

Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.46 (falling); temperature 20; sea smooth

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Tomorrow's Tides

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Britain's "Patience Is Exhausted"

WOMEN ARE REASON OF CIVIL WAR

Strange Customs of Australian Natives on Bathurst Island

By TONY E. SLATER

PORT DARWIN, Australia, Feb. 7.—Civil war has broken out at Bathurst Island, 50 miles from Darwin, on the lonely north Australian coast but one is not likely to hear much about it because civil wars at Bathurst Islands are common and few people ever appear to get killed, anyway.

The 2000 aborigines who live on this tropical island fight with spears in almost every instance these tribal fights have been caused by women. This time it is because an old man had his wife stolen and something had to be done about it.

Messages carved on sticks have been received in Darwin, summoning the young men of Bathurst and Melville Islands to leave the mainland and return to their homes, sharpen up their spears and join in. It will take several more weeks before this battle begins to rage in earnest as there are a number of ceremonies to be performed before the great battle cry is raised. There is no hurry to begin. Time stands still for the aborigines in this island which has been comparatively untouched by civilization.

In all probability this war will be raging when all is quiet again on the Chinese and Spanish fronts. The natives of Bathurst have been known to continue the same war for generations.

After plastering their bodies with elaborate designs in red and yellow ochre, the warriors take sides, according to the totemic group into which each aborigine is born. When they have exhausted themselves in hurling insults they start with spears and clubs. This marks the real beginning of the battle. The side scoring the most hits wins but, as there are always heated arguments over the referee, the battle is likely to become more spirited as the days, weeks and months go on and as the wounded recover to continue their attacks.

Strange Marriage Laws

The queer marriage laws of this otherwise idyllic island are the chief reasons for these bloodthirsty wars. Marriage is everybody's business and is the predominant topic of conversation. The first rule is that man and wife must be of different totems.

Devotion is another rule which must not be violated. Indeed, some of the offspring are so devoted to their parents that they bury themselves when they become old so that they will be spared the pain of lingering deaths!

Because the men on this island are condemned to bachelorhood until they are 30 or even 45, the birth rate is seriously decreasing. Marriage is anything but a bed of roses in Bathurst and Melville Islands, for the unions are ruled by fear. There is no love in the matter at all. The wife is a slave to her husband and he beats her for the slightest offence and sometimes wives die from wounds inflicted by their husbands. As a husband generally has a number of "lubras," as they are called, the loss of one is of little consequence.

There are no single girls or widows on these islands. The girl babies are actually married on the day their mothers are born. This is how it is arranged. When a boy is born his uncles give him a mother-in-law who is called an "Empress." Her future daughters all will be his wives. Naturally, before the man-child can marry, he must wait until his mother-in-law has some daughters and the first-born has to grow to girlhood before she can

APPEALS REJECTED

Powell and Unwin Must Serve Terms for Defamatory Libel, Higher Court Decides

EDMONTON, Feb. 7: (CP)—Appeals of G. F. Powell, British Social Credit authority, and Joseph Unwin, Social Credit member of the Alberta Legislature for Edson, against convictions and sentences on charges of defamatory libel, were dismissed in unanimous judgments by the appellate division of the Supreme Court today.

Unwin, who is government whip in the Legislature, was appealing a sentence of three months' imprisonment and Powell a sentence of six months with deportation to England at the end of the term.

ADVANCING ON SUCHOW

Japanese Claim Steady Progress in Drive Toward Strategic Railway Centre

SHANGHAI, Feb. 7:—The Japanese claim steady progress both from north and south in their drive towards Suchow, strategic railway centre. The advance goes steadily ahead in spite of stiff Chinese resistance.

THANKS ARE EXPRESSED

Prince Rupert's Help in Prairie Relief Acknowledged—Ministerial Association in Session

The Prince Rupert Ministerial Association, at its regular monthly meeting this morning in First Presbyterian Church with the president, Very Rev. James B. Gibson, dean of St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral, in the chair, received acknowledgments in connection with the recent campaign for Saskatchewan drought relief as a result of which \$641 was raised in Prince Rupert as well as \$54 from the Queen Charlotte Islands. These letters came from Rev. Gerald B. Switzer of Vancouver, chairman of the British Columbia committee; Eric McWean, secretary of the rural municipality of Lipton, Saskatchewan, and William Reynolds, relief director at Gainsborough, Saskatchewan. The letters from Lipton and Gainsborough acknowledged receipt of carloads of fruit and vegetables and expressed appreciation of the generosity of the people of Prince Rupert.

Comments were made in regard to the recent Week of Prayer observance and it was felt that the results had been beneficial. It was pointed out that this was National Education Week. Sympathy with the aims and objects was expressed. P. H. Linzey appeared before the meeting as representative of the British and Foreign Bible Society, pointing out that the first Sunday in June would be Bible Society Sunday. This year would mark the three hundredth anniversary of the reading of the Bible in public. Each church, it was decided, should undertake to have a lay delegate to this organization. It was decided that one member should be responsible for a topic of discussion by the Association each month. Rev. E. E. Brandt, pastor of First Baptist Church, will provide the topic next month.

Charter Of Unions Have Been Revoked

MIAMI, Florida, Feb. 7: (CP)—The American Federation of Labor executive council today revoked the charters of the United Mine Workers of America & Smelter Workers and the Federation of Flat Glass Workers. The Federation said that the activities of these unions in the Committee for Industrial Organization were regarded as actual withdrawal from the Federation.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Table with columns for Vancouver and Toronto stock prices. Vancouver: B. C. Nickel, 13; Big Missouri, 48; Braiorne, 8.95; Aztec, 07 1/2; Cariboo Quartz, 1.97; Dentonia, 11; Golconda, .05; Minto, .03 1/2; Fairview, .05; Noble Five, .03 1/2; Pend Orielle, 2.05; Pioneer, 2.91; Porter Idaho, .02; Premier, 2.16; Reeves McDonald, .40; Reno, .54; Relief Arlington, .22; Reward, .05 1/2; Salmon Gold, .07; Taylor Bridge, .05; Hedley Amalgamated, .05 1/4; Premier Border, .01 1/2; Silbak Premier, 2.00; Congress, .01; Home Gold, .01 1/2; Grandview, .08 1/2; Indian, .02; Quatsino Copper, .03 1/4; Haida Gold, .05. Toronto: A. P. Con., .25; Calmont, .43; C. & E., 2.51; Hargal, .17; McDougall Segur, .21; Mercury, .15 1/4; Okalta, 1.88; Pacalta, .11 1/2; Home Oil, 1.13.

