

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)-Lep-

rosy is increasing alarmingly a

Australia's northern territory

according to the Brisband

in Channel Island. Now there

are more than 140. These are all

being cared for by three Roma.

Increase in lepers on the 18-

Courier-Mail.

Catholic nuns.

e a student at Carleton ege. Ottawa was the ea pig" when the Canafrigates La Hulloise and sea practised transfer of at sea while en route to the first cadet training cruises to United Kingdom, Cadet ie seems to be enjoying the as he begins the ride from from National Defence)



COUVER (P-Bill Green house on Marine Drive is hand is due partly to the fact cally surrounded by that in the last 12 months the tibig, beautiful birds that him hay fever. ionally and they are highly

commonwealth health department has intensified the camy also peck his bald head paign to get lepers out of the bush for treatment. This was noticeably successful of his taste in clothes

NEW INDUSTRY-Here is late picture of the \$27,000,000 dissolving pulp plant at Prince Rupert which was officially opened yesterday. Owned by Columbia Cellulose Company, Ltd., the plant has an estimated output of 70,000 tons of pulp annually or sufficient raw material to produce (CP PHOTO) 200,000,000 pounds of acetate yarn and plastic fibre.

Channel Island leprosarium in Darwin Harbor is full, and dif-ficulty is being experienced in Mill Opening is Colorful Kretlow Fires accommodating new patients. In 1947 there were 70 patients

Flag Raising, Native Band, Flowers **Embellish Inaugural Proceedings** 

To Able Seaman Tony Chursky, who served aboard H.M.C.S. Sioux in the Korean campaign and never a ball of first shutout of truck operations are siphoning who is now attached to H.M.C.S. Chatham here, went his major league career last taking the most profitable busithe honor yesterday of raising the flag which marked night as he pitched front-run- ness and experience "is a most the honor yesterday of raising the hag which marned the official opening of the Columbia Cellulose Co.'s 3-0 triumph over Washington Net revenues are already small new pulp mill at Watson Island. Sergeant L. A. N. Senators.

First Shutout White Sox Again

NEW YORK ()-Lou Kretlow,

Kretlow, who failed to post a address prepared for delivery

**Truck Competition Painful,** 

CHARLOTTETOWN (CP)

said last night that the way

enough, Mr. Gordon said, in an

taking the most profitable busi- bia.

Says President of CNR

of Central British Columbia tunity for peace in Korea eviwhich has been set for September dently have caused the Korean 5, 6 and 7. Suggestion has been president great concern. He remade by Reg. T. Rose, executive mains the unyielding foe of secretary of the Vancouver Board world Communism with which of Trade, that the B.C. council he says there can be no commeeting he held here. promise.

Council of the Associated If the United Nations do not Boards of Trade of British Co- gain victory in Korea, the end lumbia consists of representa- will not be peace but more war tives from the various district in Europe as well as in Asia, bodies in the province and there Rhee insisted, and the world might be fifteen or twenty dele- Communists will be able to say: Canadian National Railways, gates with accompanying guests. "We are still winning."

Various sections of the province The Korean president continhave their Associated Boards ued: "Give us arms, training and such as Central British Colum- air cover from your planes and the Koreans will do the killing

Williams Lake has also offered and the dying." to entertain the Associated Boards council.





# Prince Rupert Daily News ray ..

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#### B.C. Boom and U.S.

V/ALL Street Journal, in a front page feature Warticle, refers to the great industrial boom which British Columbia, particularly central and northern British Columbia, is experiencing and the impact it is having on the United States.

Says the Journal:

This westernmost province of Canada is beginning to bust its industrial britches.

The noisy rip eventually will resound clear across the United States, For U.S. manufacturers, it will herald more newsprint for newspapers, more pulp for books or cups, more aluminum for pots and pans. It promises a growing market for U.S. products. Right now British Columbia's industrial might is expanding itself to the tune of more than \$300 million on new plants or the extension of older ones. Construction contracts let in the first three months of this year totaled \$68 million, up a staggering 414% over the like period in 1950. While B.C. is only one of Canada's less than a dozen provinces, it is the Dominion's fastest growing with a 41% population jump in the past decade. Uncle Sam is the province's biggest customer. Last year he took over 50% of all exports, or \$227 million worth of goods, as compared with \$113 million the year before. On the other side of the trade ledger, British Columbia is a preferred American customer. Last year B.C.'ers spent \$141 million in the States, or 53% of all outside purchases.

#### **Reflects** and Reminisces

How did they live in Prince Rupert in 1909? We were about to say "search me," but suddenly thought better of it. The Skeena sourdoughs in 1909 were in danger of becoming cultured. Incorporation was due in 1910. This felt a bit odd at first. PLENTY OF WATER Prince Rupert had no water, or waterworks, but don't take this too literally. While no one was drinking Shawatlans brand, not a soul ever thirsted. Water was never any distance away. With a pipeline handy, perhaps you'd pack a pailful home or help yourself from the muslig. bert LITTLE GREY HOME 4.2.8 In 1909, a shack could be made as comfortable as sin. There were lots of them. Should coal

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# Winnipeg Tests | B' New Bus Fuels

WINNIPEG (P-An experiment being carried out by the Winnipeg Electric Company may mark the end of gasoline-powered buses on public transportation routes here.

