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Little Taxation Relief Contained In Budget

Record Surplus Reported: International, Domestic Expenditures Touched on

Immediate Increase In Defence Expenditures Although Scene Uncertain Price Controls Are Ruled Out By D'ARCY O'DONNELL Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA—A record surplus of \$670,000,000 for the 1947-48 fiscal year was reported last night by Finance Minister Douglas Abbott in his budget speech to the House of Commons.

Compared with a 1946-47 surplus—first reported in 17 years—of \$373,000,000 which was greater than the total of all previous years since Confederation.

For 1947-48 were \$2,199,000,000 and expenditures \$2,199,000,000, a decrease of \$435,000,000.

Estimated net debt at end of fiscal year \$12,378,000,000, a decrease of \$1,043,000,000 from the peak of two years ago.

Gross national production in 1947 exceeded \$13,000,000,000, up 13 per cent from the previous year.

He warned, however, that the international situation made it difficult to judge how much might be needed in the way of defence expenditures, though so far the government did not consider "an immediate expansion in defence activities to be necessary."

"I feel we cannot afford to overlook the possibility that developing events in the international field may sooner or later make it necessary to increase our expenditures on national defence," he said.

In the speech, which touched on both international and domestic economic pictures, Mr. Abbott made these other points:

1. The abrupt decline of Canada's reserves of United States dollars has been stopped but an early lifting of import controls cannot be expected.

Canada's gross national production in 1947 amounted to \$13,165,000,000, compared with \$11,613,000,000 in 1946.

3. Canada cannot now return to over-all price control and subsidies in the hope that conditions will soon return to normal.

4. Any reasonable increase in interest rates would not act as a brake on business expenditures or consumer spending.

Mr. Abbott said if one took bookkeeping transactions into account the 1947-48 surplus amounted to \$1,181,000,000. This included cash received (Continued on Page Six)

Budget Fiscal Highlights

OTTAWA, (CP)—Highlights of the fiscal portion of Finance Minister Abbott's budget speech:

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Gross national production in 1947 exceeded \$13,000,000,000, up 13 per cent from the previous year.

The government assumes there will be some "small further increases in wages and other incomes and some prices..."

Any reasonable increase in interest rates would not act as any serious brake on business expenditures or consumer spending.

The abrupt decline of United States dollar reserves has been stopped, but the exchange position is still not satisfactory.



PRESENTS BUDGET—Hon. Douglas Abbott, minister of finance.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Table with columns for Vancouver and Toronto stock prices. Vancouver includes B. R. Con., B. R. X., Cariboo Quartz, etc. Toronto includes Athona, Aumaque, Beattie, etc.

TO SUSPEND JONES ACT

May be Done Again in Case of Portland Canal Mine

WASHINGTON D. C. — A bill to permit Canadian vessels to transport between United States ports, products of, and supplies for the Riverside mine up the Salmon River valley from Hyder, Alaska, was approved by a House of Representatives sub-committee today.

Eight Percent Sales Tax on Variety of Foods Removed

BULLETINS

NEW BRUNSWICK VOTE FREDERICTON—New Brunswick will hold a general election Monday, June 23, Premier J. B. McNair, announced today.

NEGOTIATIONS COLLAPSE WASHINGTON — Contract negotiations between John L. Lewis, leader of the United Mine Workers of America (CIO), and coal operators of the United States, collapsed today over the issue of seating Joseph E. Moody, president of the Southern Coal Producers' Association, in the conference.

CONVICT RECAPTURED OTTAWA—Nicholas (Nick) Minille, one of Canada's most hunted criminals, is today behind bars. He was captured at Oakland, California, yesterday after a nine months' international hunt.

GRAECO WINS MONTREAL—Johnny Greco retained his welterweight crown last night when he scored a decision over hard-hitting Harry Hurst of Montreal.

DANGEROUS DIRK The proper name for the dagger of the Scottish Highlander is the dirk.

No Changes In Income or Business Taxes—Looks Like Election Not In Sight

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Douglas Abbott Monday night unloaked his 1948-49 budget which provides only meagre tax relief—\$72,000,000 as compared with \$265,000,000 last year—and bluntly told the Canadian taxpayer that he will have to carry on with the present tax liability for at least another year.

REACTIONS TO BUDGET

Meets With Mixed Reception—Some Industrialists Pleased At Traffic Changes

OTTAWA — Across Canada today reaction to the federal budget included praise and disappointment.

Praise came from some industrial heads on tariff changes and some theatre owners on the dropping of the federal amusement tax.

Housewives are cheered by the death of the federal eight percent sales tax on some goods. It should mean cheaper canned goods, ham and bacon.

Premier T. C. Douglas of Saskatchewan is disappointed. He said that income tax reductions for lower income groups would have been in order.

Canadian Minister To Brazil Named

OTTAWA—James S. Macdonald, of Goldenville, Nova Scotia, has been appointed Canadian ambassador to Brazil, the Secretary of State announced last week.

LOCAL TIDES

Table showing local tide times for Thursday, May 20, 1948. High tide at 11:44 and 18:9. Low tide at 5:34 and 17:39.

