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Sewer Question Still Unsettled

Council Receives Opinion From Solicitors But Defers Action
To arbitrate or not to arbitrate—that is the question. City council last night could not decide whether they would adhere to the letter of their sewer contract with Mitchell & Currie, or would call in a board to arbitrate their differences.

Last week the contractors applied to council for additional concessions for widening an existing outlet tunnel in the Cow Bay sewer project. The tunnel is too narrow to admit a specified 42-inch pipe.

It was the contention of Mitchell & Currie that this extra work on the tunnel was not specified in the contract, thus was not their responsibility. They sought to arbitrate that and other points in the contract.

Council then decided to leave the matter in hands of city solicitors, Brown & Harvey. Last night, solicitors' report was before council. It held that, according to the contract, the city had no responsibility pertaining to widening the tunnel.

City Engineer D. C. Stewart pointed out that the original tender on the project was \$114,497. Since contractors began work last summer it was found that in several places, where only "fill" had been specified, rock was found.

Specifications were modified, said Mr. Stewart, to read 75 per cent rock in place of "all fill" and several concessions in the total cost made to bring it up to some \$132,000. But bills presented to the city for completed work to date totalled more than \$152,000, he said.

GENEROUS ALREADY
"We've been more than generous already," said Ald. George Casey, public works committee. "I'm not in favor of exceeding our figure (\$132,000)."

"They (the contractors) are in default of their contract since last November when the project should have been completed," said Mayor G. W. Rudderham. "We've leaned over backwards for them. I can't see what more we can do."

Ald. D. F. Fitch thought the whole matter should be turned over to arbitration. That would be the only way it could be settled, he felt.

"There is no room for arbitration," said Ald. T. B. Black. "Our solicitors tell us we should not exceed the figures of the city engineer, and that all specifications as they now stand are correct."

If the matter were arbitrated, he said, the city might lose out. There was not enough money covered by the sewer bylaw to go in excess of the \$132,000 figure.

Ald. H. S. Whalen felt city owed contractors a "moral consideration" because actual widening of the existing tunnel was not, as far as he knew, specified in the contract. As contractors have already started on this work, it was finally decided that further action would be taken when project was completed.

Red Resistance Broken Says U.S. Commander In Korea

Canucks Having It Quieter Today

TOKYO (CP)—An American regiment cracked main Korean Communist defences in the east-central battlefield today after infantrymen in the same sector smashed five fierce Red counter-attacks. The Reds are being chased into uncharted mountain wilderness.

"We have broken their main line of resistance," said Col. William R. Quinn, commander of the U.S. 7th Division regiment that broke through the Reds on the east-west highway from Pangnim to Wonju. Quinn reported his rifleman and artillerymen were taking a "terrific toll" of the enemy. "Our casualties have been amazingly light."

All along the central front United Nations forces moved ahead steadily but cautiously. Indications today were that the Communists might be endeavouring to set up a new line 30 miles south of the 38th parallel. United Nations forces were ordered to sweep toward it.

WITH CANADIANS
Canadians were not in action today and were reported to have spent the time improving newly-taken positions. It will be two weeks before details of week-end Canadian casualties are announced.

Clementis Arrested

PRAGUE (CP)—Vlado Clementis, Czechoslovakia's former foreign minister who has been missing since January 27, today was officially reported under arrest as a spy for the West. Six other Communist party leaders were charged with defections and expelled either from party ranks or from party office. At least four of them are under arrest.

Official reports said Clementis had been arrested and thrown out of the Communist party and National Assembly. **BIG PURGE ON**
Czechoslovakia's ruling Communist party has dropped 169,544 persons from its rolls—84 per cent of the total—in the biggest housecleaning it has had since it won back power in February 1948, the central committee disclosed today.

Of those dropped in the new purification process, 25,954 were expelled and 143,590 were just crossed off the lists. The latter process does not carry as much stigma as expulsion. The hike would be effective March 10.

Daylight Saving For Two Months

VICTORIA—Daylight saving may last from July 1 to Labor Day in British Columbia it was announced Monday but no official action has been taken yet, it is understood. Last year the period was from April to September.

FEDERATED BUT UNTIMELY—Federal Union Of Free World

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian government supports the idea of a federal union of the free world, Hon. L. B. Pearson, minister of external affairs, said last night. But the government believes, Mr. Pearson said, that any effort to bring about a federation of free countries at this time would lead to confusion, misunderstanding and possibly disunity. Mr. Pearson was speaking in the House of Commons on a resolution sponsored by Alistair

More Care in Civil Defence Before Council

Rockingham Discusses Embarkation of Special Brigade
OTTAWA (CP)—The government reported yesterday that 1,006 men or about one in every ten enlisted have been discharged from the Army's special force.

The figures were tabled in the House of Commons as the commander of the force, Brigadier General John M. (Rocky) Rockingham conferred with senior Army officials about the movement of the 25th Brigade—the core of the force—to Korea.

The figures indicated that, regardless of how the government decides to create a 5,000-man brigade group to send to Europe, there will not be any repetition of last August's rush recruiting for the special force.

Sailing date of the special brigade for Korea, equipment and embarkation leave are believed to have been discussed by Brig. Rockingham with the army chiefs. Defence officials have been sent to Washington to discuss arrangements for shipping the remainder of the brigade to Korea from Fort Lewis.

Defence Plans—PROJECT FOR WHITEHORSE

OTTAWA (CP)—The government gave first details today of big defence projects construction program being launched in Canada, including building of new and improved barracks blocks at sea, air and army bases.

In a statement by the government's crown agency, Defence Construction Ltd., almost \$13,000,000 of projects were announced including one for construction at Whitehorse, Yukon, on the important Northwest Staging Route.

Power Rates To be Upped

VANCOUVER—British Columbia Electric Railway Co. has applied for an increase in power rates—11.5 per cent within the city and 9.7 per cent outside.

This would amount to an increase of about \$1.13 per month on the average light rates. Increased wages and operating expenses and the company's expansion program are given as reasons in support of the increase. The hike would be effective March 10.

Nominations For Fishermen's Union

A slate of nominees for the 1951 executive of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union was presented at the meeting Sunday. Ballotting will close at the end of March, the secretary, George Anderson, said today.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
Temperatures in the central and southern interior were near or below zero this morning with Prince George reporting 16 below zero—the lowest in these areas. Lowest temperature in British Columbia was recorded in the northeast section of the province at Fort Nelson with a low of 22 below. Another storm is developing in the Gulf of Alaska and, during the day, will move southward across the coast. Snow or rain and snow mixed will accompany the storm as it moves south.

Forecast
Cloudy with intermittent snow or rain and snow mixed this morning over the Charlottes, spreading to remainder region by noon. Occasional snow flurries this afternoon and evening. Continuing cool. Winds—light, increasing to southeast (25) by noon and shifting to northwest (25) this afternoon and evening. Lows tonight and highs Wednesday—at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 30 and 40.

TIDES
Wednesday, February 28, 1951
High 5:26 19.9 feet
 18:35 15.6 feet
Low feet
 12:18 5.9 feet

J. S. Wilson returned to the city on yesterday's plane from a brief trip to Vancouver on business in his capacity as zone representative for the Canadian Legion.

Smithers Bus Service Starting This Year

Canadian National Railways train service east from Prince Rupert will be supplemented this year by a bus service by Canadian National Transition between here and Smithers. The service, it is understood, will be commenced as soon as the River Highway is reopened for the season.

More Taxes All Around

OTTAWA (CP)—Higher personal, corporation and excise taxes are expected to result from budget estimates for 1951-52 fiscal year which may hit \$3,600,000,000. Estimates which will be presented to Commons next week are expected in informed quarters to run between \$500,000,000 and \$1,000,000,000 higher than last year.

It appears likely that all normal federal taxation fields will be squeezed for greater yields. There is no indication when the budget will be introduced, but it may be delayed until after the Easter holidays.

Finish PGE And Sell It

VICTORIA (CP)—Sale of the government-owned Pacific Great Eastern Railway was suggested in the British Columbia Legislature yesterday by H. J. Welch (Coalition, Comox).

