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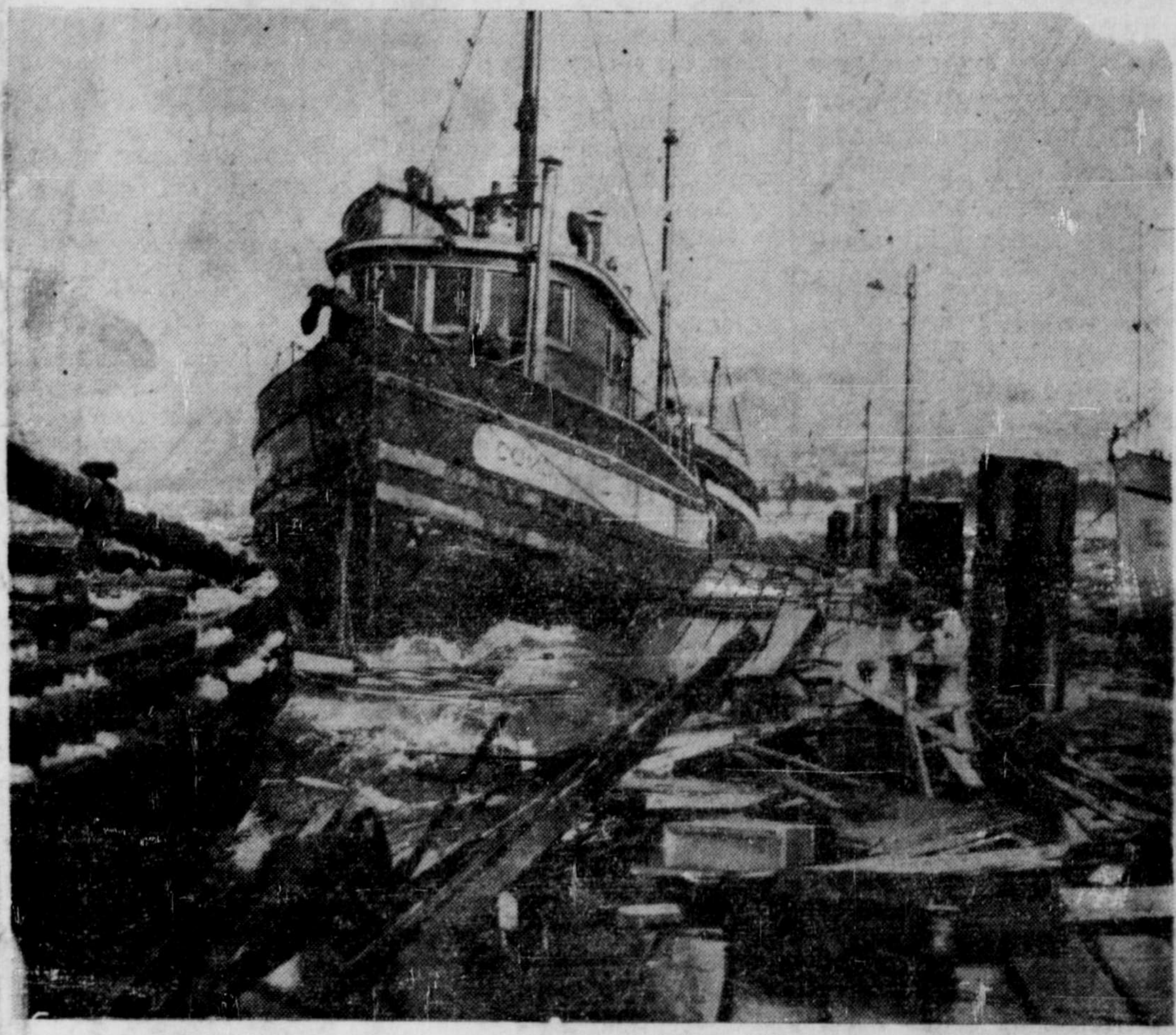
Burns Lake Hotel Totally Destroyed By Fire

Well Known Hostelry Is Burned Out

Loss Is Placed At \$25,000—Bank and Liquor Store Escape

BURNS LAKE (CP)—A fire early today destroyed the Omineca Hotel here, a well-known old landmark, with a property loss estimated at \$25,000. However, all guests and staff members escaped without injury. They were aroused from sleep.

For hours firemen, under Fire Chief "Smookey" Hurstfield, fought the flames which for a time threatened to destroy the adjacent Royal Bank building and government liquor store, both of which suffered damage, but were open for business today.



SHIPPING TAKES A BATTERING AT VANCOUVER—A 65-mile-an-hour gale which did more than one million dollars' worth of damage, smashed the Vancouver waterfront, wrecking small shipping and creating havoc among waterfront installations. This picture, made in Vancouver's inner harbor, shows wreckage of the tugboat Trahn scattered about on a shipyard float, while bow of the tug Comox, lifted clear by giant waves and driven up by the wind, pushes itself into the wreckage. Storm was considered one of the worst in the city's history.

Thirty Dead In Ghastly Los Angeles Holocaust

Explosion-Fire Take Heavy Toll

Plant Blast Does Widespread Injury and Damage

LOS ANGELES (CP)—At least thirty persons were killed and more than 300 injured in the heart of the city in an explosion in an electro-plating shop today. Police said that the 25 employees of the corporation were critically hurt in the explosion which was followed by fire. It was the worst explosion in the history of Los Angeles and rocked the entire downtown section of the city.

Windows were broken in all buildings within the immediate area and the force of the explosion was felt for several miles.

So intense was the heat that the unfortunate victims were virtually cooked in the fire which followed the explosion.

People for blocks around were injured and some victims were picked up unconscious in the streets.

The building destroyed was the one-storey brick plant of the O'Connor Electro-Plating Co. where some 25 persons were employed. Four nearby residences were also destroyed and buildings over a four-block area were wrecked.

Emergency hospitals were swamped and scores of persons were taken in private automobiles to other hospitals.

Some bodies were found beneath ten feet of debris.

PRINCE RUPERT CLAIM IS BEING CONSIDERED

OTTAWA (CP)—Minister of National Defence Douglas Abbott said today that claims of the city of Prince Rupert against the federal government for damage to streets and sewers caused by the Canadian armed forces were being considered along with similar claims from other municipalities.

Mr. Abbott was replying to H.G. Archibald, C.C.F. member for Skeena, who asked if the minister had received the report of the investigation into the claims.

Bulletins

ST. MICHAEL'S FIRE
TORONTO—Damage estimated at \$50,000 was done by a fire which swept St. Michael's College here. One hundred students were forced out in their night attire.

CANADA IS SLOWER
OTTAWA—Speaking last night, M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said that Canada was 40 per cent slower than New Zealand in providing housing shelter for her people.

STRACHEY ARRIVES
OTTAWA—John Strachey, British food minister, arrived in Canada today by air. He will leave Saturday for Winnipeg. His plane, making its last lap from Iceland and arriving a few hours ahead of schedule, overshot the field at Rockcliffe while landing and ran into a snowbank, sustaining slight damage.

ARE SENTENCED
VANCOUVER—Sentences were imposed today upon J. L. Northey, 66, pioneer business man, and his two sons, Paul M. and Archibald J., for conspiracy to defraud the Dominion government in connection with war contracts. The father received a term of 18 months' imprisonment and fine of \$1,000. Each of the sons received three-year terms and fines of \$2000.

VANCOUVER IS GREEDY CITY

VICTORIA (CP)—Speaking in the Legislature yesterday, W. D. Smith, Coalition member for Atlin, derided Vancouver's oft-repeated cries for more aid from the government. He claimed that the life blood of the rest of the province was drained into Vancouver, "not from the city outward." "Vancouver seems to want everything," he declared.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver	
Braform	13.50
B. R. Con.	.08 1/2
B. R. X.	.12
Cariboo Gold (ask)	2.95
Deponia	.26
Grull Wiksne	.10
Hedley Mascot	1.11
Minto	.05 1/4
Pend Orelle	2.95
Pioneer	4.00
Premier Border	.07
Premier Gold	1.21
Privateer	.57
Reeves McDonald	1.40
Reno	.08
Salmon Gold	.25
Sheep Creek	1.49
Taylor Bridge	.67
Whitewater	.02 1/4
Vananda (ask)	.42
Congress	.06 1/2
Pacific Eastern	.60
Hedley Amalg.	.08
Spud Valley	.20
Central Zeballos	.02
Oils—	
A. P. Con.	.15
Calmont	.32
C. & E.	2.25
Foothills	2.45
Home	3.25
Toronto	
Athona	.32
Aumaque	.62
Beattie	.83
Bevcourt	1.10
Bobjo	.20
Buffalo Can.	.31
Con. Smelters	87.00
Conwest	1.26
Donalda	1.28
Eidona	.72
Elder	1.15
Giant Yellowknife	6.20
God's Lake	1.66
Hardrock	55 1/2
Harricana	17 1/2
Heva Gold	.84
Hosco	54 1/2
Jacknife	.10
Joliet Quebec	.71
Lake Rowan	.26
Lapaska	.38
Little Long Lac	2.12
Lynx	.24
Madsen Red Lake	3.65
McKenzie Red Lake	.89
McLeod Cockshutt	2.00
Moneta	62 1/2
Negus	2.15
Noranda	49.00
Pickle Crow	3.10
San Antonio	4.15
Senator Rouyn	.55
Sherritt Gordon	4.60
Steep Rock	2.46
Sturgeon River	.24
Kamlae	.21
Bright Red Lake	.06 1/2

FREE RULE FOR INDIA

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Attlee announced today that it was the British government's intention to turn India over to responsible Indian rule by June, 1948.