TRAGEDY ON Q.C. ISLANDS

Two Young Fishermen Drown in Sight of Home

Perish Before Eyes of Helpless Friends Hubert Husband and Freddy Ross

QUEEN CHARLOTTE CITY (Special to Daily News)—After risking their lives battling severe storms in a 32-foot fishing boat on the treacherous west coast of Queen Charlotte Islands, two young men—Hubert Husband, aged 27, and Freddy Ross, fifteen, both residents of the Islands from birth were drowned at 8 o'clock Monday night within sight of home and before the eyes of friends on shore.

Husband and Ross had reached port safely with a load of halibut and, after making delivery of the fish at the Canadian Fishing Co.'s camp at Skidegate, were returning on board when their dinghy collapsed in a stormy sea.

Alarm was sent out and boats went to the rescue but failed to reach the unfortunate pair. Drugging operations were immediately instituted and the bodies recovered but all efforts to restore life were in vain.

Mr. Husband is married and has five children ranging in age from two to seven years.

Channel Islands Liberation Stamps

OTTAWA—A special issue of postage stamps to commemorate the liberation of the Channel Islands in 1945 went on sale in the United Kingdom in May.

CUD CHEWERS Animals such as cows, sheep, goats and deer which chew a cud, are called ruminants.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis The weather is expected to remain clear over Vancouver Island, lower mainland and the interior today and Thursday. A storm centre in the Gulf of Alaska will give occasional light rain along the northern B.C. coast through Friday.

Forecast Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast: Southern Section—Clear today, cloudy Thursday, wind light. Little change in temperature.

Fish Sales American Northern, 54,000, 17:20, 16:50 and 9:50, Storage. Canadian Arctic I, 22,000, Co-op. Rodney P., 16,000, Co-op.

Scientist Team to Chart Salt Content Chatham Sound Water

NOGRAPHY CALLED TO AID BIOLOGICAL FINDING FOR SALMON RESEARCH

Four scientists will spend the next four months charting the salt content of Chatham Sound at the mouths of the Skeena and Naas Rivers so that other scientists may be able to determine what makes sockeye salmon act as they do.

Heading the expedition which will be based at Prince Rupert, is Dr. John P. Tully, M.B.E., veterinarian oceanographer, who describes himself as "a physicist, not a biologist," despite the fact that he is a member of the Pacific Fisheries Biological Station at Nanaimo.

With him is Dr. G. L. Pickard, M.B.E., an associate professor of physics at the University of British Columbia. He is an English scientist who has done experiments with temperature in the range of "absolute zero" and during the war was attached to the R.A.F. production and meteorological branches.

Their assistants are Richard H. Herlinveaux and Allan J. Dodimead, both highly trained physicists.

From now until the middle of June, C. C. F.

Nominations Unchanged

—Nominations for the May 31 election with no additions to the list of candidates nominated six weeks ago. E. J. Gowers of the As-Conservative, and C. C. F.

RETAILERS ASK PERCENTAGE OF SALES TAX

Prince Rupert Retail Merchants' Association, which registered protest against imposition of the provincial three percent sales tax, is now demanding that, since the tax is to go into effect, that merchants be allowed a percentage for collection fees.

At a meeting last night, the retailers organization decided to urge the government to allow five percent for the merchants who must collect the impost.

Earlier, they had protested the tax through W. H. Brett, M.L.A. and the B.C. division of the Retail Association of Canada.

The organization also discussed the sales tax law which provides that mail orders sent to stores outside the province will be tax-free.

A letter from the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce asking that the stores remain open for one evening during the visit next month of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce failed to meet the approval of the members.

The grievance committee reported that it had registered a protest against "unwarranted" rises in meat prices with the federal parliament committee investigating the meat situation.

Chairman was J. D. McRae, vice-president, in the absence of W. M. Watts, president. There were 20 members present.

JAYCEE PARLEY IS COMING HERE

Regional conference of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of British Columbia, being held this week at Victoria, has chosen Prince Rupert as the venue for 1949, according to a message received this morning by President A. P. Crawley from his delegates.

The local delegates are Stuart Furk, Harold Helgerson and Eddie Mussallem.

Olive Branch Is Rejected

WASHINGTON, — The United States Department of State for the second time yesterday rejected a proposal of Russia to sit down and negotiate directly for the settlement of differences.

Reply to a suggestion of negotiation made Monday night by Premier Stalin, the State Department said that the subjects proposed for discussion were not of unilateral nature but involved other nations and were matters in which the United Nations and Council of Foreign Ministers were interested.

However, it was encouraging that Premier Stalin had declared that a peaceful settlement was "possible and necessary."

Prime Minister Stalin said Monday night that Russia was ready, if United States was willing, to negotiate differences between the two countries on the basis of recent proposals to him by Henry A. Wallace of the United States.

Stalin was replying to Wallace's "open letter" which the third party candidate for President of the United States addressed to the Russian Prime Minister May 11 at a political rally in New York.

Stalin's answer was broadcast over the Moscow radio.

LOTS OF LEEWAY

After spawning, salmon eggs take 30 to 160 days to hatch, depending on the temperature of the water.

