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da Faces Hard Task To Credits For World Trade

RUCE HUTCHISON

A — Graham Towers, of the Bank of Canada of the most respected figures in the world, Canadians a general their actual present ble future. His findings a sharp warning which anada nor the United n afford to ignore.

nnual report Mr. Tow- Canada's unprece- olume of exports, and orts are being financ- by the Canadian tax- rough loans to foreign Loans, says Mr. Tow- part of a broad inter- program to rehabili- world economy on nada is more depend- almost any other na- hus Canada's foreign represents "an invest- hich it is in her own rest to make."

Mr. Towers warns: "but rt credits are obviously tion measure. Canada continue indefinitely to credit in overseas mar- le she is incurring al cash deficit in her of payments with the tates."

T HELD NORMAL

point the United States deeply involved in Can- oblems. Mr. Towers ex- hat Canada has experi- deficit in her current ons with the United States in every year from 1926 to 1943. In 1944 and 1945 there were small surpluses caused by special wartime factors but generally over a 20-year period the average deficit was $165,000,000 a year. In other words, Canada always buys more from the United States than it sells there, including in the calculation all such factors as invisible exports, interest payments and so on.

This Mr. Towers considers a normal situation. In fact, he expects the Canadian deficit in its business with the United States to increase rather than diminish, especially if prosperity in Canada encourages Canadians to buy more American goods. The American exporter will be particularly interested in Mr. Towers's view that "it seems clear that we must contemplate a much higher level of imports from the United States than in anl previous peacetime period." The Canadian exporter will be equally interested in his next statement: "The prospects of a substantially higher level of (Canadian) exports to the United States depends on the outcome of the forcoming trade negotiations, as well as on business conditions in the United States."

Now all this poses for Canada a serious problem which could become a crisis. In layman's language it may be stated thus: Since Canada is running a large deficit in its business with the United States and may have to increase this deficit, it must earn more dollars somewhere to pay for American goods. In the past it has earned them by selling more to Britain and other overseas markets than it bought there.

The foreign currencies earned in these markets could be converted, in normal times, into American dollars to cover the unfavorable balance of trade. If this was essential to Canada it was extremely important to the United States, since on this triangular transaction depended the great Canadian market for U.S. goods.

OVERSEAS TRADE IS VITAL

Canada's key problem is to secure in overseas markets the money to pay for part of its imports from the United States. Obviously, the essential dollars cannot be secured so long as Canada is lending its customers

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ING BISHOP" UKON DIES ANCOUVER

COUVER (P)—Right Rever- ter A. Geddes, the "Fly- hop" of the Yukon, died ome here Wednesday. A of 27 years of mission- k in the Yukon, he was ted Bishop of Macken- r in 1929, and in 1933 ed to the Yukon dio- re he continued his work t autumn when he mov- ncouver for his health. ffered from a heart ail-

his years in the north, Geddes was an occasion- r to Prince Rupert as lled the coast. He was e Rupert last year dur- consecration of Rt. Rev. bson as Bishop of Cale-

Geddes was given the lying Bishop" because of at use of aircraft to visit ttered points in his vast n diocese.

Geddes was born Feb- 1894 at Grindstone, Mag- Islands, Quebec. He was d at Dalhousie Univer- terrupting his studies to verseas as a gunner with th Canadian Seige Bat-

rning to Canada, he com- his course at Wycliffe Col- oronto, and was ordained t of the Anglican Church . He was first assigned schel Island in the Arc- was named Archdeacon Yukon in 1927, and was Bishop of Mackenzie River 9.

s survived by his wife, one d one daughter.

NA HAS W PREMIER

KING, China (P)—General Chun, who advocated g up the republic by ul industrialization, Wed- y became premier of China. ceeds T. V. Soong, who aken a strong, anti-com- stand, and resigned 1.

SEE BOOST IN BUTTER PRICES

OTTAWA (P)—An increase of 10 cents or more a pound in the retail price of butter, if the current 10-cent subsidy on butterfat is dropped after April 30 appeared a foregone conclusion Wednesday night.

Indication of the raise came after Agriculture Minister Gardiner told Commons that any price changes in dairy products will be announced "shortly before" May 1.

At the same time, Mr. Gardiner assured the house that the government had "no intention of reducing the return which the farmers would be receiving after May 1, as compared to what they had been receiving prior to that time."

This would indicate, observers believe, that the present subsidy, when dropped, will have to be absorbed by the consumers.

Local Tides

Friday, April 18, 1947

High	11:44	18.8 feet
Low	5:46	6.6 feet
	17:59	4.9 feet

Manatees are so sluggish that moss marine plants grow on their backs.

HELICOPTER RESCUE IN NEWFOUNDLAND—Sgt. William M. Bratzman, of Laceyville, Pa., is pictured being loaded in a stretcher aboard the U.S. coast-guard helicopter to fly him to Harmon Field, Newfoundland. The rescue helicopter was piloted by Lieut. (S.G.) Walter Bolton, of Milton, Mass. Bratzman was the most seriously injured of nine army airmen in the C-54 army transport plane which crash landed on a snow-covered plateau 35 miles southwest of Stephenville. All the others were brought safely into Harmon Field by helicopters.

Sgt. Marion E. Oberhelman, left, aviation engineer of Parkville, Mo., is shown lighting a cigarette for Sgt. William M. Bratzman, radio operator, of Laceyville, Pa., who was badly injured in the crash landing of the army transport C-54. The plane was on the first leg of a flight from Westover Field, Mass., to Germany. This photo was taken by Lieut. Arthur Shay, one of the first of the rescued men to return.

Automobile Association Plans to Back Engineer in Effort For Good Roads

Prince Rupert Automobile Association plans to lend its support to District Public Works Engineer J. C. Brady in an effort to have highways in the Prince Rupert district brought up to proper engineering and maintenance standards.

This policy was arrived at this morning at a conference between local Automobile Association executive members and Mr. Brady, who leaves tonight for Victoria where he will attend a meeting of provincial public works engineers.

Co-operation was urged by Frank Bird, president of the British Columbia Automobile Association, who attended the conference as a guest, and who declared that from a safety standpoint, the highway between Prince Rupert and Prudhomme Lake was "among the poorest in the province."

Mr. Bird joined J. E. Bodie in asserting that the people of Prince Rupert should present a solid front in demanding larger appropriations for highways in this region.

"Unless you get together and stand behind Mr. Brady, you will only have small sums allotted to your district. Every other community in the province is asking for money for roads and unless you join the chorus and make more noise than the rest, you won't be heard."

Mr. Brady told the motorists that maintenance appropriations for Prince Rupert district this year total $50,000, an increase of $20,000 over last year. This does not include the special $25,000 appropriation for building a causeway at Kwinitsa.

Among matters which he plans to bring up while in Victoria, Mr. Brady said, will be the relocation of the highway approach to the city limits, a distance of slightly more than half a mile, and re-location of the road between Galloway Rapids bridge and Prudhomme Lake.

Mr. Brady said that he would not have detailed schedule of his projected summer work until after the conference. However, he said, work on the diversion at Kwinitsa probably will begin about the middle of June, and will be completed this summer.

Removal of the Kwinitsa snowslide will begin when a large body of snow on the mountainside comes down, Mr. Brady declared. It would not be safe to put workmen on that job with this snow hanging above them.

"If we can start on the slide earlier, we will, but it's a matter of safety," Mr. Brady said.

At request of local Automobile Association President J. H. Black, Mr. Brady agreed to have mileage signs out of Vancouver include the distance to Prince Rupert. This information is not carried on the mile board now.

Mr. Brady said that with this year's larger appropriation, more work could be done this year. Road equipment on order includes a power grader, two trucks and a tractor bulldozer.

Present at the meeting were Frank Bird, Vancouver, J. H. Black, H. T. Lock, J. E. Bodie, Hugo Kraupner and S. E. Parker.

HEART ATTACK DEATH CAUSE

According to the verdict of the inquest into the death of William Reginald Woodman at Dodge Cove, Digby Island last Monday afternoon, deceased succumbed to a heart attack brought about by the exertion of dragging a skiff across mud flats to the water's edge.

The inquest was conducted by Coroner M. M. Stephens at B.C. Undertakers. The jurors, who remained out for less than an hour, consisted of Spencer Wright, John Christen, Oscar Wingham, Thomas McLachlan, L. Basso Bert and M. J. Saunders.

The first witness, John Mogenson, from Digby Island, told of having last seen the deceased about noon Monday. He had come over to Dodge Cove where a gas boat was moored not far from shore. There was also a skiff, and it seemed apparent that it was the intention of the deceased to make use of this skiff in going out to the boat.