He also announced the recall of Field Marshal Viscount Wavell as Viceroy to India and the appointment of Admiral Viscount Mountbatten to succeed him.

Whitehall sources said that Lord Wavell was being recalled as a result of the current constitutional deadlock in India between the Congress party and the Moslem league.

INDUSTRIALISTS TAKING KEENER INTEREST IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Province Becoming Producer of Finished Products Rather Than Raw Materials

VICTORIA—"Never before in the history of the province was there so keen an interest in what it has to offer to the forward-looking industrialist," declared Hon. Leslie H. Eyres, minister of trade and industry, in an address last night. "It becomes increasingly apparent that we are entering upon an era of great industrial and commercial expansion."

Crisis In Vancouver

Ships Held Up For Want of Grain Because of Car Shortage

VANCOUVER (CP)—As Canada's acute freight car shortage, aggravated by weather conditions and heavy demands, showed no signs of improvement today, west coast grain dealers here reported "serious shortage" of grain for export due to lack of cars. In fact, it is the worst crisis for shipping here in years.

Two ships for Great Britain are already held up here unable to load and sixteen others are due within a week. There is no prospect of grain being readily available to fill them.

BE C DU NEZ, Sark, (Reuters)

—Tractors are in use for the first time in history to repair roads of this Channel island.

NORTH ROAD RULED OUT

SEATTLE—The United States War Department does not favor a highway to connect the Pacific Northwest with the Alaska Highway and will not support the project, Charles B. Lindeman, president of the Pacific Northwest Trade Association, has been advised.

Contribution of such a road from a military standpoint would be "comparatively small," General Dwight P. Eisenhower, United States chief of staff, has declared.

The proposed road would be from Vancouver through Prince George to Whitehorse.

SUSTAINED YIELD LEGISLATION FOR FORESTS OF PROVINCE IS PRESENTED

VICTORIA (CP)—Amendments to the provincial Forest Act calling for compulsory reforestation were introduced in the Legislature yesterday. The bill would provide that the annual cut not be allowed to exceed annual new growth, would require the practice of up-to-date forestry methods with logging firms employing qualified forestry experts, would eliminate ghost towns since logging centres would be allowed to carry on in perpetuity owing to balancing of the cut with new growth.

Logging operators able to satisfy the government that sufficient fire precautions were being taken would not come under the six-cent forest protection tax.

Rental of 1c annually would be due and payable to the crown on all crown lands in a licensed area not held under another tenure.

The new legislation is in further implementation of recommendations of the Sloan Commission.

It is confidently expected that, with the development of its secondary industries and the greatly intensified processing of its basic products, British Columbia will gradually assume the role of exporter of finished rather than raw materials and will manufacture a steady growing proportion of the equipment and machinery used in its basic industries.

"This movement of business to British Columbia is perfectly natural, when one bears in mind the immense advantages which the province has to offer. It is abundantly rich in natural resources, its climate permits of year-round operations, its harbors remain open and ice-free. Its geographic position gives it immense strategic importance. Add to these its attractive living and labor conditions, its advanced social and labor legislation, the popular attitude to

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Negotiations being conducted with the fishing companies by William Rigby, Homer Stevens and other fishermen's representatives at Vancouver are expected to culminate in a meeting there on Saturday, just prior to the deadline set by the fishermen. The Prince Rupert group will meet on Sunday to consider the results of the Vancouver meeting and decided on future policy on the basis of developments in the south.

Prices sought by the fishermen range from 8 1/2 cents a pound for ling cod; 4 1/2 cents for red cod, grey cod, rock cod and buttersoles to 2 1/2 cents for dover soles, flounders, witches and black bass.

Local Tides

Friday, February 21, 1947

High	2:00	19.7 feet
	13:45	21.3 feet
Low	7:49	6.5 feet
	20:10	2.6 feet

OIL WORKERS STRIKE OFF

LOS ANGELES—Negotiations between the Committee on Industrial Organization and the oil companies succeeded last night and between 17,000 and 20,000 workers of the company in five different western states continued on their jobs today. The strike is averted.

Voting in British Columbia Being Made Compulsory

LEGISLATION INTRODUCED IN VICTORIA HOUSE—ORIENTALS BORN HERE AND SOME INDIANS TO GET VOTE FRANCHISE

VICTORIA (CP)—British Columbia may become the first province of Canada to have compulsory voting and registration for provincial elections. A special committee appointed a year ago to revise the Elections Act yesterday recommended to the Legislature the establishment of a compulsory system. A fine of not more than \$10 may be imposed upon persons failing to register and provision is made for a registration card to be issued to each registered voter.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
A weak disturbance approaching the coast has brought moist air over the province resulting in overcast skies in most areas. Intermittent rain or drizzle is falling along the coast and snow flurries are falling in northern British Columbia. Temperatures remain near normal throughout the province with little change in prospect for the next few days.

Forecast
Prince Rupert, North Coast and Queen Charlottes—Overcast with intermittent rain or drizzle today and tonight, becoming continuous rain Friday. Winds southeast (15), increasing to southeast (25) Friday afternoon. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight—Port Hardy 40, Massett 38, Prince Rupert 37, Highs Friday—Port Hardy 44, Massett 44, Prince Rupert 43.

Another major change recommended would extend the franchise to 4,000 Orientals, including East Indians and Chinese of Canadian birth, to Indians not resident on reserves who served with the armed forces and to Doukhobors who served in the war or were rejected for military service.

At the same time the committee recommended that only persons with adequate knowledge of the English or French language be entitled to vote.

The recommendation for compulsory voting were made following a study of the Australian system, the only Dominion with such legislation. In the last general Australian election 96.7 percent of eligible voters cast votes.

FOR TAXES

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A. P.—Dr. J. J. Gillis, a member of the Legislature yesterday was disappointed that the Speech from the Throne contained no mention of a reduction in the tax on motor vehicles, already the highest in the North American continent. He should be reduced to 10 per cent.

Gillis for improvements of roads and bridges. Dr. Gillis stated that the department of public works operate its own sawmill and cut its own lumber for bridges in view of the lumber shortage.

The member suggested various plans for the improvement of a medical centre at the University of British Columbia so it would not be a hospital.

Subsidy or No Subsidy

Frank Bink Heard in
Regarding Coal
Industry of Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—Minister of Labour Humphrey Mitchell and Minister of Reconstruction C. D. Howe told the House of Commons yesterday that the time has come when the federal government must end all production subsidies including those on coal in the Maritime Provinces. They made their statements amid a barrage of requests from opposition benches that the government continue coal production subsidies and thus end the strike of 13,000 maritime coal miners.

Gillis, C.C.F. member Cape Breton, said he was opposed that the entire \$1.40 million raise in wages as recommended by the mediator, Justice W. F. Carroll, would be paid by federal subsidy. He could not understand the attitude of the government in paying the subsidy.

He said that subsidies in the Maritimes had cost the government \$8,500,000 annually. He said that the wage increase could be made up for by production.

He said later the coal industry would have to stand on its own feet. Mr. Mitchell de-

MURDER CASE GOES TO JURY

VANCOUVER (CP)—The case of Lester Mack, 25, United States cook, charged with the murder, will go to the jury today. He is charged with the killing here last August of the Negrich, who was wounded after breaking through the window of the Mack's home yesterday. Mrs. Mack, mother of the accused, declared that her husband "killed a man, served a year for manslaughter and was in a crashed automobile in the United States."

She also said that her son had been in a home for mental defectives for eight years. Another son is in a home for the feeble-minded.

HOKEY SCORES

National
Toronto 3, Chicago 5,
Boston 0, New York 6.

FACTORY DESTROYED

VANCOUVER—Explosion destroyed the furniture Co. factory here today. The estimated at \$50,000. The cause of the explosion is being investigated.