Welch said the government should put the railway into first class condition and then sell it. The province, he said, should be able to get \$55,000,000 when the PGE is extended north to Prince George and south into Vancouver.

"Millions of dollars British Columbia has paid into interest on the PGE should be charged to colonization and written off. British Columbia should not be in the railway business."

Three Die in Lake Plunge

NANAIMO (CP)—An automobile which plunged into Cameron Lake on Sunday was recovered yesterday and three bodies were found huddled in the back seat. Police said that personal papers identified one victim as being Robert Walker of Courtenay, the other dead being a woman and a girl of about 12, believed to be his wife and daughter.

Investigators say they believe all the bodies of any who were in the car have been recovered. Earlier it had been reported that there were four persons in the car.

Loan Back Copper

Supplement Government Investment Plan
The city's black-top plan has been requested provincial department of works, Ald. George Casey, city works chairman, told council last night.

City's plant would supplement the one used by the provincial department of works. The plant would be used for paving of high-traffic areas next summer.

Passengers
Monday—R. S. Wilson, J. Scott, V. Wilson.
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TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

TORONTO	
American Standard	32
Bralorne	7.30
B. R. X.	.05
Cariboo Quartz	1.30
Congress	.08 1/2
Hedley Mascot	.65
Pend Oreille	8.75
Pioneer	2.85
Premier Border	13 1/2
Reeves McDonald	4.35
Reno	.07
Sheep Creek	1.63
Silbak Premier	.34
Taku River	.06 1/2
Vananda	.24
Salmon Gold	.04
Spud Valley	.04 1/2
Silver Standard	2.65
Western Uranium	1.80
Oils—	
Anglo Canadian	6.10
A. P. Con.	.43
Atlantic	2.85
Calmont	1.12
C. & E.	11.75
Home Oil	17.50
Mercury	.15
Okalta	2.76
Pacific Pete	9.55
Princess	1.50
Royal Canadian	11 1/2
VANCOUVER	
Athona	.08
Aumaque	.23

Beattie	.55
Bevcourt	.51
Bobjo	.17
Buffalo Canadian	.34 1/2
C. M. & S.	142.50
Conwest	2.37
Donalds	.59
Eldona	.25 1/2
East Sullivan	9.05
Giant Yellowknife	7.50
God's Lake	.45
Hardrock	.30
Harricana	.17
Heva	.13
Hosco	.06 1/2
Jackknife	.05 1/2
Joliet Quebec	.80
Lake Rowan	.06 1/2
Lapaska	.05 1/2
Lynx	.18
Madsen Red Lake	2.55
McKenzie Red Lake	.48
McLeod Cocksbutt	3.50
Moneta	.35
Negus	1.01
Noranda	82.50
Louvicourt	.25 1/2
Pickle Crow	.22
Senator Rouyn	.22
Sherritt Gordon	3.80
Steep Rock	9.10
Sturgeon River	.14
Silver Miller	1.47
Upper Canada	1.95
Golden Manitou	6.90

Why the Blockade of Prince Rupert Harbor?

By PAGE RIDEOUT
According to a letter I received from the Harbor Commission, there were 415 overseas sailings docked at Vancouver in 1936, while the sailings into Prince Rupert has been nil from 1936 down to the present date.

When W. M. Mott, Member for New Westminster, was speaking in the House on March 1, 1950, he was calling for harbor improvement for his port on the Fraser. He said: "Before the war the largest number of deep-sea boats that came into our port was 550. We are now faced with this problem of trade that will arise with Japan and China from where most of our trade came before the war."

Then a Vancouver dispatch to the Nelson Daily News, dated December 7, 1950, reads: "Sale of 7,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat, valued at \$14,000,000, to Japan was confirmed here today. The first 20 cargoes will be loaded here in January, 1951."

Hon. C. D. Howe reported to the House on February 2 the Canadian Wheat Board has contracted to ship to the government of India 300,000 long tons of wheat which is now in the process of being shipped in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Then Bill Herbert, correspondent for the Vancouver Sun, had this to say on January 22, 1951: "Japan will probably buy from \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000 of raw materials from Canada this year. During 1950 the value of Canadian exports to Japan totalled about \$60,000,000, a substantial increase over the \$6,000,000 in 1949. On the other hand Canada took from Japan about \$13,000,000 worth of goods, more than double the import value of 1949. By the end of 1950 Nippon was buying in quantity from Canada wheat, rayon pulp, sulphite pulp, mica and zinc, plus a wide range of products in limited quantities for sale to foreign nations. Here it might be well to remember that Canada was at war with Japan three years ago. Hence may we not look for a greater volume of business with all Oriental countries?"

Basketball Playoffs

Semi-Final Tonight 8.45—Brownwoods vs G & A
8:00—Junior—High School vs Rupert Hotel
8:45—Intermediate—Fashion vs Hi-Green
7:45—Exhibition Game—Co-ops vs Hi-Gold

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Young Men's Job

"THE NORTH is a young man's country!" What does this mean to the young man in Prince Rupert?

It means that a young, alert man can get in on the ground floor of something big when it "pops," but only if he realizes the many potentialities and keeps himself in readiness.

To be ready is to be keenly aware of what is going on, not only in this immediate neighborhood, but in the entire province with special emphasis on the northern and central sectors.

Further, it means to be extremely conscious of the degree of progress (or lack of it) in this district, as compared to that in other areas. Wherein lie our greatest possible sources of development? Wherein remain the most potent of latent responsibilities?

But to do a lot of talking about a great future—greater than ever dreamed of—is only so much talk, unless it is backed up by knowledge and organized thought and spread throughout the land with the telling impact of a sledge-hammer wallop.

And this can only be accomplished by action on the "home front."

A negative attitude does more than anything else to kill progress. Progress means education, knowledge—the will to forge ahead. To be negative—much worse than just being passive—is to have a closed, narrow mind, not open to truth and knowledge but to be content in ignorance, perhaps fondly recounting the adage that "ignorance is bliss."

It is not nearly enough to "talk up" projects, the remarkable possibilities ahead. Action must follow plans and once they have been formed they must not falter because of the negative attitude of those who desire to stand in the way. The negative can be overcome by a strong desire to be positive and to become positive there must be a definite will "to get things done."

If progress is wanted in Prince Rupert then let's do something about it besides talking of great potentialities. Perhaps the first thing to accomplish is for everyone to get behind a project which will compel people outside to think differently of Prince Rupert than as a bleak place on the outskirts of civilization; a place to come (if you've got the fortitude) to make all you can and then get out.

If there are those in Prince Rupert who do not favor progress—who have assumed the negative attitude—there is perhaps a motive, one in which erroneously they believe that to retard progress will further their own ends.

There are those, too, who single-handed have waged a battle for progress and education of thought but today are getting tired and frustrated of fighting alone. Let the young men take up their cudgels with co-operation and unified ACTION but also with encouragement and cheers from the bleachers, not stolid skepticism and sneers.

