

According to the last census, (re-elected) - J. 78 per cent of Canadian homes had radios.

with a combined American-Canadian unit.

was asked to investigate and report. R.A.F. OUT AGAIN— RESUME	forestry district for this Febru- ary totalled 4,367,504 board feet as compared with 1,609,571 board feet in the same month last year. The scale per varieties for the month just ended was as follows:	the three-mile limit. The fish- eries committee recommended to this effect.		
	Fir—2,229 board feet, Cedar—396,349 board feet.	Red Cross		
Air War	Spruce—2,976,774 board feet. Hemlock—616,908 board feet.	nea cross		
	Jackpine-305,991. Balsam-69,253.	Donations		
Stuttgart is Target of Heavy Pritich Pombing Last Night				
British Bombing Last Night.	in the interior this February totalled 340,725 lineal feet as			
	compared with 136.143 board	Mrs. I. Feness 5.00		
	feet in February, 1942.			
	Only 148 ties were counted			
	this February and 418 cords of	Mr. and Mrs. I. Valen 5.00 Mrs. H. C. Halliday 5.00		
man industrial centre, last night, leaving large fires burn-		Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hall 10.00		
ing from 1800 tons of bombs.		P. M. DeJong 10.00		
Mosquitoes hammered Mu-	Locui i iues	Mr. and Mrs. A. Deildal 10.00		
nich and objectives in France	Friday, March 3	Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Walker 15.00		
and the Low Countries.	High 8:27 17.7 feet	Olaf Stegavig 5.00		
Only four Royal Air Force	21:50 15.9 feet	Very Rev. J. B. Gibson 25.00		
planes were lost out of 600.	Low 1:38 10.0 feet	H. S. Helland 5.00		
FAMILY SECRET	15:08 6.9 feet	E. T. Applewhaite 5.00 9th A.A. Battery 47.93		
FARTER SECTOR		9th A.A. Battery 47.93 Mr. and Mrs. E. Fitzpatrick 5.00		
Early secrets of watchmaking	Local Temperature	Mr. and Mrs. J. Olsen 5.00		
were closely guarded and hand-		Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore 5.00		
ed from generation to genera-	Maximum			
tion within families.	Minimum 30	Total to date \$1,713.31		



saddled with the entire cost.

Sitting On a Powder Keg...

A timely point was raised at the meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last night in the rationing of meat worked no the matter of the present lack of proper facilities for the handling of explosives at this port. It was The greatest difficulty was the aptly enough remarked that Prince Rupert has been trouble of handling ration books sitting on top of a powder keg in this regard. For the and the occasional embarrassafety of the community and as a safeguard against ment of forgetting them." possible catastrophe, it would seem imperative that tioning will make it more consomething should be done about it with a minimum genial to do business. If a of delay. Not since railway construction days have housewife needs a pound and a such large quantities of explosives been handled at Prince Rupert and never have the facilities for the quarter of that type allowed to transfer been more inadequate. In the pioneer days they were careful enough to store powder away at having to give another couacross the harbor.

were aware that rationing of meat had been dropped, they The proprietor of one Third

> Avenue store in summing the matter up declared. "Actually hardship on anyone as far as i could tell from my experience.

"However, the end of the rahalf of meat to feed her family and there is only a pound and a a coupon, she feels a bit upset pon for a quarter pound of "No one has suffered under

Lifting of Meat Ration . . .

The lifting of the meat rationing is welcomed by one." all and is a sensible action which, under existing circumstances, was to be expected although the decree came rather suddenly. When meat was actually spoiling in the country since it could not be shipped to Britain and the ration limited domestic consumption, it was high time that action was taken to allow more of it to get to the consuming public.

ACTIVITIES OF Y.M.CA. and Y.W.C.A. (By DOROTHY GARBUTT)

meat rationing, nevertheless the

idea of relaxation of tight offic-

ial control seems to please every-

Sunday afternoon the officers of the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F. opened their quarters

It is to be noted that there is the warning that for a Red Cross tea. This was conditions may again become such that the ration the first function at Group

The Navy-High School game Try a Want-Ad for Quick in the Naval Drill Hall has been postponed until next Monday Results

BANKING IS ADAPTABLE

... it changes constantly

to meet this country's

changing needs

will be put on again.

The Doctor Visits Us...

-The Duplex press in the Daily News office which the W.D. section everything was has served us well these twenty years or more is now splendidly organized. Section singing a different tune since having undergone iduring the past few days a thorough overhaul at section Officer Tailyour who arthe hands of an expert whom we brought here all the ranged for the transportation of way from Battle Creek, Michigan, to do the job. the guests, Section Officer Isral-The machine had served us faithfully and well these many years but had been doing a lot of creaking and tyre and MacLaren in charge of groaning of late so we thought it was high time we refreshments and Section Ofcalled in the doctor. Now it sounds much more hap- ficer Herbin who was responsible pily normal again. And those of us around the shop Those serving were Lieutenant are hoping to have more peace of mind and less cowan of the C.W.A.C., L.A.W. strain of nerves. The press matter has been causing Scullion, and A.W.1 Pentland our paper to come out somewhat late on quite a few days lately but now we hope to be able to rectify that. Meantime we have appreciated the patience of our many readers. Saved Construction Officer

Headquarters in a very full program devoted to the taising of funds for the Red Cross. A very satisfactory amount was realised and about eighty townspeople attended. As is customary with

Officer MacLaren, who was in charge, had as her committee son who was in charge of invitations, Section Officers MacInand A.W.1 Wade. The decorations were of the type for which the W.D.'s have become famous in this area. Attractive hollowed out logs were filled with evergreens and tinted pussywillows while the serving table was lit by candles placed in candlesticks fashioned of wood branches. A china goose accompanied by a flock of demure goslings were placed on a carpet of cedar twigs for a most amusing and delightful centrepiece. Early visitors

FOR INSTANCE

STAL ASSAULT NONE TO ON STATISTICS

coupons go? The answer is that your grocer takes your sugar, butter and other coupons to his bank, which acts as the government's agent in identifying and accounting for millions of spent coupons. This vast bookkeeping job known as "Ration Coupon Banking" - is just one of the new, additional assignments which the banks have assumed as part of their wartime service. Another is the payment, on behalf of the government, of certain subsidies arising out of wartime price control. Still another is the handling of exchange transactions as agents of the Foreign Exchange Control Board.