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A Real Highway

WHILE the British Columbia government is embarking upon such new roadbuilding projects as the Pine Pass connection from Prince George to the Peace River and it is hoped soon the completion of the gap in the northern transprovincial highway between Prince George and McBride, major highway improvements which are to be carried out might be reasonably expected to take care of the making of a first class road of the whole highway from Vancouver up the Fraser, through the Cariboo, past Prince George and westward through the central interior and down the Bulkley and Fraser River valleys into Prince Rupert. And when we talk of making of this a first class road, we mean its development as expeditiously as possible into a hard-surfaced standard highway which would really attract tourists and keep them coming this way.

We may be momentarily appeased with temporary expedients such as grading and spreading of gravel, straightening out of curves here and there, re-routing some especially bad sections but the best that can be done along this line cannot be any more than inefficient patching up and will not be permanently satisfactory or efficient. It is not, we believe, flying our kite too high to persist in our advocacy of such a permanent highway which, after all, would not only be one of the most potentially attractive tourist avenues in western Canada but would also serve all the way from Vancouver to Prince Rupert along its present route the greatest new area of potential natural resources—agriculture, timber, mines—in all of British Columbia.

Nor is it too much for us to suggest that the making out of the road to Prince Rupert a really permanent and lasting highway before essaying on the undertaking of construction of other road projects is not beyond the bounds of justifiable advocacy. The highway to Prince Rupert may well be regarded as one of the greatest trunk highways in British Columbia and one of the most deserving of first class and permanent development.

Encouraging Industry

IT WAS INTERESTING last night to hear Hon. Leslie Eyles, British Columbia's new minister of trade and industry, expound the growing importance of the province's secondary industries by means of which B.C. is gradually being developed into a producer of finished goods rather than the exporter of raw materials which it has been so long. That the development of secondary industries may figure largely in the future progress and prosperity of Prince Rupert is a confident local expectation. Therefore, the missionary work of the Department of Trade and In-

dustry along these lines is a matter of much interest to us here. The expanding services of the Department, as we have already been told, are available to us and, in such campaigns as we may essay locally to draw interest and attention to the exploitation of our own resources for industrial development, we will do well to keep in touch with this department of government which is building up an organization capable of providing us with much service. We already have organizations here which will, doubtless, find opportunities of capitalizing on such a service.

Pulp and Paper

AFTER its demonstration of enterprise and resiliency before and during the war, the pulp and paper industry faces new highs in demand and production, says the monthly letter of the Royal Bank of Canada. There is a world-wide shortage of pulp and its products. An advertisement in a British trade paper urges people to save even bus tickets for paper salvage. Comparing the pre-war year with 1946, this bank has had an increase of 100 percent in pocket cheque books, a 68 percent increase in current account deposit slips, and a 100 percent increase in savings deposit slips. Newsprint consumption is up

26 percent. Week-end newspaper circulations in Canada have doubled, the book publishing trade has expanded, the backlog demands for catalogues is tremendous (one medium-sized firm now needs 375 tons of paper for catalogues alone), and there are many new uses, such as for bags for cement, cereals and other bulk commodities. Box and container plants are far behind in the race to keep up with demand. A return of the fancy container, particularly desired by the food and drug trade, is postponed until more essential requirements have been met. Supplies of writing paper, tissues and specialty papers are far short of public demand.

DELEGATE TO AIR BOARD IS NAMED

R. M. Winslow, executive of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., now stationed in Vancouver, will represent the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce at a hearing of the Air Transport Board in Vancouver next Tuesday when applications of Queen Charlotte Airlines and Canadian Pacific Airlines to operate scheduled air service between Vancouver and Prince Rupert will be heard. Mr. Winslow is being armed with strong representations in support of such a service being inaugurated.

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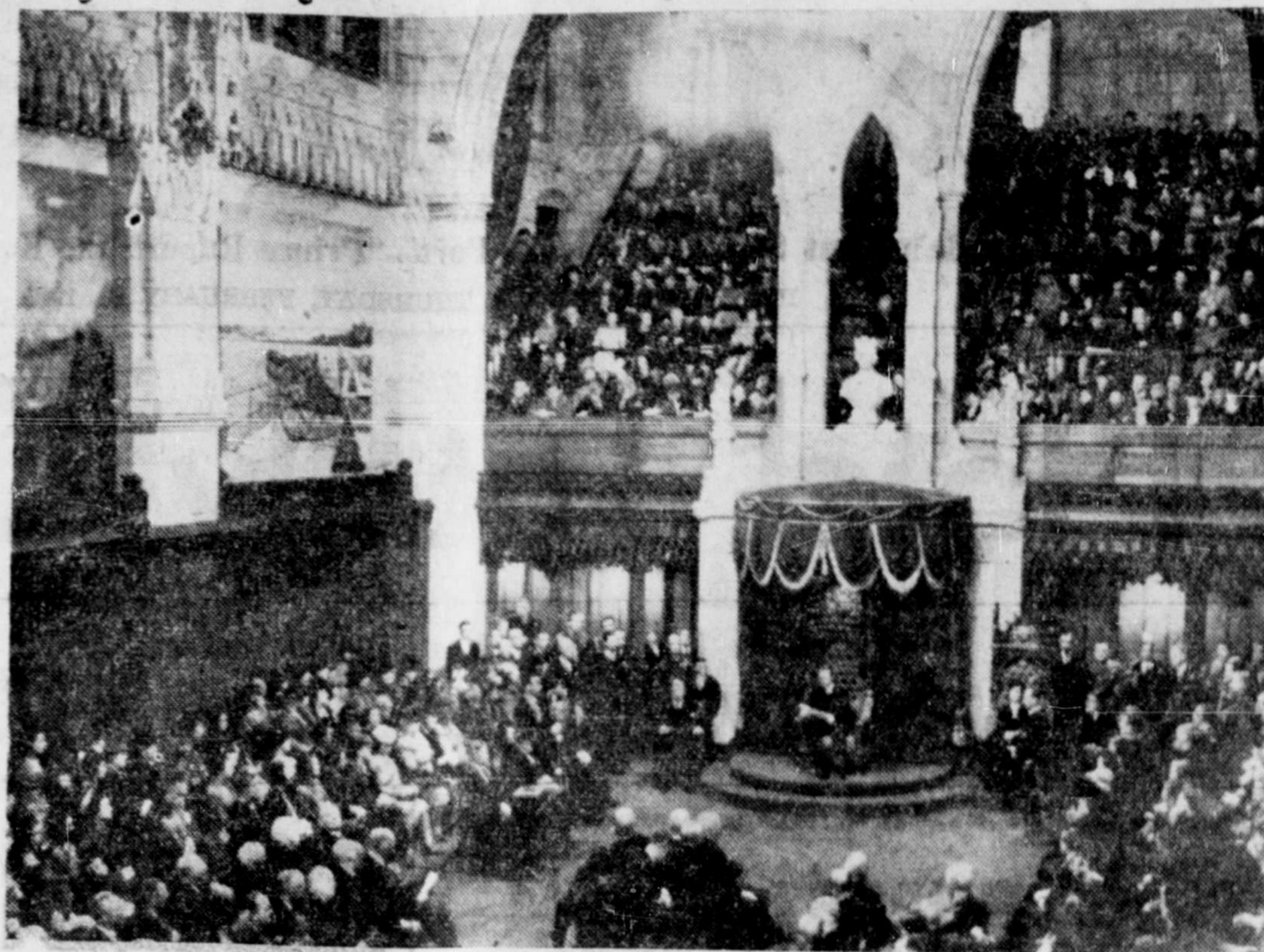
Great Worth of Movement Told by District Commissioner To Local Service Club

Emphasizing the high value of Boy Scout training in the development of values fundamental to good citizenship such as honor and trustworthiness, the ability to serve and get along with others, Lt. Col. Keith Dixon, district commissioner of Boy Scouts here, appealed to listeners of his able address on the occasion of Boy Scout Week at a Gyro Club luncheon yesterday to give their individual and collective support to the Boy Scout and Girl Guide movement in Prince Rupert. This could be done, he said, by offering services in some form of leadership or instruction or by giving their boys or girls, if not already enrolled, the opportunity of joining these highly worthy movements and obtaining the enjoyment and benefits to be derived therefrom. Col. Dixon was accorded a responsive hearing which was summed up by the president of the club, Cliff Ham, with the acknowledgement of the good fortune of this city in having the privilege of Scouting and Guiding available here.

In addition to Col. Dixon, guests at the luncheon were N. L. Jones, Rev. Basil S. Prockter and Dr. A. W. Large. Now the largest youth movement in the world with a total membership of five million boys in all lands, 1,500,000 in the British Empire and 100,000 in Canada, Col. Dixon described the spontaneous origin in 1908 of Boy Scouting which had been inspired in England by Lord Baden-Powell, the hero of Mafeking, and his book "Scouting for Boys"—a development of the military manual "Aids to Scouting." With amazing and rapid spread, Scouting came to Canada the same year.