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The Federal Budget

THOSE WHO MIGHT have been looking for relief in direct taxation as a result of the enormous surpluses being piled up year after year by the federal government are completely disappointed by the budget of Hon. Douglas Abbott, minister of finance. No one is, of course, hurt by the budget but there is little if anything offered in the way of relief from the burden of tax paying and living generally.

Most interesting tax elimination of the budget is the removal of the eight percent sales tax from a wide range of food items. How much of the benefit will be passed on to the consumer remains to be seen. The minister of finance hopes that it will be substantial. Elimination of the luxury tax on silver-plated cutlery, some alarm clocks and watches, will not be of very far-reaching effect. To certain elements the withdrawal of the federal government from the amusement tax field may be a matter of some satisfaction.

The minister of finance admits, himself, that continued piling up of record surpluses of revenue derived from taxation over expenditure would be unjustified except under special circumstances such as to curb inflation or pay off the national indebtedness more quickly.

There are certainly no pleasant if no unpleasant surprises in Mr. Abbott's budget for any section of the community of Canada.

A MEAN ACT

ROBBING a blind person is a mean act. Taking a stick of candy from a youngster is also despicable. And down in Atlanta, Georgia, there has been discovered another individual who becomes a candidate for inclusion among those who do base things.

He stole a newspaper from a verandah after it had been left there by a carrier boy. This, however, is nothing new. It has happened right here in Prince Rupert. The Atlanta case had a happy finish. The responsible party was caught, soundly lectured and fined \$50. He never paid that much for a paper.

STATEHOOD NOT NEW

WITH STATEHOOD FOR ALASKA being widely canvassed, there are many who jump at the conclusion that this is something new. It is perhaps not generally known that as far back as 1906, the change from territorial status was an issue. In that year, Judge James Wickersham, delegate to Congress, was busy on what was known as the Enabling Act as a preliminary to the introduction of the Alaska Statehood Bill. It did not pass, and this was expected. At a later date, Judge Wickersham renewed his efforts with practically the same results. So, it would seem that the endeavor to place a diadem on Alaska's head is a long and a tedious process.

GRASPING OPPORTUNITY

BARBARA ANN SCOTT is close to big money. If the champion figure skater turns professional and signs a contract at Hollywood, it may mean more than a million and percentage of picture profits for the first three years, together with options for renewal. Barbara Ann has youth and fame. Neither will last indefinitely. Even friendship will fade, in time. Barbara Ann has an opportunity no wto provide a fortune for herself. She had better make the most of it.

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Medical men of this province heartily welcome the new provincial contributory hospitalization scheme and will be ready to co-operate in every way possible with a view to bringing it into successful operation. Dr. L. H. Leeson, president of the British Columbia Medical Association, declared at a dinner meeting last night in the Civic Centre which marked the opening of a series of medical sessions and clinics marking the annual session of the Prince Rupert District Medical Association. Dr. Leeson made it clear, however, that medical treatment was not provided for under the hospitalization insurance plan which would be of great benefit in removing to considerable extent the great financial strain involved when hospital treatment became necessary. He touched on some phases of the operation of the scheme, mentioning how the payments to hospitals would be regulated by the facilities and services which they offered. The scheme would come into operation as hospital capacity permitted. Dr. Leeson mentioned a new scale of fees which had been put into effect by doctors as from May 1, something that had long been deferred notwithstanding increasing costs which had seen rising scales of all other goods and services.

Second of the visiting speakers at last night's dinner meeting was Dr. F. L. Whitehead, executive secretary of the British Columbia Medical Association, who spoke on the subjects of medical service to recipients of social assistance, on the supply of doctors and on the possibilities of prepaid medical care. Dr. Whitehead disclosed that there were 1500 physicians and surgeons in British Columbia today as compared with 800 four years ago. The number would be further increased during the coming year by new graduates from medical schools and doctors arriving from other countries. Maldistribution rather than scarcity was the problem in regard to supply of doctors. A new problem was foreseen by Dr. Whitehead through the increasing number of persons receiving social assistance. There might well develop a public demand for prepaid medical care such as had resulted in the inauguration of a compulsory hospitalization insurance scheme. There had been a great increase in the number of people in the province subscribing to medical treatment insurance.

Dr. J. D. Galbraith, president of the Prince Rupert Medical Association, was in the chair at last night's dinner meeting at which a number of representative citizens were invited to join the doctors. On behalf of the laymen guests, appreciation was expressed by C. G. Ham, president of the board of directors of the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

Following adjournment of last night's dinner meeting, the first medical meeting was held in the ladies' lounge of the Civic Centre when there was a discussion of clinical subjects led by Dr. J. E. Walker of Vancouver and Dr. W. A. McElmoye of Victoria.

This morning there was a clinical session at the Prince Rupert General Hospital when a number of cases were presented by local doctors.