Oils

Table with columns for Vancouver and Toronto oil prices. Vancouver: A. P. Con., .25; Calmont, .43; C. & E., 2.51; Hargal, .17; McDougall Segur, .21; Mercury, .15 1/4; Okalta, 1.88; Pacalta, .11 1/2; Home Oil, 1.13. Toronto: Beattie, 1.35; Central Patricia, 2.37; Gods Lake, .50; Little Long Lac, 5.70; McKenzie Red Lake, .90; Pickle Crow, 4.70; Red Lake Gold Shore, .27; San Antonio, 1.35; Sherritt Gordon, 1.40; Smelters Gold, .01 1/2; McLeod Cockshutt, 1.58; Oklend, .17; Mosher, .13; Madsen Red Lake, .39; Stadacona, 24 1/2; Frontier Red Lake, .06; Francoeur, .37; Moneta, 2.25; Bouscadillac, .08; Thompson Cadillac, .26; Bankfield, .68; East Malartic, 1.45; Preston E. Dome, 1.22; Hutchison Lake, .12; Dawson White, .02; Aldermac, .49; Kerr Addison, 2.00; Uehi Gold, 1.52; Martin Bird, .41; Inter'l Nickel, 48.50; Noranda, 50.50; Con. Smelters, 59.25.

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BAR SILVER

NEW YORK: (CP)—Bar silver was unchanged at 44 1/2¢ per fine ounce on the New York metal market today.

RECEPTION VERY POOR

Radio Committee of Chamber of Commerce Takes Up Question With Olof Hanson M.P.

Following is the copy of a letter sent by the radio committee of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce to Olof Hanson M.P. in connection with radio reception in Prince Rupert:

"During the past six weeks there has been at best only a small amount of radio reception at Prince Rupert and that small amount of a very spotty nature. Except for the local station and a single day of good reception, it may be said that we have had no radio.

"It is fully realized that Prince Rupert is a long way from the broadcast stations, also that atmospheric conditions are not always favorable to distance reception. Nevertheless, we are convinced that a very large part of our radio interference is produced locally. It is generally conceded that there is less radio interference when the power comes from Shawatians Lake than when it comes from Falls River. It is also conceded that some interference comes from the high power line—66,000 volts—which passes through the centre of the city. On these poles running through the centre of the city are lower voltage wires which distribute power to all parts of the city. These low voltage wires undoubtedly pick up interference from the 66,000-volt line above them and distribute this interference as well to all parts of the city.

"Besides the power lines there are numerous other equipment and appliances that produce radio interference and this interference is not being dealt with satisfactorily. "To what extent each of these various sources of possible interference are responsible for the almost complete absence of radio reception during the past six weeks and numerous previous periods only an experienced and qualified radio trouble finder is competent to speak.

"Our information is that reports are made by competent engineers from what is now the Department of Transport from time to time and we solicit your support to secure for this organization copies of said reports for Prince Rupert.

"About a year ago we requested the Department of Transport to have one of their trouble finding engineers make quarterly inspections. This request we now renew with all the vigor at our command. It is our firm conviction that nothing less will begin to meet the situation.

"No matter how good programs the C.B.C. puts over the air, they are of no use to Prince Rupert people if they are not received. It is estimated that there are between 1200 and 1500 radios in use in Prince Rupert. If each one pays the \$2 license fee a considerable sum will be produced. Due to so much interference a very large number of people rebel against paying this \$2 and it is only to keep out of the police court that anybody pays it.

"Good programs are important but infinitely more important to Prince Rupert is the elimination of some of the interference which makes reception impossible either day or night so much of the time.

"Your kind offices are respectfully solicited to take these matters up with the Department of Transport, Radio Division, with a view to the elimination at least of some of these intolerable interferences."

LAST OF GANGSTER REMNANT

Tom Bryans, Final Remaining Member of Red Ryan's Outfit, Charged With Murder in Toronto

TORONTO, Feb. 7: (CP)—Tom Bryans, only remaining member of Red Ryan's gang of desperadoes that terrorized Ontario more than a decade ago, is being held here today on a charge of murdering a garage attendant, Norman Ford, on Sunday.

AUSTRALIA IS LEADING

Has 98 Points in Empire Games—Canada Second With 62

SYDNEY Australia, Feb. 7: (CP)—Australia moved further ahead in the Empire Games count today with a total unofficial count of 98 points so far for track and field. Canada is still in second place with 62 points and South Africa third with 33 followed by England, New Zealand, Scotland and Wales.

Five championships—one a record-breaking performance by a Canadian—were decided on the second day of the Games today. Eric Coy of Winnipeg, the only Canadian champion of the five, hurled the discus 146 feet, 10 1/2 inches, nearly 11 inches further than the former record.

V. P. Boot won the 880-yard run for New Zealand. Decima Norman won the women's broad jump for Australia. Johannes Coleman took the marathon championship to South Africa. Australia won the women's 440-yard relay.

Weather Forecast

(Furnished through the courtesy of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Victoria and Prince Rupert. This forecast is compiled from observations taken at 5 a.m. today and covers the 26 hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow.)

General Synopsis—Pressure remains low off Vancouver Island and high with cold weather in Northern British Columbia. Snow has occurred in the south.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh north winds, part cloudy and cool.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Strong west winds, shifting to northwest and becoming cooler with showers or snow flurries.

Boy Breaks Leg While Skating

Robert Turgeon Met With Unfortunate Accident at Morse Creek Last Evening

While skating last night at 8 o'clock at Morse Creek, Robert Turgeon, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Turgeon, had the misfortune to break his leg in a collision with another boy. The fracture is between the ankle and the knee on the right leg. The lad was taken to the Prince Rupert General Hospital where he is now receiving treatment.