To answer the question—what is Scouting—the speaker used the words of Lord Rowallan: "Scouting is not merely a good idea to keep boys off the street and out of trouble, it is a balanced development of mind, body and spirit from boyhood to full manhood." The aim of Scouting was expressed in Lord Baden-Powell's basic textbook as "training to replace self with service to make men individually efficient, morally and physically, with the object of using that efficiency in the service of the community." DEVELOPING CITIZENSHIP "Scouting," said the speaker, "teaches and develops the fundamentals of good citizenship—honor, loyalty, truthfulness, integrity, dependability, tolerance and good sportsmanship."

The complete set-up of Boy Scout groups was then described by Col. Dixon—the Cubs for boys from eight to twelve, the Scouts for boys from 12 to 18 and the Rover Crew for young men over seventeen. Activities and aims of each group were defined, how normal boy interests and useful activities were



Viscount Alexander, governor-general of Canada, delivers the Speech from the Throne to members of the Commons and Senate in Ottawa as the third session of parliament is opened. On his arrival at the parliament buildings, His Excellency took the salute.

Is Delegate To Gyro Conference

William D. Lambie, immediate past president, will represent the Prince Rupert Gyro Club at a district conference to be held in Vancouver early next month. He was so delegated at the regular weekly luncheon of the club yesterday. Among matters coming up at the conference will be the selection of a district convention venue for 1948 for which Prince Rupert has put in a bid.

made the vehicle for the inculcation of qualities of character which led to the highest standard of citizenship within the community, the nation and the world.

While the Scout movement was undernominational although founded upon the sense of a duty to God, its fundamental principles were common to practically all denominations.

Even in war the worth of Scout training had been amply demonstrated. The younger boys had carried out varied activities on the home front and the older ones in the forces. Their adaptability, resourcefulness and dependability had been of the utmost value.

But the speaker hastened to make it clear that "there is no military meaning attached to Scouting. There is no intention of making boys into soldiers or of teaching them bloodthirstiness." The simple drill which Scouts learned was merely to enable them to move in an orderly manner when the occasion demanded.

Scouting was not a privileged experience for the wealthy or the physically strong, the speaker made it clear. Rich and poor alike were welcomed to join happily in the fine experiences of Scouting—and Guiding too. The blind, the deaf, the halt and the lame, all could be Scouts and Guides. And for all the ethical concepts, Scouting and Guiding could be tremendous fun and a continuous source of happiness.

OFFICER IS FAREWELLED

Local Sea Cadets Are Inspected For Last Time By Lt.-Cdr. Eddy

Last night's parade of the local Sea Cadets Corps was highlighted by a farewell general salute given in honor of Lt.-Cdr. Eddy, well known naval officer and highly esteemed friend of the corps, who is leaving Prince Rupert after having been stationed here for the past four years, formerly in the capacity of naval control officer and since the decommissioning of the wartime H.M.C.S. "Chatham" as commanding officer, care and maintenance.

In a full dress parade the Sea Cadets, numbering 42, put on a smart display and presented the general salute upon the entry into the Naval Drill Hall of Lt.-Cdr. Eddy accompanied by Lt.

25 YEARS AGO

February 20, 1922
Charles Harrison and Dr. Lawson had made arrangements for 39 families from England to settle on the Queen Charlotte Islands as part of an immigration scheme. The settlers were secured in answer to advertisements in Old Country papers.

Seven crew members of the Prince Rupert-built freighter Canadian Scottish returned to the city after the ship's maiden voyage to Australasia. They were Ed Craigs, Ed Ross, George Fitzgerald, Joe Hyde, Len Anderson, W. Edgar and Fritz Skjelum.

Joe Spencer and his grandson, William Gladstone, of Kitkatla, were rescued by Phillip Douglas after being marooned on Kinahan Island for 12 days when their launch was wrecked.

Cdr. Alex Mitchell, commanding officer, Sea Cadets, and other naval and Sea Cadet officers. During the inspection which followed, Lt.-Cdr. Eddy appeared highly pleased as he chatted personally with many of the individual cadets and voiced his pleasure in an address to the Corps, following the inspection. He voiced heartfelt regrets on the termination of his Prince Rupert appointment and further expressed his wishes to meet the Cadets again on Gambier Island where it is expected that the Sea Cadets camp will be located in the approaching summer.

On behalf of the Sea Cadet Corps, Lt.-Cdr. Mitchell presented the honored officer with a colored aerial picture of Prince Rupert as a token of appreciation for his whole-hearted support and guidance of the Corps in the past four years. Following the presentation, a rousing three cheers were given by the entire Corps.

The remainder of the evening was spent in carrying out routine classes or instruction and the usual weekly shooting practice on the C.N.R. range.

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DISCUSSION OF REPORT CARDS

At Meeting of King Edward School Parent-Teachers' Association

On Tuesday evening the King Edward Group of the Parent-Teacher Association heard R. G. Moore, principal, explain the present system used in marking the report card. He pointed to former methods as a matter of comparison, whereas today's standards are based on the ability of the child. After following this enlightening feature of the evening, many parents withdrew their criticism to express appreciation of the system and the individual interest taken in a pupil which extends beyond marking the examination paper.

Mrs. Cullander, Grade One teacher, discussed further the primary report card. The last Thursday in March has been tentatively fixed for the white elephant sale, an annual event in the King Edward School. Miss Eleanor Moxley, who is in charge, will arrange to pick up hampers. A new feature on the program for the day is the afternoon tea which is to be served—and a sale of home cooking. Carl Hanson is placing his woodwork for sale. Ash trays, names, and initial brochures are among the articles to be featured.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lemon with the aid of several other ladies.

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Canadian Pacific

Southern Interior River Is Silted
VICTORIA, O.—A Coalition member of the Arm. said that the River in his riding was causing flooding of the age during high water. He called upon the government for action to remedy the situation. Salmon River, Shuswap Lake and numerous farms on the land.



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Announcements
 In this column
 advertisements for a full month
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Announcements
 of Norway Dance, Friday
 at Oddfellows' Hall.
 card party, Catholic
 of Hall, Thursday Feb. 27 8

Announcements
 of Fishermen's and Allied
 Union Dance, Odd-
 fellows' Hall, Friday, February
 27, 8:30 p.m. Admission 50c.

Announcements
 of Nurses' Association,
 of Prince Rupert Chapter, Tea,
 at 3 to 6 p.m., Nurses'

Announcements
 of Tea at Mrs. T. W.
 on Feb. 13.
 of Patrick's Tea and
 of School Hall, Mon-
 day, Feb. 17.

Announcements
 of March Tea, Mrs. R. G.
 on Feb. 20.
 of A. Tea Musicales
 on Feb. 20.

Announcements
 of Orange Tea and Sale,
 at Oddfellows' Hall,
 on Spring Sale,
 of Ladies' Tea and Sale,
 on April 18.
 of May 8, Mrs. Gil-

HOTEL ARRIVALS
Prince Rupert
 George Milburn, Seattle; W.
 R. Cranston, Vancouver; J. Bow-
 den, Vancouver; G. H. Eaton,
 Vancouver; R. M. Kincade, Van-
 couver; Mrs. K. Kennedy and
 son, Sunnyside; B. A. Restrick,
 Vancouver; J. W. Crompton,
 Vancouver; E. G. Ball, Vancou-
 ver; S. W. Maddison, Vancou-
 ver; M. Krainer, Vancouver;
 Miss J. B. Peters, Vancouver.

NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that
 the Annual General Meeting of
 members of the Prince Rupert
 Hospital Association will be held
 at the City Hall on Tuesday,
 March 4, 1947 at 8:00 p.m.
Business:
 To receive Auditor's report
 and Balance Sheet for 1946.
 To elect five members of the
 Board of Management.
 To appoint an Auditor.
 Membership fee is \$1.00 per
 annum which may be paid at
 the Hospital or left at Orme's
 Ltd. prior to Friday, February
 28th at 5:00 p.m. on which date
 membership list will close.
 H. W. BIRCH
 Secretary.



ARCTIC WEATHER IN SOUTHEAST ENGLAND—Workmen shovel their way through heavy snow near Stalisfield, Kent, England, in an effort to reach villagers and farmers marooned in the vicinity after the worst blizzard England has seen since 1891.

Local News Items...

● S.O.N. meeting at 8 o'clock
 Friday Feb. 21 at L.O.O.F. Hall.
 Dance following at 9:30 (44)

Mrs. Frank Morris of Terrace
 is arriving in the city on to-
 night's train from the interior,
 being on her way to Vancouver.

Tonight's train, due from the
 East at 10:45, was reported this
 morning to be running three
 hours late due to a late con-
 nection at Jasper Park.

Howard Eaton of Vancouver
 arrived in the city yesterday on
 the Prince Rupert to assume the
 position of district clearance in-
 spector with the War Assets
 Corporation office here.

