

# G.E. EXTENSION IS DECIDED UPON

## Important Announcement Made By Premier in Policy Outline

### CLASH OVER MINDSZENTY

**President Truman Has His Say Over Prosecution of Hungarian Cleric**

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—American officials yesterday foresaw a new clash between Russia and the western powers growing out of the treason trial and conviction of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty in Communist Hungary. Authorities predicted the clash would come when United States and other western powers try to call Hungary to account for her actions against the Cardinal.

Meanwhile President Truman yesterday denounced Hungary's treatment of the Cardinal as "infamous," describing the treason trial as a kangaroo court which will go down in history as a blot against the country which carried it on.



**CONDEMNED TRIAL**—Dr. Tibor Eckhardt, former leader of the Peasant's party in Hungary and now in exile, speaking in Windsor, Ont., called the treason hearing of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, primate of Hungary, a sham trial and said the cardinal had been drugged and tortured to confess. (CP Photo)

### Building From Quesnel to Prince George Commencing This Summer —\$89,000,000 Program Reviewed

**VICTORIA (CP)**—A development program calling for expenditure of \$89,000,000 spread over a period of from one to three years was announced yesterday by Premier Byron Johnson in a policy speech to the British Columbia Legislature. Mr. Johnson disclosed that the biggest item in the program is the extension of the provincially-owned Pacific Great Eastern Railway from its northern terminal at Quesnel to Prince George and a truck and bus highway from Vancouver to the southern terminus at Squamish. These two projects and more equipment for the railway will cost \$13,329,000.

### COUNCIL WINS DISPUTE WITH WAR ASSETS

City council can consider itself \$459 to the good as a result of the surrender of War Assets Corporation in a two-year argument over the cost of an electric power line which now serves the municipal chlorinating plant.

Word that the Crown company had yielded to the city's claim to obtain the utility for a nominal sum was received Thursday at the City Hall, three weeks after the interminable campaign had been renewed.

Council moved on January 25 to request that the power line be turned over to the city for \$1 after it had been suggested that if War Assets continued its demand for \$460, it be charged rental for the street allowance on which the line is situated.

The argument originally arose over a misunderstanding. Two years ago when the city bought the former army chlorination plant for \$3,409 from War Assets, it had the understanding that the power line which connected it to the Northern B.C. Power Co. system was included in the sale.

The aldermen learned later that War Assets wanted an additional \$460 for it, contending that it had originally cost \$5,000 to erect.

They then set about to consolidate an argument supporting their stand that it should be turned over to the city for \$1. Measure of their success was contained in the first two words of a telegram received Wednesday from the War Assets lands and buildings department. They said:

"You win."

The British Columbia Power Commission will be given another \$15,000,000 for expansion of its activities throughout the province.

The sum of \$20,000,000 will be spent for hospital construction, one-third of which will come from the federal government and another one-third from the communities in which the hospitals are located.

Schools will take \$9,600,000 of which \$4,500,000 will be met by the province. This is part of a \$58,000,000 development of which \$15,500,000 has already been completed.

Highways will take \$30,000,000 over a three-year period. This year 350 miles of paved roads will be constructed from the proceeds of the three-cent gasoline tax taken over by the province from the Dominion last year. A total of \$1,000,000 will be set aside for secondary roads.

Pupils in Grades 7 to 12 will be able to read textbooks at a low rental.

Irrigation will take \$2,000,000, added to the present \$1,000,000 fund available. Assistance will be asked from the federal government. Twenty projects are under construction.

The University of British Columbia will be given another \$1,500,000 to complete its construction program and \$1,100,000 will go to rural districts to relieve the tax burden on education.

The Premier's speech also gave assurance of acceleration of power development including \$5,000,000 hydro-electric project at Quesnel and inducement to industries in establishing pulp mills, aluminum plants and other manufacturing industries in the province.

### MORE ABOUT P.G.E.

The Pacific Great Eastern project will link Prince George by rail with Quesnel, 76 miles south. At the south end the highway to be constructed will connect the terminal at Squamish with Vancouver. A lumber assembly plant will be established at Squamish.

Reviewing negotiations pertaining to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, the Premier said he had unsuccessfully sought the federal government as well as both the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific railways in extending the railway to Dawson Creek near high-grade coal deposits. He also wished to assure the province that the government had received "no bona fide offer or proposition" for the extension of the Pacific Great Eastern.

Mr. Johnson added: "The government is willing to consider offers for the Pacific Great Eastern but the offers must be on a sound basis with proper financial backing and free of promotional characteristics or schemes looking for large grants of land and resources."

The extension of the railway line from Quesnel to Prince George will start immediately, the minister said, with construction to start this summer after preliminary surveys.

Further extension was contemplated later into "the vast and wealthy Peace River area."



**DISCLOSES DEMANDS**—International President Walter Reuther of the United Auto Workers (C.I.O.) combined baby sitting with speaking when he announced the union's 1949 demands to Canadian members of the union in Windsor during the weekend. Daughter Linda is shown on the speaker's platform with Roy England (right) president of Local 200 while father Reuther listens intently to a speaker. (C. P. Photo)



**WAGING BATTLE**—Paul Vatkin, 57, blind and crippled by rheumatism after serving 13 years of a life sentence and his way home to Grand Forks. With him is Major of the Salvation Army who aided in obtaining the cataract eye ailment resulted in blindness six months ago. He was sentenced in 1936 for trying to set fire to a neighbor's house. (C. P. Photo)

### Waging Snow Battle

Company officials here said they could not be definite as to when train service would be resumed. Their best hope was to have the rails cleared in time for a train to leave at noon tomorrow. This, however, is conditional on the amount of snow found along the 50-mile blockaded stretch.

Wind and snow conspired Wednesday night to pile drifts to a depth of six feet on long stretches of track and to further complicate matters, two large slides came down in the Kwantlen snow belt.