HOCKEY SCORES

SATURDAY'S SCORES: New York Americans 3, Montreal Canadiens 3. Boston 1, Toronto 3. SUNDAY'S SCORES: Montreal Canadiens 0, Detroit Red Wings 8. Toronto Maple Leafs 1, New York Rangers 2.

Reprisals To Be Taken Without Notice If Any More Ships Attacked

Insurgent Government is So Informed, Foreign Secretary Announces—Victories Near Teruel Claimed By Both Sides

LONDON, February 7: (CP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons today that Great Britain had informed the Spanish insurgent government that its "patience is exhausted" and that British warships will take reprisals without notice should another British vessel be attacked in the Mediterranean Sea. Last week two British vessels were sunk, one by a submarine and the other by aircraft.

NEW ACTION ON CALENDAR

County Court n Regular Monthly Session This Morning Before Judge W. E. Fisher

One new case appeared on the County Court calendar for the month of February when court was in regular session this morning before Judge W. E. Fisher. This makes four actions in all awaiting hearing. All were stood over until March court.

The list is as follows: Thomas H. Payne vs. Esperanza Mines Ltd., mechanic's lien action, \$1,319.87. Patmore & Fulton for plaintiff, Brown & Harvey for defendant. Columbia Development Co. vs. Isaac Matthews, \$28,000. Patmore & Fulton for plaintiff, Brown & Harvey for defendant. Nordby Supply Co. vs. Morris Holmberg, \$819.61. Patmore & Fulton for plaintiff, Brown & Harvey for defendant. A. W. McTaggart et al vs. James D. Small (liquidators for Georgia River Gold Mines Ltd.), \$3764.02. Brown & Harvey for plaintiff, Patmore & Fulton for defendant. Four naturalization applications were approved.

TO SELL VISCERA

Another By-Product of Halibut. Formerly Considered Valueless, To Be Marketed

Prince Rupert halibut boats this season will be marketing another portion of fish which heretofore has been considered of no value and thrown overboard at sea as waste. This will be the viscera or intestines of the fish in which medicinal manufacturers have become interested following the establishment through scientific research that the material is rich in potent Vitamin A content. Meeting on Sunday, Canadian boat owners at Prince Rupert decided that they would sell on the open market instead of tying themselves up to contract for the disposal of the viscera. No decision has yet been made as to acceptance or otherwise of a lower price being offered this year for halibut livers.

DEATH OF TIRE MAN

Harvey Firestone Was One Of United States Best Known Industrialists And Philanthropists

MIAMI, Florida, Feb. 7: (CP)—Harvey S. Firestone, tire manufacturer and one of the United States best known industrialists and philanthropists, died today at the age of seventy years.

Too Cold For Speaking Tour

Harold Winch Turns Back To Vancouver After Getting As Far as Fort Fraser

Owing to cold weather, Harold Winch, fiery young C. C. F. member for Vancouver East, turned back from Fort Fraser in the course of a speaking tour of the interior last week. He has returned to Vancouver but expects to be back again in the north later when he will visit Prince Rupert.

Today's Weather

(Government "Telegraph") Triple Island—Part cloudy, northerly wind, sixteen miles per hour; temperature, 25; light chop. Langara Island—Part cloudy, northwest wind, six miles per hour; barometer, 29.62; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, calm. Barometer, 29.60; temperature, 18; light swell. Terrace—Light snow, north wind; temperature, 8a. Aiyansh—Cloudy, calm, 12a. Alice Arm—Cloudy, northeast wind, 13a. Anyox—Cloudy, northeast wind, 8a. Hazelton—Cloudy, east wind, 4a. Smithers—Overcast, east wind, 2 below. Burns Lake—Snowing, calm, 10 below. Stewart—Clear, calm, 6a. Prince George—Fair, calm; barometer, 29.94. Vancouver—Cloudy, southeast wind, eight miles per hour; barometer, 29.72. Victoria—Cloudy, southerly wind, 12 miles per hour; barometer, 29.9. Estevan—Raining, southerly wind, 22 miles per hour; barometer, 29.48. Alert Bay—Snow flurries, southerly wind, eight miles per hour; barometer, 29.45; temperature, 30; course of a speaking tour of the light swell. Bull Harbor—Overcast, southeast wind, 18 miles per hour; barometer, 29.34; temperature, 36; sea choppy.

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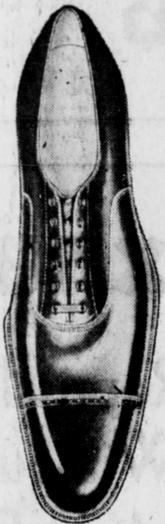
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JUST ACROSS THE PACIFIC

Just 150 years ago the first settlement of English people landed in Australia. Since then, with varied successes and failures, the country has made progress until today there is a population of approximately seven millions and Australia has been one of the first countries to emerge from the depression. Australia has one hundred and twelve million sheep and wheat is sown on twelve million acres. Fourteen million cattle roam the extensive pastures of that country and nearly two million horses. The country has twenty-four thousand factories producing commodities valued at a billion and a half dollars yearly.

To celebrate the 150 years of progress Australia is staging the British Empire Games this year and an All-Australian Exhibition. Celebrations will be held throughout the country, making the present a gala year in the history of that country.

We have every pleasant trade relation with Australia. We sell to them lumber, canned salmon, newsprint, cotton goods and automobiles to the value of twenty-seven million dollars and we buy from them dried fruits, wool, raw sugar, canned fruit, wine and brandy to the value of nine and a half million dollars.

The people of Australia have many characteristics that are outstanding. One of these is the English accent and the other loyalty to the British Empire with a very close contact with London. Canada has much in common with Australia and has everything to gain from close business and social relationships. Both being Pacific powers, we have common problems to solve and possibly common foes to face.