Charged with taking a car
 without the owner's consent,
 two youths were fined \$25 each
 by Magistrate W. D. Vance in
 city police court this morning.
 The car, belonging to Col. S. D.
 Johnston, was found at Port Ed-
 ward after a joy ride.

Boy Scout Week speaker at
 the Prince Rupert Rotary Club
 luncheon today was Constable
 A. N. Van Meer of the city police.
 President Dr. L. W. Kergin was
 in the chair and there were sev-
 eral guests in addition to a fair
 turn-out of club members.

LITTLE OIL GOLD
 India is rich in iron ore, coal,
 mica, manganese and bauxite,
 but has little oil or gold.

Alf Rivett is sailing tonight
 on the Prince Rupert for a two-
 weeks trip to Vancouver.

● Boston Cafe reopening to-
 day. Daily hours except Tues-
 days: 7 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. (11)

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THURSDAY—P.M.
 4:00—Tony the Troubadour
 4:15—Stock Quotations
 4:30—Little Concert
 4:45—Tales of Texas
 5:00—Popular Playhouse
 5:30—People Ask
 5:45—Supper Serenade
 6:00—The Esquires
 6:15—On the March
 6:30—Perry Cono
 6:45—T.B.A.
 7:00—CBC News
 7:15—CBC News Roundup
 7:30—Eventide
 8:00—Vancouver Theatre
 8:30—Story of Music
 9:00—Sports Review
 9:15—Points of View
 9:30—Shakespeare's MacBeth
 10:00—CBC News
 10:10—B. C. News
 10:15—Sportsman's Guide
 10:30—Vaughn Monro.
 11:00—Weather and Sign Off.

FRIDAY—A.M.
 7:30—Musical Clock
 8:00—CBC News
 8:15—Morning Song

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 who is remembered by his
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 (41)

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BORDEN STREET SCHOOL P.T.A.

Monthly Meeting Hears Reports—Entertainment Program

Reports presented at the Borden Street Parent-Teachers' Association session last evening, with the president, Mrs. George Howe, in the chair and a good number of members present, showed that the recent rummage sale had been most successful and a vote of thanks was accorded those responsible for its organization and gratifying results. The money was then made available to the principal for school purposes.

Resolutions for the annual convention of the Parent Teacher Federation were considered. Entertainment was provided by Mrs. A. T. Lashmar, whose rendering of two vocal solos delighted the listeners. Mrs. V. Seaman was accompanist.

A discussion on pupils' report cards was led by Principal J. S. Wilson. He discussed what should be expected in a report card. The ideal situation would be a continuous contact between the parents, teachers and children to ensure that the pupils were working to the best of their capacity.

The old report cards which indicated what each pupil's marks were told only part of the story and very often gave entirely wrong impressions, said the speaker. The new report cards indicated the considered judgment of the teacher on the pupil's accomplishments in the light of his powers. Moreover, the new card was far more comprehensive and gave a fuller and truer picture of the child's progress towards becoming a useful citizen.

The discussion showed that some parents felt that the former type of card had definite advantages and the ensuing exchange of views proved interesting and helpful.

Refreshments were served by a committee with Mrs. W. L. Lineham and Mrs. W. McLeod in charge.

Gyro President Stag Party Host

Members of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club gathered last night at the home of the president, C. G. Ham, for an enjoyable stag party. The evening was spent in the usual stag diversions and delicious refreshments were served before the proceedings concluded.

CANCER THE KILLER

The equivalent of a sizable Canadian city, or nearly 200,000 persons, died of cancer in the United States and Canada in 1946. It is estimated in health circles.

MEDEVAL MORTARS

The bombard, a type of cannon introduced before the 15th century, could throw stone balls from 250 to 500 pounds in weight.

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—Boys Will Be Boys!

MINISTER EYRES SPEAKS

(Continued from Page 1)

wards new enterprise and the readiness of the Coalition government to assist with all its facilities for study and research, and one sees at once why this province is becoming the chosen field for industrial and commercial expansion.

PROVINCE HAS MADE PROGRESS

"It has been said, and I think very truly, that in recent years British Columbia has made more real progress than perhaps any other section of the Dominion. There is no doubt, certainly, that this province was never in healthier or more robust condition, that never has a keener or more soundly based optimism prevailed.

"This is strikingly apparent in the industrial field. Very definitely, business is moving to British Columbia. In 1946, 1,518 companies were incorporated, with a total capitalization of \$99,759,300. 547 of them were incorporated for industrial purposes, as nearly as can be ascertained at present, with an authorized capital of over \$63,090,000.

"The Department of Trade and Industry of your Coalition government is proud to have played its part in developing this great industrial province."

Reviewing the wide field of activities of his Department of Trade and Industry, Mr. Eyres said that, briefly, its functions are to investigate matters of economic importance, to encourage industry, to collect and publish statistical information, and to develop and foster tourist travel and settlement.

In the interests of efficiency, these several functions have been separately grouped and apportioned to bureau known respectively as the Office of Trade Commissioner, the Bureau of Economics and Statistics, and the British Columbia Government Travel Bureau.

The office of Trade Commissioner does not parallel or overlap in any way the work already being done by the Federal Department of Trade and Commerce or by local organizations. On the contrary, and from its intimate knowledge of the aims, objects and facilities of those other agencies, it devotes itself to increased co-operation at the producing end, increased use of those facilities, and the co-ordination of all activities which have in view the expansion of foreign and domestic trade.

This requires the closest co-

operation with all producers and exporters in British Columbia, and a keenly sympathetic interest in their problems, large and small. It requires, too, the co-operation of all the basic industrial interests, of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Boards of Trade, foreign consulates, shipping companies and banks.

In the matter of new industries, the office undertakes frank surveys from production and marketing angles and the development of all possibilities for establishment or expansion of overseas trade.

All organizations and others interested, are urged to use his services, for the Department of Trade and Industry has developed this liaison with a sole objective of practical and intimate assistance to industry in the province.

FACT FINDING AND ADVISORY

The Bureau of Economics and Statistics is, as its name implies, a fact finding and advisory body. It has two primary functions:

- (1) To collect and compile economic statistics of interest to the provincial government. (2) To provide economic counsel and, when necessary, to conduct investigations into economic questions affecting the province. In order to carry out these objectives the Bureau is divided into several sections dealing with statistical service and one section dealing with economic research.

The main objective of the British Columbia Government Travel Bureau is to attract tourist travel to this province. To do this a planned program of advertising is carried on in newspapers and periodicals throughout the Western States. Further publicity is obtained by the preparation and distribution of thousands of pamphlets and folders describing all sections of British Columbia.

Another medium for publicity is the distribution of films, many of them in sound and color. These films are taken by the photographic staff of the Motion Picture Branch of this bureau. Many sections of the province are now covered by these films and the work is still in progress.

An important part of the work of this bureau is in answering enquiries from all parts of the world, requesting information on the province from the prospective visitor, as well as the prospective settler.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Realizing that scientific research is one of the keys to industrial advancement in the Province of British Columbia, the government in January, 1944, organized and financed the British Columbia Research Council.

Its aims are:

- (1) To co-ordinate the work of existing and prospective research units so as to avoid danger of duplication. (2) To initiate and channel new research work in all fields of particular interest to British Columbia. (3) To relate this problem to other problems of industrial rehabilitation in the post-war period. (4) To apply results of research to the creation of new industries, actual trade extension programs, and relate the work of laboratories and field units to industrial and market extension of the province.

TIMBER SALE X41166

There will be offered for sale at Public Auction at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday the seventeenth day of March, 1947, in the office of the District Forester, Marine Bldg., Vancouver, B.C., the License Bid, X41166, to cut 46,500,000 c.f.m. of Cedar, Hemlock, Balsam and Spruce on surveyed pulp timber sale X9231 situated at Falls Creek, Kildala Arm, Range Four, Coast Land District. Ten (10) 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.

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STARS ON ICE

By ED IGOE



Ladies 'A' Bowling

February 25-Annettes vs. Big Sisters, Savoy vs. Miller Bay, Orange vs. Variety, Ideal Cleaners vs. Toilers, Moose vs. Lucky Strikes.

March 4-Savoy vs. Big Sisters, Orange vs. Toilers, Ideal Cleaners vs. Lucky Strikes, Moose vs. Annettes, Variety vs. Miller Bay.

March 11-Orange vs. Lucky Strikes, Ideal Cleaners vs. Annettes, Moose vs. Miller Bay, Toilers vs. Big Sisters, Variety vs. Savoy.

March 18-Ideal Cleaners vs. Moose, Lucky Strikes vs. Miller Bay, Toilers vs. Savoy, Variety vs. Big Sisters, Orange vs. Annettes.

March 25-Annettes vs. Miller Bay, Ideal Cleaners vs. Big Sisters, Toilers vs. Variety, Orange vs. Moose, Lucky Strikes vs. Savoy.

