

POWER SITUATION CENTRE OF SPOTLIGHT

Proposals For Renewal Agreement With North Power Co. Deferred

City Gets Legal Advice Suggesting "Substantial Default"—Casey Proposes Suit

The council Monday night at a special meeting after consideration of a proposal of the British Columbia Power Company for a year renewal of its franchise to supply Prince Rupert with electrical energy until the city had considered whether there

under the agreement with the power company should be directed particularly to the closing paragraph of the brief, reading as follows:

"As stated in Clause 29 of the present agreement bylaw 'Time is the essence of this agreement and of every provision thereof.' It is hoped that the proposals now made may be regarded as of immediate importance and a decision reached without delay."

"It is gratifying to have this quoted by the Power Company. However, the fact that time is of the essence of the original agreement does not, in our opinion, make time of the essence of any submission which is made under the present circumstances."

DISCUSSION
Following reading of the one original resolution by Alderman Casey, Alderman Black pointed out a considerable portion of the document was incorrect and that the gentleman should check his figures.

"The wording of the resolution," Ald. Casey replied, "is in a general way a complaint against failure of the company to comply with the terms of the contract. It is a general trend. It does not necessarily mean the wording is the foundation of a suit."

Alderman Black further argued that specific claims in the resolution were incorrect and not according to the agreement. "Insofar as the booster pump is concerned, the city cannot supply sufficient water through an 18" main—and as far as taking water from Woodsworth Lake, there is nothing in the agreement that stops the company from using water from that source."

"Gentlemen," City Clerk H. D. Thain cut in, "to avoid further arguments, it would be simpler to cut out the preamble so that only the crux of the resolution remains."

Alderman Casey agreed with the city clerk's suggestion adding that "if we have no real claim . . . forget it." He then turned to Alderman Black and said: "Will Alderman Black honestly stand up and say that since the agreement was signed, the

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Strikes Hit Coal Output

PITTSBURG — Coal production in the United States plummeted today in the wake of the soft coal miners' country-wide strike.

All signs point to rising unemployment in the coal-using industries. About 372,000 diggers are on strike in fourteen states. They insist they will not be "black-jacked" into heading the federal Taft-Hartley Act.

The strikers can produce about 2,200,000 tons a day.

Throughout the country less than two weeks' coal reserves remain stored above ground.

BASKETBALL

TONIGHT—8:30 p.m.
Sr. Co-ops vs. Brownwoods

Steamers Fear Rail

OTTAWA — A "ruinous rate war" may emerge if the railways are allowed indiscriminate use of power to eliminate competition by means of low rate offerings, a Canada Steamships Lines lawyer said today.

Ahzen Hansard of Montreal, in a brief presented to the Royal Commission on transportation, said steamship lines have their backs to the wall because of "unfair" rate cutting advantage in the railways' favor. He alleged that, under the "agreed charge" method, the railways can obtain a monopoly of the shippers' business by offering him unusually low rates.

The Canadian National Railways, he said, had suggested this power be extended by allowing carriers to employ agreed charge, indiscriminately and without control, for the purpose of capturing business from its competitors.

Unity Is Bulwark

Holy Name Banquet Crowd of 150 Addressed by Bishop — Scout Charter Presented

An address on family and parish unity by Most Rev. Anthony Jordan O.M.I., Bishop and Vicar Apostolic of Prince Rupert, featured a banquet gathering under the auspices of the Holy Name Society of Annunciation Church which was held in the Catholic School Hall one night last week.

Such unity, His Excellency prescribed as a bulwark against threats to the present way of life.

During the proceedings F. Earl Anfield, who was one of the guests of honor, in his capacity as district commissioner of the Boy Scouts, presented to Bishop Jordan the charter for the Fifth Prince Rupert Scout Troop. Mr. Anfield gave a brief address on the Scout movement.

Accepting the charter, Bishop Jordan expressed appreciation of the formation of the troop in 1949 under the sponsorship of the Holy Name Society, also speaking briefly on the fundamental aims of the Scout movement.

About 150 persons attended the banquet which was presided over by N. R. Young, president of the Holy Name Society.

The hall was attractive in candlelight but, by the time the actual proceedings started, the lights had come on.

The evening's program included piano solos by Alan Forman, accordion numbers by Miss Stella Chuprin, vocal solos by Father O. P. Mohan, accompanied by C. P. Balagno, and vocal duets, with self-accompaniment on guitar and banjo, by the Misses Cios and Mea Vermece, recently arrived from Holland.

Other guests of honor, besides the Bishop and Mr. Anfield, were Fathers F. Rayner, E. Green and O. P. Mohan.

The supper, provided by the Civic Centre Dining Room, was served by John MacDougall with the assistance of M. Murphy, W. Page, J. Penland, M. Gagnon, G. Sharon, Ed. Ling, M. Albert, D. Mulrone, R. Schaeffer, J. Bugyinka and James MacDougall.



HOME AGAIN—In Ottawa following their expulsion from Communist-dominated Czechoslovakia are Cpl. J. C. Vanier, left, of Rochebaucourt, Que., and Sgt. Reginald Danko, right, of Toronto and Lauder, Man. Mrs. Danko, holding her three-year-old son, Ralph, left Prague shortly after the two R.C.A.F. members of the staff of the Canadian air attaché there were expelled on charges the Canadian government has said are "baseless." Sgt. Danko holds Brian, 5, who doesn't like cameramen. The two airmen denied charges that they engaged in espionage. (C. P. Photo)

Immigrants At Halifax

HALIFAX—Nearly 1,600 immigrants will arrive here Wednesday when the Samaria docks from Europe. The Cunard liner embarked 1,200 displaced persons at Cuxhaven, Germany, and 400 passengers at Le Havre to take them to their various destinations from the Maritimes to the Pacific Coast.

According to the passenger department of the Canadian National Railways here, four special trains will be operated from dockside by the C.N.R. Two trains will go to Montreal, one to Toronto and the fourth to Winnipeg, carrying passengers bound for various parts of Western Canada.

With the post war immigration boom to Canada about over, according to federal government reports, the Samaria will bring 24 persons for the Maritime provinces, 296 to Quebec, 793 to Ontario, 345 to Western Canada and more than 100 for various unknown destinations.