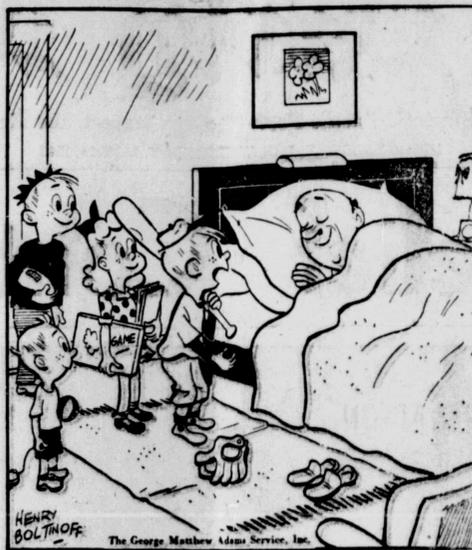
Another professional discussion is being held this afternoon at the Civic Centre.

A dinner at the Civic Centre this evening will precede the departure of the team of visiting doctors for Prince George by train.

Dr. W. S. Kergin was host at his home yesterday afternoon to the visiting doctors, Dr. C. H. Hankinson will entertain them this afternoon.

Today at luncheon the visit-

THIS AND THAT



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Reminiscences By W.J. and Reflections

For stubbornness, a stump considered, the good judgement sometimes reminds one of certain acquaintances. And speaking of stumps calls attention to the fact of how putting ground in shape for a lawn in Prince Rupert means good, hard work. There isn't any easy way, particularly where stumps are concerned. Toil, however, can be somewhat reduced by a shot of dynamite but this will involve a permit, questioning and more or less red tape and officialdom. Oh, this stump-extraction business is not simple or tranquil, no matter which way you look at it.

A dispatch from Capetown says locusts are appearing in such numbers that South African agriculture feels anxious. Watching a flight is worth remembering. Early one brilliant morning, marching to Bloemfontein, what appeared to be a haze came over the cloudless sky. This deepened into twilight and the beating of countless wings merged into a strange, humming sound. The locusts were traveling. It was like a heavy snow storm, only the flakes were living things, and Heaven help any maize fields the visitors would, sooner or later, alight on.

People living here, today, give scarce a second glance at the deep retaining walls and jagged, sides of rock cuts scattered across the townsite. Mountains, once, were literally moved. Rough grading was completed and the waterfront licked into shape. The men entrusted with the discharge of explosives knew their business. Huge quantities of dynamite were handled, it seemed, with but little respect. The roar of a blast, a sudden deep-down quiver or thud, a sky full of whirling rocks all became commonplace. Casualties were so few, through those strenuous, venturesome years, that it only emphasizes again, all things and care shown by engineers and

ing doctors were guests at the weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club, speakers being Dr. Leeson, Dr. Whitehead and Dr. D. W. Johnstone.

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Inquire About Installations

Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce is prodding War Assets Corporation once again for further information in regard to the mystery of disposal of the American war-established waterfront installations here. The Chamber had been promised information on the matter by May 15 but, so far, has heard nothing. Meantime, word has been received indirectly that Kenneth Meek, who had an option, has relinquished at least some of the installations.

A. D. P. Heaney, K.C., Clerk of the Privy Council and Secretary to the Cabinet, accompanied by Mrs. Heaney, are visitors in the city today. They arrived on the Prince Rupert and plan to leave for the east tonight by train.

a word about Personal Purchases in the U.S.

If you are contemplating a trip to the United States, here are two important facts to remember:

You may not bring back with you any merchandise which is prohibited under the Emergency Exchange Conservation Act. Find out in advance from Canadian Customs officials whether you may bring in any contemplated purchase.

To conserve all available U.S. dollars for essential purchases, a travel ration of \$150 U.S. per person for the 12 months between Nov. 15, 1947 and Nov. 15, 1948 has been established. Be sure to get the necessary forms and details at your bank, well in advance of your trip.



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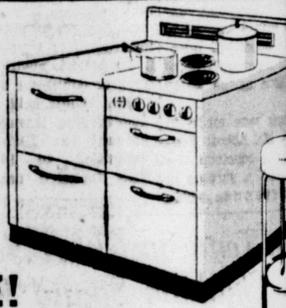
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President, Mrs. R. E. Mortimer. Vice-President, Rudolph Olsen.
Secretary, Mrs. R. B. Gilmour. Treasurer, Mrs. J. Strand. Social Convenor, Mrs. H. Knutson.
Membership, Mrs. A. E. Martin.
Librarian, Mrs. R. Cameron. Program, Miss E. Sweeney. Mrs. John McLeod.
Council Representative, A. E. Wood.
Publicity, Miss L. Hart.
Mr. R. G. Moore, principal of King Edward School, urged that parents register prospective students before June 15.
Beautiful colored films shown by Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Kullander were enjoyed.
Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. John McLeod, assisted by Mrs. T. Christoff, Mrs. J. Arsenau and Mrs. Gunnar Selvig.
Inspector of Schools E. E. Hyndman returned on the Prince Rupert today from a business trip to Bella Bella.

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BEST DECORATED TRUCK FLOAT
1 TON AND OVER
Boats and entrants will assemble on Second
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Parade starts at 1 p.m.

Local News Items...