SET EXAMPLE FOR DEMOCRACY

The Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia is one of those who is warning British Columbia people to hold fast to their democracy or there is danger of the province sharing the fate of Belgium. He would have the democracies of the North American continent stand together. Addressing the Canadian Legion at Victoria last week he is reported to have said:

"The future holds uncertain promise in these days when war clouds are gathering ominously and the dictators of the world are aligning themselves against the democracies.

"We must determine whether we are going to keep that liberty, and we in British Columbia, who enjoy all the privileges of a free race, must set ourselves as an example to the rest of the world as a community that knows freedom of the press, of religion and speech." He paid tribute to the Canadian Legion for the fine work it had done for its members, the city and the country, and urged the Legion as a whole to stick by their democratic ideals as it might need them in the future.

PUCK GAME INTERESTS BIG CROWD

Single Men Defeat Married By Score of 4 to 2 Before Big Crowd at Morse Creek

For the first time in years Prince Rupert puck chasers were seen in real action yesterday afternoon at Morse Creek when Single Men took the ice to inflict a 4 to 2 defeat on the Married Men. It was a clear, sunny day, ice conditions were excellent and a big, and interested crowd was on hand. Everyone was satisfied with Bill Stone's show. A collection was taken up for charity purposes.

Naturally enough, a real, finished game could not be expected but it was surprising, at that, how well the boys did. They made up with vim and enthusiasm what they might have lacked in the finer points of the game. Nevertheless, some of them displayed real adeptness in skating and stick-handling. If winter conditions were more consistent in Prince Rupert and hockey could be played on a regular basis, it is evident that this town might take its place with others as a hockey centre.

There were four periods. In the first, one goal was made by the Single Men. The Benedicts evened it up early in the second quarter but the Singles were up and at them again and scored three more to make the period end at 4 to 1. There was no scoring in the third period. In the fourth and last, Frank Glass snared the second for the Married Men.

One goal for the Single Men was disallowed and some of the Married Men claimed that one counter for them went unnoticed. The men of single blessedness were value for the win and kept the play the majority of the time at their end. Despite that the Married Men had many dangerous breakaways.

One of the outstanding players was Jack Karasosky from Edmonton in his coronation colored outfit. He was a speedy play-maker for the Single Men. Henri Letourneau and Kidd, Fulton were also stars for the Single Men. Bill Blitch, in the key position for the Married Men, and Bill Stone, bearing the brunt of the defence, shone for their side. Stone scoring the first of the Benedicts' two goals.

Otto Young and Frank MacCallum performed the duties of referees. Matt Prendergast and Bill McLeod were goal judges. E. C. Aves was time-keeper.

Man in the Moon

The manager of the classified advertising department says it pays to advertise in the Daily News. It brings results. Only Saturday an advertisement was inserted asking for the return of a dog that was lost. Half an hour after the paper was on the street, the dog came home itself. It will be hard for any of our contemporaries to beat that for effectiveness.

Jake says he lost his reputation and a fifty cent advertisement brought it back. The reputation was for gullibility.

What do you call a man who drives a car?
All depends upon how close he comes to me and how wet the street is at the time.

Fox: "How much of your salary do you take home to your wife each pay day?"
Allison: "None of it."
Fox: "Gosh! How's that?"
Allison: "She meets me at the gate and takes it home herself."

An Irish court usher, being ordered to clear court, did so by this announcement:
"Now then all ye blackguards that isn't lawyers must leave the court."

THREE WAY BOWLS TIE

Moose, Royal Hotel and Grotto On Even Terms For Ten Pin League Leadership

Moose went into a three way tie with Royal Hotel and Grotto for the leadership of the City Ten Pin Bowling League by defeating Three Five Taxi two games to one in a

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be married which is generally at a time when her husband is old enough to be her grandfather.

Polygamy is correct. There is no law restricting the number of wives a man may have. Polygamy is considered the correct thing. Blood relationship does not bar these natives from marrying and there are several instances of half brothers being married to half-sisters. Totem relationship, however, is an inviolable obstacle to marriage. It is transmitted not through the father, as it is on the mainland, but through the mother so that when a man has more than one wife the offspring are of different totems and are permitted to inter-marry.

When a man dies all his old wives are given to young men and his young wives are given to old men. As might be expected, the more wives a man has the less harmonious is the home atmosphere. Roused by jealousy, the lubras have furious fights among themselves which even a husband could not stop, even if he bothers to try. There is one wife in Bathurst Island who goes about her daily tasks minus a nose which was bitten off in a fit of jealousy by one of the other wives of her husband.

All the hard work about the camp is done by the wives and, in addition, they have to find food to feed their lords and masters.

Although half the women are childless and the birthrate is low, these islanders have no compunction whatever in destroying one of twins. The reason for this inhuman practice is that the mother cannot rear two babies at once. The infant is usually buried alive. The devotion of parents, usually inspired by fear, is so great among the offspring that they will provide food for their fathers and mothers before feeding their own families.

Monogamy for Polygamy. Twenty-five years ago the Roman Catholic church, hearing about the inhuman customs of the islands, decided to establish a mission station on Bathurst to try to improve matters. At first it seemed that the task which the priests had set themselves would be hopeless. It was realized that sudden changes, involving the founding of family life among the natives on Christian principles, would result in chaos, social, moral and economic. They eventually came to the conclusion that the only step they could take was to try to substitute monogamy for polygamy among the natives.

This idea followed the visit of a ten-year-old girl who sought refuge at the mission station. She stayed until an old man, who was her lawful husband by tribal negotiation before she was born, kidnapped her. In fear and trembling she returned to the station with a spear wound in her leg which had been inflicted by her enraged master.

The old man's tribe arrived a week later, painted and armed for war. They demanded the return of the girl, but she screamed and pleaded with Missionary Gsell, the missionary in charge, to keep and protect her from her husband and the warriors. To gain time, the missionary gave presents to the tribesmen. Their anger died down and they decided to settle down for the night and camp around the mission.