Included among the immigrants will be handicraft workers, domestics, nurses, farm and hydro electric workers, and others skilled in various trades and general occupations.

Mrs. G. H. Seaman of Terrace is spending a few days in Prince Rupert. She is staying with Mrs. B. E. Eyoifson.

Aroused By Love Affair

HOLLYWOOD — Swelling uproar against the international love of Ingrid Bergman and Robert Rossellini, which an Alabama ministerial group charges "tends to glorify adultery," stormed today at the gates of Hollywood.

Roman Catholic and Protestant churches, censorship boards—even Legislature in Texas—calls on theatres to ban the film which sparked the romance—"Stromboli."

Rossellini has been reported in Rome as saying that he is the father of the child.

Miss Bergman is still married to Dr. Peter Lindstrom. At Memphis, Tennessee, the city-council censor said that all Bergman's films would be banned there if officials ruled such action was legal.

Representative R. E. Blount of Big Springs, Texas, introduced a resolution in the Texas legislature to ban "Stromboli" in the state.

HEARTS DEFEAT DUNDEE UNITED

GLASGOW — Hearts yesterday defeated Dundee United 2 to 1 in Scottish Cup soccer first round replay in overtime. Hearts now meet Aberdeen in the second round.

Terrace Holds By-Election

TERRACE—S. N. G. Kirkaldy, postmaster here, was elected village commissioner at a special election Monday following the resignation a month ago of former commissioner, Charles Adams, theatre proprietor.

In calm, sunny 25 above weather, residents came out to vote and out of 184 ballots cast Mr. Kirkaldy won out over his opponent Harry P. Phillips by 50 votes.

S. N. G. Kirkaldy—116.
Harry P. Phillips—66.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

A weather disturbance moving out of a storm centre in the Gulf of Alaska this morning was causing snow and rain along the coast and will carry increased cloudiness and snow flurries into the interior tonight. Tomorrow will see less shower activity on the coast and frequent sunny intervals in the interior. Temperatures tomorrow over most of the province will be close to the normal range of 30 to 40 for early February. However in the far north near the Yukon border sub zero weather will continue.

Forecast

North Coast Region—Intermittent rain and snow mixed today. Cloudy with occasional snow flurries tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Wind, southerly, 30 m.p.h., decreasing to 15 m. p. h. this evening. Lows tonight and Highs tomorrow—at Port Hardy—25 and 35, Sandspit—25 and 35, Prince Rupert 25 and 32.

Wednesday, February 8, 1950
High 5:01 20.8 feet
17:28 17.8 feet
Low 11:26 5.4 feet
23:27 6.6 feet

On account of power shortage, the Regular Monthly Meeting, Branch 27 Canadian Legion (with initiation of new members) will be held in the Canadian Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m. sharp, Wed., Feb. 8th. (32)

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Flash Chamber Of Commerce To Keep Watch

SONG WINNERS
VANCOUVER—Ira Dilworth, general supervisor of CBC's international service, today announced British Columbia winners of CBC's song writing contest which offered \$2500 for ten winning songs. Jean Coulthard of Vancouver won for "Quebec May" and Margaret McIntyre of Roberts Creek for her "Lost Lagoon."

NEW FRENCH CABINET
PARIS—Prime Minister Georges Bidault today formed a new government, the first since liberation which has contained no Socialist ministers.

MERCURYS BEAT SWISS
AROSA, Switzerland—Edmonton Mercurys today showed all-round hockey mastery to down a Swiss team 4 to 2, maintaining the winning streak of their current continental tour. Al Purvis paced the Merks with a hat trick.

CONTINUE AIR SEARCH
VANCOUVER—Seven Vancouver planes of the Royal Canadian Air Force, which were out yesterday, were unable, on account of unfavorable weather conditions, to engage in the search for the missing C-54 transport. Meanwhile search planes from Fort St. John have been moved to Whitehorse to concentrate on the area between Snag and Whitehorse.

WINDSORS RETURNING
LONDON—The Evening Standard and Duchess of Windsor may take up residence in England. The newspaper says that the Duke has requested real estate dealers to be on the look out for a country home conveniently located near London.

MAY EXTRADITE FUCHS
WASHINGTON — Chairman Brian McMahon (Democrat, Connecticut) said Sunday night that the Congressional atomic committee was exploring the possibility of American extradition of Klaus Fuchs, the British scientist who is suspected of passing atomic and hydrogen bomb secrets to Russia. It has been revealed that Fuchs was interned for two years in Canada during the last war, having been sent over from Britain after a round up of aliens. Later he was released to assist in scientific research.

Picturesque Pioneer Dies

Colorful resident of Prince Rupert for more than 40 years, Joseph Decicco, 78 died in General Hospital Sunday. Born in Italy, he came to this country a few years before arriving in this city.

A single man, Mr. Decicco is survived by a brother in Italy, who had once visited him here, and a nephew in San Francisco, Peter Bruno, a former businessman of this city.

The deceased had been in failing health for some time. When the cold snap hit this area, he moved into the home of Mrs. G. Mazzei from his small dwelling in the 700 block on Ninth Avenue West. His condition had not improved so he entered hospital two weeks ago and was there up to the time of his death.

A farmer in the early days of his life, his later years were taken up by working in a small garden beside his dwelling and cutting kindling wood for neighbours.

Funeral services are expected to be held Friday. He was a devout Roman Catholic and going about in his bare feet in season and out, he was a familiar figure about the city since the early days.

Suggested City Partly Responsible — Business Views Aired

View was held by some members of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce at the monthly meeting of the Chamber last night that the city council might share with the Northern British Columbia Power Co. at least some of the responsibility for the present power emergency in the city. The Chamber instructed its utilities committee to go into the power situation and report to the executive. With Thomas B. Black, general manager of the Northern B.C. Power Co. and also vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, on hand to answer questions, usual opening procedure of the meeting was suspended so that the power situation might be given the right of way on the agenda.

A letter from President Feltsenthal to Mayor G. W. Rudderham suggesting that the city council had been remiss in failing to call a special meeting to deal with the matter and take a definite stand, was read.

Robert McKay, chairman of the Chamber's utilities committee, did not see where the Chamber could do anything. In his opinion it was the city council's business.