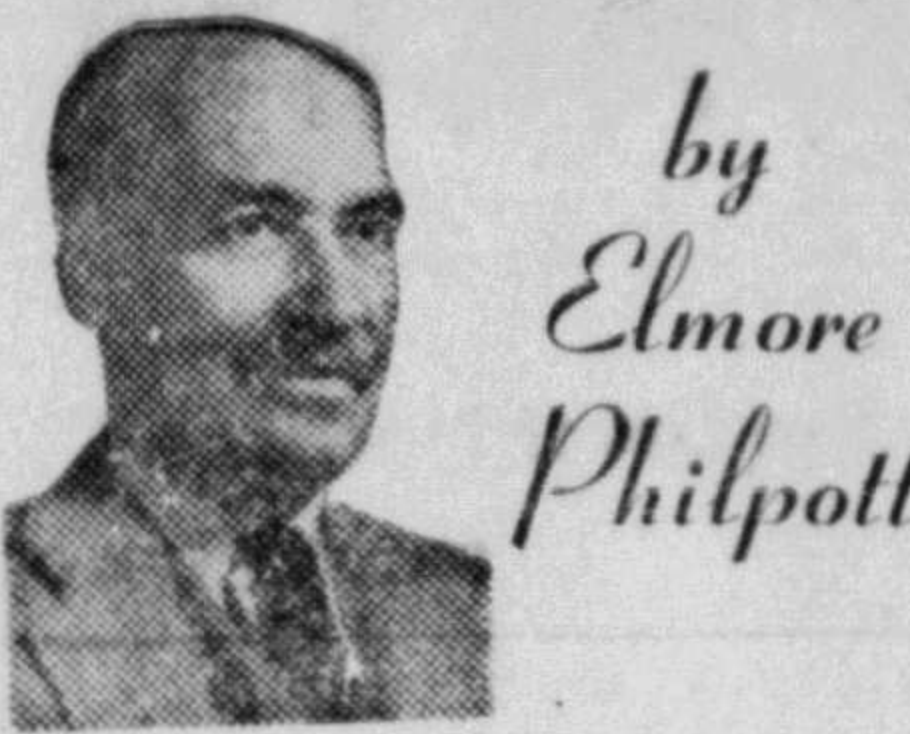
Scripture Passage for Today

"For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, in all the churches of the saints."—1 Cor. 14:33. "Let all things be done decently and in order."—1 Cor. 14:40.



"I don't see why I can't pick out my own suits, dear"

As I See It



CHURCH IN CAIRO

CAIRO, EGYPT.—After visiting the ancient temple of Ra and three Moslem mosques, I figured it would do me no harm to drop in to a church of my own kind this sunny Sunday morning.

I got there at two minutes to ten and figured my watch must be losing time, for I heard hearty singing, with a familiar old tune, "Faith of Our Fathers." But it turned out I was early. It seems one service was just finishing, at the American Mission, in time for two more to begin—one upstairs and the other down.

THERE WERE ABOUT 100 or 120 at the service upstairs. There were about 25 well-scrubbed and spic and span girls, presumably from some orphanage. The rest of the congregation was made up of about two women to one man. Most of the men wore the national headgear, the red fez, but the minister took his off when he reached the pulpit.

Most of the men sat on the left side of the church and most of the women on the right. By accident and ignorance, I got on the right side with the ladies. That was my good luck, for a beautiful slim young Arab girl came and sat down just in front of me. She wore the uniform of some airline, but had stripped it of its insignia, to make it more fitting for church. She had a lovely profile and the longest eyelashes I ever saw. If I were a painter, I would draw her portrait and call it Sweet Sixteen.

THE SERVICE OF course, was in Arabic. But the hymns were the old familiar kind—one sung to the tune of "Come All Ye Faithful," and another the universal children's favorite, "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know."

The minister read two selections from the Bible, and prayed himself with dignity and brevity. But he made one slight error, I thought. Just before his sermon, he called on Brother So-and-So in the front row to make a short prayer.

It gushed out of Brother So-and-So as from a high-pressure fireman's hose. After ten minutes he was still going strong. The girls from the orphanage still were standing, quite worn down with waiting for him to finish and the pastor made several discreet gestures to desist but without avail.

One other minor mishap marred the meeting. After the collection had been taken, the minister signalled that he would like to deposit his offering on the plate. On the way to get it, the usher dropped the whole collection plate and the little Arab girls giggled just like your little girls and mine would giggle in Canada at such an event.

THE PREACHER TOOK his text from Zachariah. Of course I could not understand what he was saying. But a nice English-speaking lady explained to me after the service that it had been about the right way to bring up children.

WHEN I LOOKED around at these fine looking youngsters, so neat and clean, my mind jumped back a few days, when I was one of a small party visiting the site of ancient Thebes. Ragged and filthy children

swarmed around us, yelling for "baksheesh," or whatever is the exact word for handouts. Some of them, under the filth, were really beautiful. I thought then to myself "there's nothing much wrong with Egypt that Ivory soap wouldn't put right."

Of course, that is a gross overstatement. Yet, when you go to such a place as this American Mission, and you see what those same Arab youngsters look like when they are scrubbed outside and helped to grow up clean within, you cannot help but feel a great surge of hope for this land and of its fine people.

For, despite everything that is wrong and rotten and backward here, they have the makings of as great a new nation as they were in ancient times, when some of their ancestors created a civilization that has never been surpassed and, in some respects, never equalled.

VICTORIA REPORT

by J. K. Nesbitt

Public May Pay Part of Hospital Bills—Legal Showdown—Jack McRae's Gift

VICTORIA.—It's beginning to look as if the government plans to make people pay a portion of their own hospital bills. This, no doubt, would discourage a lot of people from wanting to remain in hospitals longer than necessary.

Several government members have been giving hints that this plan may come about. When private MLA's give out hints they're often flying kites for the government.

A. B. Ritchie, Salmon Arm; Sydney Smith, Kamloops, and A. C. Hope, Delta, have all said that it would be a good idea to have patients pay a part of their own hospital bills. Unless it's done, said Mr. Hope, people will go on using hospitals as hotels.

Opposition Leader Harold Winch and other CCF'ers take a different view. They believe that the premiums should be left the way they are now and any deficits made up out of consolidated revenue.

This reporter is inclined to the same view. Hospitalization is certainly a social service. And wasn't the sales tax imposed for social security? So the government said when the sales tax was brought in a few years back.

It looks as if we're going to hear plenty about liquor this session. I'm wondering if the government can once again shrug off the embarrassing subject, especially if there are many more outspoken speeches like the one made by Conservative-Unionist Don Brown of Vancouver-Burrard. Mr. Brown practically accused the government of being derelict in its duty where liquor is concerned. It's not often I've heard a government supporter, a private MLA, let the government have it both barrels the way Mr. Brown did.

Too many governments, including the present Coalition administration, Mr. Brown said, have been dodging the liquor issue. He told the government not to side-step its responsibility any longer, but to arrange for a plebiscite, so that the Leg-

islature may know what a majority of British Columbians want in the way of a liquor system.

Mr. Brown, this reporter thinks, spoke a lot of good common sense when he said that if people could have a drink or two with their meals in restaurants they wouldn't be tempted to kill bottles at one sitting, as under the present system. He said he felt sure that liquor with meals would result in a much greater degree of sanity in drinking—would considerably reduce drunkenness and liquor binges.

This reporter is of the opinion that the government doesn't particularly want a change in the present liquor system because it's fearful of losing the \$18,000,000 a year it's reaping in now in liquor profits.

Prince Rupert's Liberal-Coalitionist, when he made his first speech of the session, brought MLA's and members of the Press Gallery a present—a tin of fancy red sockeye salmon, caught in the waters of Prince Rupert. Everyone was duly grateful. Even MLA's—and the press—like something for free, especially such excellent salmon.

Mr. McRae, like most members, wanted something done about roads in his constituency. But he was more modest than most. He didn't ask for much. He said: "We haven't any decent roads—we do not ask for an elaborate highway system. We ask merely for one good road from Prince Rupert to Prince George."

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Reflects and Reminisces

Sir Wilfrid Laurier died thirty two years ago last Friday. Getting a good grasp of the world situation today would give Sir Wilfrid something to think about.

SOUNDS TIRESOME

An organization of Protestant churches in the United States is re-writing the Bible. Here's a comparison of style from the parable of the Prodigal Son: "wasted his substance with riotous living" becomes "squandered his property in loose living." And that great descriptive sentence "fain had filled his belly with the husks that swine did eat," becomes "gladly have fed on pods the swine ate, and no one gave him anything." Pretty much of a make-and-wash change, this!

ONE THING SURE

How soon, what it will be like, and what will be the nature of the reaction, if any, concerning a liquor law change cannot be foretold. But this is certain. Every consumer is already impatient and restless, and becoming more so.

POLITICAL OLD TIMERS

A copy of the front page of The Empire came our way a few days back. It was dated

Advertisement for Canadian Investment Fund, featuring a map of Canada and the name Calvin Bullock Ltd.

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November 6, 1909. It said the ss. Fred Starke (later) was about to be withdrawn for the winter. John Oliver had challenged Richard McBride. The GTP had the Portland Canal-Queen Charlotte mail subsidy. J. W. deB Farris was nominated to oppose F. Carter Cotton, Liberal delegate to the convention were...