The first known slide from this end is five miles west of Kwantlen. It is 400 feet long and 20 feet deep. The farthest east is two miles west of Exstew. What lies in the 26-mile territory between is undetermined owing to lack of communications. The known slides are varying from 10 to 20 feet in depth and 100 to 600 feet in length.

It had been intended to bring a rotary plow from Jasper to the Terrace end but the plan help in the snow battle from was changed in view of a heavy snowstorm which is raging in the Tele Juane subdivision in the mountains.

Railway weather reports today disclosed 5 below temperature at Smithers, 27 below at Vanderhoof and 18 below at McBride.

The storm was described Thursday by Division Superintendent C. A. Berner as one of the worst to ever strike the division between Pacific and Prince Rupert. More than three feet of new snow has fallen between Exstew and Kwantlen.

A freight train left the city this morning to serve way points as far east as Cassiar on the Skeena slough.

### CHURCHMEN ON TRIAL

**Bulgaria Charging Protestants With Treason and Other Offences**

SOFIA, Communist government Bulgaria is going to put fifteen Protestant ministers and officials on trial soon on charges of treason, violating the currency laws and spying for Great Britain and the United States.

Bulgarian Foreign Minister Topencharov said that the churchmen have "already confessed" to spy charges.

### THE WEATHER

**Synopsis**  
A surge of exceptionally cold air has pushed southward over all of western Canada and is now moving into the United States. Blizzard conditions were general over most of the Canadian prairies this morning. Cloudiness and a few snow flurries were persisting in southern areas of the province this morning but the weather will become clear and extremely cold in all areas by this afternoon and continue so tomorrow.

**Forecast**  
Prince Rupert and Central British Columbia—Clear and cold on mainland, cloudy on Queen Charlotte Islands, north wind, 15 miles per hour, high temperatures—Prince Rupert, 38 above; Smithers, 10 above; Prince George, 5 above.

### TO ORGANIZE LOCAL "HAMS"

**W. W. Wrathall to Co-ordinate Amateur Radio For Emergency**

**AN INSTANCE TODAY**  
Its own land communication facilities completely disrupted by snowslide conditions in the lower Skeena Valley, Canadian National Railways turned gratefully to "ham" radio here last night to obtain an appraisal of the line situation between here and Smithers. Unable to get in touch otherwise with the dispatcher at Smithers, C. A. Berner, divisional superintendent, conversed through W. W. Wrathall's amateur radio station with the interior divisional point. Mr. Berner this morning spoke appreciatively of Mr. Wrathall's co-operation.

W. W. Wrathall, VETLK, 335 West Fifth Avenue, Prince Rupert, has been selected to set up an organization of local amateur radio operators prepared to furnish organized emergency communication in time of disaster, it is announced by Communications Manager F. E. Handy of the American Radio Relay League, national association of radio amateurs. Mr. Wrathall is the dean of local radio pioneers.

Mr. Wrathall's assignment, which carries the title of emergency co-ordinator, is to band together members of the amateur radio service in his community to perfect arrangements for emergency radio communication by hams in the event of natural disasters or other emergencies. In addition to use of normal station equipment working from commercial power, amateur stations using self-powered radio transmitting and receiving equipment are needed.

### UNIONISTS WIN ULSTER VOTE

**BELFAST (CP)**—Sir Basil Brook's pro-partition Unionist government today was rejected and won a "mandate" for northern Ireland to continue as part of the United Kingdom.

Early today, the Unionists held 27 seats necessary for reelection.

The election was fought on the single issue of "King or republic." About 90 per cent of those eligible voted.

### SAYS INDIANS ARE TAX FREE

**Right of Federal Government to Extract Being Tested**

**VANCOUVER (CP)**—Indians of British Columbia are challenging the government's right to collect income tax from them. Thomas Harry Hunt, member of the Quakwilt nation, which holds aboriginal and fishing rights, is taking Supreme Court action in a test case to see if the government can legally tax the livelihood of the natives. The tribe has 1900 members.

The Alert Bay fisherman charges that \$1825 worth of fish taken from catches to the B. C. Packers as contract fishermen and handed over to the income tax department was taken without right.

Hunt grounds his contention on an agreement between British Columbia and the Dominion when the province entered Confederation which guaranteed them all aboriginal rights.

In 1851 an agreement with James Douglas then Governor of British Columbia gave his nation the right, Hunt contends, to fish in a government-owned area without taxation.

Most of the other nations lost these rights through right of conquest when they opposed British settlement but the Quakwilt, being friendly, retained the rights.

### C.P.R. NEEDS MORE MONEY

**OTTAWA (CP)**—The Canadian Pacific Railway is seriously in need of more earnings, a New York accountant told the Board of Transport Commissioners today. The accountant, Paul Grady, said the company needed more net earnings to make up for what he termed "deficiency in wages on the capital invested in the railway enterprise."

Simultaneously, the Board heard Saskatchewan counsel suggest that a big spending program proposed by the company might bring it back next year in search of another freight rate increase.

### POWER USE IS UP SLIGHTLY

Reduction in electric power consumption in the city during the last 24 hours dropped down to 16 per cent from its high peak of 18 per cent on Wednesday, while water level at the Falls River hydro plant continues to lower, Northern B. C. Power Co. manager T. B. Black said today.

However, the reduction in electrical use is making itself felt and, if it continues, the company may be able to operate its plant into the middle of next week, instead of closing down at the week-end, he added.

"Need for conservation is still vital," Mr. Black said. "If the people co-operate, we may manage to get by without taking extreme measures."

Clear, cold weather with freezing temperatures is still holding up the water run-off at both Falls River and Shawatlans to the water supply in the reservoirs is steadily decreasing.