T. Norton Youngs felt that the letter of the President to the mayor was quite in order. A great deal of blame lay with the mayor and city council, he felt. No normal demand had even been made upon the power company to increase power facilities. There was too much of an attitude of merely "thinking about it." The city needed prodding, Mr. Youngs felt.

W. J. Scott did not agree that (Continued on Page Four)

Canada Gets Two Titles

AUCKLAND — Canada's track and field stars, still seeking their initial first-place medal at the 1950 British Empire Games, today saw two of the Dominion's records wiped from the books but her weight-lifters and wrestlers fared better in the Commonwealth competition.

High point of the Canadian track endeavours was a two-three in the 880 yards final won by England in a stirring finish.

Jimmy Varaleau of Ottawa, Canada's lone contestant in weight-lifting, won the title.

In wrestling Henry Hudson, 29, Dominion welterweight champion from Montreal, took the middleweight title.

England's three triumphs worth ten points apiece in unofficial team standings, enabled her to close some ground on the front-running Australian team. It was still touch and go between England and New Zealand for second place with Canada holding fourth position among twelve countries.

Canada's Don Pettie showed he may spring Canada some points when the final of the 220 yard dash is run on the next track and field day Thursday. He finished third to Australia's Johnny Treloar in one semi-final.

The passenger train from the East, due at 10:15 p.m. will be two hours and forty minutes late in arriving due to late connections at Jasper.

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Town Planning

PRINCE RUPERT IS no longer a city of temporary dwellers but is becoming a community of permanent residents. It is, or should be, developing a civic pride and a consciousness of its own appearance. Apart from all that, it should be thinking in terms of comfortable and congenial living, not only of the people who are already here but of those who would come here to make their homes and the number will be greater now that permanent industry is coming and more living space will be required.

Town planning has been proposed in Prince Rupert before but nothing very much has ever been done about it except, possibly, for some zoning measures which have never been very strictly invoked and, indeed, have been altered when circumstances of more or less doubtful excuse arose.

There are those interested in the orderly systematic development of the city along attractive and modern lines who feel that real town planning is a urgent necessity. They are advocating the setting up of a town planning commission to consist of citizens of special qualifications who would act as an advisory body to the city council. Such a body would make recommendations and crystallize ideas that could at least be considered by the council.

In many ways, Prince Rupert can so far be considered, like Topsy, to have "just grown." It is indeed, about time some real ideas were being conceived.

PUBLICIZING ELECTIONS

NO GENERAL ELECTION in Great Britain has ever provided as attractive a field for so many different forms and types of publicity as the one taking place now. It is not so much a matter of interviewing leaders, reporting meetings and awaiting the poll. It is, distinctly, more than that. London, already the home of thousands of trained observers, is the present objective of special writers from all over the globe. Many will view developments from the standpoint of where they come from. The attitude of parties, the white-collar workers, personalities, defence, finance, food—these represent only the beginning as typewriters click, dispatches are filed and the voices of broadcasters are heard from sea to sea.

GREATER THAN NIAGARA

WHEN CANADIANS view Niagara they usually conclude that nowhere else in their country can the sight be equalled. Like the majority of the population, their travels through the Dominion may be said to have been restricted. Tens of thousands have never crossed Canada, and seen the Great Lakes, Pacific slope or the Maritime provinces.

But let's get back to Niagara! Newfoundland's premier, in a speech the other evening, described a flight over parts of Labrador and, by the time he finished, the celebrated waterfall in Ontario seemed to have shrunken. He admitted having viewed in Labrador the most awe-inspiring sight ever witnessed—"a falls, far higher and broader than Niagara." And he had lived much of his life unaware there was such spectacle.

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Victoria Report

by J. K. Nesbitt

Wouldn't Snow On Opening Day Be a Shame
—Rumblings In Coalition

VICTORIA—The capital is hoping and praying the snow will be gone by Valentine's Day.

That's the day the session opens. It's a day when the ladies appear in their new Spring finery, when the first crocuses are usually in bloom in the lawn of the Legislative Buildings. It would be disgraceful, a civic shame, loyal Victorians think, to have the opening in the snow.

All January Victoria had snow and blizzards such as few old-timers could recall. Icicles hung from eaves in the best eastern Canadian fashion, snow was piled five feet high along sidewalks; Victorians grumbled every day, battled with frozen pipes and grew weary of stoking fires.

If only the snow is gone the day the House opens all will be forgiven.

The heroic action of Nurses Amy Wilson and Aileen Bond in fighting an epidemic of diphtheria in an isolated Indian reservation, as reported by this column last week, brought British Columbia a great deal of publicity.

Many Canadian and American papers ran brief stories. Time Magazine is carrying an item. Canadian Broadcasting Corporation took two reports—one beamed overseas, the other on the nightly News Round-up. No one was surprised at all this except the two nurses, who merely figured they were doing their duty.

The Conservatives still look for a good excuse to split Coalition. They had hoped the hospital insurance confusion would give it to them. But it hasn't been serious enough. The Conservatives know the people want hospital insurance. If they attacked its administration by the Liberal wing of the cabinet the public might get the idea the Tories are against hospital insurance. The Conservatives will take no chance on that. They know hospital insurance is here to stay because the public demands it.

The Conservatives take great pride in the fact that the unpalatable sales tax has been most successfully administered—under

the Tory wing of the cabinet. Finance Minister Anson is head of the sales tax. He picked so good a man to run the sales tax—32 year old Lloyd Detwiller—that the Premier and Health Minister Pearson got him away to get hospital insurance out of a mess.

Young Conservatives are just as frustrated about Coalition as young Liberals.

The younger element in the Conservative party know they're finished unless they get on their own. They want the Conservatives in Opposition the next four years—with Mr. Anson replacing Harold Winch as Leader of the Opposition. They know this is the only chance the Conservatives have of forming the government in the next election. They know, too, that if they stay as underdog to the Liberals they'll be finished, entirely swamped under when the people next go to the polls.

But how to get out of Coalition and not annoy the public is the big question. The Conservatives took their chances at the election last June. They were elected as a Coalition. They didn't think for one minute they would come out of the election with many fewer legislative seats than the Liberals.

Coalition will probably run smoothly enough through the coming session. There will be increasing discontent, but it will be smothered, if at all possible, until some good excuse can be found, perhaps a year from now.