Advertisement for men's and boys' wear, including combinations, dress shirts, trench coats, and sweaters.

Advertisement for Western Foods, featuring a logo and the text 'Broadway'.

Advertisement for Austin Sedans and Station Wagon, featuring the text 'Superior Auto Service' and 'STUDBEAKER and AUSTIN DEALERS'.

Advertisement for Fishermen's services, including complete overhaul of high speed gasoline engines.

Advertisement for Be Wise... BUY NORTHERN B.C. POWER GENERAL ELECTRIC WASHERS, DELUXE REFRIGERATORS, and DELUXE RANGES.

Advertisement for Northern B.C. Power, featuring the text 'NOW ON DISPLAY AT' and 'Phone 210'.

Advertisement for Wallace, featuring a large logo and the text 'WALLACE' and 'SIXTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE'.

Advertisement for Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, including a 'NOTICE' section about telephone service and the name 'A. E. JAMES Telephone Superintendent'.

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Local and PERSONAL

Skipper Buys Derelict Back

After having been declared a total constructive loss, the hall-boat Takla, salvaged last week from Lucy Island, where she went ashore three weeks ago and was badly beaten by seas and gales, has been repurchased from the underwriters by her skipper, Capt. Peter Parkvold. The Takla is now on the pontoons at the local dry dock for a repair job that will involve almost complete reconstruction of her hull.

Cemetery Extension

Extension of Fairview Cemetery site will have a much better natural drainage when compared with that of the original burial ground. The new area will be more toward the front.

Dr. J. A. McDonald sails for Vancouver on the Camosun today.

● Hear Ted Applewhite report from Parliament, Thursday, March 1, 6:45 p.m. (51)

● Regular Moose meeting, Tuesday, February 27, 8 p.m. (49c)

Mrs. Fred Skinner, who came north to attend the funeral of her father, the late Canon W. F. Rushbrook, will sail by the Prince Rupert this Thursday night on her return to her home in Victoria.

Major David Hammond, Salvation Army, returned to Vancouver aboard the Camosun today after conducting a series of meetings at the local Citadel.

● The Rotary Mixed Chorus will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Booth Memorial School. (49c)

Six months' suspended sentence was imposed on Thomas Squarrey, charged with assaulting Jordan Smith on February 16. Squarrey appeared before Magistrate W. D. Vance in city police court Saturday afternoon. T. W. Brown appeared for the prosecution, with Mrs. Willa Ray for the defendant.

● Moose Social and Dance, Tuesday, February 27, at 9:30 p.m. in the Temple. Members of the Lodge and Chapter please attend and bring your friends. Admission free. (49c)

Two Columbia Cellulose employees, D. MacDonald and J. M. Anderson, sailed south on the Union Steamship Camosun today. A. Kenda, an employee with the Dominion Bridge, sailed for Vancouver on the Camosun today.

Dealt with by Magistrate W. D. Vance in city police court yesterday were four charges of intoxication under the Government Liquor and Indian Act. They were: Dora Sankey, \$10 fine and \$3.50 costs; Leonard McKelvey, \$25 fine and \$5.50 costs; John Czizmadia, \$25 and costs; L. A. McRae, \$10 and costs.

Monkey Business

Three monkeys sat in a coconut tree. Discussing things as they're said to be. Said one to the others: "Now, listen, you two, There's a certain rumor that can't be true, That man descended from our noble race! The very idea is a disgrace! No monkey ever deserted his wife, Starved her babies and ruined her life; And you've never known a mother monk To leave our babies with others to bunk, Or pass them on from one to another Till they scarcely know who is their mother. And another thing you'll never see, A monk build a fence 'round a coconut tree, And let the coconuts go to waste, Forbidding all other monks a taste. Why, if I'd put a fence 'round the tree Starvation would force you to steal from me! Here's another thing a monk won't do: Go out at night and get on a stew, Or use a gun or club or knife To take another monkey's life. Yes, man descended, the onery cuss, But, brother, he didn't descend from us."

His Funeral Happy Event

No Occasion for Mourning When Good Man Goes To Great Reward, Bishop Declares

"This funeral is different than many. This is an occasion of joy, of rejoicing for a good man who has gone to his great reward." So said Rt. Rev. James B. Gibson, Bishop of Caledonia, at the final rites yesterday afternoon of the late Rev. Canon Walter Field Rushbrook, beloved pioneer missionary, whose death occurred last week. The congregation almost completely filled St. Andrew's Cathedral of which deceased was honorary canon. It was no exclusively denomination congregation which came to do final honor. It was representative of all denominations for the esteem and friendship of the deceased transcended such lines.

"He won the esteem of the community as a whole to a degree such as few could achieve," declared the Bishop. "He was a good man" (Acts 11:24) was the simple text. A great Christian and a great missionary, he was broadminded and wise, one who was able to hearten and help. Exclusiveness was not in his nature and, as he went about making his neighbors happy, his service recognized no class or creed. His great sense of duty knew no self-consideration. A saintly man, his work on earth well done had been his preparation for Heaven. He had lived, worked and died in the true fellowship with God.

The service was conducted by Rev. Canon Basil S. Procter, rector of St. Andrew's, and other clergy participating were Rev. C. L. Lomas of the mission boat Northern Cross and Rev. Montagu Young of Masset.

Peter Lien presided at the organ and the hymns, choice of deceased, were "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" and "The King of Love My Shepherd Is." The Ninetieth Psalm was also sung by the choir.

Ushers were William Cruickshank, Al Rivett, George J. Dawes and R. E. Mortimer. Following the cathedral service, interment was made in Fairview Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dr. R. G. Large, W. B. Skinner, Ald. George Casey, Robert Kelsey, R. E. Eyoifson and F. E. Anfield.

The remains had lain in state throughout Sunday afternoon at the Grenville Court Chapel of B.C. Undertakers. During the day native friends held an impromptu service as a demonstration of their affection. Canon Rushbrook was an honorary chief of the Tsimpsan tribe.

Vandalism In Railway Park

The look-out on the Canadian National Reserve is down to one seat. Formerly there were three, strangers and visitors finding this a great convenience and accommodation when enjoying the view that takes in both townsite and harbor.

The tribal legend, protected by glass and of distinct interest to tourists, has disappeared. It's location was back of the totem pole. It was smashed. Fragments of glass can still be noted, lying around.

The handsome totem pole has also been damaged. Many initials have been cut in the pole, these being about as high up as an average figure stands.

Suppliers Are Fined

Fine of \$200 plus costs, or three months in jail, was the sentence imposed upon John Morrison for supplying liquor to an Indian.

Magistrate W. D. Vance fined Roger Powell, a native whom Morrison supplied with liquor, \$25 and costs or in default one month in jail for possessing an intoxicant.

Also charged with supplying, Spencer Morgan was fined \$50 and costs, or in default one month in jail.

"Time served" was the penalty for Lawrence Aikens charged with vagrancy.

Alice Brown, a native, was fined \$10 and costs, or in default 10 days, for being found intoxicated.

One charge of intoxication in a public place was laid against a juvenile under the Juvenile Delinquency Act.

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Canadian Legion WA Sewing Meet

A sewing as well as social session was held by the Canadian Legion Sewing clubs in the Ladies' Lounge of the Legion last night.

Under general convenor Mrs. Fred Barber, 40 ladies from the four sewing clubs attended. Besides sewing, the women were occupied with assembling posters for their coming bazaar.

With the Roosevelt Park Club, under Mrs. W. Nesbitt, in charge of refreshments, the other sewing circles and their presidents are:

McClymont Park, Mrs. E. Morrow.
Hays Cove Circle, Mrs. G. V. Hanley.
Seal Cove sewing circle, under Mrs. T. Glenn.

City Approves School Budget

District 52 school board estimates of \$190,933 for 1951—\$150,494.63 of which is the city's share—were approved last night at the regular council meeting.

The city's share this year is \$26,758 more than in 1950. Ald. T. B. Black, finance committee chairman, said, this increase was due to larger staff and greater facilities made possible by new schools.