It was not long after this that the witness missed Mr. Woodman and did not see him again.

Later in the afternoon that he noticed the skiff in shallow water, and from what he could observe of it, it seemed to be a little lopsided. There was no sign of Woodman. He understood there was, or had been a leak in the gas boat.

Staveley Mellor, of the wireless station staff, said the deceased had left a note at his home, saying he would be back not later than four o'clock. It was a few minutes past six, when he was advised that he had not yet returned. Accompanied by Tommy Fraser from Prince Rupert who had been spending the day at Digby Island, he left to search. Near Dodge Cove he saw what he took to be a skiff but as they were facing into the sun, visibility was poor at first.

Drawing nearer it was noticed that there was water in the craft which was lying in a somewhat one-sided position. It was at this point that Mr. Woodman's body was discovered. He was partly in, and partly out of the boat. One foot was under a seat, with head, arms and shoulders under the water over the side. There was, he considered about fifteen inches of water, and he was face downward.

The wireless station, and police authorities were immediately notified.

A juror, Thomas McLachlan, inquired if artificial respiration had been attempted. This was not done for it was felt that such a service would have been in vain.

The third witness, Tommy Fraser, stated he had but little to add to what had already been learned. He described the sighting of the skiff, its position as it lay in the shallow water, the discovery of the body, and of subsequent action.

6,000-TON BLAST FRIDAY

HELIGOLAND (P)—More than 6,000 tons of high explosives will disembowel Heligo Island, former German naval base i nthe North Sea, on Friday in the biggest explosion since Bikini. The operation is designed to destroy warships pens, coast batteries and eight and a half miles of tunnels constructed by the Germans.

Rangoon is a stronghold of Buddhism.

Rescue Workers Withdraw as Oil Fires Creep Near High Octane Tanks

ESTIMATES OF DEAD NOW RANGE FROM 650 TO 900—CITY EVACUATED

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP) — National Red Cross headquarters today reported that 714 were known dead in the Texas City explosions. This figure does not include approximately 200 dead and "believed buried in the debris."

TEXAS CITY, Texas (CP)—Rumbling oil fires sending walls of black smoke a mile high, crept close to eight leaking tanks of high octane gasoline here today, and Texas City, which was rocked yesterday and today by five major explosions, waited tensely for more.

The death toll, revised from Wednesday's preliminary estimate of 1,200, was believed today to be about 650, with 3,000 injured.

The city's normal population of 15,000 residents had dwindled to about 1,000 today as thousands of homeless people moved to a nearby army camp and to outside towns. All of Texas City was in danger if the wind shifted.

"Texas City is liable to go," a Sheriff's office spokesman said

So serious was the danger, that the harbor area was evacuated of rescue and relief workers. No effort is being made to extinguish the oil fires, but the firemen are keeping them from spreading to nearby residential and business sections. The threat of chlorine gas is still present today, and relief workers are wearing masks.

In a new explosion at dawn two persons were reported killed and 30 injured as the liberty ship High Flyer blew up while tugs were attempting to tow her from the docks.

The explosions began Wednesday morning with a fire in the nitrate-laden French vessel Grand Camp, and later spread to the Monsanto Chemical factory.

Two explosions were heard this morning when the High Flyer blew up, and a third came about two hours later.

Throughout the night, relief workers searched the waterfront ruins for dead and injured. Bloody, oil-soaked stretchers carried the dead. Bodies were stacked four and five feet deep in trucks, and scores of bodies were piled on benches and tables in a midtown garage and in a nearby school gymnasium.

Only one instance of looting was reported, when police patrolmen picked up a man and found $5,000 on his person. Soldiers patrolled against looting.

The waterfront area is in charred ruins. White pillars sticking up from the giant chemical works, resemble row after row of military graves. In the muddy waters of Galvaston Bay, there is no trace of the Grand Camp or the High Flyer, the explosion ships. The waves swallowed the ships, cargo and crews.

$ MILLION ROAD PROJECT IS ANNOUNCED

VANCOUVER (P)—A $9,000,000 reconstruction program, covering 200 miles of highways and 66 ridges in British Columbia was announced Wednesday night by Public Works minister E. C. Carson.

The announcement boosts expenditures on British Columbia's roads since the beginning of 1946 to more than $24,000,000. Mr. Carson made the announcement in a radio address over the CBC.

Controls on 136 Export Items Ends

OTTAWA (P)—In the most sweeping removal of export controls yet made, Trade Minister Mackinnon today announced a list of 136 commodities freed from control effective April 21.

The list includes a large number of food products, many leather items, chinaware, pottery, all types of rubber goods except cotton-covered elastic.

Controls will remain on building materials, and iron and steel because of shortages.

Export of certain food items still remains under control, Mr. Mackinnon said because of Canada's committments to Britain and to world food requirements.

Controls still remain on woolens and rayons because of domestic requirements, and on arms and ammunition for strategic reasons.

Moscow Parley Is Still Deadlocked

MOSCOW (P)—The council of foreign ministers failed today to break the deadlock over retransfer of displaced persons from Austria. The Russians had demanded that persons be expelled within six months of the date when the Austrian peace treaty takes effect.

WINS SECOND TEST IN HOUSE

OTTAWA (P)—The government's second reading of the main price control bill hurdled a major obstacle in Commons Wednesday by a vote of 125-43 after Acting Prime Minister St. Laurent and Justice Minister Ilsley sharply criticized the Progressive-Conservative party stand.

After John Diefenbaker (PC-Lake Centre) had charged that sections of the legislation were worthy of a "police state," Mr. Ilsley said that the Opposition party's views on controls had been tempered recently by "sheer opportunism."

SHOT THROUGH WINDOW HITS WOMAN'S FACE

VANCOUVER (P)—A rifle bullet, fired through the front window of her home, pierced the cheek of Mrs. D. Koronka last night and narrowly missed her five-year-old son. Police are holding a 17-year-old youth for investigation.

City police constable Bill Watling also had a narrow escape when a bullet crashed through the window of his suite. No trace of the "gunman" was found.

REQUEST GOV'T PROBE AIRSTRIP AT TUGWELL IS.

Civic authorities and the Chamber of Commerce have joined forces in an effort to have the federal Department of Transport make a survey of Tugwell Island for the purpose of building an airstrip to make direct Vancouver-Prince Rupert flights possible.

Mayor Nora Arnold and Chamber of Commerce President G. A. Hunter on Wednesday wired the Civil Aviation Division of the Department of Transport pointing out that "in view of the impending establishment of a scheduled air service between Vancouver and Prince Rupert, the necessity of an air strip at Prince Rupert becomes increasingly apparent."

Canadian Pacific Airlines, which plan to start the air service early this summer, have made arrangements to fly from Vancouver to Sandspit, Queen Charlotte Islands, by land plane; then connect by flying boat from Sandspit and Prince Rupert.

Both airline and local observers feel that this arrangement at best can only be a temporary one if Prince Rupert is to get efficient air services. Preliminary investigatons of Tugwell Island, five miles from Prince Rupert, indicate that construction of an airstrip there would be feasible.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

At 5 a.m. today an influx of moist Pacific air into the southern coastal areas of British Columbia has brought an end to the very warm weather of the past few days. Today's temperatures will show a marked drop from yesterday's near record highs. Cloudiness will spread to the interior during the day and tomorrow will bring cooler weather to those regions. Intermittent rain will fall on the west coast today and rain showers will be general in the areas of the Lower Mainland.

Forecast

Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Overcast today and Friday. Intermittent rain or drizzle over the Queen Charlottes, spreading to the mainland this afternoon. Widely scattered rain showers tonight and on Friday. Winds southeasterly (15). Cooler. Lows tonight—At Port Hardy 43, Massett 40, Prince Rupert 42. Highs on Friday—Port Hardy 58, Massett 53, Prince Rupert 56.

WALLACE LAUDS LABOR GOV'T

LONDON (P)—Former vice-president Henry A. Wallace of the United States, said today that Britain's government had a "moral and spiritual strength fully equal to that of the Roosevelt cabinet in the early days of the New Deal." He said that his only regret was his inability to get the complete picture of the Conservative viewpoint.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR AIR LEADER

NUERNBERG — Field Marshal Erhard Milch, 55, builder of the German Air Force, was sentenced to spend the rest of his life in prison by a three-man American war crimes tribunal today. He was convicted of drafting slave labor for his aircraft plants during the war. Sentence was passed by Robert M. Thom, president of the court. Milch was sentenced in the same court room as Hermann Goering and other Nazi leaders at the main war crimes trials last year.