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Thanking you, I remain,
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HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert
Charles Cameron, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. W. Harvey, Montreal; Doug Boulton, Prince George; G. Joy, Prince George; Ian Galoway, Vancouver; Mrs. G. Parsons and daughter, Douglas, Alaska; Clara Zach, Mount Angel, Oregon; Mrs. T. Hoffman, Terrace; D. Murphy, Saskatoon; L. W. Lefler, city; Mrs. G. F. Snowden, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Harvey sailed this afternoon on the Coquitlam for a trip to Vancouver. Mr. Harvey is identified with the Dominion Bridge Co. here.

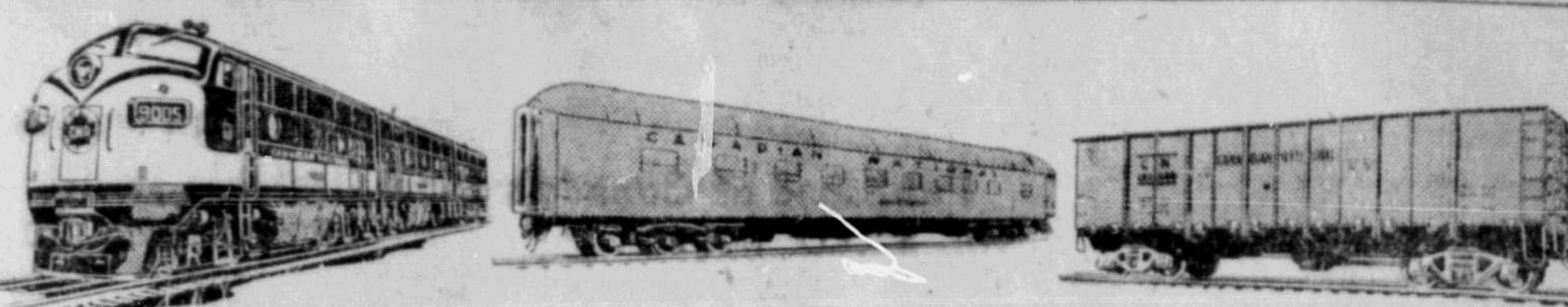
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More than 200 new freight car units were added to service in 1949. New equipment included gondolas, triple hoppers, reefers, tanks, box and automobile cars. CNR moved nearly 77 million revenue tons of freight last year.

Ray Reflects and Reminisces

Of course, there is more than one way to look at it. If some Prince Rupert folk will in the future be paying for less power than in the past, it may not make being laid off a little easier to stand.

A New Jersey woman reports to police she sprained her thumb adjusting her girle. Just what the policeman was expected to do about it is not made clear. —Detroit Free Press.

An uncertain sort of world, this, to be sure. If you have any doubts, take a look at the post office clock, every once in a while.

Prince Rupert's public library is coming along well and while on the subject how many recall the time when Andrew Carnegie offered a library building to the new city and had his generosity politely rejected. And there was nothing small or shabby about one of Andy's gifts, then. Prince away back in 1909 or 1910, however, filled the description.

Potatoes are receiving collegiate training in British Columbia. They are being put up in branded paper bags, graded and washed, and sold, like enough with a flourish. It used to be "run over to the corner and get a peck of spuds."

The centennial issue of the London (Ont.) Free Press is well stocked with unusual reading matter. When London was a village, it seems there was a law whereby a widow, when she married again, brought all of her first husband's debts against her new husband, unless they were married on the corner of a street. In some cities out west, for example, the practice might, putting it mildly, be embarrassing.

British children now get free orange juice from the government. Their parents, on the other hand, get free banana oil. —Peterborough Examiner.

Dr. J. F. L. Hughes left aboard the Coquitlam today for a visit to Vancouver.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

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Ernest Uthwin sailed Sunday night on the Coquitlam for a business trip to Stewart.

William Sheardown left on yesterday's plane for a business trip to Vancouver.

Kay Christensen, who has been visiting at his home here, sailed by the Coquitlam this afternoon to resume his studies in Vancouver.

City firemen were called to the residence of A. K. Nelson at 1:30 p.m. Sunday to extinguish a chimney fire. No damage was done.

Erstwhile homeless Women of the Moose met in the ladies lounge of the Civic Centre last week with Mrs. Harold Muncy in the chair. Business was entirely of routine nature.

There will be a meeting of the Construction and General Labourers' Union, Local 1427, on Tuesday February 7 at 8 p. m. in the Carpenters Union Hall on Fraser Street. All members are urged to attend. Business—Election of new secretary—C. L. Moe (Secretary). (31)

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson and A. C. Beguin of Torbrit Silver Mines sailed by the Coquitlam Sunday night on their return to Alice Arm after a visit in the city.

David W. Murray, Alice Arm merchant, was a passenger on board the Coquitlam Sunday evening returning north after a trip to Vancouver and Vancouver Island.

H. W. Stevens, district engineer for the provincial department of public works, and Robert Dunlop, road superintendent, left on yesterday's plane for a trip to departmental headquarters in Victoria.

Dr. P. J. Cheney left by air yesterday for a trip to Vancouver.

J. C. Ewart of the city fire department returned to the city on the Coquitlam Sunday evening from a trip to Vancouver.

William McCombe, son of Capt. William McCombe of the steamer Coquitlam, is making the round trip north aboard that vessel which was in port Sunday evening and again today.

Police Magistrate W. D. Vance sailed Saturday afternoon on the Princess Norah for Vancouver where he will attend a convention of police magistrates this week.

Frank Pashley, D. Robinson, G. Hendry and J. McClary of the stock taking department of B. C. Packers sailed by the Coquitlam today for Bella Bella after a visit here on official business.

After a day's suspension because of no lights, classes were resumed at Booth Memorial High School today. The school was thrown into darkness yesterday when an underground cable became broken. An overhead wire was run so that the lighting might be restored.

Some concern was felt Sunday afternoon when two lads—Edgar Mostad and Fred Johnson—crossed the harbor in a row boat for crab fishing. When a gale came up, the police were notified and P.M.L. 15 was sent out to make a search. The boys had taken shelter behind Pig Island and finally got back under their own power about 6 p.m.

W. N. Campbell, forest ranger from Prince George, returned to the city by plane from Sandspit Saturday after visiting various island points. Mr. Campbell expects to remain in the city for a few weeks before returning to Prince George.