Approval was also granted for immediate demolition of old King Edward school.

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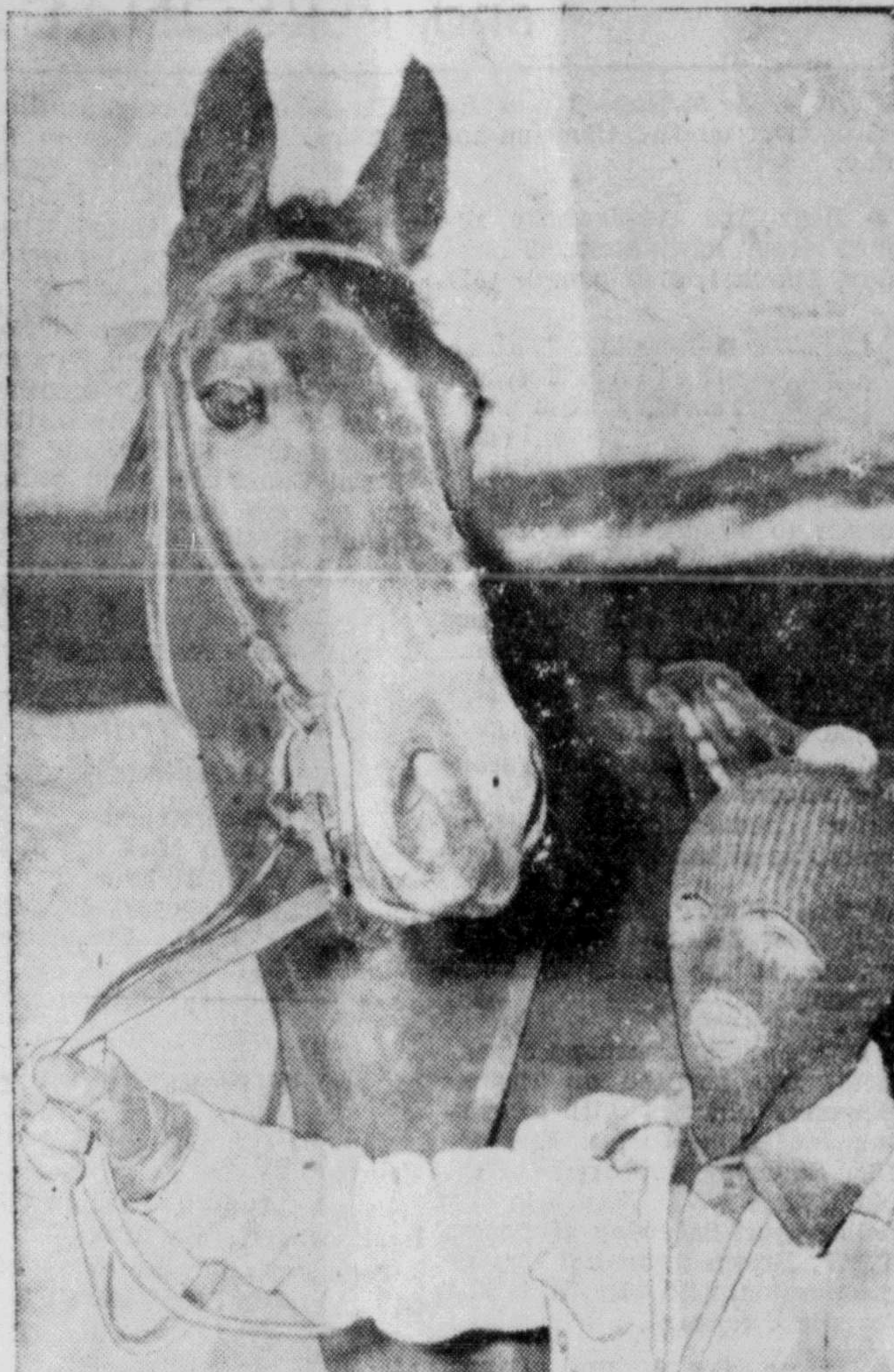
Charged after a Christmas Day truck collision with three pedestrians, Lorne Murray Le Blanc, 27, was found guilty by Magistrate W. D. Vance in city police court Saturday. He was fined \$25 and costs.

Counsel for the defence was T. W. Brown. Prosecuting was Const. E. D. Anderson, RCMP.

Involved in the accident, which took place shortly after 12 midnight December 24, at Hays Cove Avenue and Seventh Avenue East, were LeBlanc, driver of a half-ton truck, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald, Thomas Squarrey and Frank Mathews, pedestrians.

Injuries inflicted on McDonald, who was run over by the truck, were three fractured ribs, fractured pelvis, fractured upper bone in leg, fractured lower bone in left leg. His arm was broken while the truck was being removed, it was disclosed in the evidence before the court.

The victim was discharged from the city hospital February 24.



MASKED RIDER—On the right is neither mammy singer nor man from Mars. It's apprentice jockey Tommy Stadyk, 19, trying to keep his face warm in sub-zero weather at Whittier Park, St. Boniface, Man. Showman's Pet is the sprightly three-year-old with Stadyk. (CP PHOTO)

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AUCTION SALE
Timber Sale X 10225
There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, April 4th, 1951, in the office of the Forest Ranger at Ocean Falls, B.C., the Licence X 10225, to cut 5,240,000 f.b.m. of Hemlock, Balsam, Cedar and Spruce on an area comprising of vacant Crown land situated on the northwesterly portion of Lake Island, Range 3, Coast Land District.

Five years will be allowed for removal of timber.

"Provided anyone unable to attend the auction in person may submit tender to be opened at the hour of auction and treated as one bid."

Further particulars may be obtained from the Deputy Minister of Forests, Victoria, B.C., or the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C. (H)

AUCTION SALE
Timber Sale X 21584
There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, March 7th, 1951, in the office of the Forest Ranger, Ocean Falls, B.C., the Licence X 21584, to cut 3,036,000 f.b.m. of Spruce, Fir, Hemlock, Balsam and Cedar on an area comprising of vacant Crown land situated on the west shore of Johnson Channel, Range 3, Coast Land District.

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Timber Sale X 50888
There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at 11 a.m., on Friday, March 30th, 1951, in the office of the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C., the Licence X 50888, to cut 6,550,000 f.b.m. of Spruce, Fir, Balsam and Lodgepole Pine on an area comprising of vacant Crown land adjoining the north boundary of Lot 2963, situated northwest of Hart Lake, Cariboo Land District.

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There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, March 15th, 1951, in the office of the Forest Ranger, Ocean Falls, B.C., the Licence X 52064, to cut 1,800,000 f.b.m. of Cedar, Hemlock, Balsam and Spruce on an area comprising of vacant Crown land situated on Fish Egg Inlet, Range 2, Coast Land District.

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Blackwood on Bridge

By Easley Blackwood

Mr. Dale's bid of three spades on today's hand may not look very promising, but what else was he to do? His partner's three-heart bid was only a preference, made reluctantly as he had passed up two previous chances to help hearts. Also partner had shown no inclination to get into no trump and surely Mr. Dale's own hand was not suited to trump play.

Yet Mr. Dale had quite a nice hand and he decided to make the more by bidding three spades in the belief that if there was a game in the hand it must be in spades.

Now vulnerable.

North dealer.

North (Mr. Dale)	
S-10-7	
H-A-K-Q-7-4	
D-A-K-9-7-6	
C-5	

West (Mr. Muzzy)	
S-A-Q-5	
H-6	
D-J-B-4-3	
C-K-J-9-4-2	

East (Mr. Champion)	
S-6-3	
H-Q-10-9-3-2	
D-10-5	
C-A-10-7-3	

South (Mr. Abel)	
S-K-J-9-4-3	
H-J-5	
D-Q-3	
C-Q-8-6	

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1H	Pass	1S	Pass
2D	Pass	2S	Pass
3D	Pass	3H	Pass
3S	Pass	4S	Pass
Pass	Pass	...	Dbl.

After the bidding was apparently completed, Mr. Muzzy asked for a review. There had been a little too much for him to remember, Mr. Dale carefully went over it for him and Mr. Muzzy went into a study. Everyone thought he was trying to figure out a killing lead. But they were wrong.