Mission Buys Girls. Why not buy the girl? The idea came suddenly to the worried missionary during the night. Next morning when the warriors clambered on his verandah, he dazzled their eyes with a mirror, a tomahawk, a knife, a billycan, a strip of calico, a blanket, a bag of flour and some tobacco, all of which, in the eyes of the old husband, were far more desirable than the girl. So it was agreed that this girl should be sold for these goods of which the value was about \$3.

From that date until 1925, one hundred and twenty-four girls have been bought and trained by the sisters at the mission. When they were 15 or 16 and had a good knowledge of domestic duties, they were allowed to marry mission boys of their own choice. At various periods they were permitted to leave the station for a month's holiday, or "walkabout" as it is called in aboriginal pidgin English.

league fixture last night. Grotto defeated Royal Hotel two games to one in the second fixture.

Last night's total scores: Grotto—772, 798, 855. Royal—796, 796, 782. Three Five Taxi—791, 815, 726. Moose—753, 818, 862.

The Letter Box

REGARDING DOCTORS

Editor, Daily News: I beg your judgment on the publication of the following, my opinion of a certain professional class of people.

I envy the medical doctor regardless of how much money he makes. Day by day he has the chance to probe into the ailments of mankind. Disease, a word of fear, he may slowly and surely stamp out of his patient visitor's mind although perhaps until next time only. However, his work has been done. He has created for his patient a moment of satisfaction. He may also have learned a little more of the working of the disease. Another person may be waiting behind the door for his honest advice in the waiting room.

His work is not only to cure but it is also to learn. He may, in the confinement of his office or in the occasional home when he is called out by the need for the doctor's advice, find the means to complete isolation of a disease ravishing the human body. With the chemist, physicist, the daring clever surgeon when need be and the psychologist, he may give to humanity continuous health, isolate germs and prevent unwanted growths on the body.

But I do not envy the medical doctor who tries to lead his patients astray from the point of their true ailments. I do not envy him who is only in the profession for money, an exploiter. I do not envy him if he should try to make himself appear more knowing than he is. I want truth, regardless of what it may imply, because to me truth is fundamental for human management, to human satisfaction, health and long life. Man will always try to do right to his own self, and truth only may enable him to do so. The quack, a pretender to medical skill, a mouthpiece instead of a medical working unit of value, must be despicable. I only hope that such a doctor does not exist in Prince Rupert.

P. K.

LADIES' BOWLING

February 8 — Knox Hotel vs. Merchantettes; Rangers vs. Our Gang; Big Sisters vs. Telephone Girls; Blue Birds vs. Annettes.
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An unusual angle of a fighter in training—Maurice Strickland, the New Zealand heavyweight, who recently defeated Al Deane, of Oshawa, Can., in their bout at London, Eng. You see him here touching his toes from a sitting position—not an easy trick.

Japanese Young People Officers

Hiroji Yamanaka Elected President of Nippon Association

On Saturday evening at the Japanese Mission, the Nippon Young People's Association held its election of officers. The following were elected for the year: President, Hiroji Yamanaka. Vice-President, Miss Hari Sue-

hiro. Recording Secretary, Kazuo Hamasaki. Corresponding Secretary, Hiroki Nakamoto. Treasurer, Miss Sada Nakamoto. Program Convener, Tsuneo Nakamoto. Refreshment Convener, Miss Mie Nakamoto. Later in the evening the members enjoyed themselves by dining, refreshments were also served, these being provided by retiring president, Isami Nakamoto.

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Gouldbourn, Victoria.

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McEwan, Vancouver.

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Thawing of frozen water pipes
resulted in a small fire at 1:45
yesterday afternoon at the Sea-
view Grocery building at the junc-
tion of First, Second and Third
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ing called out. Damage was in-
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Synopsis of Land Act
PRE-EMPTIONS
VACANT, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon real-estate, occupation and improvement.
Full information concerning pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land" copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.; Bureau of Provincial Information, Victoria, or any Government Agent.
Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes within reasonable distance of road, school and marketing facilities and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre east of the Coast Range and 4,000 feet per acre west of that range.
Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division in which the land applied for is situated, on printed forms obtained from the Commissioner.
Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.
Pre-emption carrying part time conditions of occupation are also granted.
PURCHASE OR LEASE
Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes. Minimum price of first-class (table) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land, \$2.50 per acre. Further information is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."
As a partial relief measure, reverted lands may be acquired by purchase in equal instalments, with the payment suspended for two years, provided taxes are paid when due and improvements are made during the first two years of not less than 10% of the appraised value.
Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stampage.
Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 30 acres, may be leased as homestead, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtained after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.
For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 300 acres may be leased by one person or a company.
Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under that Act. Regulations amended from time to time to meet varying conditions. Annual grazing permits are issued based on certain monthly rates per head of stock. Priority in grazing privileges is given to resident stock-owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free or partially free permits available for sheep, camels and travellers, up to ten head.

MARKET IS UNCHANGED

Little New to be Recorded These Days in Local Retail Stores

Few changes in prices are to be recorded these days on the local retail market. Egg prices are slightly lower. Butter, flour and sugar markets are steady. Vegetables and fruits are down to the usual winter lines with Victoria hothouse rhubarb about the only new thing to be seen.

Retail prices current here today are as follows:

Eggs
B.C. Fresh Extras, Grade A
Large, cartoned, doz. 30
Local, new laid, doz. 38

Apples
Spitzenbergs, fancy wrapped \$2.50
Yellow Newtons, fancy wrapped \$2.50
Rome Beauties \$2.25
Winesaps, fancy wrapped \$2.50

Fruit
Lemons, Doz. 35c to 50
Oranges, doz. 12c to 40
Grapefruit, Cal., 3 for 16
Texas, each .08
Bananas, lb. 12 1/2
Avacados, each .20
Rhubarb, lb. .07

Butter
Fancy, cartoned, lb. 45
No. 2 Creamery, lb. 38
No. 1 Creamery, lb. 40

Lard
Pure, lb. 20

Vegetables
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. 25
B. C. Potatoes, 8 lbs. 25
B. C. Onions, 5 lbs. 25
Garlic, imported, per lb. 35
Cauliflower, Cal., 20c to 25
Parsley, bunch. .07
B.C. Carrots, 6 lbs. .25
Bunch Carrots .10
B. C. Beets, 6 lbs. .25
Mexican Tomatoes, lb. 20
Mexican outdoor, lb. 20
Cal. Lettuce, head .30
Green Cabbage, lb. .08
Celery, head, 10c to 25
Spinach, Texas, 2 lbs. 25