April 1-Lucky Strikes vs. Variety, Toilers vs. Miller Bay, Orange vs. Ideal Cleaners, Moose vs. Big Sisters, Annettes vs. Savoy.

SENIOR 'B' STANDING

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L, Pts. Macey's is still on top of the Senior 'B' basketball standing while Port Edward occupies the cellar position alone.

SCHEDULE FOR LADIES 'B' BOWLS

February 20-Co-op vs. Revenuers, Atlin vs. Dockettes W.P.T.B. vs. Bankers, Khatadas vs. Watts & Nickerson, Whirlwinds vs. Peoples.

February 27-Atlin vs. Peoples W.P.T.B. vs. Revenuers, Khatadas vs. Dockettes, Whirlwinds vs. Bankers, Co-op vs. Watts & Nickerson.

March 6-Watts & Nickerson vs. W.P.T.B., Khatadas vs. Whirlwinds, Co-op vs. Atlin, Bankers vs. Dockettes, Peoples vs. Revenuers.

March 13-Khatadas vs. People Co-op vs. W.P.T.B., Bankers vs. Revenuers, Whirlwinds vs. Atlin, Watts & Nickerson vs. Dockettes.

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SHORT SPORT

Howard Wood, who skipped his Winnipeg Granite rink to victory in the recent \$12,000 bonspiel at Nipawin, Sask., predicts an early rise to power of players developed by rural clubs and rinks manned by the younger generation. Never far removed from the silverware in 38 years of competitive curling, Wood, now 53, was particularly impressed by the standard of play of rural rinks in the Nipawin 'spiel. He said many of today's country rinks have already sounded their challenge to the 'city slickers' and that it might not be long before the Dominion title would go to some rural community.

"The game has taken a hold in the country, and the terrific enthusiasm is bound to pay off soon," Wood said. "They have greater opportunity for practice in the country than is available in the city, and that is going to decide the issue in the end. All our ice is booked for games continually." Enthusiasm for the game in many areas is running so high that farmers are donating grain and other farm produce to be sold by community committees, and the proceeds help defray the cost of building curling rinks. Schoolboys also are lugging bales of hay several miles to school to make shelters for schoolyard rinks.

No person is better qualified to pass judgment on curling matter than Wood, who was initiated into the ancient Scottish sport when about 10 years old on a vacant lot with blocks from a nearby highway for curling stones. Three times winner of the Macdonald's Brier, Dominion curling championship, in 1925, 1930 and 1940, and four times winner of provincial honors in 1925, 1930, 1940 and 1945 as well as various other 'spiels, he has competed with and against some of the best in the game.

Wood says he does not see

May Organize Hoop 'School' For Junior Girls

Popularity of the junior boys' basketball classes held every Saturday morning in the Civic Centre has inspired Rep. Rec. director Neil Ross to plan a similar instructional period for junior girls, he announced yesterday.

Details of the plan have not been worked out yet, but the age group would be for girls from 12 to 14, and the classes may be held on Saturday afternoons if gym schedules can be arranged suitably.

Attendance at the boys' basketball training classes has averaged more than 60 at each session and enthusiasm runs high, Mr. Ross says. The boys' classes are designed to train boys from eight to 14 who already are not affiliated with one of the operating junior league teams.

any great changes in the game since he first took it up. "They play a more open hit and roll game now and the delivery style has changed. The youngsters have a sliding follow-through delivery—we used a stationary swing delivery, never leaving the back." Howard incidentally still uses the old-style delivery and it still brings him down in front of the pack. An all-round athlete in his younger days, he was a member of the 1915 Winnipeg Scottish club that captured the Dominion championship. He was regarded as one of the strongest halfbacks in Western Canada soccer.

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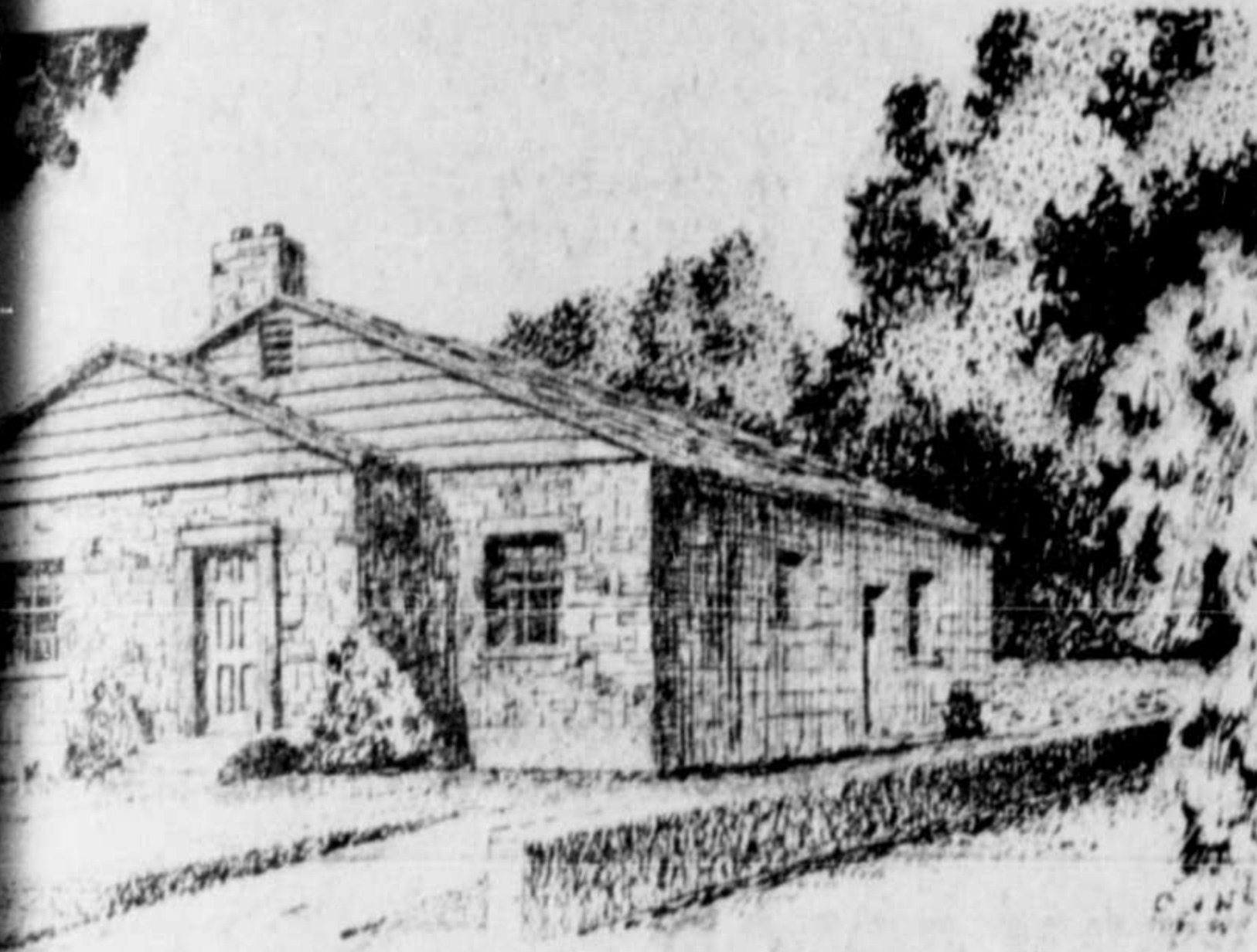
WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT A GARDEN? GROWING GARDEN PLANTS IS FUN THAT SAVES MONEY TOO

Every home gardener should know how to start seeds in a seed box, which florists call a 'flat,' and move the plants when large enough to their destined place in the garden. In some sections whole gardens are made of such plants, usually purchased. But your own plants can be grown easily at far less expense once a few simple methods are learned. There are both advantages and disadvantages in starting seeds this way. It takes longer to grow either vegetables or flowers, because of the setback which is caused by transplanting. But when the seed box can be started weeks before seeds could be sown outdoors, an earlier harvest is possible, even though growth takes longer. Some plants are difficult to transplant, all the vegetable root crops, for example, and many flowers such as poppies, and salpiglossis. But skilled operators can transplant almost any subject. An advantage of the seed box method is that seeds go further since all can be grown to plants, if desired; and the plants are placed in the garden in the exact position where they are to mature, and require no thinning. It is easier to grow very small seeds and difficult subjects in a box; and when the weather is too wet, or dry, too hot or cold, the box can be removed about and sheltered from damage. While professionals usually sow seed in one box, rather thickly, then transplant seedlings when very small to pots, or another flat where they are widely spaced, the amateur can save time and make his plants grow faster by sowing his seed thinly in the first place and thinning out excess seedlings to give ample room for others to mature, without being disturbed. Precautions against disease should always be taken. This is easily done by using soil substitutes rather than soil. Sphagnum moss and vermiculite are substitutes widely used and easily obtainable. Both are sterile and sphagnum moss actually destroys fungi. A thin layer of sphagnum moss, passed through a sieve, and spread over the soil in a flat, can be used to sow the seed in; covering lightly with similar moss. This will prevent 'damping off' and similar diseases, which sometimes destroy seeds as they are sprouting, or soon after. The entire box may be filled with sphagnum moss, or vermiculite, and the seedlings plants grown in these substances up to transplanting size, but in that case some fertilizer must be used when the plants have reached a sufficient size to need it. This will be about when they have made their second pair of leaves, called the 'true leaves.' Stir a level teaspoon of balanced chemical plant food into a quart of water and use this to water the plants. One application weekly should be sufficient.