Yesterday, Mr. Black said, it appeared as if the Falls River hydro plant would have to be shut down at the week-end, but the drop in the use of power is making itself felt to such an extent that the plant may be able to continue in service for a few extra days.

In the meantime, company officials are ardently hoping for a break in the weather—a widespread temperature of at least 36 degrees and torrents of rain.

### SAM CARR IN CANADA

**OTTAWA (CP)**—Royal Canadian Mounted Police headquarters announced today that Sam Carr had been brought to Canada this morning and taken into custody by two R.C.M.P. officers who started immediately for Ottawa with him. Carr is being charged under the Official Secrets Act. There are no charges against Mrs. Carr who returned with him.

### SASKATCHEWAN HOUSE MEETS

**To Try Again to Help Debt-Ridden Farmers**

**REGINA (CP)**—The first session of the eleventh Saskatchewan Legislature opened today with a promise by Canada's only Socialist government that it will make a second attempt to implement legislation to assist debt-ridden farmers during crop failure years.

The first such attempt ran aground when the Supreme Court of Canada ruled that it was ultra vires of the Legislature.

**PENICILLIN FACTORY**  
The Indian government plans to set up factories for the manufacture of liquid hydro-carbon, synthetic ammonia and penicillin.

### CASEY TO RENEW FIGHT FOR MANUAL TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Alderman George B. Casey's battle against installation of an automatic telephone system here will be resumed next Monday night when he presents a resolution to city council urging that a new manual system be installed instead—at a cost which he estimates will be half the \$550,000 required for an automatic one.

Authority for Alderman Casey's claim that a satisfactory manual system can be installed at a saving of \$275,000 under the cost of an automatic is Ernest Love, the telephone engineer who installed the present system in Prince Rupert, and who now is operator of the telephone utility at Stewart.

Alderman Casey's resolution is based on information contained in a letter he received from Mr. Love relative to the telephone system.

### LOCAL TIDES

Saturday, February 12, 1949

High	0:58	19.1 feet
	12:42	22.2 feet
Low	6:42	7.5 feet
	19:17	1.2 feet

Street lights are being turned off sharp at six these mornings, the power situation through lack of rain, continuing to make conservation necessary.

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Smouldering garbage dumps too often welcome the visitor to both metropolis and rural village. The green of song and story is often a neglected waste. Many of our highway rights of way are garlanded with discarded tin cans. Good housekeeping of our home grounds and community surroundings is urgently needed to prevent the growth of new urban and rural slums.

Unless public consciousness is aroused to the danger of this deterioration in civic standards, it might have social consequences far more costly than the expense of correcting it now.

As a remedy there could be a long-term program of home gardening both for food production and home grounds improvement. Active steps should be taken to clean-up and improve public areas.

## TIMBER PICNIC OVER

THE PICNIC is over in the British Columbia lumber industry. That is a fact that all concerned are going to have to admit and face. There have been large profits in the industry and there have been large wages. Both may have reached the peak.

The closing down of 500 mills in British Columbia, and quite a few of these are in the central interior district including small mills which were set up by small operators to get in on the profits melon, suggests that the big profit era is over.

International competition in the lumber markets and buyer resistance at high prices are the reasons, of course, for the drop in lumber prices. It is not that the markets are not there. There is a huge market for lumber everywhere at home and abroad. A universal shortage of housing exists and construction programs are being held off everywhere until there is a drop in the price of materials.

The time of economic readjustment in the lumber and timber industry is now here. It will be a testing time for the industry in Canada and British Columbia particularly.

There will have to be patience and forbearance on all sides—the knowledge and understanding of each other's position and problems.

If these are not forthcoming a great industry may be wrecked—an industry which gives large measure of employment and can make or break the prosperity of this country.

## WHITE CANE WEEK

THIS IS WHITE CANE WEEK sponsored by the Canadian Council of the Blind and the Canadian National Institute for the Blind to give the public a better understanding of the problems and the abilities of the blind.

Too many people think of the blind as a group apart who have lost not only their sight but their interest in normal human activities. Sighted people should realize that those who are blind do need their assistance. With such assistance, blind folk are enabled to take a responsible part in the affairs of the community.

The current campaign is to make people aware of the White Cane as a symbol of blindness and as an appeal for guidance in traffic; and to improve public understanding of the problems of the blind.

## NEWFOUNDLAND IN DEFENCE

BEFORE NEWFOUNDLAND becomes part of Confederation the disposal of three defence bases, controlled by the United States under a 99-year lease, will be adjusted or settled. It was during the war that the change in possession of the bases was made. Britain received from Washington fifty destroyers and from London the United States obtained the bases, spending thereon \$25,000,000.

Under the present uncertain state of world affairs, Canada will find in Newfoundland now, as well as in the future, a less vulnerable front door. Powerful defences stand there. Any direct air attack against the heart of America would be by way of Labrador and Newfoundland according to defence studies and these vital points are not being neglected.

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## Kashmir Issue Nearer Settlement



The future of the picturesque North-Indian State of Jammu and Kashmir has occupied the world ever since, 15 months ago, India and Pakistan fell into conflict over it. It was partly settled in January with the help of the United Nations. Here members of the United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan which mediated the dispute on the spot interview some of the inhabitants.

## EARNEST CLASS OF NEW CANADIANS STRUGGLING WITH NEW LANGUAGE

Prince Rupert's small community of New Canadians is making serious efforts to adapt itself to the ways of its new country and Booth Memorial High School is playing its part in the basic adjustment of perfecting them in their new language.

Twice a week out at Booth eight newly arrived Europeans, six of whom are young women employed at Prince Rupert General Hospital, meet to study English without which they know, they cannot fulfill their place in society.

Classes are held Monday and Friday evenings under sponsorship of the Department of Education and the District School Board. Instruction is provided by three staff members from Booth School—Miss O. Jokanovich, F. Huber and P. Sbrocchi. All three have one or more European language which assists materially in giving instruction.