● Prince Rupert Retail Merchants' Association meeting 8 p.m. Civic Centre tonight. (118)
● Leut. M. J. Stapleton returned this afternoon on the Prince Rupert from St. John's, Newfoundland, where he has spent the last two months on leave.
● Men's 5 Pin Bowlers—Banquet, Moose Hall, May 21, 8 p.m. A dance will be held after the banquet, starting at 10 p.m. (1t)
● Col. Keith Dixon, local Department of Transport agent, returned Tuesday by air from a business trip to Victoria.
● L. M. Felsenthal left by air this afternoon on a business trip to Vancouver.
● Rev. R. A. Wilson returned on the Prince Rupert today from Vancouver where he attended a provincial conference of United Church ministers and lay members.
● Capt. and Mrs. Earle Jarrett of the Salvation Army returned on the Prince Rupert this afternoon from Vancouver, where they attended a conference of provincial Salvation Army leaders.
● Brigadier and Mrs. J. T. Gillingham returned on the Prince Rupert this afternoon from Vancouver where they attended a conference of Salvation Army leaders who met General W. Orsborn, international leader of the religious organization.
● J. A. Barber, general agent Canadian Pacific Airlines, Vancouver; J. A. Mahon, assistant general passenger agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, Vancouver, and W. J. Sandstrom, manager of the McKim advertising agency, Vancouver, were in the city overnight on their way south after a trip to Edmonton, Whitehorse and Skagway, partly by air, partly by rail and partly by steamer. They arrived here on the Princess Louise yesterday afternoon from Skagway and left by plane this afternoon for Vancouver.

**LIBERALS IN
CONVENTION**
Proposal to Nominate For Federal Election Being Considered
With delegates uninstructed and the names of E. T. Applewhite of Prince Rupert and George McAdams of Terrace among those mentioned as possible candidates, a convention of Skeena district federal riding commenced this afternoon at the Civic Centre here. Delegates from several outside points in the riding are in attendance while a number of points are represented by proxies.
While the original proposal was to nominate a candidate at this time in advance of the national convention to be held in Ottawa in August, there has been a move in some quarters to defer the nomination until there has been a clarification of certain factors in the political situation.
Dr. J. L. McDougall, newly appointed Liberal organizer for the province, is among those in attendance at the convention. Olof Hanson, former M.P. for Skeena, is also here.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
All advertisements in this column will be charged for a full month at 25 cents a word
Booth P.T.A. May 19.
Job's Daughters Tea, May 20
Mrs. Alex Mitchell's, 232 4th Ave. West.
St. Andrew's Anglican tea at the home of Mrs. W. S. Kergin, 324 4th Ave. West, May 27.
Card Party, Catholic School Hall, May 27, 8 p.m.
C.N.R.A. Dance, May 28, Odd-fellows' Hall. Dancing 9:30 to 1:30. Admission 50c.
Queen Mary Chapter, Cribbage and Bridge Drive, Civic Centre, Friday May 28, 1948.
Eastern Star Tea, June 3, at Mrs. Wm. Watts' home, 435 4th West.
Junior Auxiliary United Church Tea, June 10.
Presbyterian Tea, home of Mrs. T. A. McMeekin, 512 Tatlow St., June 17.

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Norwegians Celebrate Anniversary Monday Night
Norway's Independence Day was observed Monday night in the Sons of Norway hall by a group of more than 50 people who heard tribute paid to their race by speakers in the Norwegian and English tongues and enjoyed a musical program followed by a dance.
Speakers were Rev Earl Solland, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, who addressed the gathering in English, and Bjorn Selvig, wartime Norwegian underground worker who talked in his native language.
Musical portions of the program included choral selections by the Varden Singers directed by Peter Lien, Norwegian songs by Mrs. Anton Dybhavn and accordion music played by Mike Colussi. Mr. Colussi also played for the dance which followed.
The sturdy and independent characteristics of the Norwegian people were the subject of the address by Mr. Solland and the value of freedom was stressed by Mr. Selvig. The struggle during the recent war had given independence a fuller meaning to most Norwegians, Mr. Selvig said.
Following Mr. Selvig's address, the gathering stood and sang the Norwegian national anthem "Ja, Vi Elsker."
They then enjoyed the accordian playing of Mr. Colussi, after which the Varden Singers sang two final selections. Like the earlier group of songs, these too were in Norwegian.
Immediately following the program, a buffet supper was served. Program chairman was Percy Knutson, vice president of the Sons of Norway lodge. He welcomed the gathering and introduced the speakers and musicians. Neils Gunderson acted as master of ceremonies at the dance. Ladies on the committee were Mrs. Percy Pritchard, Mrs. Walter Ballinger, Mrs. J. Ritchie and Mrs. Alfred Henriksen.

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**MRS. MACAULEY
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Mrs. R. G. Macauley, a resident of Prince Rupert since 1920, died in Vancouver shortly before noon today after a long illness, according to word received by friends here. She was 51 years old.
Mrs. Macauley had been under cancer care for the last six months in the southern city. Surviving are her husband, former electrical foreman, at the dry dock here who was recently appointed chief electrician aboard the new steamer Prince George, and a son, Douglas. Both are in Vancouver.