"I double," said Mr. Muzzy.

Immediately there was a call for Mr. Judge, the self-appointed expert on the laws. He had already whipped out his trusty book of laws and was pointing to law number 40. He told the play-

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Metlakatla Basketball

Simpson YPEA Pays and Honors Divided

Metlakatla — Two Port Simpson YPEA basketball teams met last week in a game which was the first game over Metlakatla since the 1944-45 season. The visiting team was defeated by Metlakatla 54-47. The game was played in the gymnasium of the YPEA building and was well attended by spectators. The game was a close one, with Metlakatla leading throughout. At the end of the first period Simpson was on top with the score 12-10. In the second period, Metlakatla managed to cut the lead to 12 points, 37-25. In the third period, Metlakatla tightened up in defence and the lead was too great to lose although they cut it to 11 points.

Individual scores: Metlakatla—Teddy Ryan 19, Bill Leask 17, C. Nelson, C. Leask 9, J. Wilson 5, R. Nelson 2, T. Wilson, F. Auckland 2. Total—54.
Simpson—A. Sankey 1, C. Price, B. Bryant 10, R. Hughes, G. Kelly 15, H. Russ 2, P. Green 4, W. Spence, D. Ryan, J. Bryant 2, A. MacKay 13. Total—47.
J. Lawson, Simpson, and G. D. Ryan, Metlakatla, were referees. J. S. Ryan of Metlakatla was timekeeper, and Miss S. Ryan, Metlakatla, scorer.

Light refreshments were served following the game and dancing followed.

6 more points while scoring 13 themselves. Metlakatla used 7 men, Simpson 11. The score at the end of the first half was Metlakatla 26, Simpson 23.

Starting the second half, Simpson put on a fast pace and scored 16 more points. Metlakatla scored 15 and, at the end of the third period, the score was Metlakatla 41, Simpson 39. The play gained momentum and was getting rougher during this period. P. Green, Simpson player, was banished with 5 personals. Fouls were called with monotonous regularity. Metlakatla played a steady game, Port Simpson made 22 field goals and made 3 free throws out of 11 attempts. Metlakatla made 21 field goals and 12 free throws out of 19 attempts. Nineteen personals went against Simpson, 11 against Metlakatla.

Teddy Ryan had a field day by running up a score of 19 points. High scorer for the losers was George Kelly with 15.

Individual scores: Metlakatla—Teddy Ryan 19, Bill Leask 17, C. Nelson, C. Leask 9, J. Wilson 5, R. Nelson 2, T. Wilson, F. Auckland 2. Total—54.

Simpson—A. Sankey 1, C. Price, B. Bryant 10, R. Hughes, G. Kelly 15, H. Russ 2, P. Green 4, W. Spence, D. Ryan, J. Bryant 2, A. MacKay 13. Total—47.
J. Lawson, Simpson, and G. D. Ryan, Metlakatla, were referees. J. S. Ryan of Metlakatla was timekeeper, and Miss S. Ryan, Metlakatla, scorer.

Light refreshments were served following the game and dancing followed.



SEeks WORLD CROWN—Vevi Smith, 18-year-old Toronto skater, who placed second in the Canadian women's senior figure skating championship in Vancouver this winter, was one of three Canadians seeking the women's world crown in Milan, Italy. The other two, both from Toronto, were Susanne Morrow and Betty Hiscox. (CP PHOTO)



CANADIAN SKATER—Toronto's Betty Hiscox, 19, was one of three young Canadians unsuccessfully competing for the women's world figure-skating title in Milan, Italy. Others were Canadian senior champion Suzanne Morrow and runner-up Vevi Smith, both of Toronto. (CP PHOTO)

WHY THE BLOCKADE? (Continued from page 1)

ental nations when the present war cloud blows over? But we might consider the volume of extra sailing required in carrying on our trade with the Orient. Thus we will refer again to Mr. Mott and his 550 boats that cast anchor in his port on the Fraser. It is generally considered that Prince Rupert is two days sailing nearer Oriental points than is Vancouver. Therefore, a ship making a round trip over to an Oriental port and back to Vancouver sails four days extra. Now, let someone take a pencil and figure it out just as to how many years of extra sailing was done by Mr. Mott's 550 boats that sailed up the Fraser. And what of the 415 crossings of the Pacific that were made in 1939, and the 20 crossings to be made with wheat in the month of January, and the extra sailing that is required to carry on the trade with Japan that Mr. Herbert has referred to, as well as the 300,000 long tons of wheat that is going to India.

While these hundreds of ocean liners are sailing their hundreds, if not thousands, of extra miles to pile up in the harbor of Vancouver and wait their turn to take a berth, or thread their way up the south arm of the Fraser to the Royal City, let us turn our attention to our port, or what should be our port, on the northern Pacific. Apart from the period of occupation by the American army on the occasion of the Pearl Harbor episode, insofar as trans-Pacific commerce is concerned, Prince Rupert with its fine harbor, has been bottled up as tight as a breweryman would cork his ale.

W. J. Alder, then commissioner of the city, speaking at a civic dinner occasioned by my visit to Prince Rupert in December, 1936, told the crowd that filled the dining room of the Knox Hotel: "In considering our position as an overseas port on the Pacific, it might be well to remember the fact that India is no longer the land of the heathen, Russia has ceased to be the land of the Tzar, China is no longer the sleeping giant, while Japan is no longer the land of the savage, but they are growing into great trading nations, ready to talk trade and commerce with the nations of the world and yet, while Prince Rupert is 500 miles nearer to these fast growing trading nations than any port on the American Pacific shore, our large grain elevator is empty, our shipyard is idle, our city is served by a mixed train running on a tri-weekly schedule—can this be caused by the mere nature of things, or is it the result of a blockade promoted by the

College Obtains Survey of West

WINNIPEG (CP)—A copy of the Palliser Report—the record of an early scientific expedition to Western Canada in 1857—has been bought for the University of Manitoba through an alumni research fund grant. Capt. John Palliser in 1857 was sent by the British government with a party of scientists to determine whether the west could be settled and a railway built to the Pacific.

The report contains the first survey of passes through the Canadian Rockies.

business powers of our own country?" While this was back in the ancient thirties, yet that perpetual silence of Prince Rupert's harbor and all its facilities has remained down through the years. On November 6 last, George Murray, sometimes referred to as the burly member of the Cariboo, being interviewed in Prince Rupert by the Daily News, referred to the large grain elevator with no grain, the large shipbuilding plant with no ships, the great harbor with its port facilities, should be handling ocean going vessels all the time. Mr. Murray referred to Prince Rupert's strategic position in relation to development of international trade and commerce, a position that had been taken advantage of by the Americans during World War II, but it all apparently is as still as the bosom of a millpond.

Thus, so far as overseas commerce is concerned, Prince Rupert is under a watertight blockade, while Canada is held down as a one-eyed Riley on the Pacific, and that one eye is the port of Vancouver, which is as far south as it is possible to place it, while the war clouds are rolling up in the north.