According to Principal A. M. Hurst of Booth, progress has been good since the classes started early in January. They will continue until Easter when the course will be completed for the term. It is likely that similar classes will be held next fall.

So far, the eight students have progressed well into their first textbook on English and others will be provided when the first is completed.

All of the students come from central Europe and only one had a particularly useful command of English on her arrival here.

Greatest confusion in the language struggle is caused by harmonisms—words of similar sound but different meaning.

"I asked one girl if she knew what a 'col'—a hospital bed—was," said Mr. Hurst. "She replied cheerfully in real North American style to show that she had caught on—she held up her hands like she was catching a baseball."

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## S.O.S. From Atlin Camp

Fearing complete extinction in spite of millions of dollars of gold that still abounds in its creeks, unless something is done about providing access for transportation of heavy, modern mining machinery, the historic Northern British Columbia mining town of Atlin has sent an appeal for help to the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia and the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce.

Atlin Board of Trade is asking for the expeditious construction of a 58.6-mile stretch of road which would connect the community with the Alaska Highway at Jake's Corners near Whitehorse. Given this road, the camp could survive. Without it, Atlin people say they will have to give up the ghost. The future of the mining industry there, they say, is wholly dependent upon it.

Of the 58.6 miles, there is 31.6 miles in Yukon Territory and 27 miles in British Columbia. The British Columbia government has already promised \$290,000 towards building its part of the road. The current appeal is to be directed to the federal Department of Mines and Resources which made a survey of the road in 1946.

The Associated Boards of Trade of Central B.C. convention at Juneau last fall pressed for early construction of the road.

12:25—Program Resume  
12:30—To be announced  
2:00—Musical Program  
2:45—This Week  
3:00—Piano Classics  
3:15—CBC News  
3:25—Rec. Int.  
3:30—NBC Symphony Orch.



**BRIDE TERMS MARRIAGE CONTRACT 'NOT' ROMANCE**  
—The old song of "Love will Find a Way" is not quite appropriate here; for the marriage of 90-year old Mrs. Adrianna Eugenie Nicholson to her Negro chauffeur, 28-year old Allen Lee Gustard Woods, was termed a "contract" and not a romance by the bride herself. The ill-assorted couple was married by a Negro Metropolitan Christian Church, Los Angeles, after three white judges and a white minister refused to perform the ceremony.

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## CASEY RENEWS FIGHT

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system here, copies of which have been given to the other Aldermen.

On the basis of the information, Alderman Casey will urge that "we engage the services of Mr. Love at a cost of \$400 to go into the whole telephone problem with the council to consider all points of view, thus enabling council to come to a final decision."

"All reports pertaining to its rehabilitation have been compiled from data obtained from the B.C. Telephone Co. gratuitously," the preamble reads. "Since it is said that Automatic Electric (Canada) Limited is the principal owner of the B.C. Telephone Co. (this) may account for the gratuitous service rendered and recommendations favoring an automatic system at a cost of \$550,000."

"Ernest Love, a telephone engineer with more than 40 years' experience in telephones, says our problem can be solved by continuing on the manual system for half the cost of an automatic one, thus effecting a saving to the city of \$275,000 in its renewal."

Negotiations for permission to draw up a \$550,000 loan bill to rehabilitate the telephone system have been under way between city council and the Department of Municipal Affairs for some time and council has already received and considered one draft prepared by the department.

The \$550,000 figure, approved by the voters at a plebiscite in December, is based on a plan to install an automatic dial system to replace the worn out manual system now in use. Need for its replacement is universally recognized, although Alderman Casey has never agreed that an automatic system would be economically desirable or physically practical.

He feels that his opinion is supported by that of Ernest Love who wrote that "there would not be a great reduction of operating expense by using the automatic because a certain number of operators would still be required to take care of the



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James L. Lee and son, Forbes, sailed last night on the Prince Rupert for a trip to Vancouver. Mrs. Lee is already in the south.

● Come to the Lutheran Church Valentine Tea and Home Cooking Feb. 13 between 2 and 6. (35)

Friends in Prince Rupert have received cards from Ex-Aid. V. Basso-Bert, who has been travelling in Europe for the past six months or more. He wrote from Italy.

● Saturday is the last day of sale at Wm. F. Stone's. See our ad on page 6 for details. (11)

Canon W. E. Rushbrook sailed last night on the Prince Rupert for New Westminster, where he has been called on account of the illness of his sister, Mrs. Charles Ruskin.

Mrs. J. T. Beckett arrived in the city this afternoon on the Coquitlam to join her husband who came here last month as head of the accountancy department of Columbia Cellulose Co.

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John O'Dowes returned on the Coquitlam this afternoon from a trip to Vancouver.

Constable A. J. Band of the provincial police, Hazelton detachment, arrived in the city this week from Victoria where he has been attending police instruction school. He will return to Hazelton when rail service is resumed.

V. L. Dryer, recently in Prince Rupert for board of arbitration proceedings in connection with teachers salaries, will represent the teachers of Burnaby, who are demanding a 20 per cent salary increase.

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Rev. Charles Lomas of the Anglican mission boat Northern Cross returned this afternoon on the Coquitlam from a holiday trip to Vancouver.

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**BEATS SHOVELING**—This railway rotary plow is a good deal more substantial than a snow shovel when it comes to clearing drifts. Shown in action, the plow is clearing the rail line running through a dozen or more southwestern Manitoba towns and villages which were snowbound in late January and early February. Some of the drifts it bucked were 12 feet deep. (C.P. Photo.)