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William Reid Elected President—Season Opens May 24

At the annual meeting of the Canadian National Recreation Association Lawn Bowling Club in the Canadian Legion Rooms Monday night with a good attendance of members, officers were elected for the coming season and the green was reported to be in first class condition with the expectation of the opening day May 24.

Judging by the enthusiasm shown by the members present, a big opening day is in store. Arrangements were discussed for the match games with the local Shriners for some future date.

A special match for the opening day will be the President versus Vice-President and both officers are confident in winning the silk hat. Officers elected are as follows: President, Wm. Reid. Vice-President, C. L. Youngman. Secretary, J. S. Irvine. Treasurer, Neil Cameron. Executive—T. McMeekin, G. Forbes, B. Morgan and J. Frew. Match Committee will be handled by Executive. Green Committee—J. McGreish, J. H. McLeod, J. Bulger, sr. Membership Committee—C. J. Youngman, J. Judge and W. Young.

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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 June 1948, after which claims filed may be paid without reference to any claim of which I then had no knowledge.

All parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith. GORDON F. FORBES, Official Administrator, Prince Rupert, B.C. (122)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE in the Matter of the Estate of Grace McMillan, otherwise known as Grace Alice McMillan, Deceased, Intestate. TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour Judge W. O. Fulton, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 5th day of May, A.D. 1948, appointed Administrator of the Estate of Grace McMillan, otherwise known as Grace Alice McMillan, late of Stewart, British Columbia, who died on or about the 23rd day of March, 1948, at the city of Prince Rupert, British Columbia.

All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to file them with me properly verified on or before the 15th day of June, 1948, failing which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims of which I shall have been notified. DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C. this 5th day of May, 1948. GORDON F. FORBES, Official Administrator, Prince Rupert, B.C. (122)

Today in Sports



"THE BABE RUTH STORY" got off to a big start in New York at a party in honor of the book and its co-authors. Here, the "Bambino" and Bob Considine cut the book-shaped cake at a New York hotel in New York where the party was held.

SHORT SPORT

The hockey season could be nicely wrapped up and put away in the bottom drawer if it weren't for the missing trophy. The Joe T. Ganguish Trophy is awarded annually to the winning team in the western Canada Senior Hockey League but the trustee isn't sure if this year's champions, Edmonton Flyers—who wound up by winning the Allan Cup as well—received it.

Reg. Brehaut, trustee for the Ganguish Trophy, told Cam McKenzie of the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix he hadn't heard whether or not the Flyers had received the trophy. He hadn't noticed any mention of it during the excitement of Edmonton winning their first Allan Cup, and was afraid it might have been forgotten or lost.

"Nobody at hand," said McKenzie, "seemed able to enlighten Mr. Brehaut regarding the whereabouts of the Ganguish Trophy." Joe Ganguish, its donor, was formerly one of western Canada's best-known hockey operators. The trophy originally was donated by the old Western Canada Professional League and turned over to the Seniors when the Professional League wound up.

Mrs. R. L. McIntosh, who has been visiting near Nanaimo with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ewert, returned home from the south on the Prince Rupert this afternoon.

Baseball Scores

National

St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 3
Chicago 3, Philadelphia 2
Cincinnati 5, New York 6
Pittsburgh 4, Boston 3

American

Boston 7, Detroit 10
New York 5, St. Louis 6
Washington 5, Chicago 4
Philadelphia 1, Cleveland 6

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Bremont 9, Tacoma 1
Spokane 7, Salem 5
Wenatchee 6, Yakima 5
Vancouver 13, Victoria 3

Pacific Coast

San Francisco 3, Oakland 2
Hollywood 9, San Diego 6
Seattle 4, Los Angeles 3
Sacramento 7, Portland 3

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE in the Matter of the Estate of Carl Andrew Norlander, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour Judge W. O. Fulton, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 7th day of May, A.D. 1948, appointed Administrator of the Estate of Carl Andrew Norlander, deceased, late of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, who died on or about the 31st day of January, 1948, at the City of Prince Rupert, British Columbia. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to file them with me properly verified on or before the 15th day of June 1948, failing which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims of which I DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C. this 10th day of May, 1948. GORDON F. FORBES, Official Administrator, Prince Rupert, B.C. (125)



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Highway conditions in the Bulkley Valley are also very unfavorable at this time owing to the high water in the river. There is four feet of water on and other members of the Roy-

al Family were not in place when the Queen's Palace was summer home in the

At Telkwa the Bulkley River is now within one foot of the highest water mark previously recalled. The river is running in torrent eighteen inches below the bank. There is much snow still in the hills and the hopes is that warm weather may not come too suddenly now.