The company has been experimenting with diesel and propane-powered buses. Both types have shown more economy in operation than gasoline buses. H. A. Couch, superintendent of equipment, said it was too early to come to any fixed conclusions and any changes would take considerable time.

He said, however, there was 'absolutely no chance" these vehicles will displace the electric okcy bus in downtown areas.



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#### EMPLOYERS SHY OF HELP

This industrial boom has caught employers shy of workers. "We're scraping the bottom of the employment barrel now," wails one industrialist.

Pipefitters and steamfitters in the Prince Rupert area, near the southern tip of Alaska, are promised \$1.90 an hour for a 40-hour week, with a guarantee of a 48-hour week and double time. For good measure, part of the worker's boardis paid for. Some companies have recruiters in eastern Canada.

Lunmber, pulp and paper make up much of B.C.'s exports and nearly half the industrial expansion includes more pulp and paper.

The province is the last big section of the world where a vast pulp and paper development can be carried on, says a big producer.

All he has to do to back up this assertion is to point to a map showing British Columbia's great forests. This vast province a third larger than Texas, has woodlots that would cover the whole state of Arizona. Many of them are still undeveloped, with only 7% in private hands,

A record number of trees were felled last year with a total of 4,500 million board feet. The previous record was 4,300 million in 1948. This year is expected to set another new

About 400 miles up the coast, Columbia Cellulose Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of Celanese Corp. of America, opened its \$27 million dissolving pulp mill this spring. This plant has an annual capacity of 70,000 tons of high alpha cellulose-sufficient raw material to produce more than 200 million pounds of acetate yarn and staple fiber. The mill's annual production will be equivalent to 15% of all the dissolving wood pulp consumed by the U.S. rayon industry last year. Barely opened plans for expanding the plant are being made.

be a shade short, it was good exercise to reach for the axe. Several arms full of wood, piled behind the stove looked fine. It didn't cost a bean either. POLISH THE LAMP

In 1909, Prince Rupert had no modernized electric lighting system. Any number of homes used oil lamps. By and by it became old stuff to go buy a gallon, and spend an hour polishing a chim-

**MILES OF PLANKS** 

There were no streets or sidewalks. But, there were miles of plank walks where pioneers strode, horses were driven, and wheelbarrows pushed. Did you say anything about cars? Forget it, pard!

A clergyman deplored human weaknesses. Rupert hummed or whistled and went its way. No one seamed to worry. Election campaign meetings drew packed houses. Some were apt to sizzle. Others would be King Ordered known to be guilty of duliness.

Most of Prince Rupert was now, in 1909. There were shops and barbers, post office and hotels, newspaper office and banks, insurance offices, restaurants mation. and meat markets and a prevailing good nature and understanding.

FROM THE HILLS There was a neighborly spirit, and a tolerant, generous way of

Princess Elizabeth. looking at things, in the main The market sold game, in 1909. connection with the King's less of these foods, Many a family, where no one health would appear to blast owned a gun, enjoyed deer meat plans for an already long-demountain goat and other choice ferred trip to Australia and New lunches were paying \$1.09 a.perquarry, the gift of a friend. Zealand which was to have been son more a week for food than



VOTE RETURNS

at the start. Help Home Fare were one-tenth of an inch taller than children who were not TORONTO (CP) - The little served lunches. There was a LONDON, (CP)-A medical bul- lunches the youngsters eat at seven-tenths-of-a-pound differ-

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ally-balanced meals were served There has been speculation in 300 school children. Their progsome sections of the British ress was compared with that of press that bad health might 300 children not served lunches. force the King to retire from At the end of two years, famthe throne, turning it over to ilies of children being served lunches were buying better types The latest development in of food. Other families bought



Aluminum Co. of Canada, Ltd., has decided to go ahead with a big aluminum plant and hydro-electric development in the same general area.

Alcan will spend \$160 million to melt alumina with power. The company plans to complete the plant by 1954 but can lengthen its schedule if there are indications it will not find outlets for the 80,000 to 100,000 metric tons the plant will produce annually.

Scripture Passage for Joday

"And sweetly doth she (Wisdom) order all thngs." -Wisdom 8:1

ENDS WATER SHORTAGE AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP)-Mem- graphs. CANMORE, Alta. (P) - Rains bers of the Devonport Yacht | The report reveals that the

and melting mountain snows Club here have a brand new population of Lethbridge has inhave raised the Bow River level alibi which has won grudging creased by 27 per cent in the last and are bringing surface wells admiration from the male sex. four years, compared with 21 per back to normal, relieving the Tallow for greasing hauling-out cent for Edmonton and 13 per water shortage here. Police- skids is scarce so they bought a | cent for Calgary.

man's Creek ,a dry bed of stones suantity of condemned lipstick. Mr. Carrothers predicted that for several months, is filling The lipstick is fine for the skids by 1970, the minimum population again as the spring at its source and a perfect answer for em- of this southern prairie city revives. barrassing questions. would be 29,600, while the maxi-





LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (P)-One of the fastest-growing cities in Western Canada, Lethbridge has had an exhaustive report prepared in its past and present to help it cope with future growth. Prepared by Gerald A. P. Carrothers of the University of Manitoba, the report comprises a 155-page booklet, 32 maps, and three groups of mounted photo-

mum to be expected would be 70,000 persons. Lethbridge's present population is about Nearly half of the city's homes or 41 per cent, have been built





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