### CATHOLIC CARD PARTY POPULAR

Another of those popular series of bridge, whist and cribbage parties was held by the Catholic ladies last night in the parish hall with seventeen tables in play on this occasion. Mrs. E. Teiset was cashier and also acted as mistress of ceremonies. In charge of the serving of delicious refreshments were Mrs. J. Yalloway, Mrs. Leo Doiron, Mrs. W. Whiffin, Mrs. R. Sprinkle, Miss Florence Cloutier, Miss Patsy Dumas.

The prize-winners were Mrs. C. P. Balagno, who made a high score of 10,870, and L. Christopherson, bridge; Mrs. J. Short-hill and A. Majore, whist, and Louis Astori and Gordon Brochu, cribbage.

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### TEACHERS ASK FEDERAL AID

OTTAWA ©—The Canadian Teachers' Federation today asked the Federal government to give education a financial boost. In a 14-page brief to Prime Minister St. Laurent, the federation asked the establishment of a national commission for United Nations educational, social and cultural organization and amendments to the In-

come Tax act as it affects teachers. It specifically asked the federal government that aid be earmarked for education and suggested that it come from a straight per pupil capita grant.

### FLORIST BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS

Charlette and Delphine Balagno, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balagno, pioneer residents of Prince Rupert, today announced the purchase of the florist business recently opened by another well-known Prince Rupert girl, Margaret Nixon. The Misses Balagno will operate their new florist shop as equal partners and will officially assume their roles as independent business women Monday, February 14.



**TWIN INTERESTS**—Music and animals are the keen interests of Glenn Gould, 16-year-old Toronto pianist. Glenn is shown at the piano with his English setter Ntk but more usual pose for a dog is beside the piano while his master plays. The young pianist has been studying since he was four and finds time to play several concerts each season while looking after his collection of pets and attending Malvern Collegiate, where he is in third form. (C. P. Photo)

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### TAKES OVER DRUG STORE

**Carson Wallace Acquires McCutcheon Business**  
Carson Wallace today officially opened the Wallace Pharmacy, taking over the pioneer firm known as the McCutcheon Pharmacy.

W. J. McCutcheon, who died in August, 1946, opened his first store in a tent during the year 1908. His first permanent establishment was located in a small building just east of the building occupied by the Rex Cafe on Second Avenue. From there he moved to where the Grand Cafe is now situated and then finally he moved his business to the present site at the corner of Third Avenue and Sixth Street.

Mr. Wallace served his apprenticeship with the Vancouver Drug Company. Following his graduation in 1935 he stayed on with the company and continued with the Cunningham Drug Company when it took over the business in 1939. Following service with the RCAF, Mr. Wallace returned to his former job and remained there until he came to Prince Rupert in July 1946. He has managed McCutcheon Pharmacy since the death of the owner.

**Announcements**  
Church Valentine Home Cooking, Feb. 12.  
MAN'S NEWS—Annual Dinner, Feb. 16, 1949.

Church Valentine Home of Mrs. A. J. Feb. 17.  
Club Public Meeting, Feb. 23.  
Show, Prince Rupert, Feb. 17 and 18.  
of Edinburgh Chapel, Tea and Home, March 10.  
Tea, Catholic Hall.  
Tea, Church Hall.

of the Moose spring, at Mrs. J. P. Mol, Fourth Avenue East.  
Spring Sale, April 13, Oddfellows' Hall.  
Spring Sale, Saturday Spring Sale, Church Spring Bazaar, May 12.

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2:00—Adult Casual Badminton  
7:00—Teen Age Badminton

**Basketball League Games**  
6:30—Junior: Rupert Hotel vs. High School  
7:15—Intermediate: Morgans vs. Fashion  
8:30—Senior: Brownwoods vs. Bo Me Hi.

**BAKER'S DOZEN**  
The term baker's dozen dates back to early days in England when tradesmen, fearing anti-fraud laws, gave 13 articles to the dozen.

# Today in Sports

## Local All-Stars Again Down Van. Arrows

Prince Rupert Jets completely vanquished the Vancouver Arrows last night in the final game of their two-game 1949 series. The score was 51 to 43. Rupert took the series on total points 93-80. The large crowd was treated to a spectacular display of shooting by both teams and enthusiasm ran high.

The Jets opened the scoring when Lindsay dropped in one from the corner. With that score as a foothold the locals held the lead from start to finish. The first quarter was a lightning pace as the Jets broke fast and dropped in shots from all angles. Arrows had difficulty in playing their set style of ball as they had the tendency to fall victims to their opponents' ways. They could not keep up with the fast pace. The Jets set up a 10-point lead, one of many during the night, but the Arrows came back in the dying minutes of the quarter and cut the score to 17-14 at the end.

In the second quarter the Jets again opened a double figure lead and the Arrows fought back to cut it down. The score at the half was 28-21 for the locals. Jack Lindsay was the shooting star of the first-half and the game. He netted 8 points in each of the quarters. The Arrows' attack was stymied time and again as the close checking Jets kept the pressure put on. In the first half of the third quarter the Jets had things their own way, building their lead higher as everybody on the team began to hit the hoop. In the latter part they stalled and then Arrows started scoring, their smooth centreman, Jim Moses, leading the way with his unbeatable hook shots. The score at the end of the quarter was 39-29. In the third quarter the Arrows lost their captain and guard Jack Byford on fouls. This weakened the team defensively. The pace in the final ten minutes got tougher as the players scrambled desperately for loose balls and pass interceptions. As in the previous game the referees called the most fouls in this quarter. The Jets held on to their lead, stretching it a few points and the Arrows then cut it down. For the second time Jim Moses left the game on fouls in the final minutes and this further depleted the ranks for the Arrows. Trouble shooter Herb Morgan entered the game in the final quarter and came up with clever defensive and offensive play.

The Jets were improved over the first game. They had better teamwork and shooting and were a determined team that knew what they wanted. The Arrows came up with their slow passing and set bucket plays. However, they couldn't finish them off with accurate shooting.