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Annual Meeting Tonight
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WHAT, NERO A SISSY?

Nero, emperor of Rome in 54 A.D., used cosmetics and perfumes.

PHOENICIANS KNEW IT

Cornwall, England, was one of the world's earliest sources of tin.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS KENNEY, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THOMAS KENNY, DECEASED
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour Judge W. E. Fisher, made the 8th day of April, A.D. 1947, I was appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Kenney, otherwise known as Thomas Kenny, deceased.

All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 15th day of May, A.D. 1947, after which Claims filed may be paid without reference to any claims of which I then had no knowledge.

And all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

DATED this 9th day of April, A.D. 1947.

GORDON FRASER FORBES,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.
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HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED—For local canneries. One gasboat mechanic, 1 machinist, 1 female cook. Apply Atlin Fisheries. (90)

WANTED—Maids for Prince Rupert General Hospital. Apply Hospital. (tf)

WANTED

WANTED — Furnished house or apartment by May 1. Box 222 Daily News. (90)

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FOR RENT — One or two furnished housekeeping rooms, private entrance, 5th Ave. West. Apply Helgerson Block, Suite 1. (93)

TENDERS

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon, April 25, 1947, for the purchase of Lot 7, Block 18, Section 1 located on the south side of 2nd Avenue between McBride St. and First Street. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. HH. D. Thain, City Clerk. (90)

PERSONAL

DRESSMAKING, Alterations and repairs. Phone Blue 273 after 6:30 p.m. (tf)

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HAVE YOU FILED YOUR INCOME TAX RETURNS? All personal returns must be filed by April 30. Have your return filed by a competent Income Tax Accountant. Consult S. G. Furk, Room 6, Stone Building, Phone 563. (101)

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FOUND—Lady's gold ring with red stone. Owner may have same by calling at Yukon Jewellers and paying for this advertisement. (89)

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And further take notice that action, under section 85 of the "Mineral Act," must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1947.

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TRUMAN FETES CANADIAN-BORN HOUSE MEMBER

Democrats, Republicans Conspire to Honor Charles Eaton on His 79th Birthday

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman and his Democrat friends entered into a Republican conspiracy against Charles A. Eaton (Rep., N.J.), chairman of the House foreign affairs committee, and everybody, including the victim, had a good time.

The veteran Congressman was presiding over his committee on the 79th anniversary of his birth in Pugwash, Nova Scotia. About an hour before noon, adjournment time, his secretary told him the president wanted to talk to him on the phone in his office.

A little apprehensive that the call might mean some new and grave international crisis had arisen, Dr. Eaton hurried to his private office.

"I just wanted to wish you a happy birthday," the president said, and went on to say how much he admired and appreciated the co-operation of the veteran who has been called "the conscience of the House of Representatives."

Then the big folding doors separating the office from the reception room were thrown open and Dr. Eaton found a throng of his colleagues and friends gathered about a loaded refreshment table with a huge, three-tiered birthday cake in the centre.

Presiding was the blonde ex-actress Frencesca Braggiotti wife of John Davis Lodge, scion of the Boston Lodges and "glamor boy" Democrat successor to the Connecticut constituency formerly held by "glamor girl" Clare Booth Luce, Republican.

VIGOROUS FIGURE

The party planners had to contrive some way to get Dr. Eaton to his office for the surprise so they asked the president to telephone him, knowing the foreign affairs committee chairman would lose no time in answering a call from that quarter.

One of the most vigorous, forceful and authoritative members of Congress where he has served since 1924, Dr. Eaton carries his tall, powerful figure as straight and alertly as might be expected of a man of 50.

He left Canada in 1901 to become pastor of Euclid Avenue Church in Cleveland, became an American citizen and has lived a distinguished and useful life in the United States ever since.

It was no accident that he became so prominent in foreign affairs that President Roosevelt asked him to help negotiate and had him sign for his country the charter of the United Nations in San Francisco two years ago.

As far back as 1901 Dr. Eaton made this statement on world affairs: "The earth has shrunk to a neighborhood and commerce is now a matter of continents and hemispheres. Into the matrix of a common life all civilizations are flung and must give and take what they can. . . . All peoples will be modified in ideals, institutions and methods. The right hand of God is pressing the nations together."

At this moment of grave international crisis Dr. Eaton is one of the most important men in the United States. He is discharging his responsibilities in a non-partisan manner that was him almost daily acclaim.

You saw it in The News!

The Experts Say - -

By KAY REX
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MAPLE SYRUP—What is more typical of the Canadian spring than a dish of maple syrup. Jars of maple syrup and sugar-cakes appear in all the market places.

Since maple syrup may be classed as a luxury product, it often is desirable to extend its delicious flavor as far as possible. Home economists recommend maple biscuits as a means of serving six to eight persons with one cup of syrup.

MAPLE BISCUITS: Two cups sifted flour; one teaspoon salt; five tablespoons shortening; two-thirds cup milk; four teaspoons baking powder; two cups maple syrup.

Sift dry ingredients. Cut in shortening until mixture is well blended. Add milk. Mix to make a soft dough. Pat out to one-inch thickness and cut into biscuits. Meanwhile pour syrup into a baking dish and bring to a boil on top of stove. Place biscuits in hot syrup. Bake uncovered in a hot oven for 12 minutes. Serve as dessert, using the syrup as sauce. Six to eight servings.

WORK AND MEAT—That adage aout a hard working man needing plenty of meat is not scientifically correct for a man really gets most of the energy he needs from such things as bread, sugar and fats. However, meat does furnish the mineral iron for the blood and protein for building muscles.

Faced with rising prices and shortages among the more popular cuts of meat, housewives would do well to learn new and interesting ways of preparing what meat they are able to buy.

The Canadian Red Cross has a recipe for Hamburg Potatoes, an ideal luncheon dish.

Ingredients: 10 potatoes, milk, flour, seasoning, five medium onions, three-quarters of a pound of hamburger steak.

Pare potatoes and slice and place in layers as for scalloped potatoes. Slice or chop onions. Spread hamburger over top of potatoes and add sliced onions. Add just enough milk to come to the level of the potatoes but do not cover the meat. Bake in moderate oven until potatoes are properly coked and hamburger lightly browned on top.

NEW LIVER METHOD — And here is a new method of preparing liver:

Ingredients: 1½ pounds of beef or pork liver; two tablespoons fat; one teaspoon salt, one cup of celery or two teaspoons dried celery leaves; two small onions; six carrots; ½ cup of tomatoes; ¼ cup vegetable water; two tablespoons flour.

Prepare celery, cut in pieces and put in bottom of greased baking dish, sprinkle with salt. Cut liver in pieces for serving, place on top of celery and dot with fat. Chop onion and dice carrots. Put these with the tomato and vegetable water, and add to liver. Bake in moderate oven 45 minutes, keeping dish covered during the first half hour of cooking. Thicken gravy with flour and serve hot.

CRACKED AT 500

A famous bell in Rostock, Germany, rang for 499 years, and fell apart in its 500th year.

21-MONTH SIEGE

In the 14th century Dortmund, Germany, withstood a siege for 21 months.

SOME PALM

The vine of the rattan palm is sometimes 1,000 feet long, a record in the plant world.

KINSMEN GALA TO BE BIG DAY

May 24 Celebration To Be Great Event

Preliminary work for what is expected will be Prince Rupert's greatest May 24 celebration is coming along in the best of style. For example, one organization is to have a 23-piece band in the parade, which will be an outstanding feature of the day's observance.

Further organization was advanced at the meeting of the Kinsmen's Club last night. Already, the Moose and the clubs have sponsored the celebration, and other service groups will include the Sons of Norway, Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the Rotary Club.

Dan McDonald, chairman of the parade committee, said this morning that the Shriners' Band will total twenty-three pieces. There will also be the city band. Of the many noteworthy highlights will be the parade drill teams, for which there will be most careful and thorough preparations and training.

The floats will be on a most lavish and original scale, and Prince Rupert may anticipate a few oye-openers in this line of open air entertainment.

JUST ROUGHAGE

Sea-lions swallow small, round pebbles, apparently as an aid to digestion.

BUYS AND WHYS BY Barbara Brent

A weekly advertising and information service for today's women

Here's a top-of-the-column shopping tip—when you're looking for downright delicious flavour in corn syrup—look for the CROWN BRAND label! For the name CROWN BRAND means such fine quality—such good taste—that you'll want to make it a habit. Here, for instance, are just a few of the reasons why CROWN BRAND will be such constant demand in your home:

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Local News Items...