L. de la Flore and his sister, Miss de la Flore, who have been in Vancouver for some time, were passengers aboard the Coquitlam Sunday evening going through to Premier where they will resume residence.

Two ambulance calls were answered Saturday afternoon. At 12:30 p.m., Mike Hoyoshyshyn was picked up at 233 Ninth Avenue West and taken to General Hospital, C. Jackson, 537 Eighth Avenue West, was taken to hospital at 1:30 p.m.

Popular Young Couple Marry

A wedding of much interest to Prince Rupert's young people was solemnized by Archdeacon E. Hodson in St. Peter's Church at Seal Cove at 8 o'clock Saturday evening when Sally Lorraine Welter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Welter, former local residents now living in Victoria, became the bride of Charles Fen-ton Graham of Prince Rupert. The bride's blonde loveliness was emphasized to the fullest by her well-tailored dressmaker suit of pale rose which was set off by a small veiled silver sequin hat and a corsage of azure blue carnations and white hyacinth.

Her maid of honor, Ruth Ketcheson, was clad in a trim navy dressmaker suit, a tiny frothy pink feather hat and wore a corsage of pink carnations and white hyacinth.

Groomsman was Percy Welter, twin brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Murdoch, 1161 Ambrose Avenue, for some three score friends and well-wishers. The young couple stood beneath an arch of pink and white streamers to receive their guests and accept their felicitations. A dainty double tiered pink and white wedding cake was the center of attraction on the prettily decorated bride's table.

Following the taking of photographs by Miss Vin Elliott, an appropriate toast to the bride was proposed by Robert Cameron, who reminded the guests of all the beautiful songs written for girls named Sally, most of which could be proudly claimed by the lucky groom as describing most accurately the charms of his lovely bride. Mr. Cameron reminded the young couple that marriage was a game with only two rules—give and take.

The groom replied suitably, concurring heartily in Mr. Cameron's sentiments, and thanking all present for their good wishes.

A toast to the pretty maid of honor was proposed by the groomsman.

Following the serving of delicious refreshments and the cutting of the bride's cake, dancing was enjoyed until well after midnight. Music was provided by Richard Tweed on the accordion and Mrs. Helen Marchildon at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham will make their home in Prince Rupert.

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Married At Priests' House

A very quiet ceremony at the Priests' Residence of Annunciation Church Saturday evening saw the exchange of marriage vows between Miss Mary Maurine Fitzgerald, fourth daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzgerald of Prince Rupert and the late Thomas Edward Fitzgerald of St. John's, Newfoundland, and James David Stuart, only son of Mr. and Mrs. David Charles Stuart of Prince Rupert. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father F. Rayner O.M.I. and the attendants of the couple were Miss Mona Fitzgerald and Walter Sedgewick.

The bride wore a green suit with matching hat and accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart are taking up residence at the home of the groom's parents, 1649 Second Avenue, Westview.

The groom is a member of a well known pioneer Prince Rupert family and was born here. He served as an officer with the Royal Canadian Air Force in the war.

Announcements

Civic Centre Bridge February 10th.

Lutheran Tea and Home Cooking Feb. 11th.

Canadian Legion Card party February 15.

Card tournament, Catholic Hall, February 16.

Boy Scout Concert, Civic Centre, Feb. 17.

Shrine Band Concert, Civic Centre Auditorium, Friday March 3rd at 8:15 p.m. Tickets from members.

Canadian Legion Easter Sale April 5th.

Cathedral Sale April 13.

St. Peter's Spring Sale April 20.

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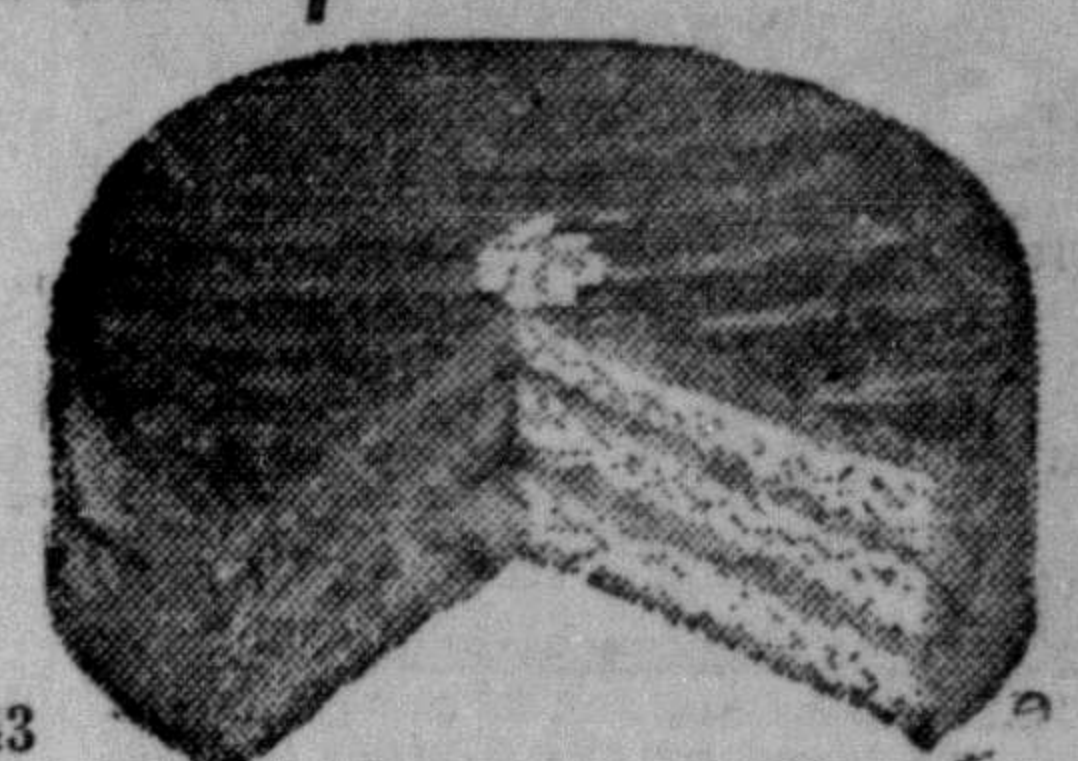
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(Section 38 (d))
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Where Located:—Harkley Creek, on Mt. Otter.