It became known last evening that Jack Green, the player who injured his ankle the previous game, suffered a chipped bone and probably will be out for the season. It is an unfortunate accident that will hurt the Arrows' chances in their own league in Vancouver.

Referees Comadina and Calderoni were busy with the whistles again as the players were a little on the rough side at times. They called fouls even -24 against each team. The Arrows took 70 shots and scored 13. They canned 17 of 30 free throws. The Jets scored 29 times from 84 attempts. They scored 11 of 28 free throws.

**STONE'S BEAT MERCHANTS**  
In the preliminary game Stone's reached up and slapped down the second place Merchants 43 to 40 in a regular intermediate game. They came from behind with a second-half drive that stopped the Merchants cold. It was one of the best played games in the league this season and was marked by the highest scoring. Bill McChesney was the driving playmaker for Stone's and came up with the highest score of 18 points for the game. All the Stone players turned in a forceful game, never giving up as they fought up from behind. The weakened guard line of Merchants was disastrous as they let their checks shake loose for needed points. Jim Hebb played one of his best games in the pivot.



**AFTER CHAMPIONSHIP**—Blonde (Susie) Morrow, 18-year-old Toronto figure-skater, shown practising at Lake Placid, N.Y., is tipped as a threat for the Canadian singles senior championship to be held in Ottawa Feb. 18-19. Miss Morrow teamed with Wally Distelmeyer of Kitchener, Ont., now a professional, to gain third place in the pairs in the Olympic and world championships in Switzerland last February. (C. P. Photo)

## RANGERS TAKE CELLAR AGAIN

Relegated by Chicago Black Hawks in National League Last Night

**NEW YORK** — Chicago Black Hawks climbed out of the cellar of the National Hockey League last night, relegating the New York Rangers to that position. The westerners defeated the New Yorkers by a score of 3 to 1 at Madison Square Garden in the only league fixture of the evening.

Detroit Red Wings, who are away out on top now, leading the league by twelve points, will be meeting the Maple Leafs at Toronto tomorrow night and will go to Boston for Sunday.

The list of fixtures for the week-end:  
Saturday—Detroit at Toronto, New York at Boston.  
Sunday—Montreal at Chicago, Toronto at New York, Detroit at Boston.  
National League standings to date:

	W	D	L	F	P	T
Detroit	28	4	14	153	109	60
Boston	22	4	18	129	123	48
Montreal	18	7	20	115	110	43

## DAVIS CUP PLAY FOR VANCOUVER

Will Take Place in Southern City Providing Sponsor Can Be Found

**VANCOUVER** — The 1949 Davis Cup round between Canada and either Mexico or Australia may be played here this summer, the western vice-president of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association said yesterday. He said the Association has asked Vancouver to handle the major affair and this will be done if a sponsor can be located to guarantee the expenses of the visiting team.

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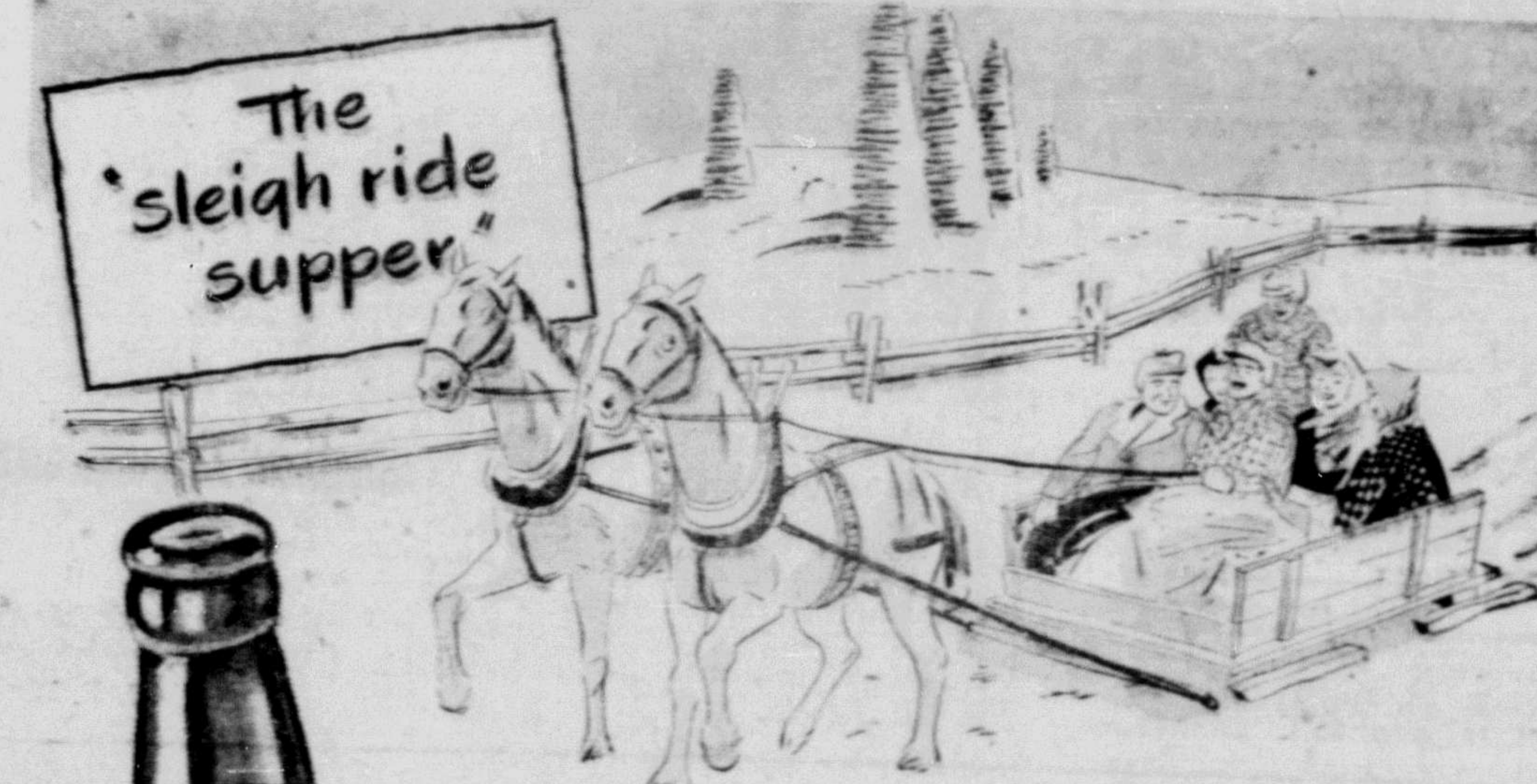