Feed
Hay, Bulkley Valley Timothy
100 lbs. 1.35
Wheat 2.50
Bran 2.30
Middlings 2.75
Shorts 2.45
Oats 2.60
Fine Oat Chops 2.70
Barley 2.50
Laying Mash 2.90
Oyster Shell 1.35

Meats
Fowl, No. 1, lb. 25
Roasting Chicken, lb. 30
Ham, first grade, lb. 35
Bacon, side, sliced, best grade 50
Pork, shoulder, lb. 20
Pork, loin, lb. 30
Pork, leg, lb. 25
Pork, dry salt, lb. 25
Veal, loin, lb. 25
Veal, shoulder, lb. 12c to 15
Beef, pot roast, lb. 12c to 15
Beef, boiling, lb. 8c to 10
Beef, roast prime rib, lb. 25
Beef Steak, lb. 25c to 30
Lamb, shoulder, lb. 20
Lamb, leg, lb. 30
Lamb chops, lb. 30

Fish
Halibut, lb. 15
Smoked Kippers, lb. 15c and 20
Salmon, red spring, fresh, lb. 30

Flour
Flour, 49's, No. 1 hard wheat 2.70
Second Patent 2.40
Pastry flour, 10 lbs. .65

Nuts
Walnuts, broken, shelled 40
Walnuts, shelled halves, lb. 45
Almonds, shelled, lb. 65

Dried Fruit
White Figs, lb. 12 1/2
Black Cooking Figs, lb. 10
Dates, bulk, lb. 8c to 10
Lemon and Orange Peel .27
Citron peel .35
Prunes, 30-40, lb. 15
Prunes, 40-50, 2 lbs. 25
Prunes, 60-70, lb. 11
Raisins, Australian seedless, lb. 14
Raisins, Cal., seedless lb. 15 and 16
Currants, lb. 25
Apricots, lb. 18
Apples, dried 18
Peaches, peeled, 10c to 20
Smyrna Figs, 2 lbs. 25

Sugar
White, 100 lbs. 6.35
Yellow, 100 lbs. 5.85

Honey
Extracted Honey, per jar 22c to 30
Comb Honey 25

Cheese
Ontario solids, new, lb. 25
Edam, lb. 50
Ontario, mature, lb. 35
Silton, lb. 35
Roquefort, lb. 80
Gorgonzola, lb. 80

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Nordkap Meeting tonight at 8. (31)

John May, who has been on a trip to the United States, returned to the city on the Catala last evening.

United W. M. S. Valentine Tea at United Church Parsonage tomorrow, Tuesday. Homecoming. (31)

A. H. McPherson left by the Catala last evening on his return to Port Simpson to resume his duties as inspector on the building of the new school there. He has been in town for the past few days.

There were fair attendances at St. Paul's Lutheran Church yesterday. The pastor, Rev. C. Jensen, spoke in English in the morning and in Norwegian at the evening service.

Hugh Boswell of Smithers is paying a brief visit to the city. He arrived from the interior on Saturday night's train and will be returning to Smithers this evening.

Roger Powell and Melissa Clayton, both Indians, were each fined \$10, with option of fourteen and seven days' imprisonment respectively, by Magistrate McClymont in city police court this morning for drunkenness.

Skates Sharpened 25c, Eby's, 4th Avenue. (31)

Valentine Cabaret, Moose Hall, Vancouver talent, coming Friday. Benefit Boy's Band. (31)

W. F. Stone sailed on the Catala last night for a business trip to Stewart.

A. S. Nickerson sailed last night on the Catala for a trip to Anyox on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Miwa returned to the city on the Catala last evening from a trip to Vancouver.

Capt. Ivan Halsey, local commandant of the Salvation Army returned to the city the latter part of last week from a brief trip to Hazelton on Army business.

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Thomas Kaye of the Union Oil Co. arrived in the city on the Catala last evening from Vancouver on one of his periodical business visits.

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FOR SALE
FOR SALE—House and furniture including piano, radio, etc. Apply 625 8th Avenue East. (45)

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TIMBER SALE N23050
Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, B.C. not later than noon on the 21st day of February, 1938, for the purchase of Licence N23050, to cut 3,111,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar, Hemlock, and Balsam on an area situated on Neke River and adjoining Timber Licence 27109, Range 2, Coast Land District.
Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.
Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE
In The Matter of The "Administration Act"
And
In the Matter of the Estate of Adolfo Louis Lazzarotto, Deceased.
TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, W. E. Fisher, made on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1938, I was appointed Executor of the estate of Adolfo Louis Lazzarotto, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1938, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.
DATED the 1st day of February, A. D. 1938.
MABEL TOWA, Executrix,
c/o Messrs. Patmore & Fulton,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Estate of Harry Brock Rochester, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the Estate of Harry Brock Rochester, Deceased, late of the City of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, who died at Victoria, British Columbia, on the 29th day of July 1937, are required to send the same with particulars of security held, if any, and verified by Statutory Declaration, to the under-signed on or before the 31st day of March, 1938, after which date the assets of the Estate may be distributed among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the under-signed shall then have notice.
DATED at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, this 1st day of February, 1938.
AGNES A. ROCHESTER, Administratrix.
Send claims to Messrs. Brown & Harvey, Prince Rupert, British Columbia, solicitors for the Administratrix.

WHIFFLET'S From the Waterfront

Squadron Leader T. F. Stevenson of Vancouver and Squadron Leader E. L. MacLeod of Victoria and Royal Canadian Air Force party, who have been conducting a reconnaissance of winter conditions here in connection with projected air base developments, will be leaving at the end of this week on their return south.

Union steamer Catala, Capt. James Findlay, arrived in port at 8:30 last evening and sailed a couple of hours later for Stewart, Anyox and other northern points whence she will return here tomorrow southbound.