● Moose Legion Dinner Meeting Thursday April 17. Meet at 7 p.m. Temple. (90)

The widow and family of the late William R. Woodman will sail aboard the SS Prince Rupert this evening. They are to accompany the body of husband and father for burial in Vancouver.

● Bring your shopping bag and come to the White Elephant Sale at Conrad Street School on Saturday, April 19, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. (91)

It is expected that within another few weeks, Mr. Charles M. Homer, formerly provincial assessor at Prince Rupert will revisit Northern British Columbia and this city. He was stationed here for a good many years in the early days, and has been living in retirement in the south.

Miss Laura Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stephens now makes her home in San Francisco, where she is holding a secreterial post of responsibility. San Francisco is generally regarded as one of the most interesting and desirable of cities to live in, in the United States.

Miss Etheline McKinnon, who has resided here for the past seven years with her family was the guest of honor at a farewell dinner given for her by her many friends last evening in the Hollywood Cafe. She left on last evening's train for Regina where she plans to take up future residence, after stopping off at Lockwood, Sask., to visit for a few weeks with her sister. During her residence here Miss McKinnon has been well known and highly popular among Prince Rupert's younger set.

● Softball organization meeting, Civic Centre, 2:30 p.m., Sunday, April 20. (92)

J. C. Brady, district engineer in the provincial servce will sail this evening enroute to Victoria, where he will attend a general conference of engineers and field operatives from all parts of the province, to study and consider future plans in the way of construction or expansion.

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12:25—Program Resume
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Easy Listening
1:00—The Concert Hour
1:30—Recital
1:45—Needlepointers
2:00—National School Broadcast
2:30—Songs to Remember
2:45—Messer's Islanders
3:00—Cowboy Troubador
3:15—Serenade to America
3:30—Serenade
3:45—BBC News and Com.
3:55—U.N. Speaker

DRAMA BOOMS ON PRAIRIES

Saskatchewan League Owns Library of 2,000 Plays

SASKATOON (CP)—Drama in Saskatchewan has graduated from a casual pastime to a well-organized undertaking.

Organization of the score of rural and urban drama groups in the province has been undertaken by the Saskatchewan Drama League, a voluntary organization affiliated with the extension department of the University of Saskatchewan. There are about 160 paid-up members and various types of provincial festivals are operated by the parent body.

The senior festival, held throughout the war years, is for experienced groups. A class "B" senior festival also is held for less experienced groups from smaller towns or villages. In addition, there is an intermediate festival for junior groups, under 21 years of age, who have left school.

Local, district, zone and finally northern and southern elimination festivals are held for high school groups, culminating with the northern and southern winners presenting their plays at the festival for provincial honors.

A number of public school festivals are held as well but they are not organized on a provincial basis.

The league owns and operates a large library of plays with more than 2,000 different titles. These are loaned to members free of cost for the purpose of reading and selecting plays.

Types of plays preferred vary a great deal. Junior groups usually prefer comedies and mysteries whereas the senior players attempt fantasies, comedies, dramas and tragedies.

There is usually good audience response and full houses are the rule rather than the exception. However, biggest problem is lack of suitable halls and stages. Although there has been some talk of building community centres with good hall and stage facilities no concrete action has yet been taken.

Hotel... arrivals

Prince Rupert

George Knowles, Vancouver; E. G. Devine, Vancouver; M Green, Vancouver; M. Donald, Vancouver; W. Grisenthwaite, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Searle, Union Bay, Vancouver Island; Miss B. Rogers, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jones, Powell River.

Visitors in town, from up river, include H. L. Smart of Terrace, and W. T. Hickmore of Smithers.

Announcements

All advertisements in this column will be charged for a full month at 25c a word.

Card Party, Catholic Hall, April 17, 8 p.m.

Rotary Tea, Civic Centre, April 17.

Orange Ladies' Tea and Sale, Civic Centre, April 18.

Masonic Dance, Masonic Temple, April 18. Sojourning brethren invited.

Sons of Norway Fishermen's Farewell Dance, refreshments, April 24, I.O.D.E. Hall, tickets at Co-op store.

U.F.A.W.U. Dance, Friday, April 25, Oddfellows' Hall, 10-1.

Women of the Moose tea and sale, April 30.

United Church Spring Sale, May 1.

Band Concert, Civic Centre, May 2.

Plays, United Church, April 30 and May 2.

Guide Camp Tea, May 3, Mrs. Blackaby. Novelties.

Baptist Tea, May 8, Mrs. Gilker's.

St. Peter's Spring Sale, May 8.

Legion Auxiliary Sale, May 9.

Mother's Day Tea Sale, S.O.N., Ladies, May 10, Lutheran Church 2:00 to 6:00.

Cambrai Chapter Spring Tea, May 15.

Anglican Cathedral Chancel Guild Tea, May 22, Mrs. Nora Arnold.

Job's Daughters' Tea, Mrs. Berner's, May 29.

Easter Star tea, Civic Centre, June 4.

United Church W. A. Tea on June 12.

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Social Doings

(Contributions to this section will be welcomed)

Local Woman's Niece Wins Literary Honor with Book on Quebec Life

The literary triumph of French-Canadian writer Gabrielle Roy, whose book, known by its French title of "Bonheur d'Occasion (Accidental Happiness) and to English readers as "The Tin Flute," has personal significance for Mrs. Joseph Garon, of Prince Rupert, because the young woman who wrote it is her neice.

Miss Roy's book, in its English translation, has been chosen by the Literary Guild of America as its May book-of-the-month, a selection that will mean not only considerable personal honor for its author, but a merry tinkling of the cash register as well, since some half-million copies will be sold throughout the continent.

Nor does this include royalties from the original French language printing of 14,000 copies, nor the $75,000 which Universal Pictures have offered for the screen rights to the English version.

To Mrs. Garon, who remembers Gabrielle as a little girl, this is all pretty wonderful, a real family triumph.

Gabrielle is the daughter of Mrs. Garon's brother, who for a number of years, was an immigration agent at St. Boniface, Manitoba. She was born at St. Boniface and received her schooling there. She was the youngest of eight children.

"Bonnheur d'Occasion tells the story of a poor family in the St. Henri district of Montreal struggling desperately to keep its head above water economically.

THIS AND THAT

"But, George, I didn't say anything. All I said was, "It's cute!"

P.T.A. Groups Hear Report On Conference

A comprehensive report given by Miss Eleanor Moxley, delegate to the annual convention of the Provincial Parent-Teachers' Federation was heard by members of the four local associations meeting in a joint session at the Booth School last night.

It was the silver anniversary convention of the Federation, representing 25 years in child welfare work. There are 15,800 members in B.C. who through affiliation are part of a Dominion membership of 100,000. Aims of the Canadian Federation of Home and School correspond to those of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers of the United States with a membership of over 4,000,000 according to Miss Moxley's report.

"The theme of the convention," stated Miss Moxley, "was P.-T.A.—a link in world understanding, and was based on the thesis that all children are poor children and are educated by four sets of teachers, parents, playmates, school teachers and community teachers. All should have common aims and co-operate to attain them. Parent-Teacher associations act as liaison officers and sponsor a two-way track between homes, schools and communities."

Miss Moxley brought back greetings from former P.-T.A. members, Miss Mercer, Miss Hartin and Miss Priestly.

J. C. Gilker, chairman for the evening, spoke briefly on different aspects of youth and health, urging members to support all endeavors designed to improve the health of our nation such as the present Conquer Cancer Campaign.

Aa few highlights of the teachers' convention were described by J. S. Wilson. He was particularly impressed by the performance of the Cheyenne Mountain Dancers trained by Lloyd Shaw and recommended their old fashioned do-si-does with "whoops and hollers" as tops in entertainment.

Mrs. George Mead delighted listeners with two piano solos entitled, "Fantasia" in D Minor by Mozart, and a "Spanish Dance."

The social hour with refreshments served by the four social conveners, was especially enjoyed and many acquaintances were renewed.

HATES ITSELF

A Siamese fighting fish will attempt to attack its own image in a mirror.

TOWERING BERRY

The shrub of the huckleberry sometimes reaches a height of 12 feet.

VARDEN SINGERS PRESENT FINE, VARIED CONCERT

A sparkling variety concert sponsored by the Varden Singers in the Oddfellows' Hall last night drew a fair-sized, very appreciative audience.

The entertainment was arranged and directed by Peter Lien, who also acted as program announcer.

Items included four groups of songs by the choir; a piano solo by Sonja Sorenson; two trombone numbers by Roi Judge; guitar and harmonica selections by M. W. Waksdale; a short skit in Norwegian by Rudolph Olsen and Bernhoff Pedersen; humorous songs in Norwegian by Nels Gundersen.