**RUGGED ROOTER**—Christopher Roland (Joe) North, 72-year-old baseball fan, demonstrates his well-publicized Bronx Cheer. It was such a cheer that led to a local ball park refusing him admission although he held a season ticket. North sued for breach of contract but the suit was disallowed in supreme court. (CP Photo)

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Margot Brown—9-2  
Margaret Strachan—9-2  
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T. Foreman  
E. Harrison, Lailly Husoy, Robert Jones, Alma Knutson, J. Langridge, M. McAfee, H. Pierce, R. Ronald, Agnes Smith, C. Seppola, D. Wilkinson  
L. Farrington, B. Gerrood, R. Hunter, G. Lien, M. Lykegard, B. Prince.

B. Joyce, A. Paulson, B. Windle, D. Johnson, A. McKay, B. Toderas, J. Farrington, M. Doane, N. Hill, M. Mark, W. Morrison, E. Martin, J. Gibb, R. McColl, B. Martin, J. Anderson, J. Bateman, R. Ciccone, B. Comer, J. Grumble, S. Yorgensen, Alfild Knutson, J. McDonald, G. Morrison, S. Pierce, N. Christy, B. Garper, G. Henry, O. Husvic, C. Johnson, F. Kristmanson, A. McIntosh, R. Pedersen, O. Strand.

Editor—Irene Hansen.  
Reporters—Margo Brown, Joan Moller, Donna Kerrighan, Mary McAfee, Esther Harrison, Kathleen Smith, Desha Penneff.

translate this verse from the Latin:  
Isabilli, Heres ago,  
Fortibus es in aro,  
Noces, Mari Thebi trux  
Vatis in em pax a dux."  
He came up with the following:  
"I say, Billie, here's a go,  
Forty buses in a row."  
"No," says Mary, "they be trucks."  
"Vat is in 'em?" "Packs o' ducks."

### A Junior's Wish

I want to be a Senior.  
And with the Seniors stand  
A fountain pen behind my ear,  
A notebook in my hand.  
I would not be an angel  
For angels have to sing;  
I'd rather be a Senior  
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### Language Club

The language speaking club, under the sponsorship of Mr. Sbrocchi, is made up of a few students who have decided they do not get enough French in six periods a week. Although the accent is placed on the French, they also learn simple vocabularies in German, Spanish and Latin; while some of the members have even gone as far afield as Russian and Japanese. Besides learning the actual languages they have studied the family groups of these languages and their development. This gives an interesting insight into the background of the various nations of the world.

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### Coke Sale

The Track Club held a very successful coke and hot dog sale last Thursday. Over 12 pounds of weiners, 25 dozen buns and 6 cases of coke were consumed by hungry students. The club realized a profit of \$20.30. This money will help pay the Track Team's way down south to the Provincial High School Track Meet which is to be held in May.

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## Westminster Hoopsters Coming Here

The Duke of Connaught High School basketball squad from New Westminster will play a two game series with the local Bo-Me-Hi Rainmakers on February 23 and 24. The Dukes have an amazing record with 23 wins in 25 games played. In competition with American schools they have 8 victories against 2 defeats. They are recognized as the leading high school basketball team on the lower mainland.

The travelling team consists of eight players: Bob Flynn, Danny Zaharko, Steve Sviatko, Paul Breday, Jack Kennisa, Sid Burrows, Grover Sinclair and Hugh Sinclair, along with manager Sonny Nelson and coach Ken Wright. The five players mentioned will probably be the Purple and Gold's starting line-up.

No one player is outstanding and all the scoring is fairly evenly distributed.

The Dukes are a tall team and all their players are 6 feet or over with the exception of two. Their average height is about 6 feet, 1 inch.

When they visited Rupert two years ago, the Dukes managed to defeat the Rainmakers both games but this year the fans think that it will be a different story.

This series will give local basketball enthusiasts a chance to see how the Bo-Me-Hi team stands up against southern competition. From the standpoint of previous games this season, the Rainmakers can be expected to give the Westminster lads a run for their money.

## «HOWLERS»

Judging by "schoolboy howlers" culled from January test papers, Bo Me Hi students are just as original as their fellows anywhere. Here are some examples:

Q. Write sentences using the following words, so as to reveal their meaning, irrevocable, liable, illegible.

A. After only six months in this country his English was "irrevocable" and he became a professor of that subject.

I think she is a "liable" babysitter.

A teacher's writing must be "illegible" so that everyone may read it.

Q. Explain the Salique Law.

A. The Salique Law is that no woman can be King of France.

No man descended from a woman can become King.

Q. What effect did the French Revolution have on the beginnings of Romantic poetry?

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HI 4—This team has lost only one game but they have also lost Jordan Smith who played forward. This loss may weaken the team. The scoring burden rests upon the shoulders of Norman Scherk and Chris Erickson. This team is, according to Mr. Evans, the team to beat.