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HOME-OF-THE-MONTH



An attractive three bedroom one-storey house has been selected as the N.H.A. Home-of-the-Month for January. Designed for the Canadian way of living, it provides interesting ideas for others who plan to build with N.H.A. or private financing. Cost estimates and working drawings for a house of this type may be obtained from a local architect.

Under the National Housing Act, loans for new houses are made on a basis of joint participation by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation and the lending institution. All negotiations are conducted through the lending institution selected by the borrower.

The January house, the three bedrooms and both are located at the same level as the living room, dining room and kitchen, but are sufficiently separated to ensure privacy. Ample closet space is included and the full bathroom provides space for hobbies, recreation, laundry facilities and additional storage. The bedrooms are larger than required under the Minimum Standards of Housing Act.

The exterior wall construction is wood frame with a stone and stucco claspboard on the sides and rear. The design of the house permit almost any type of exterior finish. The total volume is approximately 20,000 cu. ft.

MENT OF SUCCESS

"I have not doubt that British do as always and the amount," says Chamber, campaign manager for the British Columbia Red Cross weeks which commences on Feb. 23. The national objective, \$500,000, the British Columbia objective, \$50,000, the Prince Rupert objective, \$5,000. Northern members of Mr. Chamber's committee are Arnold and of Prince Rupert and A. of Prince George.

BEWARE "SLIMMING" people who go on "slimming" without a doctor's instruction may endanger their health and their bodies of nec-

Eng. - With- Frederick Money, 57, Frederick Shilling, 53, died of natural causes.

The Markets

Vegetables	
Mushrooms, lb.	75
Spinach, 2 lbs.	29
Beets, lb.	26
Cauliflower, each	25 - 45
Lettuce, each	18
Celery, lb.	3
Garlic, lb.	75
Cabbage, lb.	25
Calif. Carrots, 3 lbs.	29
Brussels Sprouts, lb.	34
Parsnips, 2 lb.	15
Sugar	
White, lb.	09
Golden Yellow, lb.	09
Fresh Milk	
Quart	19
Pint	10
Cream, 1/2-Pint	15
Eggs	
Grade A:	
Large, carton, doz.	47
Fish	
Halibut, lb.	33
Salmon, lb.	35
Cod, lb.	25
Black Cod, smoked, lb.	38
Smoked Kippers, lb.	22
Milk	
Evaporated Milk, 16-oz. tin, 2 for	23
Butter	
First Grade, lb.	45

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Seasonable Ideas for Housekeepers

CANADIAN DISHES WITH FOREIGN ACCENT PROVE VERY INTERESTING

Since January 1 of this year, as everybody knows, a great many persons of foreign origin are now Canadians. In their honor "Citizenship Week" was recently celebrated. These new Canadians, besides the many other valuable contributions they will make to Canada, bring with them food habits so far unknown here. They in turn will familiarize themselves with food customs and cooking methods here, with the result that there will be an intermingling of recipes which gradually will enrich the Canadian homemaker's daily menus.

Home economists are always on the alert for new ways of preparing food. Food, as such, is the same in every language and in every country but the ways of preparing it vary a great deal. Sometimes this variation is in the seasonings only or in an unusual combination of food and ingredients.

Home economists have asked their friends who have recently become Canadians for typical and practical dishes from the country where they were born. Because space is limited all the recipes collected cannot be given at this time but another group will be given at a later date.

Ovoene Knedliky Varene—Fruit Dumplings (Czechoslovakia)

- 3 tablespoons shortening
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups cottage cheese
- 1/2 cup fine dry bread crumbs
- 2 tablespoons farina
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Cream shortening and sugar, add slightly beaten eggs, beating vigorously. Force the cottage cheese through a sieve and add to creamed mixture. Mix bread crumbs, farina, flour and salt and add to first mixture, blending well. Pat out on floured board about 1/4 inch thick. Cut into 3-inch squares. Place a little canned fruit (cherries, apricots, plums, peaches) in the centre of each square, pinch the corners together and roll the dumplings into a ball. Drop the dumplings into slightly salted

boiling water and boil gently, uncovered for about 10 minutes. The dumplings will sink to the bottom of the pot when they are put in but will rise to the surface when almost done. They will float for 3 or 4 minutes before being completely cooked. When cooked, lift from the boiling water, drain and serve hot, sprinkled with a mixture of 2 tablespoons melted butter, 3 tablespoons sugar and 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Six servings.

Lantulaatikko—Turnip Casserole (Finland)

- 2 cups boiled mashed turnips
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Bash pepper
- 1 cup soft bread crumbs
- 2 eggs

Mix together turnips, butter, sugar, salt, pepper, 3/4 cup of bread crumbs and beaten eggs. Place in greased casserole, sprinkle with remaining 1/4 cup of bread crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F., for 25 minutes or until top is lightly browned. Crumbs may be dotted with fat before browning if desired. Four servings as lunch or supper dish or 6 servings as dinner vegetable.

Hungarian Apple Pudding

- 4 large sour apples
- 3 tablespoons fruit juice
- 1 cup fine soft bread crumbs
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 egg yolks
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 egg whites
- 3 tablespoons sugar

Pare and grate apples. Add fruit juice and blend. Add bread crumbs. Cream butter, add egg yolks, sugar, and beat thoroughly. Add to first mixture and combine well. Beat egg whites until light, add remaining sugar gradually, beating until mixture will hold in peaks. Fold into first mixture and turn into lightly greased baking dish. Oven-pace in a moderate oven 350 degrees F. for 1 hour. Serve with hard sauce. Six servings.

Gnatama Buddha, who founded Buddhism, was born in India in 563 B.C.

The Experts Say...

By KAY REX
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MAKING COFFEE—Her pies

may be tough and her cakes fall in the middle, but just as long as mother can turn out a good cup of coffee in the morning her family will forgive her. Home economists say there are tricks in making a tasty cup of coffee. And whether the brew is made by the drip, percolator, or glass vacuum method, here are some rules to observe:

Two level tablespoons of coffee to one measuring cup of water makes coffee of good strength; use freshly drawn, cold water; serve as soon as possible after brewing; for best results always brew coffee at full capacity of the coffee maker; never boil coffee; never re-use coffee grounds; never allow cloth filters to become dry, keep them immersed in cold water; never use soap in washing coffee filters; keep coffee-maker immaculately clean; always scald coffee-maker before using. If brewed too long coffee becomes bitter. Individual tastes vary, but generally percolator should be percolated slowly for six minutes. For the glass vacuum coffee-maker let water in lower bowl come to boil. Put upper bowl in place and leave water in upper bowl one to three minutes before removing from heat.

OLD FRIENDS BACK—These last few years we have had to be practical cooks and skim over some of the more exciting recipes, but the grocery shelves are filled again with a number of tasty old friends.

DATE CORNFLAKE DROP COOKIES (about 40 cookies)

Beat two eggs, then add gradually 1/2 cup sugar. When well blended, stir in: 1-2 cups crushed cornflakes, 2-3 cups chopped nut meats, 2-3 cup chopped dates. Add a pinch of salt and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Permit these ingredients to stand for 30 minutes, then drop them from a teaspoon on a greased cook sheet. Bake in a

Timely Recipe

RAISIN PIE

A small wedge of Raisin Pie au Naturel makes a fine dessert par excellence. There are plenty of the new plump golden raisins in it to give a pleasing fruity texture and flavor throughout.

Raisin Pie Au Naturel

- 2 cups golden raisins
- 2 cups water
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 2 tablespoons cider vinegar

moderate oven of 350 degrees for about 10 minutes.

PEANUT BUTTER PUDDING

—One cup softened bread crumbs, two cups scalded milk, 1/2 cup peanut butter, 1/2 cup cold milk, one egg slightly beaten, two tablespoons sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Soak bread in scalded milk for 15 minutes. Place peanut butter in bowl, add half of the cold milk, whip with rotary beater until smooth, then add remaining milk and whip until smooth. Combine egg, sugar, salt and vanilla; blend thoroughly. Turn into buttered baking dish, place in pan of hot water, and bake one hour in a moderate oven. Serve with cream or hard sauce topped with grated nut-meg. Serves six.