Rupert Holkestad was at the door.

At the conclusion of the evening's entertainment, Mr. Lien, speaking on behalf of Roi Judge, president of the Brass Band, asked the audiencce to support the coming band concert at the Civic Centre.

Faces Hard Task—

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money to buy its goods and so long as foreign currencies are not readily convertible into dollars. For the moment, Mr. Towers says, Canada has "large United States dollar reserves," and these can be used temporarily to cover the unfavorable American trade balance.

But such reserves will not last forever. Canada, says Mr. Towers, can use its dollar reserves now and follow "the kind of multilateral nonrestrictive trading policy which it is so greatly in our interest that other countries should adopt. It is obvious, however, that the successful functioning of this policy depends on our being able to realize, in due course, sufficient cash (i.e., freely convertible currency) from our overseas trade to meet our requirements in the United States. The extent to which overseas countries can pay cash for their net imports from Canada will depend in turn on how soon they can restore their capacity to produce and to export to cash markets."

Obviously, the United States is the chief market where overseas countries can acquire dollars, which Canada can acquire from them. The great question for Canada, therefore, is whether the American market is going to be opened to Canada and to Canada's overseas customers. On that question hangs the economic future of Canada. In fact, the reasoning in Mr. Towers's report leads straight to the United States Congress, which Canada now watches with anxiety.

MOOSE LADIES GRANT $100 TO PIONEERS' HOME

The Women of the Moose authorized a donation of $100 to the Pioneers' Home Fund at their general meeting last night held in the Moose Temple under the chairmanship of Senior Regent Mrs. Grace McIntyre.

The Civic Centre Camera Club will also seceive assistance to the extent of $25.

The ladies decided to give all their support to the Moose men's candidate for May Queen on the Kinsmen's Sports Day.

Mrs. Wm. McCallum and Mrs. Josephine MacDonald entertained with a duet on the piano and the harmonica after which several games of bingo were played and refreshments served by the membership committee.

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Britain's Economy

...TH the budget balanced for the first time in ...ten years and a substantial surplus on the right ...side, Britain, with all its troubles, at least has ...nternal fiscal crisis, it is revealed by the British ...ncellor of the Exchequer. Britain's crisis, as we ...pointed out before, lies not in the lack of where...al to purchase but in the shortage of goods and ...ices to purchase. Those goods, including many ...r food and living essentials and the raw ma...ls for her factories, come from abroad and, ...btain them, she must produce and export her... These goods unobtainable, through inability ...urchase them, she goes down economically—...ort or expire," Mr. Dalton puts it. So Britain ...maintain her credit by her production, by the ...ent and unselfish application of her labor. ...here is no easy road, Britain finds, to national ...omic security. The Labor government of Brit...s meeting the same old problems and finds no ...ian means of overcoming them. Hard work ...forbearance—austerity—are still the consti...ts of the solution.

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Arms Embargoes

...ITED STATES helped to supply the arms and ...munitions that were shot back at her in two ...great wars. So did Canada and Great Britain. ...President Truman, in an historic message to ...gress yesterday, calls through revision of neu...ty for the authority to embargo the shipment ...struments of warfare to unfriendly nations. ...One remembers the hue and cry that certain ...ents raised and rightly so before the last war ...e shipments of materials that could be and were ...against us abroad. Some of us were complace...t enough not to worry much about it then. We ...ght of the paltry dollars we could make and ...which we paid for with precious blood a few ...rs later. We know who President Truman has ...ind when he proposes arms embargoes now. ...suppose that those who were so loudly in favor ...such embargoes against the likes of Germany ...Japan will be equally as enthusiastic now.

WINS $100,000 IN IRISH SWEEPSTAKES—Kermit Rockmill, 27, army air force veteran, of Long Beach, N.Y., is a mighty happy—and lucky—guy. He's just learned that the 100-to-1 shot Irish jumper, Caughoo, pounded through the mud of Aintree to win England's Grand National steeplechase, a victory that means $100,000 to Rockmill, less whatever is taken in taxes. Rockmill, who is unmarried, and lives with his parents, was revealed as the holder of a ticket on the winner under the name of "Lucky Hermit."

WOULD REVISE ISLAND LAWS

LONDON (AP)—Absence of a code of civil or criminal procedure in the Channel Islands is mentioned by the special Privy Council committee appointed to investigate proposed constitutional and judicial reforms in Jersey and Guernsey.

In their report, published as a white paper, the committee declared:

"Apart from a recent work on certain aspects of the customary law of Jersey, there appears to be no text book on the subject less than 100 years old, and there are no adequately reported decisions of the royal courts in the sense of the English law reports."

The report said, according to the evidence of the solicitor-general of Guernsey, "it is almost impossible to ascertain what the civil law of the island is," and added "there is considerable doubt whether the English criminal law prevails on the island."

Describing the island's criminal law as "nebulous" and "vague," the committee urged that the time has come when it should be made "stable."

The committee also recommends setting up of a joint court of appeal for the whole of the islands to hear civil and criminal cases, with the right of appeal in civil cases to the Privy Council in London.

KITSEGUKLA CHILD BURIED

SKEENA CROSSING—Funeral service for the infant son of Mr. Lazarus Russell of Kitsegukla was conducted by Captain J. H. Johnson of the Salvation Army on Monday. Captain David Wells of Kitwanga assisted and the village band provided music. A large attendance was present.

NOURISHING, TOO

After butterfat, or cream, is removed from whole milk, the resulting skim milk constitutes more than one-half the weight of the whole milk.

Prince Rupert's Civic Centre Held As Model for all Parts of Province

Prince Rupert's advanced position in the Community Centres picture in British Columbia makes it a model which other communities watch closely, Civic Centre Director Don Forward said Wednesday on his return from Vancouver where he attended a conference of community centre leaders.

"It's hard to realize just how much the people in the south hold our Civic Centre as a model for their own projected centres," he said.

As an illustration of this interest, Mr. Forward told how he made a 20-minute speech before the conference, and as a result the planned program for the rest of the morning was dropped and he was asked to make a detailed explanation of the financing, administration and program functionings of the Prince Rupert Civic Centre.

"They kept me talking for an extra hour and a half, explaining our financing arrangements and administration set-up," he said.

Mr. Forward retired from the position of vice-president of the provincial Community Centres Association which he held last year, and was elected publicity chairman for the group.

"Every community in British Columbia, large or small, has plans for building a civic centre," he said. "Vancouver has been zoned into 20 areas and plans are being made to build a centre in earch zone."

Among chores which Mr. Forward completed while in the south were the making of arrangements for the purchase of a complete set of gymnasium aparatus which will be installed in the Civic Centre in time for the fall season.

He also received assurance from Hilker Attractions, Vancouver talent agents, to bring to Prince Rupert four major attractions during the 1947-48 season. These will be first-rate attractions and will be brought north in conjunction with Ketchikan.

A discussion with Education Minister Wier at Victoria revealed that the Civic Centre here is eligible for a government grant for carrying on night classes in crafts and arts. This grant would be 30 per cent of the cost of the classes.

The University of British Columbia extension department is also willing to sponsor two-week classes in home-making or crafts and hobbies, and will send instructors to Prince Rupert for such classes, Mr. Forward said.

PORTSMOUTH, England (AP)—The King has decided that the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, no longer seaworthy, is to be used in future only for residential purposes when the King and Queen visit this naval base where the yacht lies.

