as parasites on other plants or organic materials. The most common disease which threatens seed is known as "damping off."

This may attack seeds when they first sprout, and prevent the growth from breaking through the soil; or it may wait until the seedling plant is growing well and cause it to wilt overnight. A thin layer of sphagnum moss

—say half an inch—which has been passed through a sieve, may be spread over the soil in a seed box. Sow the seed in this, just as you would in soil. Then cover with moss which has been rubbed through a sieve, firm and water from above. There is no danger of over-watering when moss is used.

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Britons Enjoy Canadian Bacon

LONDON (P)—Bacon imported from Canada and Denmark is so good it puts British bacon in the shade, a food ministry official says.

Dr. Alex Calder, director of pig supplies for the ministry, told a Farmers' Club that the cry, "We don't want English bacon" is heard all too often in the distributive trade.

"The public wants lean bacon and will continue to discriminate against fat bacon or bacon which is coarse and stringy through having come from heavy, old pigs," said Dr. Calder.

The deficiencies of bacon produced at home were emphasized by high-quality Canadian and Danish imports.

Gardening shorts

Of the herbs which have survived in cooking, parsley is the most popular. Dill is next. Tarragon, which is the favorite flavoring for vinegar, is a tender perennial, but there is an annual form which gives much the same flavoring.

Ashes of wood, soft coal and hard coal are all valuable to loosen heavy clay soil, but it is best to let soft coal ashes weather for a season, to get rid of toxic substances.

Quick-grown, young vegetables are the best, and only the home garden, where they may be harvested as needed, can provide them.

Lettuce seed germinates best in a soil temperature of 60 to 65 degrees. If necessary to sow when temperatures are higher, place the seed between moist cloths and store for several days on ice. Dry the surface of the seed before sowing.

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4:15—Music by Goodman
4:30—Maggie Muggins
4:45—Stock Quotations & Int.
4:55—CBC News
5:00—International Comty.
5:10—Rawhide
5:30—Prelude to Dusk
5:45—The Question Box
6:00—Supper Serenade
6:15—Freddie Martin & Orch.
6:30—Musical Varieties
6:45—Saddle Rockin' Rhythm
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Paul Tortelier—Cellist
8:00—"Goose Girl"
9:00—Spring Symphony
10:00—CBC News
10:10—CBC News Round-up
10:15—Supplement
10:30—Canadian Concert
11:00—Weather Report
11:06—Sign Off

THURSDAY - A.M.

7:00—Musical Clock
8:00—CBC News
8:10—Here's Bill Good
8:15—Morning Song
8:30—Morning Devotions
8:45—Little Concert
9:00—BBC News and Comty.
9:15—Music for Moderns
9:30—Morning Concert
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Morning Melodies
10:30—Melody Time
10:45—Invitation to the Waltz
11:00—Kindergarten of the Air
11:15—Roundup Time
11:30—Weather Report
11:31—Message Period
11:33—Recorded Interlude
11:45—Scandinavian Melodies
12:00—Mid-Day Melodies

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12:15—CBC News
12:25—Program Resume
12:30—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:55—Rec. Int.
1:00—The Concert Hour
1:30—Musical Program
1:45—Deeds That Live, Comty.
2:00—B.C. School Broadcast
2:30—Records at Random
2:45—At Home With Your Daughter
3:00—The Music Box
3:15—Western Five
3:30—Listener's Choice

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where ore concentrates loaded.

Frank Waterhouse, Chilliwack, Capt. Walter Berg, is loading today to cover a full cargo for the Northern run. Leaving Friday the Chilliwack will carry 500 tons of coal and cargo for Skagway, where is expected at the end of month.

On her southbound last week the Chilliwack had 156 tons of sacked ore concentrates from the Silbak-Premier gold mine at Alice Arm.

The Deep Sea Fishery Union meeting for 1950 has been postponed to the 10th of March, ing Sunday.