Dutch Queen's Palace Burns

THE HAGUE 8—Fire severely damaged Queen Wilhelmina's Noordeinde Palace yesterday. Spectators said that the fire probably started from torches of painters burning old paint off the roof. Queen Wilhelmina

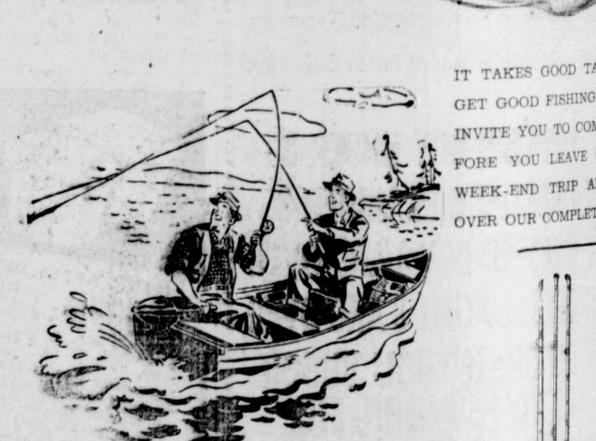
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Timely Topics from Terrace

Geoffrey Lambly left for Prince Rupert last week and will be employed by the Cellulose Company at Port Edward to skipper one of their boats during the summer months.

The Farmers' Institute is trying to have a Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Club formed and from first enquiries, it appears that the young people are very keen about it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boddie of Prince Rupert spent the weekend in Terrace with Dr. and Mrs. MacDonald, also of Prince Rupert, at the Gurney home.

Roy Clifford returned Tuesday from Vancouver where he has been having plastic treatment for burns received last fall when his parents' home was burned to the ground and his small brother died from shock.

Dr. McGilvery left on Tuesday morning, going by car to Prince Rupert where he expects to spend some time in the south on business.

The Girl Guide Association held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Art Kennedy on Tuesday afternoon and there was a good attendance of members. Mrs. Head was in the chair. The results of the May Day tea and sale were announced and showed how successful the affair had been. It was decided that an accident insurance policy would be taken out for the Guides, Brownies and their leaders. The balance of the funds were to be equally divided between the Guides and Brownies. Summer camp arrangements were left until later. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

SCIENTIST TEAM

(Continued from Page One)

September—that is from extreme high water on the Skeena and Naas rivers, until extreme low water in the early fall—they will practically live aboard the navy boat Ekholi, taking continuous water samples from various parts of Chatham Sound. These samples all will be tested for salt content.

Dr. Tully, a tall, iron-grey man who wears a "tin leg" as a memento of the First World War, said that the object of the research is to "pin down the effect of river influence on fishing" in the areas off the river mouths.

"Our purpose is to obtain the physical picture—the pattern of the fresh water as it enters the sea under varying tidal, wind and water-level conditions," he said. "Those pictures will be turned over to the Fisheries Research men and to the Navy for their own purposes."

That is where the "combined operation" set-up comes in. In the interests of economy and effective scientific work, the Fisheries Biological Board, the Research Council of Canada and the Royal Canadian Navy have pooled men and resources to conduct the operation.

Incidentally, it is the first to be conducted under this arrangement on this coast, although a similar project was begun on the Atlantic coast a year ago, Dr. Tully says.

Except for week-ends, the Ekholi and her 17-man crew will be on continuous operation but, in order to speed up scientific results, her physicists will divide into two-man teams, one of which will be ashore and one at sea all the time. Dr. Tully will head one team and Dr. Pickard the other.

"It's production-line science," Dr. Tully explained. "We want results as soon as possible so one team will go out and take water samples for two weeks then return to Prince Rupert and draw the "picture." While that team is ashore, the other team will be at sea."

He explained that "production-line science" enabled them to bring in their results almost immediately after the observations "not three years later when everybody has forgotten what the whole thing was about."

EFFECT OF PULP MILL

Incidentally, Dr. Tully, who has been an oceanographer with the Pacific Biological Board since 1931, was the man who charted the upper reaches of the Alberni Canal in 1941 to prove that waste material from a proposed pulp mill would not destroy the salmon fishery there. Alberni got its pulp mill.

"We are applying the methods here that we learned in the Alberni Canal in 1941," Dr. Tully said.

On the basis of biologists' reports, the oceanographers expect to find a division line between the outflow areas of the Naas and Skeena rivers where the separate fish populations of the two streams do not pass. The biologists believe this division line is narrow, perhaps only a few yards wide.

They intend to learn, if possible, if this division line is determined by the variance of salt content in the border between the two areas.

That, however, will only be a sidelight on the main observa-

tion which will give an accurate picture of salt content of the river water from the time it enters Chatham Sound until it dissipates into the denser sea water and becomes a part of it.

"We plan to ask a lot of questions of the fishermen of the area, but we will ask them for our own scientific purposes," Dr. Tully said. "We are not policemen, nor are we doing any kind of patrol work for the fisheries department. We will want to know how the fish are running, at what depth they are being caught and other information pertinent to our work. We are hoping for the co-operation of the fishermen."

TERRACE COUNCIL IN SESSION

TERRACE—The village commissioners met in the municipal office on Wednesday evening and routine business was conducted. It was decided to take action about the dust nuisance in the vicinity of the hospital and this matter will be attended to immediately. As soon as the public works department start graveling the roads, a gravelled sidewalk will be built from Atwood St. to Apsley Street.

In regard to the water works bylaw, Mr. Brockington, consulting engineer, was in town on May 6 and reviewed the whole situation. Arrangements were made to have the equipment on the ground and ready to start in July. It is confidently expected that the whole system will be installed by the fall.