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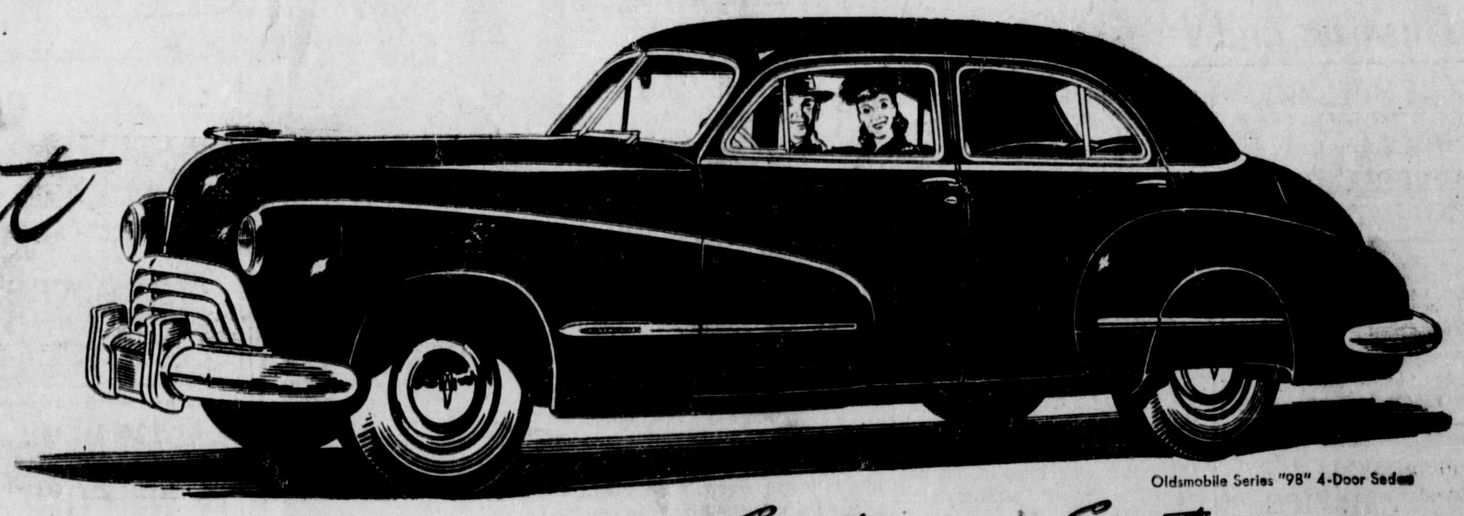
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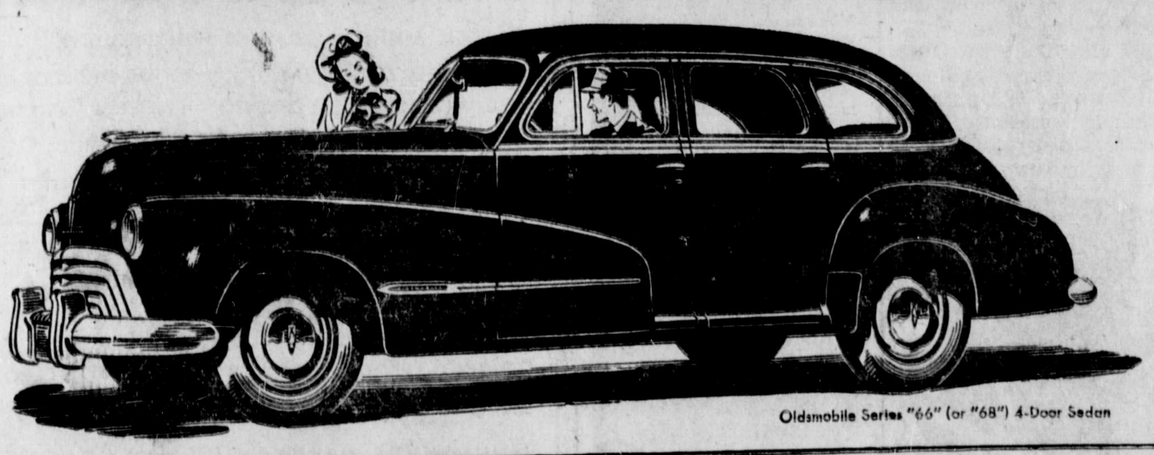
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WIN NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS—Barbara Ann Scott, world's figure skating champion, who retained her North American figure-skating championship in Ottawa, Ont., is shown after her victory with Richard L. Button, 17, of Philadelphia, U.S. champion, who took the men's singles title.

Briefs From Britain

LONDON (AP) — Nitrogen mustards—derivatives of mustard gas, a deadly war poison—are being injected into the veins of cancer sufferers at a London hospital in experiments seeking a cure for the disease.

NEWTOWNARDS, Northern Ireland (AP)—William S. S. Henry, managing director of the company which publishes the Newtownards Chronicle, was killed when his private plane crashed into Strangford Lough.

SEDBERGH, Yorkshire, Eng. (AP)—Maybe Serbergh is the exception that proves there's a housing shortage in Britain: Ratepayers have asked the local housing program to be trimmed to one-third because new houses aren't needed.

LONDON (AP)—The Conservative party has asked for a permit to remodel Lord Swinton's big house at Masham, Yorkshire, so it can be used for a Conservative political education college.

FARNBOROUGH, Kent, Eng. (AP)—Lady Avebury, 86, who died at her farm here was the widow of the member of parliament who introduced the Bank Holiday Bill in 1870. Britain's two bank holidays now are the major summertime holiday for office workers.

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HIGH SCHOOL HOOP PLAYOFFS START FRIDAY

Intramural basketball playoffs between fraternity houses at Booth Memorial High School will be held Friday and Saturday at the Civic Centre gym, marking the closing of the basketball season here. Teams of Alpha, Beta and Gamma houses will compete.

Four games will be played each evening. Final game Friday night will feature the senior girls, while the senior boys will play the last game Saturday night. There will be four games each evening.

Senior boys will act as referees during most of the games, while the senior games will be refereed by Ted Arney and Verne Ciccone. The games will be open to the public and there will be no admission fee.

OLD-TIME GUN ON EXHIBITION

YORKTON, Sask. (CP)—A muzzle-loading percussion-type shotgun made to order for the great-grandfather of 84-year-old Harry F. Lee of Yorkton, is the latest addition to stored exhibits for this east-central Saskatchewan town's proposed museum.

Mr. Lee said he did not know exactly how old the gun was. It had been manufactured in Birmingham after his great-grandfather chopped down the walnut tree from which the gunstock was made.

The firearm is complete with two leather shot flasks, a brass powder flask, a cleaner, ramrod, percussion caps, a wad cutter and tin full of wads.

Mr. Lee, who came to Canada in 1891, has used the gun along the hedgerows of England and on the prairies where he says he has knocked over four prairie chicken with one shot.

The gun will be held in storage until the museum, for which $25,000 has been earmarked out of the city's reconstruction program, is built.

ALBERTA SEES GOOD HUNTING THIS SEASON

Dr. William Rowan Believes Game Bird Population Up From 1944 Slump

EDMONTON (CP) — Alberta's nimrods should experience a good hunting season this year, in the opinion of Dr. William Rowan of Alberta University's department of zoology.

Dr. Rowan has been doing research on game birds for some years. The upland game bird population seems to be on the increase this year, and he expects that they will come out of the "slump" which has kept their numbers down during the last few seasons.

His research has led him to believe, he said, that there are cycles in prairie chicken, grouse and partridge population which occur about every 10 years.

Game birds were scarce in 1934, but their numbers increased in succeeding years until 1944, when they were hit by another slump, as predicted by Dr. Rowan.

It seems to take several years for the situation to right itself. But this year it should be normal again. The birds seemed to have weathered the winter without adverse effects, although an unfavorable nesting season may retard an increase in their numbers. Three or four wet days in early June could wash away nests at a critical time.

Dr. Rowan has noted, however, that partride and pheasant seem little affected by such occurrences and soon build their nests again. Cycles in game bird population seem to be effective over a wide area. Their results can be seen from the prairies to the eastern seaboard both in Canada and the United States.

Precise causes of the cycles are not known, but they seem to be the result of a recurring combination of circumstances. Hunting may be somewhat restricted this year by the announced increase of about 22 per cent in ammunition prices.

Dr. Rowan intends to continue his research into the complex problem of the game bird, and expects to be able to analyze it more fully during this season's expected peak.

GOOD DEEP DIVE

The greatest depth in the Atlantic Ocean is 30,246 feet, in an area north of Puerto Rico.

SHORT SPORT

Britain's National Coal Board entered the football ticket market but, like thousands of others, could get no seats for the Football Association Cup Final, April 26. The board tackled the F. A. for 250 tickets, thinking it would be a good idea to use them as a "thank you" gesture to hard-working miners who went all out to help raise output. The line-up for seats for this game started last December and were sold out before the end of 1946. But the initial setback didn't stop board members. They got their hands on 100 tickets for the England-Scotland football game at Wembley Stadium April 12 and 100 men, named by the various collieries, joined 90,000 other lucky ticket-holders. Seats for this game also were sold out for months and no one has yet asked the N.C.B. where they "dug up" the ducats.

Montealm, brilliant eight-year-old steeplechase horse, was destroyed at Aldbourne, Wiltshire, after an unusual accident. The horse was cantering at half speed when his jockey heard a cracking noise and the animal came to a standstill. Examination showed a broken leg and he was destroyed. A careful search failed to show any obstruction on the gallop which might have caused the accident. Montcalm had won his last seven races.

Warwickshire county cricketers haven't let the weather interfere with training for the season opening in May. They have taken over one floor of a department store in Birmingham, put up nets and daily "toss the ball around."