Lawful holders:—L. Derome and J. O. Le Francois.

Number of the holder's free miner's certificate:—21082P and 21081P. Take notice that L. W. H. Forrest of R. E. 4 Victoria, B. C., acting as agent for L. Derome and J. O. Le Francois Free Miner's Certificate Nos. as above, intends, at the end of sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1949
W. H. Forrest, Agent. (H)

CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT TENDER

Sealed tenders, marked "Tender for Sewers" will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m. Monday, February 27th, 1950, for excavating, supplying laying and backfilling approximately 1800 feet of 42" and 48" reinforced concrete sewer pipe. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the City Engineer, Prince Rupert. Tenders must contain separate quotations for (a) Excavation, (b) Supplying of pipe, and (c) Laying of pipe, construction of manholes and backfilling. The City reserves the right to accept any or all portions of any tender or tenders. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

H. D. Thain, City Clerk. (32)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In Probate
In the Matter of the "Administration Act"

And
In the Matter of the Estate of William Noel, 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 31st day of January, A. D. 1950, appointed Administrator of the estate of Jacob Clornigbo, late of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, who was last known to be living on March 2nd, 1942, and is now presumed to be dead.

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 March, 1950, failing which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims of which I have been notified.

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Friday
Feb. 10—Mugwumps vs. Cloverleafs, A. E. Smith vs. Gyro, Paramounts vs. Leftovers, City Transfer vs. Thom Sheet Metal.
Feb. 17—Thom Sheet Metal vs. Paramounts, Leftovers vs. City Transfer, A. E. Smith vs. Cloverleafs, Gyro vs. Mugwumps.
Feb. 24—A. E. Smith vs. Mugwumps, Gyro vs. Cloverleafs, Leftovers vs. Thom Sheet Metal, Paramounts vs. City Transfer, Mugwumps vs. Leftovers, Paramounts vs. A. E. Smith, Cloverleafs vs. Thom Sheet Metal.
Sunday
Jan. 29—Pr. Rupert Plumbing vs. W.E.A.C., Savoy vs. 99 Taxi, Royal Hotel vs. Grotto, Commer-

cial Hotel vs. Liquor Control Board.
Feb. 5—Savoy vs. Royal Hotel, Liquor Control Board vs. W.E.A.C., Pr. Rupert Plumbing vs. Commercial Hotel, Grotto vs. 99 Taxi.
Feb. 12—99 Taxi vs. Pr. Rupert Plumbing, Commercial Hotel vs. Grotto, Liquor Control Board vs. Royal Hotel, W.E.A.C. vs. Savoy.
Feb. 19—Liquor Control Board vs. Savoy, W.E.A.C. vs. Royal Hotel, Commercial Hotel vs. 99 Taxi, Pr. Rupert Plumbing vs. Grotto.
Feb. 26—Grotto vs. W.E.A.C., Savoy vs. Commercial Hotel, Pr. Rupert Plumbing vs. Liquor Control Board, Royal Hotel vs. 99 Taxi.
Mar. 3—City Transfer vs. Gyro, Mar. 5—W.E.A.C. vs. Commercial Hotel, Grotto vs. Savoy, 99 Taxi vs. Liquor Control Board, Royal Hotel vs. Pr. Rupert Plumbing.

Mens' Bowling League Schedule

Feb. 13—J. C.'s No. 1 vs. Oddfellows, J. C.'s No. 2 vs. Ambassadors, Crescents vs. Can. Legion, Philpott Evitt vs. Commercial, Woods vs. Cold Storage, D & S vs. Mallets vs. Home Oil, Brown-Grand Cafe, Manson's vs. C.P.A., Scotians vs. Rupert Motors, Thom Sheet Metal vs. Triple C's, Undesirables vs. Blaine's, Stones vs. W. I. Stages.
Feb. 20—D & S vs. W. I. Stages, C.P.A. vs. Grand Cafe, Manson's vs. Cold Storage, Thom Sheet Metal vs. Rupert Motors, Undesirables vs. Stones, J. C.'s No. 1 vs. Blaine's, Mallets vs. Commercial, Scotians vs. Home Oil, Brownwoods vs. Triple C's, J. C.'s No. 2 vs. Oddfellows, Crescents vs. Ambassadors, Philpott Evitt vs. Can. Legion.
Feb. 27—Crescents vs. Oddfellows, Philpott Evitt vs. Ambassadors, Mallets vs. Can. Legion, Scotians vs. Commercial, Thom Sheet Metal vs. Home Oil, Cold