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BORDEN SCHOOL PRIZE WINNER

Provincial School Broadcast Announces Local School Is Successful

The British Columbia School Broadcast yesterday afternoon provided a very pleasant surprise for Grade Six at Borden Street School. In the course of the broadcast under the heading "A Name for Yourself," the pupils heard the announcement that Borden Street School, Grade Six, had won five dollars' worth of library books. It was probably the most interesting piece of news that the children had heard during the series of broadcasts.

The series was inaugurated to arouse the interest of the pupils of the province in their own

communities. It was suggested that they find out interesting facts about local names, how the community got its name, about the location, climate, population, growth, its importance to the rest of the province and to Canada, its pioneers, its prominent citizens.

Principal J. S. Wilson had little difficulty in arousing the interest of the class in the project, and groups of Grade Six pupils prepared articles on the different subjects and these were later incorporated into a booklet. A suitable cover design was made and the finished article sent on to the director of school broadcasts, CBR, Vancouver.

Yesterday, to the surprise and pleasure of the children and Mr. Wilson, who were listening in to the program, the announcer stated that the local school was a winner.

Is Masterly In Technique

Enthusiastic Audience Is Impressed With Joe Franky, Promising Young Pianist

Prince Rupert was treated to a masterly exhibition of piano technique on Wednesday evening when J. J. Franky gave a recital concert at the Presbyterian Church before a well-filled auditorium.

Mr. Franky's wide acquaintance with the master composers was displayed in the variety of the numbers which made up his repertoire. Opening his program with Handel's "Fantasia in C," the pianist quickly gained the interest of an appreciative audience most of whom had a more than passing acquaintance with piano music. This work, written for the harpsichord, afforded Mr. Franky an opportunity to show his dexterity in the many ascending passages.

The piece de resistance of the first half of the program was Beethoven's great "Sonata in C Sharp Minor," popularly known as the "Moonlight." Mr. Franky, in rare Beethoven style seldom heard in a young artist, presented the first movement, the Adagio, with rich feeling. The second Allegretto was equally satisfying in its delicate rendition. The final movement, the Presto Agitato, with its many florid passages, the performer took in his stride. The whole sonata was admirably rendered and, if a just criticism might be offered, it would appear that, in the third movement, the left hand was somewhat light but this appeared to be due to a somewhat sluggish action of the instrument or perhaps the performer's unfamiliarity with the keyboard since, in later numbers, this deficiency was decidedly absent.

For his third number, Mr. Franky chose at random 12 little dances of Schubert, Delicacy of touch and expression of feeling in these musical miniatures characterized his performance. Schubert's "Impromptu," Op. 90, No. 4, followed with the young artist's usual delicate touch shown to advantage in the beautiful arpeggio runs, enhanced in the middle section by some discreet rubato. The bass melody might have received a little better definition but the whole work was played with artistic sense and feeling. This number closed the first half of the program but an insistent audience brought the pianist back with a well-rendered "Scherzo" by Schubert.

The second part of the program was opened by Mr. Franky with Chopin's "Valse," Op. 70, No. 3. This work, which is so often heard in unsympathetic performances, revealed under his hands the most sensitive tonal shading, expressive of the tender emotions of the composer who wrote this beautiful work.

"Valse," Op. 69, No. 1, of Chopin followed. In this number the young artist exhibited musical understanding of a high order with warm interpretative insight into the meaning of this popular valse.

The next offering was "Valse," Op. 33, No. 1, one of the greatest and most brilliant of the 14 Chopin waltzes. The extreme difficulty of this work taxes any artist to the limit but Mr. Franky established a mastery of the keyboard with his ease of execution of the many difficult skips.

In the darker tone and deliberately precise style of the Norwegian dance of Greig, "Wedding Day at Troldhaugen," the performer's left hand showed to distinct advantage, suggesting that he had, by now, become familiar with the instrument.

The "Arkansas Traveller" provided Mr. Franky with an opportunity to display his versatility in his rendition of this humorous old American "barndance" tune.

For his closing number the artist chose "Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 6" of Franz Liszt. In this number Mr. Franky really let himself go and, with his dazzling execution of this virtuoso piece, he brought his audience up to a tip-toe of expectancy which did not stop with its closing chords but brought him reluctantly back for two encores—"Rustic Dance" by Howell and "Hungarian March" by Kowalski.

Each program item has been dealt with individually as it is felt that a performance of such high quality deserves more than a summarized report.

In a brief interview with Mr. Franky it was interesting to learn that the majority of the items on his program were selected especially in the interests of music students, as many of these compositions are currently in the examination list or are generally being taught. By playing before them an actual performance of numbers they are expected to learn but seldom hear played, Mr. Franky rendered them a distinct service.

Mr. Franky, himself, reflects the training received under the finest instructors. Although he had little to say about himself, people well acquainted in cities further south have stated that Mr. Franky has gained a recognition in artistic circles that foreshadows the probability of a brilliant career as a concert artist.

MRS. BROWN IS CHARMING

Very charming and able assisting artistes were the well-known Mrs. Gilbert Brown, mezzo-soprano, and her equally well-known and esteemed accompanist, Miss Frances Moore. Mrs. Brown, in the first half of the program, rendered two

numbers most delightfully: "I Love Life" by Mama-Zucca and "An die Musik" by Schubert. In the second part of the program, in her inimitable manner she sang "Still as the Night" by Bohm and "Think On Me" by Alicia Ann Scott, as an encore Mrs. Brown sang "The Lord's Prayer" in a most effective manner. After this number she was presented by the young ladies with a beautiful bouquet. Miss Moore was presented with a box of chocolates. Miss Moore's accompaniments, as usual, left nothing to be desired.

The Job's Daughters are to be congratulated upon their handling of the arrangements and upon their having had the privilege of introducing to the musical public of Prince Rupert an artist such as Mr. Franky in this, the first of what is to be a series of concerts by him.

KINSMEN CLUB HAS BIRTHDAY

A birthday cake adorned with 27 candles marked the celebration by the Prince Rupert Kinsmen Club at its meeting in the Civic Centre last night of the 27th anniversary of the founding of the Kin movement. The organization was founded by Hal Rogers in Hamilton, February 20, 1920.

The 18 members present heard readings from the writings of Mr. Rogers and other Kin leaders delivered by President R. E. Montador as well as a review of the outstanding activities of the local club since it was started more than two years ago.

Included in the projects reviewed by Mr. Montador were the local tuberculosis seal campaign, boys' summer camp, May 24 celebrations, Halloween shell-out campaigns, Port Queen and leadership in bringing a mobile tuberculosis X-ray unit to the city.

Discussions regarding the proposed amateur night to be held on March 7 resulted in the appointment of a committee consisting of Alex Bailey, William Bremner and R. G. Moore to handle the affair. First prize for amateur performance will be \$50, the meeting decided.

Following the meeting, the members went to the Prince Rupert General Hospital where each had his blood type recorded for the Red Cross blood bank campaign which is now in progress.

The club also has undertaken to provide reading matter for patients at the Miller Bay Hospital. Several hundred magazines were taken to the hospital on Wednesday.

LONDON (Q)—Average week-day delivery of letters in Britain exceeds 20,000,000, the General Post Office announced. About 6,230,000,000 items were delivered during the 12 months ending March 31, 1946.

TALKS GIVEN BY SCHOOL PUPILS

Borden Street School P.T.A. Enjoys Unique Program

A pleasing feature of last evening's meeting of the Borden Street School Parent Teacher Association was comprised in two brief talks by pupils of Grade Six. Anita Brue told of the weekly publication compiled by the school. It is called the "Weekly Whiz." Each grade in the school prepares articles in the course of their school work and the best samples are submitted to the editorial board. From Grade One up come the items. Lettering, stories, jokes, puzzles, poems, drawings and original composition all add variety to the magazine.

The editorial board, made up of pupils of Grade Six, consists of Anita Brue, editor; Henry Blackaby, assistant editor; Keith Young, artist; Barbara Moore and David Cook, reporters. This board assembles the magazine and it is then circulated through the different classes for their entertainment.

Anita Brue explained how the editorial staff decided on the cover design each week and on the make-up. Copies of past publications were then distributed among the audience for study.

The other speaker was Penie Penoff, chairman of the Grade Six Junior Red Cross branch. He outlined the objectives of the organization. The officials were, in addition to himself, Betty Helyer, vice-chairman; Alice Nickerson, secretary; Danny McAfee, circulation manager; Barry Lashmar, treasurer; Roberta Paul, program convener; Ronnie Rhodes, health convener.

Executive meetings are held regularly in preparation for the general meetings. Funds have been raised for the provincial body as well as for local purposes. There are very definite helpful results as an outcome of the activities.

Both speakers were highly complimented on the neat, competent manner in which they gave their very interesting talks.

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