About the end of August a team of footballers will step out of a plane in England and say: "Please we've come to play your best amateur teams." They will be members of the Sing Tao club from Hong Kong and the Football Association has arranged six matches in England against amateur teams.

George Reader, 49-year-old Southampton schoolmaster, has been appointed to referee the Great Britain versus Rest of Europe football game at Hampden Park, Glasgow, May 10. Former professional player with Southampton, he was removed from the English League list of linesmen in 1938 because he was over what was then the age limit. Reader also will be in charge of the Switzerland-France game at Lausanne, June 8.

Alexander W. Angus, one of the select group of men who played international rugby before and after the First World War and was capped 20 times, died at his home in Edinburgh recently. He represented Scotland both at rugby and cricket.

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uth was knocked un- when he struck the er the front wheel fork cycle snapped. The was parked at the the street at the time. was taken to hospital ity ambulance, where ed until this afternoon orough check was made uries.

New House, ls to Queen

Lincolnshire, England se she "could get no on from the local coun- H. Cawkwell," a mid- housewife, wrote to the ppealing for help in house. "My dear she wrote, "I am ap- or your help. I am liv- old house. . . . I have or a new house but ave one. . . . The rain own the walls. There of us, my husband and y father, 82 years old, tle girl . . . no one is in my cause." The lady-in-waiting for- e letter to Briggs th a request that Mrs. s application might be d.

COMMUNITY PRIDE, CONFIDENCE CAN BE CHAMBER COMMERCE AIMS

One of the biggest contributions that such organizations as chambers of commerce and service clubs can make towards the development of a community is the building up of faith, pride and confidence in the community without which no place will develop and progress to the fullest possible extent, said Evan McCormack, manager of the field service department, Canadian Chamber of Commerce, in speaking before the Prince Rupert Gyro Club at luncheon yesterday.

In addition to Gyros, several other members of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce were in attendance.

Mr. McCormack decried tendencies toward inferiority complex in regard to one's community. He made an appeal for youth in mind and willingness to work for one's city or town. Too often there might be a tendency to over-value the size of the check rather than the enthusiasm of personal work and effort as a contribution to community service.

Mr. McCormack's plea was for the utmost contribution by every individual in giving leadership and service not only on the local but on the national level. Sometimes insularity made people fail to realize how decisions of national character might have most important local effects.

He urged the importance of people in one part of the country knowing about and understanding the other that mutual benefit and national and local development might be the result.

As for British Columbia, Mr. McCormack said that the East was looking to this province for opportunities and, now while the good feeling and broader understandings of the migration of men back and forth during the war were still fresh, was a particularly good time to capitalize on that interest.

President C. G. Ham was in the chair at the luncheon and G. A. Hunter, president of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, thanked the speaker.

A presentation of an inscribed wallet was made to George J. Dawes in recognition of generous services he has given the club on various occasions.

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Canadian Market Worries British Textile Experts

LONDON (AP) — Canada made such advances in manufacturing during the war that she no longer offers such a good market for British products, says a report published by a delegation of the Wholesale Textile Association which visited Canada and the United States last year.

"While the present shortages provide big opportunities, the future is not so rosy," says the report in a section discussing export prospects.

"In Canada during the war there was an expansion of production of such magnitude that manufacturers (there) will need to export in order to keep their own productive capacity fully employed.

"Since Britain is the chief buyer of Canadian agricultural products the serious question arises as to how these commodities are to be paid for in future. It seems certain that Canadians will develop more manufacturing industries and not be content to be 'hewers of wood and drawers of water.' . . .

"The delegation was informed that Canada's production of wool cloth has increased from 15,000,000 yards in 1938 to 28,000,000 in 1945. These figures typify the expanse in Canadian production and Canadian manufacturers having increased their output are naturally reluctant to see the importation of similar goods from overseas.

"Not only did Canada increase the production of textile goods, but there was a big expansion in production of such things as airplanes and other war materials. These plants are now being turned over to production of various types of consumer goods.

"Indeed, it can be said that Canada is not only a large agricultural country, but is fast becoming a large manufacturing country, and the tendency is to expand on the production side which must, of necessity, affect the potential sale of British goods in that country."

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Saturday—ss Camosun, 9:15 p.m.
From Vancouver—
Sunday—ss Coquitlam, p.m.
Monday—ss Princess Adelaide. p.m.
Wednesday—ss Prince Rupert, 10:00 a.m.
Monday—ss Princess Adelaide 10 p.m.
Friday—ss Camosun, 3 p.m.
Friday—ss Catala, p.m.
For Alaska—
Friday—ss Camosun, midnight.
Wednesday—ss Prince Rupert, midnight.
From Alaska—
Thursday—ss Prince Rupert, 7 p.m.
Saturday—ss Camosun, 7 p.m.

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The union of South Africa is 472,550 square miles in area, one-sixth the size of the United States.

GIRL INJURED BY ELEVATOR

VANCOUVER (AP)—Edith Bourne, 17, missed death by decapitation but suffered serious injury to her shoulders, head and neck Wednesday when she was trapped between a wooden elevator guard and a descending elevator in a Vancouver warehouse.

Witnesses said she stuck her head through the guard rail to peer down the elevator shaft when a descending car struck her..

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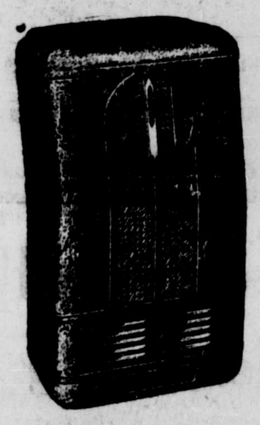
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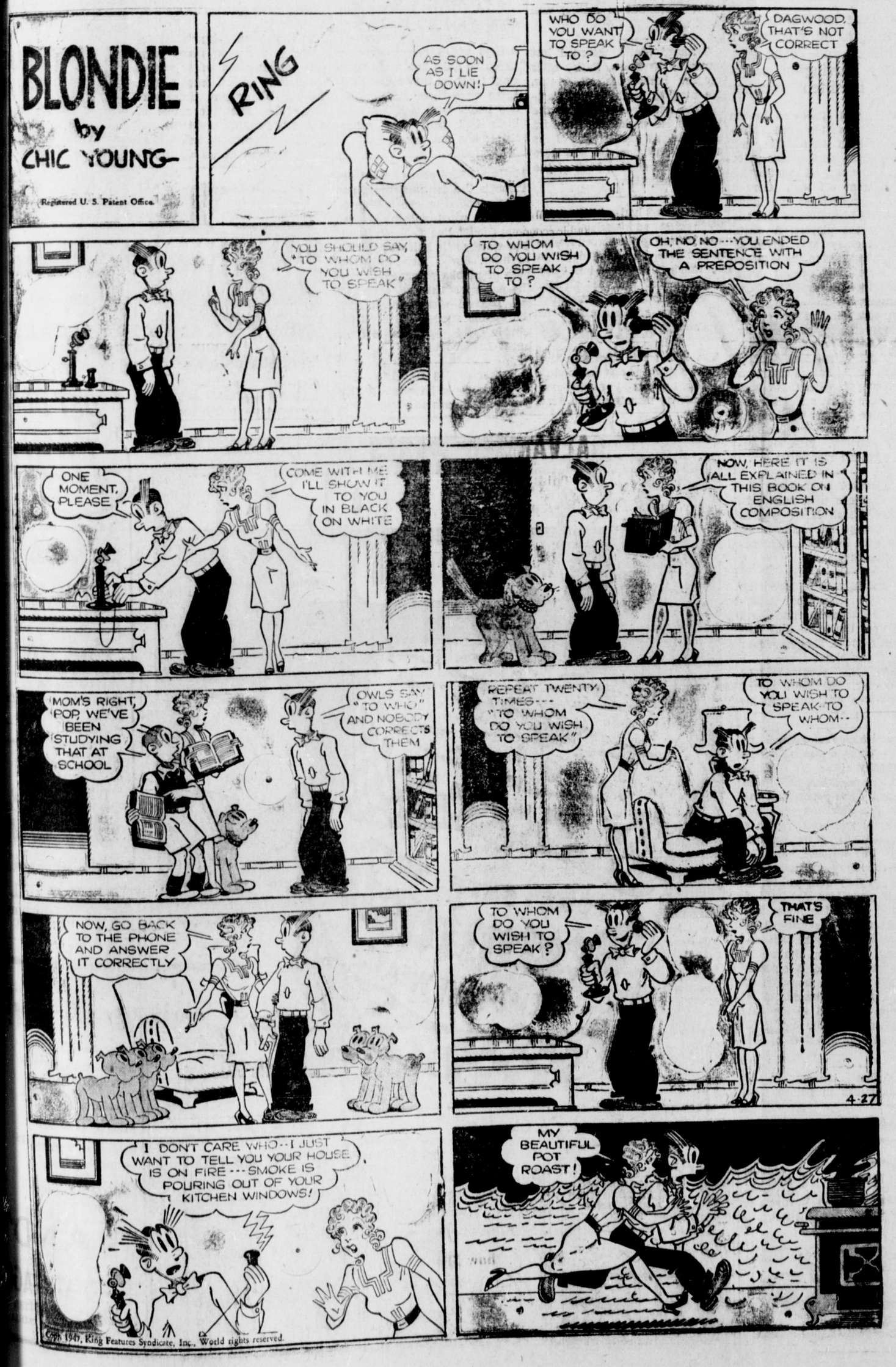