CFPR Programs

MONDAY P.M.
5:30—Opening.
6:00—Request Program.
6:15—Curious World.
6:30—Daily News Broadcast.
7:00—Black Magic.
7:15—Cecil and Sally.

TUESDAY A.M.
11:00—Opening.
11:15—Message Period.
11:30—Weather Forecast.
12:15—Modern Home.
12:30—Daily News Broadcast.
12:40—Monitor Views the News.

WEDNESDAY A.M.
10:00—Betty Brown.
10:15—Housewives' Requests.
11:00—Keepsakes.
11:15—Message Period.
11:30—Weather Forecast.
12:20—Stock Report.
12:30—Daily News Broadcast.
12:40—Monitor Views the News.
12:45—Eb and Zeb.

The Daily News has an audited circulation. Play safe!

Cars driven by Ted Dugate and Bob Armstrong collided Saturday night at 7:10 at the corner of Third Avenue and Fourth Street. Minor damage was done and no one was hurt. Dugate is being charged with driving to the common danger through allegedly having faulty brakes and will come up in city police court tomorrow.

The Prince Rupert Gyro Club will be in regular monthly business session at its weekly luncheon this Wednesday. Later in the month Dr. J. T. Mandy, resident mining engineer, and Arthur Sutcliff, principal of King Edward High School, will be speakers before the club.
Be wise. Read the want ads.

Mid-Week SPECIALS

Tues., Wed. and Thurs. Only

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Party Given Recent Bride

Miss Chrissie McLeod is Married Saturday Night

A delightful party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dickens, Ninth Avenue West, on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. C. Nelson (nee Chrissie McLeod), a recent bride.

The guests of the evening were entertained with bridge and dancing.

Mrs. Dickens and Mrs. W. Geddes were prize winners at the bridge games.

After a delightful supper, a presentation was made by Darrow Gomez and James Woods of a huge decorated basket which contained a set of kitchen enamelware.

Mrs. Nelson, who will make her

home in the south, thanked all present for their good wishes.

The following guests were present.

Mesdames Nelson, Dickens, Rothwell, Ellison, Geddes, Smith, Alexander, Barber Long, Harvey, Selig, Lineham, Hill, Oden, Lund, Waddell, Bond, and Misses E. Dickens, E. Dickens, M. McDonald and E. Lineham, E. Dickens, P. Bond, Woods, Gomez, Pierce, S. Dickens, H. Dickens.

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Book Was Libellous And Banned But Circulates In Canada And U.S.

"Coronation Commentary" is Curious Publication Dealing With British Monarchy and People and With Chapter on Abdication of Edward

By H. F. PULLEN

"Coronation Commentary" is a book that is not allowed to be circulated in the United Kingdom of England, Scotland and a part of Ireland. In this country and the United States people are allowed to openly purchase and form their own opinion as to its correctness or otherwise.

The Commentary deals with a great many historic events, showing how they affect the conduct of people today. It is both for and against the monarchy and deals with the change of kings which took place last year in a very frank and interesting manner, too frank and interesting for the English censor.

Dealing with the monarchy, Geoffrey Dennis, the writer, says: "There is much to be said against monarchy. It is an offense against human equality. To take one man out from among his fellows, set him on high, place a golden crown upon his head, make of him an idol before which other men bow down, is more than a mummery, comedy, minor absurdity; it is treachery, treachery against the dignity of the race."

Mr. Dennis goes on to speak of the antique grotesque conventions that still in twentieth century England govern all intercourse with royalty, the frills, the fawning, the bowing and the bending which perpetuate an inequality of manners. He also says it is an offense against reason to choose the head of a state by the arbitrary hit-and-miss method of heredity. Neither the beasts nor the angels adopt this method. Neither does business adopt this method of choosing the managing director of a concern. The method is chancy. Sometimes it is successful and some times it is not. It is a relic and a risk, out of date. He reviews the history of kings and points to a number of the world's failures to show how hazardous it is. Even in England he shows how all rulers took sides politically. Victoria began as a partisan whig and ended as a hot partisan Conservative.

Further the writer states that place, pride, titles, the love of mean things are fostered and exalted by this consecrated supreme example of them. Monarchy stimulates snobbery. "We, the English, are born snobs," he says, "but this king business adds its extra spice of nastiness and a measure of political importance to the social pride of the powerful."

It is merely a chance that the monarchy has survived so long, suggests the author. For not only is it ridiculous but costly, this monarchy business. The salary of the King of England is four hundred and ten thousand pounds a year whereas the President of the United States gets fifteen thousand pounds. That, in brief, is the argument against having a king or queen.

The Other Picture
Mr. Dennis then turns to the other side and lays it down as an axiom that human equality is something that never existed, in spite of what the little group of capitalists, owners and masters said at Philadelphia in 1776. In comparing he finds that monarchy is nowhere a form of government less favorable than any republic reveal. He speaks of the bourgeoisie being tortured and shot in the Red Republic, of the Jews being flogged to death, the Negroes being burned alive at the stake and the horrors under republican governments. He points out that Holland and Sweden are among the best governed states in the world and they are monarchies. England does not elect judges or jurymen so why elect kings? While chance gives birth to a king, he is trained for his job as in no other profession on earth. Detectives do not ride on the royal car or carriage during British processions as they do in republican countries. There have been more assassinations of rulers in republican United States and France than in England where

only one ruler has been assassinated in four hundred years. The King does not live in grinding poverty but neither did Lenin. He gets enough to eat and so does Stalin. The monarchy is one of the few things in the world that money cannot buy. While there is snobbery at Buckingham Palace there is also snobbery at the White House, the Kremlin and the Elysee. Each has its form of snobbery.

In regard to cost, while the British salary seems large, it covers many things that are provided under other departments in the United States so that the net cost is not much higher than that of the president. Then there is not the dislocation of trade that comes every four years, said to amount to four million pounds. The cost of corruption is also large in most republics. The final summing up is that the king is worth the price. "Kings made England."