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MINSTREL SHOW VISITS TERRACE

TERRACE—The Prince Rupert Rotary Club's minstrel show staged at Terrace on Saturday evening last, was a fine entertainment which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd of Terrace people and Prince Rupert citizens who turned out at the Civic Centre.

The old-time songs and choruses were well received as was Gerry Taylor's pantomiming of Al Jolson's songs.

The musical contributions of the orchestra under conductorship of C. P. Balagno were a treat to the Terrace listeners.

Announcer George McAdams expressed the appreciation of the townspeople to the Rotary Club for their fine entertainment, proceeds of which have

been handed over to the Kinsmen Club.

All arrangements for the staging of the show were in the hands of Director Alf Yoxall.

Following the show, the Prince Rupert visitors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dodds for refreshments and music with Henry Frank entertaining at the piano.

Hotel.. Arrivals

Prince Rupert

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Mines Disposed Of—Salmon Fishermen Asking More—Heavy Halibut Landings

A couple of drifting Japanese mines were recently sunk in different locations in the entrance to Queen Charlotte Strait area. They were destroyed, within six hours of one another, by the naval tug Heatherston, based at Esquimalt. The mines drifted eastward with eastward currents.

The salmon fishermen are asking for more money this season. They want 18 cents a pound for sockeye; 16 for coho; 10 for pink; 11 for chums. These prices are for all the fishing areas. The canners are prepared to pay 16c, 12c, 4½c, 5½c, depending on area. Last year the fishermen were getting 15 cents for sockeye.

The American vessel President Grant is nearing a California port all the way from Siam. She is a twentieth century Noah's Ark for her cargo includes seven elephants, a hundred cobras (one of the serpents large), six bears, 200 monkeys, 20 apes, fifteen boa constrictors, four Siamese golden cats, and 2,000 birds, many of brilliant plumage.

Newly returned from a visit to Scotland, Capt. O. J. Williams manager of the Canadian Pacific Coastwise service reports that the new steamer Princess Marguerite will be launched at the Fairfields yard on the Clyde May 26. Later in the summer her sister ship, the Princess Patricia will be launched. Both vessels will be for the Vancouver-Victoria Seattle triangle service, turbo-electric powered and with speed of 23 knots.

For the first time in nine years, Federal fisheries officers will have full time British Columbia patrol service of pre-war strength. There will be two planes with a third in reserve. The planes must have sufficient seating space to take care of fishing inspectors. It will be necessary to have coast bases with oil caches.

In the first twelve days of the season, a total of 8,400,000 pounds of halibut from Area 2 was landed by B. C. and U. S. boats. Almost all of this was caught off the British Columbia coast. The figure is some 2,000,000 pounds greater than at the corresponding stage a year ago.

Passenger agents agree that this summer will set a new record for coast travel between Puget Sound and Alaska. It will be limited only by the number of available ships. A popular trip is the triangle tour between Prince Rupert, Jasper and Vancouver.

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from sources other than revenue, mainly repayments of debts and amounts received in annuity and pension funds.

Largest item of this nature was repayment by the foreign exchange control board of \$220,000,000 of advances formerly made by the government to enable it to acquire exchange reserves, and which are repaid with the Canadian dollars obtained when these reserves are liquidated.

Part of the cash surplus was used to loan \$499,000,000 to the United Kingdom and other countries for purchases in Canada.

Mr. Abbott said that, by and large, the taxation and expenditure aspects of budget policy have been "primarily directed to countering the inflationary pressures threatening Canada in recent years."

He said he does not believe any reasonable increase in interest rates would do much to combat inflation.

Analyzing the 1947-48 revenues and expenditures, Mr. Abbott said receipts had turned out to be much higher than anticipated. Prices, wages, profits and expenditures all were substantially higher than was estimated when the budget was brought down a year ago.

"As a consequence our revenues from the sales tax, the personal income tax, and the taxes on corporate profits were all substantially higher than we had counted on in the budget. The same was true of customs revenue, because both the volume and the prices of imports were much higher than we had expected a year ago. It was also true of special receipts and credits."

EXPENDITURES KEEPING HIGH

Great reductions had been made in war and demobilization expenditures of national defence, and in expenditures on termination and liquidation of war contracts, on cost of living subsidies and veterans' benefits.

He expressed doubt that the current fiscal year's expenditures will be much lower than last year's. Provision would have to be made for the \$30,000,000 which the government announced last week it will pay to the provinces to help expand public health services.

The original estimates of expenditures would also have to be altered to provide for the 25 per cent increase in war pensions. Continuation of freight assistance on the movement of feed grains would add another \$16,000,000 to the original estimates.

In forecasting revenues of \$2,724,000,000 for the current year, Mr. Abbott said:

"In making this forecast, we assume some small further increases in wages and other incomes and some prices, a small increase in our national production, normal crops, and no serious industrial disputes or other set-backs to production and income. These are, I would say, conservatively optimistic forecasts."

"Prices, wages and profits may increase much more if inflationary forces prevail. Good crops would increase our real production and our revenues above what I have assumed and fore-

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