LAST RITES FOR SKEENA CHIEF

SKEENA CROSSING—Funeral services for the late Chief Simon Turner were conducted on Sunday at Kitsegukla by Adjutant Rendell of Hazelton assisted by Captain J. H. Johnson. The late Chief Turner was a prominent worker of the Salvation Army in the village and held the rank of sergeant-major.

He was held in high respect and his passing is felt as a great loss to the village and to the work of the Salvation Army on the upper Skeena. Kitsegukla Band was in attendance and supplied music for the service, both in the citadel and at the graveside.

The members of the Athletic Club acted as pallbearers.

Others taking part in the services were Arthur McDames, D. S. Williams and Peter Mark of the United Church. Mrs. Johnson sang a solo, "Above the Waves of Earthly Strife." Captain David Wells of Kitwanga was organist.

A large gathering of friends was present from Kitwanga, Kitwancool, Hazelton and a number of other points to pay their last respects. After the service Wallace J. Johnson, son of Captain J. H. Johnson of Kitsegulka, was chosen to succeed the late chief.

SUTTON, Surrey, Eng. (CP)—Diners at the Cedar Court hotel here can have anything they want to drink—free—says proprietor A. Lynes. Refused a liquor-sale licence, Lynes said: "I do not see why people should not be allowed to have a drink with their meal."

The first kind of insurance ever sold was marine insurance.

WARM CLOTHING ESSENTIAL IN "WHITE TOWER" EXPEDITION—New style clothing, designed for the U.S. army air forces, includinglightweight but warm parkas, will be tested by the Bradford-Washburn-Mt. McKinley "Operations White Tower" expedition in Alaska. Mrs. Bradford Washurn, who will accompany her husband on the cosmic ray expedition, is shown, centre, trying some of the parkas on. Northwest Airlines Stewardesses Mary Lawler, left, and Charlotte Walker, before they hopped off from Minneapolis for Anchorage, Alaska, where headquarters will be set up for the expedition. Leader of the scientific group is Bradford Washburn, director of the New England Museum of Natural History in Boston. They will attempt to climb 20,270-foot Mt. McKinley, highest peak on the North American continent, seeking to unravel the mystery of the cosmic ray.

NORWAY IS BOUNTIFUL

Clothing, Food Not Scarce, Says Former Toronto Girl

TORONTO (CP)—Norway is a land of plenty where prices are high, but not higher than in Canada, reports Mrs. Hans Peter Flaaten, who recently visited her family here before returning to her adopted home in Oslo.

When she left for Norway more than 15 months ago, Mrs. Flaaten packed sufficient clothing and food for herself and baby Ellen Jane, now 21 months. "Food and clothing in Norway were scarce then but now you can buy almost everything—if you have the money."

She brought greetings from other Canadian girls and thought all the "discontented" ones had returned to Canada, while those remaining were satisfied with living conditions.

"I was one of the lucky girls," she smiled. "We share a house with my husband's brother and his English war bride."

Her ex-instructor husband is employed with the Norwegian Air Lines, flying between London, Paris, Stockholm and Copenhagen.

"Clothing is no longer scarce. Baby clothes are easy to get and you can even buy diapers which I can't find in Canada."

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SEA SERPENT SAID HERRING

HALIFAX (CP)—If anyone would like to cast an eye on a sea serpent they wouldn't have much luck off the coast of Nova Scotia.

Of course there are occasional reports from fishermen that the mysterious creatures were sighted—but there has been no proof of their actual appearance since 1934.

In that year seafarers who believed in sea serpents were jubilant. An eminent scientist and fishery authority had supported their claim to a "real" serpent.

The professor cited an old sailor from Nova Scotia who related how a great serpent with a head like a horse and a five-foot neck came over the side of his schooner. It was, he said, shot by more spirited crew members.

The professor said: "That description tallies in many ways with descriptions of the most remarkable of all known fish, the oar fish, or king of the herring, the scientific name of which is Regalescus Glesne.

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Francois Lake News

CAR GOES THROUGH SOFT ICE; BIG CHICK FLOCK LOST IN FIRE

FRANCOIS LAKE—There were ten members at the Farmers' Institute meeting here on Wednesday evening, including Rev. A. Atkinson and Verne Taylor from Burns Lake. Mrs. Reg Partington, secretary, was too ill to come so R. E. Lord took over her duties.

Further plans were made for the May 24 celebrations here when there will be ball games, bingo, darts, crown and anchor, races, etc. There will probably be a picture show in the evening before the dance.

The bingo game at the hall on Friday evening went off with a swing, with all having a good time. It was sponsored by the Farmers' Institute but unfortunately both the secretary and the preident were unable to be there. However, all did thir bit and it went off well. Gordon Funnell presided at the bingo wheel and Mrs. Gordon sold the cards to the players. A whole set of crockery was given as prizes, sometimes in single pieces and sometimes several were stacked together and "sugared" with a prize in cash. Tickets for supper were sold at 25c each and they were placed in a box for raffling afterwards. Mrs. Claude Lord, Elsie Sugden, Mrs. Gordon Funnell and Pat Partington served supper. Afterwards Mrs. W. E. Funnell drew a ticket for the winner of a set of elephant bookends which was won by George Martens. Financial returns exceeded expectations.

Mrs. Henkel is spending the Easter holidays with friends in Smithers. Ralph Keefe was in Prince George for Easter week, staying with his sister, Mrs. William Mummery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merriman have just arrived from Arborfield, Saskatchewan, and have taken over the store and post office at Noralee. They have four children, the eldest seven years old and the youngest four months. Mr. Merriman moved his furniture, etc., out with his jeep and trailer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Van Zanten lost their entire shipment of 200 baby chicks by fire the other night and their new home might well have gone up in the flames. The chickens were put in a home-made brooder with a glass coal oil lamp for warmth in it. It was watched carefully for several hours and it burned steadily, so they went to bed. In the early hours Mrs. Van Zanten woke and found the house full of smoke and a flickering light on the ceiling. She woke her husband who picked up the whole brooder and carried it outside. The walls of the house were scorched and blackened. The lamp had exploded inside the brooder and the burning coal oil flooded over the floor of the brooder.

Mrs. Corliss is home again after some weeks in Prince Rupert. Eleanor Corliss came home with her for two weeks. She is under the doctor's care after injuring her side when working in the restaurant. Mrs. Corliss was also cared for by the doctor while in Prince Rupert, underwent an operation in the hospital there but is feeling well again now.

Leonard Smith returned last week to Evesham, Sask., after staying hereabouts all winter. He used to neighbor the Partingtons and Neaves back on the prairies. He worked on the Lord sawmills at Tchesinkut Lake most of the time he was here and intends coming back at the first opportunity.

Keith Reed had a birthday on Wednesday and his school chums were invited to the Tweed Ranch to celebrate, all riding down to the ranch in the Reed bus. They played softball and football and had a glorious time consuming soft drinks and quanaities of good things to eat.

The lake ice is strong in the middle but the edgres are rotting fast. Cars were still crossing until Saturday morning when Fred Mattson's Ford coupe nose-dived through the ice and the front wheels landed on the bottom of the lake when within 30 feet from the landing at North Bank. The water came half way up the radiator. Seven men with the help of planks managed to pry the car up again and onto the ice. The oil was changed and the engine started with little trouble and Fred was off to Burns Lake again.

Two Little Heifers; Now There Are Three

FRANCOIS LAKE—Sam Shaffer and Kip Routley ordered two purebred Hereford heifers which came by train to Burns Lake but when they went for them they found that there were three Herefords—one heifer with a brand new little bull calf. The other heifer has not calved yet.

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