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MARKETS

Fresh Fruit	
Bananas, lb.	1.35
Apples, cooking, 3lb.	25
Fancy Macs, 3 lbs.	29
Lemons, large Cal. doz.	78
Oranges (Navel), 3 for	29
Dates	22-75
Vegetables	
Celery, lb.	10-13
Rhubarb, 2 lb.	21
Beets, bunch	10
Parsley, bunch	05-15
Fennel, bunch	08
Spinach, 2 lb. cello	08
Radishes, bunch	19
Mushrooms, lb.	65
Head Lettuce	13-18
Cooking Onions, 3 lbs.	29
Cauliflower, lb.	25
Tomatoes, Calif. lb.	15
Cabbage, lb.	07
Tomatoes, No. 1 lb.	33-38
Peatoes, 10 lb.	47
Cucumbers, lb.	27
Vegetable Marrow, lb.	30
Squash, lb.	10 1/2
Canned Vegetables	
Dill Pickles, gal.	1.65
Cut Green Beans, 1/2 gal.	1.19
no. 5 Peas, fancy	17
Mixed Vegetables	23
Diced Beets, per tin	26
Wax Beans, choice	21
Mixed peas and carrots 2for	35
Pumpkin 2 for	25
Baked Beans, 20-oz. tin	14
Baked Beans, 15-oz. tin ea.	21
Tomatoes 28 oz.	21
Fruit, Juice	
Quart	25
Pint	13
Cream, 1/2 pint	22
Eggs	
Medium cartons	53
Pullets, cartons	62
Butter	
First Grade lb.	67
Margarine, lb.	33
Cheese	
Canadian Cheese lb.	53
Milk	
Evaporated Milk, 13-oz. tins, 2 for	53
Case	7.50
Flour	
Pastry Flour, 7 lbs.	66
Flour, 49's, No. 1 hard	3.60
Wheat	1.82
Flour, 24's	1.82
Tea and Coffee	
Coffee lb.	62-82
Tea DeLuxe quantity lb.	1.05
Juices	
Orange Juice	29
Blended	33
Grapefruit	19
Tomatoes, 20-oz. oz.	18
28-oz.	18
Salmon	56
Apple, 20-oz. tin, 2 for	28
48-oz.	34
Canned Fruits	
Pineapple, crushed	39
Pieces, 20-oz.	41
Apricots, 20-oz.	30
Cherries, fancy, 20-oz.	38
Loganberries, 20-oz.	29
Peaches, choice	24
Lard	
Pure, lb.	24
Shortening	31
Soap	
Soap, face, bar	10
Laundry, cake 2 for	25
Soap Powders, large	38
Grace Fruit	
Cherries, 1/2 lb. pkt.	45
Cocunut, lb.	45
Almond Paste lb.	39
Fruit Cake Mix, lb.	34
Dates, fancy, 1 lb. pkt.	34
Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs.	35
Seeded Raisins, 2 lbs.	28
Shelled Walnuts, 1/2 lb.	47
Shelled Almonds, 6 oz.	35
Shelled Brazilis, 6 oz.	32
Shelled Brazilis, 1/2 lb.	42
Jams—are	
Strawberry, 24-oz.	59
Raspberry, 24 oz.	41
Blackberry, 4-lb.	87
Cherry, 24-oz.	54
Peach, 4 lb.	83
Apricot, 4-lb.	79
Meats	
Turkey	65-70
Roasting Chicken, lb.	62
Ham, boned and rolled, lb.	90
Bacon, side, piece	85
Cottage Roll, lb.	72
Liver Sausage, lb.	68
Fresh Pork Ham, lb.	53
Pork Chops, lb.	65
Pork Sausage, lb.	62
Steak, T-Bone, lb.	75
Steak, round, lb.	70
Pork Tenderloin, lb.	75
Ham, reg. lb.	98
Bologna, lb.	43
Weiners	48
Sausage, 1/2 lb.	58
Bacon, pkg. 1/2 lb.	50

CHAMBER TO KEEP WATCH

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there was nothing the Chamber could do. Had it not been for the Chamber, there would have been parking meters up and down Third Avenue and stop signs at every corner. The Chamber at this meeting, he felt, should appoint a committee to go into the whole matter of power. He moved accordingly, seconded by Dr. R. G. Large, and the motion was carried.

A. D. Ritchie rose to the defence of the present mayor who had only been in office a short time. W. F. Stone, former alderman, recalled that inquiries had been made in city council as to the adequacy of power supply and Mr. Black had given assurance that there was such adequacy. The present mayor had been an alderman for many years.

Robert McKay, a former alderman, inquired if there was one man present at this Chamber meeting who had ever felt or suggested the need of extra power. President Felsenthal expressed the opinion that the Power Company had not been sufficiently insured against a power shortage. It was now taking a loss but at the same time, all other businesses and citizens had to take a beating. Frank Skinner felt that the power company should show its good faith by spending money to assure against recurrence of such a situation as this before asking for a renewal of franchise.

generating plant, a project it had had under consideration for some time. In defence of the company, he suggested that never had such weather condition been seen here as had existed during the last sixty days in which there had not been a fraction of an inch of rain in either place (Falls River or Woodworth Lake). That was something that no engineer would have ever anticipated. As it was there was enough capacity to keep going for another month if necessary.

Robert McKay and Dr. L. M. Greene inquired if the city council had made arrangements to obtain technical advice in the present situation and was told by Mr. Black that such advice could be obtained free from the public utilities commission. C. G. Ham proposed that the city council be asked to obtain expert advice, possibly from the public utilities commission, but it was felt that this was something that the special committee might consider.

On motion of J. T. Harvey, the utilities committee (consisting of Robert McKay, Jack Marchant, Wilfrid McLean and Robert Parker) was requested to proceed with consideration of the matter at once, ascertain what the city council was doing and report back to a special meeting of the executive of the Chamber to be held on Friday of this week.

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Basketball Time Table

Basketball league schedule for the remainder of the 1949-50 season is as follows:
Feb. 7—Rupert Hotel vs. Stones, High School vs. Peoples, Merchants vs. North Star, Brownwoods vs. Co-op.
Feb. 11—Kinsmen vs. Boy Scouts, High School vs. Sea Cadets, Merchants vs. Fashion, Bo-Me-Hi vs. Brownwoods.
Feb. 14—Stones vs. Boy Scouts, Dom's vs. Peoples, Fashion vs. North Star, Bo-Me-Hi vs. Co-op.
Feb. 18—Rupert Hotel vs. Sea Cadets, Kinsmen vs. High School, North Star vs. Merchants, Co-op vs. Brownwoods.
Feb. 21—Sea Cadets vs. Stones, High School vs. Dom's, Fashion vs. Merchants, Brownwoods vs. Bo-Me-Hi.
Feb. 25—High School vs. Boy Scouts, Kinsmen vs. Rupert Hotel, North Star vs. Fashion, Co-op vs. Bo-Me-Hi.
Feb. 28—Peopies vs. High School, Merchants vs. North Star, Brownwoods vs. Co-op.
Mar. 4—Reserved for any postponements. Senior—Bo-Me-Hi vs. Brownwoods.
March 6—Grand Cafe vs. W. I. Stages, Manson's vs. Triple C's Undesirables vs. C.P.A., J. C.'s No. 1 vs. D & S, J. C.'s No. 2 vs. Stones, Crescents vs. Blaine's, Cold Storage vs. Rupert Motors, Philpott Evitt vs. Oddfellows, Mallets vs. Ambassadors, Scotians vs. Can. Legion, Thom Sheet Metal vs. Commercial, Brownwoods vs. Tome Oil.

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No jury would ever convict me for this!