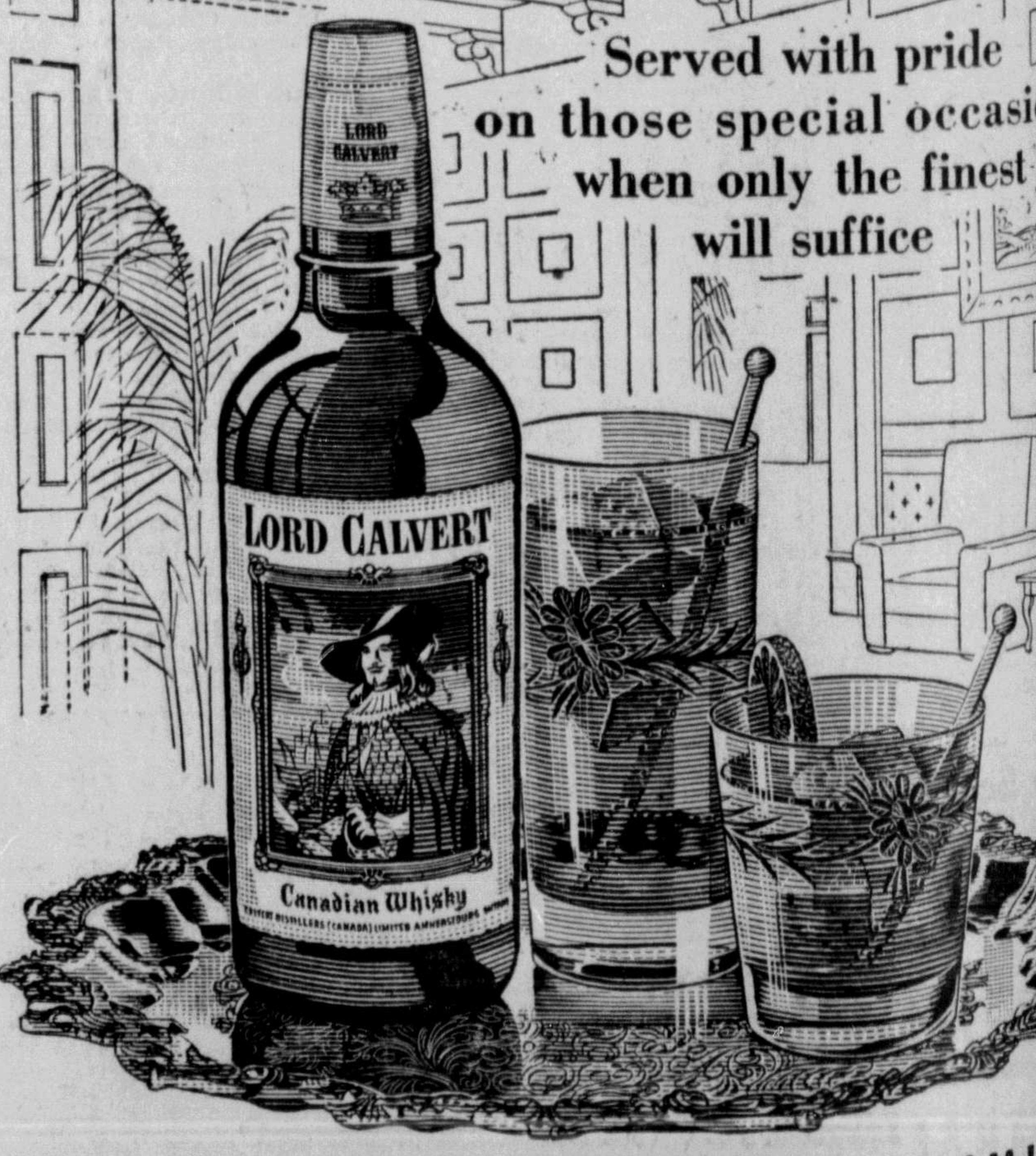
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