Ever wonder where your ration At the same time the banks have arranged facilities to serve military establishments and new war-industry centres alike.

> Through loans to industry and agriculture, they have helped to increase the supply of raw materials, weapons and food.

> They have acted as issuing agents for approximately \$5,700,000,000 worth of Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates, as well as lending direct financial aid to the government through short-term loans.

> ... All this in the face of widespread staff changes resulting from enlistments of 8,360 trained bank employees.



IT'S MUSIC TO OUR EARS ...

To hear people praising the Variety Store. They like our tremendous selection of merchandise and our service. It makes us really proud to know that the people of Prince Rupert can buy with confidence and satisfaction here.

THE VARIETY STORE

divans and the warm red curtains are held in place by painted wooden rondels. The picture frames are of wooden boughs and in all the decorations, as much use as possible has been made of the natural wealth the surrounding woods have to offer. Ingenuity and artistry have been combined in a most original and pleasing way and F1-O Graham and the W.D's are to be congratulated on the very lovely effect their quarters make. Bruce MacIntyre tells me there is to be a dance each Friday in March at the Naval Drill THE REX CAFE Now Open for Business **CHOP SUEY** CHOW MEIN **Opening Hours:**

were shown around the quarters

and taken to the W.D. canteen

and Recreation room. This room

is beautifully furnished in white

and blue leather chairs and

3 p.m. to 2 a.m. Avenue (Across from Prince Rupert Hotel) Phone 173

The war emergency has proved the readiness and ability of Canada's banks to adapt their services to new conditions. It has proved, once again, the strength of your banking system, which is providing a firm base of financial service for the greatest economic effort in the nation's history, and will with equal resourcefulness meet the challenge of the years ahead.

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For Leisure or For Sports	tion B. (53) WANTED. — Chamber-maid for local hotel. Apply National Selective Service A.F. 106. (tf) WANTED.—Old established gold mine in the North wants min- ers and muckers. No experience necessary. Apply National	FOR SALE.—Handsome antique black oak dining room suite, hand-carved sideboard, red leather upholstered chairs, large table, on view at Gor- don's Hardware. (53)	\$1.25 Couple — Ladies Free Roy Proverbs and His Orchestra	college prom, much to the con- sternation of the fan who in- vited her, forms the background for the technicolor musical, "Best Foot Forward," coming this Friday and Saturday to the Capitol Theatre. Lucille Ball accepts the fan letter invitation from young	HARRY JAMES HARRY JAMES HARRY JAMES HARRY JAMES HIMAN GALTON William GALTON William GALTON William GALTON
	Selective Service. C 583. (64) WANTED — Janitor for local hotel. Apply National Selective	FOR SALE—Round oak table, one heater. 221 5th Ave. East. (56) FOR SALE—Guelph cook stove in good condition. 515 Taylor Street. (54)	COMFORT YOUR BEST BET IS	Tommy Dix to attend the prom as a publicity stunt. Lucille has her doubts about the whole af- fair but her press agent. William Gaxton, is confident the result- ing fanfare will turn the trick of having her option picked up.	Zing Complete Shows Tonight 7:04, 9:11 Walt
It's always just a little more wear or the Newest Styles. They cost no more.	LOST—Cameo brooch. Reward. Phone Green 245. (56) LOST — Man's Winston water- proof wrist watch, Monday. Finder please return same to Daily News. (52) PERSONAL	FOR SALE — Cabin cruiser, six bunks, 36 ft. x 10½ beam; used to be a troller, can be reconverted. For information phone Blue 142. (53) NEW MASSETT, B.C.—\$1500 cash and \$300 terms buys 4-room bungalow, showerbath and some furniture included. On		Tommy, who never expected Lucille to accept, is devastated, but not from joy. For he has invited his best girl, Virginia Weidler, to the dance and be- sides, Winsocki tradition does not include movie stars. Tom- my's solution is to take Lucille as Virginia in spite of Lucille's	Complete Shows at 1:00, 2:55, 5:00, 7:05, 9:1
RUPERT MEN'S & BOYS' STORE 217 SIXTH STREET (Just around the corner)	LEARN TO TAP-DANCE School age up. Classes in Eagle Hall. Phone Black 145. (57) FOR THE BEST in Painting.	FOR SALE.—In Terrace, 20 acres of land, 18 cleared, 5 acres in fruit, good outbuildings, close to school. Comfortable home		protest. Complications set in when Virginia arrives on the scene with good samaritan in- tentions of nursing Tommy through his "illness." Based on the long-run Broad- way stage success, this film re- tains many of the original song hits, including the famed "Buckle Down Winsocki" and	Paint with
	that the Day Nursery will be closed from this date. (52) BUSINESS AND DECEESSION AT	Dow fronthow information armita		several new numbers, especially written for the movie version. Harry James and his. Music Makers supply the musical back- ground and also do several in- strumental novelties.	