The Terrible Oliver
The writer then turns to the only time when England was a republic, and the memory is not good. Oliver and his commonwealth is compared with Adolf and his Third Reich. Cromwell trembled uneasily upon the support of a small minority and during his time the military were supreme over the civilians and there was no such thing as personal liberty and equal justice. It was the blackest period in modern history. The fanatic faction ruled by brute force. He tells of what occurred after the battle of Worcester when Scots prisoners were sold for the Guinea gold mines at half a crown a dozen. He enlarges somewhat on the terrible slaughter which took place in Ireland when Cromwell forbade the soldiers to spare any. In doing this if Cromwell won Jamaica for England he lost Ireland.

In dealing with the attitude of labor to the monarchy, the writer tells of the decision of that party against republicanism being their policy by a vote of 3,694,000 to 336,000. This was distressing to some socialists abroad who under a republic are in exile, in jail or murdered and in their graves. People opposed to the monarchy are usually not British. Logically labor should be against the monarchy. Not being logical they are for it. Labor knows that under the monarchy they have a better chance to attain the freedom which they seek than in any republic that there has ever been in the world.

The disabilities of a king are mentioned in one of the chapters of the book. The King cannot express a public opinion on affairs of state. He cannot choose his prime minister or dismiss him. He cannot dissolve parliament or refuse assent to a bill. He cannot attend cabinet meetings or refuse to take the cabinet's advice. He cannot take advice from anyone outside the cabinet. He cannot make war or peace, neither can he make peers, bishops or judges. On the other hand he cannot be arrested or put in jail. His goods cannot be destroyed and the police may not raid the palace. He pays no rates or taxes and no probate duties. There is no speed limit on his auto and he has no license number.

The book has a section devoted to all the Edwards in English history and closes with the abdication. It is in connection with the last section that the writer was sued by the Duke of Windsor and fined \$50,000 and in connection with which he is still being sued for libel.

CATHOLICS DEVELOPING FINE FARM

Good Work Being Carried Out At Lejac Catholic School Under Direction of Former Local Priest

The Indian Residential School at Lejac on Fraser Lake is rapidly becoming one of the leading agricultural institutions in British Columbia. Located on the south shore of beautiful Fraser Lake and nestled in the foothills of the interior, it provides ideal scenic surroundings for academic and practical training.

The school was located by happy accident in 1912 when Rev. Father Coccola in company with some Indian guides was canoeing on the lake visiting Indian settlements. A high wind caused the lake to become very rough and the party was forced to go ashore. It was then that the idea came to Father Coccola of establishing a school in these ideal agricultural and scenic surroundings. Following his discovery and recommendation there were many years of agitation and exchange of letters until the beautiful buildings were constructed and the school opened in 1922. Rev. Father J. Allard was the principal for the first year followed by Rev. Father Coccola who looked after the institution for ten years. Rev. Father Rive was the principal from 1933 to 1936 and the present incumbent is Rev. Father Byrne-Grant. Each of the principals left his mark in beautifying and developing the school farm.

There are approximately 225 acres of land of which 155 acres are now under cultivation. Fifty-five acres are seeded to alfalfa. This crop has produced heavily even in fields seeded down for eight years. Thirty acres were in wheat this season and the balance of cultivated land in oats and peas for green feed, potatoes, garden and some additional land has been rented for pasture and cereal grains.

The school has an average attendance of 160 pupils. These come from Shelley, Hazelton, Takla, Heslatta and Trembleur Lake districts and from reserves that are within the circle of which the above points are most distant.

Preparing Children
Every phase of agricultural activity is emphasized in order that the children on leaving school may be equipped to produce all necessary foods for table use. The girls are instructed in home cooking and preserving, sewing and butter making. The boys take their turns at the regular farm work in addition to their regular academic subjects and manual training.

The dairy herd comprises 26 head of Holstein cattle. Many are registered and are enrolled in the local Cow Testing Association. Five excellent registered Holstein cows and heifers were recently purchased from the Tranquille Sanitarium farm. The herd sire, Agassiz Re-Echo Rajah, by Agassiz Tsussle Rajah, was added to the herd this season. This bull's dam, Agassiz Old Pietje Re-Echo, has a record of 17,241 pounds of milk and 667 pounds of butter fat on twice-a-day milking. A beef herd has been started this fall to furnish the meat requirements of the school. A couple of carloads of Hereford heifers from the drought areas of the prairie provinces are now feeding at Lejac.

Special attention is being paid to the raising of poultry. Five hundred and fifty White Leghorn pullets and one hundred and sixty Barred Rocks from specially selected stock were purchased early last year. Two modern poultry houses were erected, fitted with running water and electric lights. Dutch ovens were constructed in case the winter proves to be too severe.

Excellent Stock
Thirty-three head of commercial sheep have been introduced this season. This flock is to be enlarged as accommodation is prepared. Four brood sows of Yorkshire breeding are maintained to take care of the requirements of the institution.

A complete line of farm machinery is on hand and includes threshing outfit and modern haying equipment. Effort is being made to make the school a self-sustaining as possible and at the same time to give the students a practical knowledge of best agricultural practices.

The farm buildings are modern in every respect but not elaborate. Running water and electric lights and is being very ably assisted

COMEDY IS FEATURED

Music Featured In "Double Or Nothing" with Bing Crosby

Bing Crosby and Martha Raye head the cast of the musical and romantic comedy "Double or Nothing" which is the first of the week feature offering on the screen of the Capitol Theatre here.

Crosby, Miss Raye, Andy Devine and William Frawley take the parts of fortune hunters who are out to win a million dollars offered in a freak will to the person who can double \$5000 in thirty days. Crosby starts a night club, Miss Raye, a novelty canoe service; Devine, a hole-in-one golfer; Frawley and Crosby go in for stock dealing. Sam Hinds, seeking to keep the million at home, is the manager of the picture. Marjorie Carlisle has the feminine romantic lead.

Music and dancing are worked cleverly into the picture. A sensational night club show is one of the features and there is a spectacular trick ending.

are provided by their own power and lighting plants. In fact every detail tending toward comfort of stock and caretaker has been considered in the construction of buildings and arranging the farm, field and program.

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