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### SHIPS AND WATERFRONT

To load a carload of paper for the Alaska Sportsman magazine at Ketchikan, motorship Fairbanks, Capt. Dan Starkweather, was in port yesterday from the north. The paper was delivered here from Minneapolis by Canadian National Railways.

A notice to mariners from the Department of Transport here announce that the Sarah

Island electric beacon is reported not burning and will be attended to as soon as possible.

The construction of four fishermen's floats at Campbell River down the coast will begin as soon as a breakwater, now being built, is finished. The four floats will provide about 1600 feet of mooring space for any size fishing craft and an addition 400 for smaller boats.



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### Reminiscences and Reflections

By W.I.

There was an election in Quebec last Monday. And that reminds one. In 1921, the number of persons less than 20 years of age was about the same as in Ontario. In 1941 Quebec population in the same age group was about 150,000 more than in Ontario.

It adds to unique attractiveness when, within convenient distance of where one lives, are reminders of long, long ago. Such may vary. There are historic sites, mementos of old tribal life, scenes linking the present with the dead past, but which possess a fascinating influence. There are thousands of such spots in Canada. Some are handy to Prince Rupert, one being not at all far from Tye.

For 40 years Prince Rupert has been hearing about the superb North Beach of Graham Island, with comparatively so few from here ever having been there. It is, as a matter of fact, one of the finest potential marine playgrounds on the coast. Of several reasons for this seeming neglect, indifferent publicity and transportation are cited as a few. But now the tide appears to be turning. An era of growth is setting in for Prince Rupert and district. New people, new industries and new ideas are on the way. The day will come when more and more will feel the urge to "go down to the sea."

Marshall Fields' millions were back of P.M., a paper started in Chicago a few years ago, and even it folded up. A while later, P.M. was resurrected, given a new dress, another name, and something fresh in ideas and energy. It, too, folded up, a few weeks back. Perhaps after all, there is something in the old saying that "anyone can run a paper."



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### Rotarians Test Their Knowledge

A general knowledge quiz contest conducted by G. R. S. Blackaby was the entertainment feature at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club at the Broadway Cafe Thursday afternoon. There were two teams. The winning team consisted of D. C. Stevenson, Dr. L. W. Kergin, P. H. Linzey and J. K. McLeod. The losing team consisted of H. T. Lock, Fred Scadden, F. M. Hensworth and J. H. Black. Guests at the meeting, welcomed by President D. C. Stevenson, were Ed. Coughlin and William Stane of Vancouver.

### NEWFOUNDLAND BILL PASSED

Measure Getting Third Reading in Commons Today in Readiness for Senate  
OTTAWA —The House of Commons plodded slowly yesterday through fifty clauses which make up the terms of union with Newfoundland. Third reading is to be given to the agreement today and the measure will then go to the Senate.

Prime Minister St. Laurent said that Canada hopes the United States will agree not to exercise rights in connection with her Newfoundland bases which will be "under our sovereignty." The United States has a 99-year lease dating out of World War II.  
The Prime Minister said that the soon-to-be formed Newfoundland Legislature will have complete control of education but will not be allowed to discriminate in its grants to denominational schools. At present all schools are operated by the churches.

Finance Minister Douglas Abbott said Newfoundland will get \$50,000,000 a year for tax agreements and social service.

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plenteous rain, let him be of good cheer. Water, pure and undefiled, will fall from above. It will come early and remain late. Perchance its soft gurgle will convey spring's lush message all through the night.

Lack of distinct hearing in the Court House and in other buildings that could be named in Prince Rupert is an annoyance widely shared. Federal Parliament had barely opened this session when audibility of the Chamber came under candid criticism. Why, inquired some members, did they have to wait until next day to read in the press, or Hansard, what others had been saying on the floor of the House? Deucedly inexpedient!

### LEGION IS INDIGNANT

Protests at Cancelling of Convention—Officers Are Nominated

Strong protest is to be made by the local branch of the Canadian Legion to the provincial executive council over the cancellation of the holding of the British Columbia command convention at Prince Rupert as had been planned. Keen disappointment over the cancellation was voiced at the general meeting of the local branch Wednesday night and reconsideration will be requested. Meanwhile, it is understood that the plan is to hold the convention at Victoria instead of Prince Rupert.

Nominations for officers for the ensuing term were received at the meeting and were as follows:

- Honorary President, Col. C. W. Paek, V.C., D.S.O.
- Honorary First Vice-President, Col. John McGregor, V.C., M.C., D.C.M.
- Honorary Second Vice-President, Col. S. D. Johnston, M.C., V.D.
- Honorary Third Vice-President, Lt.-Cdr. J. D. McRae, President, Ralph P. Smith.
- First Vice-President, James Nicoll and A. M. Hurst.
- Second Vice-President, W. H. Murray, Alex Haig and F. M. Gulland.

Executive—Charles Anderson, Miss Mary Morton, Victor Duncan, G. P. Lyons, Neil Cameron, George J. Dawes, A. C. Ross, James Greer, J. H. Jefferies, James Bremner, Don Nixon, P. Lester and Graham Alexander.  
It was decided to extend an invitation to B. M. Isman, provincial president of the Legion, to visit the local branch at his earliest convenience.

William Stone, past-president of the Britannia branch in Victoria, whose travels enable him to visit about fifty branches a year, addressed the meeting on Legion affairs and urged strong support by members in joining up in joining up in branches both large and small.

### GREAT ALBERTA JOCKEY HONORED

ARCADIA, Calif. —The spirit of the great jockey, George Woolf, native Albertan, returned today to the scene of many of his triumphs and his death. Thousands gathered with bared heads as a life-sized statue of the famed "iceman of the saddle" was unveiled at Santa Anita. It faces the statue of Seabiscuit, the greatest horse he rode before he was killed in a 1946 spill.

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