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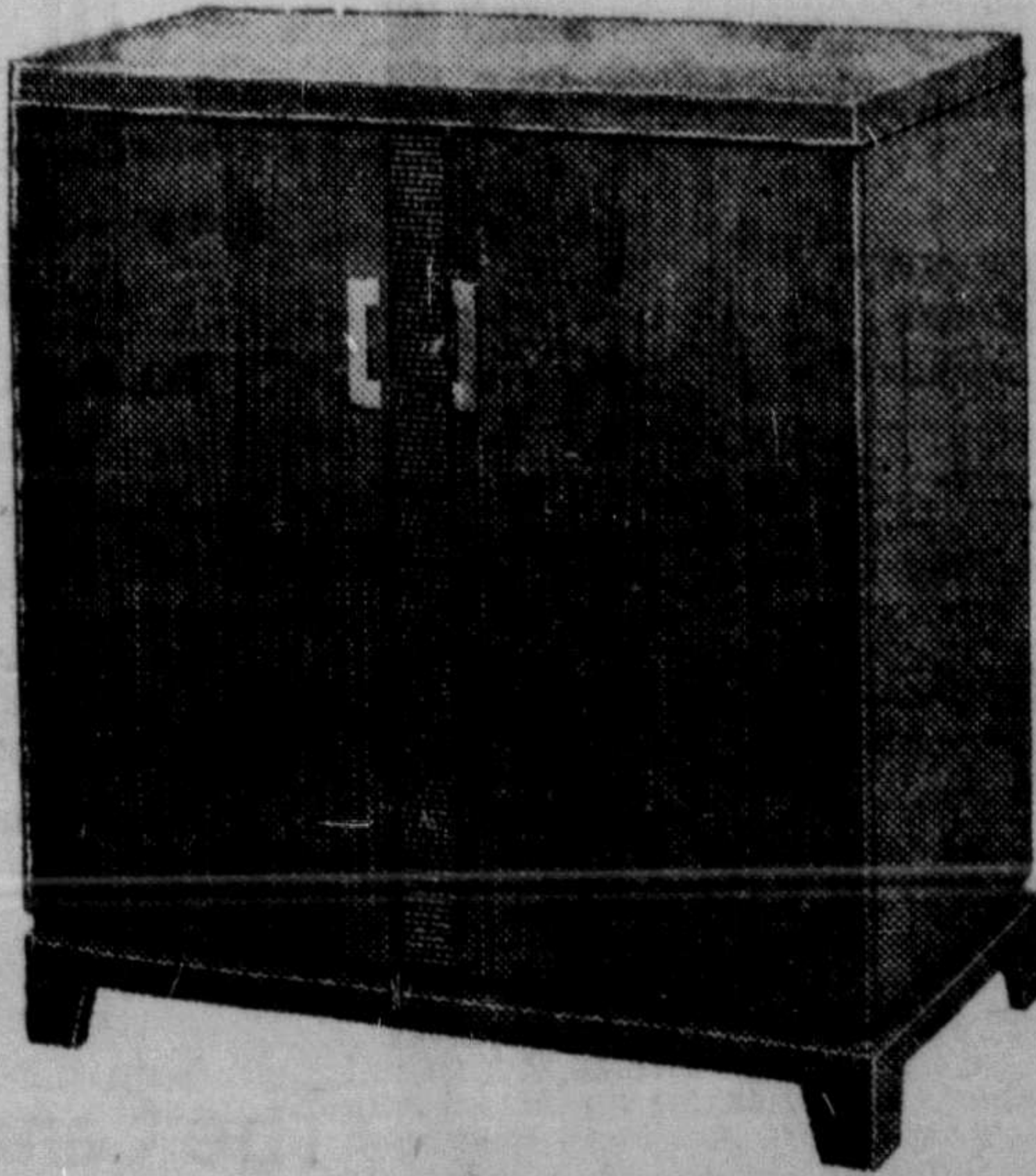
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What CITY COUNCIL Did

Sold Lot 46, Block 28, Section 8 to H. G. Helgeson Ltd., on behalf of Arthur Bergeron for assessed value of \$135.

Authorized board of works to scarify Fifth Avenue East and install necessary culverts, preparatory to black-topping.

Granted business licences to the following: C. B. Lovin—taxi operator; L. Christmanson—cigar store; E. Sinclair—painting and decorating; W. Baxter—florist.

Authorized school zone signs to be erected on Fraser Street to protect children attending Borden Street School.

Finally adopted the annual Loan Bylaw for 1951.

Authorized construction of a sidewalk, beginning at the start

of Hays Cove Circle and leading to the Hays Creek bridge, and expenditure of \$823.56 for city's share of sidewalk flanking Tulem Theatre.

Authorized rock drilled and shot at intersection of Stiles Place and Third Street, providing owner removes rock.

B.C. Members In Committees

E. T. Appiewhaite, MP for Skeena, has been appointed to the marine and fisheries and the railways, canals and telegraphs committees of the House of Commons.

Colleagues on the marine and fisheries committee are: J. L. Gibson, Independent, Comox-Alberni; Angus MacInnis, C.C.F., Vancouver East; Wm. Mott, Liberal, New Westminster, and G. R. Pearkes, Progressive-Conservative, Nanaimo.

Others on the railways committee are E. D. Fulton, Progressive Conservative, Kamloops; H. C. Green, Progressive-Conservative, Vancouver-Quadra; H. W. Herridge, C.C.F., West Kootenay; Wm. Mott, Liberal, New Westminster; G. M. Murray, Liberal, Cariboo.

Burns Lake— Thousand at Ski Meeting

BURNS LAKE.—The three-day tournament of the Omineca Ski Club held over the end of the week was an outstanding success.

One thousand spectators were in attendance and special assistance of Royal Canadian Mounted Police from Smithers was required to handle the traffic.

The men's jumping contest was conceded to Jorgen Dahlie of the Smithers Ski Club and the downhill slalom to Don Green of the Wells Ski Club.

The meet concluded last evening with a Snow Ball featured by the coronation of the Omineca Ski Queen.

HIGHLIGHTS
With only a matter of seconds difference in finishing times, the senior slalom races were the high points in the tournament here.

Heavy winners were members of OSC, Gordon Williams taking first senior men's slalom; Don Rowland first junior men's slalom; Jean Holmes, first senior ladies' cross country and

Eileen G. Lans, first junior ladies' cross country.

Senior jumping contest was taken by Don Greene, of Wells, with J. Lapadat and Jorgen Dahlie, both of Smithers coming second and third. Green outpointed the Smithers skiers in the judges' summary.

Junior jump was won by Jim Briggs, Smithers, with second and thirds going to Fred Ragsdale and G. Rowland of OSC.

Both ladies and men thundered across the gruelling nine-mile cross country course, with Miss Holmes just a few seconds behind the winner of the men's competition, J. Anderson.

Junior men's cross-country was won by Briggs, Smithers.

Results of the Alpine combined races and the Nordic combined have not yet been totalled.

Limited to Two President Term

CARSON CITY, Nevada (CP)—Nevada yesterday became the 36th and last state needed to ratify the 22nd Amendment to the United States constitution limiting the President to two terms. The amendment now automatically becomes part of the constitution.

The Nevada Senate acted on the proposal 16 to 1, minutes after learning that the Utah Senate had done likewise to make that state the 34th to approve the amendment.

The new amendment does not affect President. He still may seek another term since the 80th Congress, which originally proposed the amendment, excepted the presidential office-holder at that time—Mr. Truman.

Legion Pays For Property

A cheque for \$3068 from Canadian Legion was accepted last night by city council in full payment for their property.

The sum of \$150—two months' rent on property adjacent to and rented by the Legion—was rebated at request of the tenant because this property was held in unofficial option by the Civic Centre for a proposed ice arena.

Pending future decision of the Civic Centre, this property would remain in unofficial option, the Legion informed council.



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SPRING NEARY HERE WITH RHUBARB, PIE PLANT, ON MARKET

Spring is on the way bringing with it soft April showers as well as glorious sunshine. Although May flowers, which April showers are given credit for bringing forth, cannot be expected to make their appearance for awhile yet, red, tangy hothouse rhubarb is now on the market, as colorful and as bright as any spring posy.

Rhubarb once grew wild in Russia and in other parts of Europe. Someone brought it to the North American continent nearly two centuries ago and discovered, quite by chance, what good pie it made and that is why it became known as the "pie-plant."

The food encyclopedia describes the pie-plant, more familiarly known as rhubarb, as a strong perennial plant grown for its thick, succulent, acid leaf stalks, which serve as an excellent "fruit" for use as sauce and in pies. Incidentally, one point emphasized in the encyclopedia is that the leaves of the rhubarb plant should not be eaten. They contain sufficient oxalic acid to be dangerous to some people. However, it is the edible, juicy stalks, not the leaves, which everyone is interested in eating because they are so flavorful and so refreshing.

Home economists offer a few pertinent suggestions about the buying of rhubarb. It should be bright pinkish-red in color, the stalks being fairly large and, most important of all, it should be fresh and crisp. Avoid buying rhubarb which is wilted and pithy at the stem end. Always choose young, tender stalks.

Hothouse rhubarb has the advantage of being not nearly as acid as the stalks which come from the garden later in the season. For this reason, the hothouse type requires less sugar to sweeten it. The homemaker who wants to make the most of rhubarb's natural blush-pink color, does not peel the stalks, but simply cuts off the leaves and any pithy portions at the base, washes the rhubarb thoroughly and cuts it in desired sized pieces for cooking.

Home economists mention that, in stewing rhubarb or in making rhubarb sauce, they find that two tablespoons sugar to each cup of rhubarb cut in pieces and measured raw, is usually sweet enough for the average taste. Another point in regard to sweetening that they mention, is that when stewing rhubarb, as with other fruits, the sugar should be added after the fruit is cooked. It seems to taste sweeter than when the sugar is cooked with

the fruit. In adding the sugar to the hot, cooked fruit, it should be stirred in gently so that the fruit will not be broken up.

Some people have the idea that rhubarb is good only for pie. A sad mistake that is. Actually there are so many delicious ways to serve rhubarb it is hard to describe them all. Rhubarb is delicious in tapioca pudding, shortcake or upside down cake. When baked, it makes a perfect dessert, also when served as a sauce on blanc mange or custard. The pink, tart juice is just the thing for frozen ices and sherbets.

When the family is served the first rhubarb pie of the season, ten chances to one they hopefully ask that another one be made the next day. For the homemaker who is tempted to yield to her family's wishes, the home economists suggest a new way to present this spring favorite.

RHUBARB CRUMBLE PIE

- 1/2 cup melted butter
 - 1 1/2 cups rolled oats
 - 1/2 cup sifted flour
 - 2/3 cup brown sugar
 - 3 cups raw rhubarb, cut in 1/2 cup granulated sugar one-inch pieces
 - 1 1/2 tablespoons flour
- Combine the melted butter, rolled oats, the 1/2 cup of flour and brown sugar. Firmly pat three quarters of the mixture into a 9-inch pie plate and cover with the rhubarb. Combine granulated sugar and the 1/2 tablespoons of flour and sprinkle over the rhubarb. Place the remaining quarter of the rolled oats mixture over the top of the pie. Bake in a moderate oven, 350° F., for 45 minutes or until rhubarb is soft and tender. Serve with whipped cream.

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- TUESDAY—P.M.**
- 4:00—Sunshine Society
 - 4:30—New Zealand Adventures
 - 4:45—Stock Quotations & Int
 - 4:55—CBC News
 - 5:00—International Comty.
 - 5:10—Rawhide
 - 5:30—Corn Roast
 - 6:00—Supper Serenade
 - 6:15—En Light
 - 6:30—Musical Varieties
 - 6:45—Jr. Chamber of Com.
 - 7:00—CBC News
 - 7:15—CBC News Roundup
 - 7:30—Barometer Rising
 - 8:00—The Commodores
 - 8:15—The Nation's Business
 - 8:30—Record Album
 - 9:00—Piano Playhouse
 - 9:30—Nocturne
 - 9:50—CBC News
 - 10:10—CBC News
 - 10:15—The Laurie Story
 - 10:30—Ralph Flanagan's Orch.
 - 11:00—Weather Report
 - 11:04—Sign Off
- WEDNESDAY—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 & Comty.
 - 9:15—Music for Moderns
 - 9:30—Morning Concert
 - 9:50—Time Signal
 - 10:00—Morning Visit
 - 10:15—Barry Wood Show
 - 10:30—Melody Time
 - 10:45—Robin Hood's Musical Kitchen
 - 11:00—Kindergarten of the Air
 - 11:15—Roundup Time
 - 11:30—Weather Report
 - 11:31—Message Period
 - 1:33—Recorded Interlude
 - 1:45—Scandinavian Melodies
- P.M.**
- 12:00—Mid-Day Melodies
 - 2:15—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
 - 1:41—Our Children; Comty.
 - 2:00—B. C. School Bdcst.

Timely RECIPES

NECTAR FRUIT PUDDING

- 1/2 cup shortening
 - 1/2 cup granulated sugar
 - 1 egg
 - 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 cup fine dry bread crumbs
 - 2/3 cup apricot whole fruit nectar
 - 1/2 cup sliced dates
 - 1/4 cup chopped nuts
- Cream shortening and sugar together thoroughly. Blend in well-beaten egg. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt, and stir in crumbs. Add dry mixture to creamed mixture alternately with nectar. Blend in dates and nuts. Fill greased custard cups about 2/3 full and cover with double thickness of waxed paper secured with string or rubber band. Steam 30 minutes in tightly covered pan containing boiling water to 1/2 the depth of molds. Serve warm with hard sauce.
- Serves 6.



BEST DESIGN—So many entries have been received in the Ten Thousand Dollar Competition sponsored by the National Industrial Design Committee for the best product designs in aluminum and wood, that it has been decided to send not only the winning entries, but the runners-up, on tour of Canada, when the competition closes on March 15. Above is shown a type of Canadian experimental design in wood and the young man, pictured is holding a molded plywood table designed so that the tables can be conveniently stacked.



GIVE SLOW GROWING FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES HEAD START

Some flowers and vegetables are slow starters. The harvest will be both earlier and longer, if the seeds are sown under protection some weeks before it would be possible to be sown directly in the garden.

Examples are petunias, asters and snapdragons, among the flowers. Some gardeners prefer to give many other varieties an early start but in the three cases cited the benefits are perhaps greatest over most of the country.

Cauliflower, which must mature before hot weather, is also started in this way, and sometimes early cabbage, broccoli and kohlrabi.

For most other vegetables, little is gained by setting out plants, except in cases where it might be difficult to germinate seed.

A better way, however, is to learn the simple methods by which seeds can be started even in difficult weather. If plants are used, start them yourself in an outdoor flat, filled with good potting soil, well watered and shaded from the hot sun. It is easy to do this, and quite inexpensive.

There are handicaps in transplanting, which should be considered. Whenever a plant is moved from one location to another, it suffers a shock, and growth stands still until it recovers, and adjusts itself to the new location. A certain percentage of loss may be expected, and unless transplanting conditions are favorable, and handling skillful, the gain in the harvest may be less than was expected.

British Family Picture Showing

Full of human interest, romantic and gay, at times touched with a hint of pathos, is said to be the British picture "The Courtneys of Curzon Street," coming this Wednesday and Thursday to the Capitol Theatre here.

The story traces the lives and events in the loves of a lovable family from the moment when a titled son shocks Victorian society by marrying his mother's personal maid down to the time, at the end of the recent war, when the grandson announces that he is engaged to the daughter of a factory worker.

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RAY REFLECTS
(Continued from page 2)

gates—Dr. W. J. Quinlan (chair), Thomas Dunn, Thomas Lewis, J. C. McLennan, J. A. Kirkpatrick and A. J. Prudhomme.

NOT FORGOTTEN

An American, not a Briton will have charge of the naval end of the North Atlantic set-up. Still, the Yankee admiral might make a handy enough sailor to have around in emergencies. History still mentions what Washington's first sea fighter, John Paul Jones did in British waters, once upon a time.

MORE FRENCH PAPER S

French Canadian papers are increasing in Prince Rupert and that must mean more former residents of Quebec are finding out how they like life this far from the St. Lawrence. There are pretty sizeable dailies "away back in Moresal."

GREEN LIGHT

No time is being wasted, making a start with the aluminum

RECOGNIZED THREE

VANCOUVER—Three Mustang fighters for Vancouver 442nd (Reserve) R.C.A.F. Squadron got an unexpected radio salute from a Canada airliner as they were flying here. First officer of the airliner, Geoff Northcott, a group captain commanding reserve R.C.A.F. wing in Columbia.

project. A gigantic one involved but that's not anyone. The more you scared, the better they

MODERATION

Dr. Hall Felton, fifty physician, has retired. He is in Grimsby, Eng. His opinions, he says a doctor have a sense of humor, can go mad. An onion a day better than an apple. I'm firm believer in "space and spoil the child." Splendid thing for smoking and drinking. Moderation, may be reduced right.

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