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CHIC YOUNG

Editorial

The first week in February will see Booth Memorial High School students going to the polls not to vote for civic administrators but to elect their campus queen who will reign over the Valentine Dance Feb. 10. Candidates, who were chosen by the students from each of the senior classes, are:

- STAFF**
Editor-in-Chief—D. Kerrigan
Editor—Bernard Garood.
Reporters—Carol Moorehouse, Joyce Moorehouse, Tommy Moorehouse, Sheila Bennett, Irene Beckie, Irene Hanson, Renee Nicholson, Willie Wilkinson, Henry Martinusen, Olive Strand.
Teles. Doorman will be Arnold Olsen.
 A Junior School dance is scheduled for the same evening in the school auditorium.
- Grade 10-1 Joyce Farrington, Manager, Ronald Kryklywyj.
 Grade 10-2 Clara Varfeldt, Manager, Roald Feness.
 Grade 11-1 Iona Hardy, Manager, Victor Brain.
 Grade 11-2 Madeline Youngman, manager, Elsa Schmidt.
 12-1 Lenora Faight, manager, Ray Hunter.
 12-2 Gerd Lien, manager, Frank McFadden.

The School Queen contest now being held at Booth, brings to mind the modern, or perhaps not so modern idea of beauty contests. This contest reflects in its way the taste and desires of the future citizens of this country. It can be seen that many of the candidates have not been chosen on beauty alone. It can also be noticed that the more mature the nominating group, the more the candidates popularity depends upon her personality. This shows that the trend towards culture and charm with beauty as second choice is continuing.

Because of this then, it seems likely that a girl who has more attractions than mere prettiness, will become the Bo-Me-Hi School Queen for 1950. This is even more likely when one considers that half the voters will be girls themselves.

Anyhow, the only way to be sure is to wait and see and hope that the most suitable, whoever that may be will win.



INDUSTRIAL DEFENCE CHIEF—H. J. (HARRY) Carmichael of St. Catherine's, Ont. is one of Canada's greatest industrialists. He was co-ordinator of munitions production during the Second World War and became chairman of the peacetime Industrial Defence Board. (CP Photo)

AGREEMENT SUSPENDED

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company has at all times been alert to power requirements? Have they exercised thought in increasing the producing capacity... I don't think the company has ever increased that capacity."

"I will personally take the responsibility," Ald. Black explained, "that I did recommend the lease and utilizing the dry dock steam plant. I have approached the company for a power increase."

He further added: "I was able to persuade them to purchase a diesel installation which will be available this year costing in the neighborhood of one half million dollars." He explained that producing costs will be doubled for the full emergency needs.

"That's an honest opinion Alderman Casey..." It was suggested by Alderman Don Fitch that the British Columbia Power Commission be contacted in order that the city obtain information as to what can be done here. Alderman Black said that Mr. Weston of the commission was here last year and issued a set of figures which could be readily obtained by mail.

He added that at present, the commission is in a worse situation than the Northern B. C. Power Company due to conditions in the Okanagan Valley. The commission had not been able to furnish emergency equipment here.

Discussions kept arising and the meeting lasted one and one-half hours. A large audience of citizens listened to proceedings.

Impressed With City

New Director of Public Health Happy After Familiarizing Himself

Dr. Duncan Black, newly arrived supervisor of health services in Prince Rupert for the public health unit, has been familiarizing himself with the health services of the city with which he is favorably impressed. "You fortunate in being sent here."

can be proud of your handsome hospital," he says. "It is performing miracles for the sick and injured."

An initial inspection of stores, hotels, restaurants has impressed Dr. Black with the amount of health work that is being carried on.

Dr. Black mentioned that he had met the doctors and other citizens. "I have found the people of Prince Rupert congenial and pleasant. I feel I have been



"All the boys drank root beer out of my slipper—what a mess!"

BLONDIE
 by CHIC YOUNG

MR. DITHERS AND I GET SO TIRED OF EATING LUNCH IN THE SAME RESTAURANTS EVERY DAY

I'LL BET YOU DO

DAGWOOD, I'M GOING TO PREPARE A LOVELY LUNCH FOR YOU TO TAKE TO THE OFFICE FOR MR. DITHERS AND YOURSELF

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DID YOU SAY CHICKEN SALAD AND HOME-MADE APPLE PIE?

AND CORNED BEEF AND CHEESE AND CAKE

ALL RIGHT, I'M READY FOR LUNCH

IT'S JUST TEN-THIRTY, MR. DITHERS... IT'S AN HOUR AND A HALF TILL LUNCH-TIME

WHY DON'T THE HANDS ON THE CLOCK MOVE FASTER? I'M DYING OF STARVATION

OKAY, BOSS-- IT'S LUNCH-TIME

I'LL CLEAN EVERYTHING OFF MY DESK AND WE'LL SPREAD THE BANQUET

GIVE ME SOME OF EVERYTHING QUICK, QUICK!

NOW, DON'T GET IMPATIENT-- WAIT'LL I GET IT UNWRAPPED

OLD SHOES!

I'LL PHONE THE SHOE REPAIR SHOP

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C.C.L. Shies From Reds

VANCOUVER (C)—British Columbia Federation of Labor (CCL) on Sunday resolved on quick, tangible action to aid the province's unemployed but shied away from affiliation with the Vancouver Unemployment Action Association.

Robert Smeal, president of the Victoria Labor Council told delegates to the Federation's sixth annual convention that alignment with the Association would mean "collaboration with policies of the Communist party in Canada."

William Stewart, president of the Marine Workers and Boilerworkers' Union and long-time critic of the C.C.L.'s endorsement of the C.C.F., was defeated by Dan Reford for the Federation presidency. Reford is the C.C.L. regional director. George Home was acclaimed for a second term as C.C.L. secretary treasurer.

Murray Cotterill, member of the national executive of the C.C.L., who outlined the Congress plan to organize the unemployed, said the Trades and Labor Congress and "any other bona fide organization" was invited to join the C.C.L. Unemployed, he said, will be organized into non-due paying locals, chartered and affiliated with the C.C.L. Labor Council in their city.

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 - 5:30—Musical Program
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 - 6:15—Perry Como
 - 6:30—Musical Varieties
 - 6:45—Smoke Rings
 - 7:00—CBC News
 - 7:15—CBC News Roundup
 - 7:30—Leicester Square to Broadway
 - 8:00—Science Reporter
 - 8:15—Nation's Business
 - 8:30—Jr. Chamber of Commerce
 - 8:45—Musical Prog.
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 - 10:00—CBC News
 - 10:10—CBC News
 - 10:15—Miscellany
 - 10:30—Claremont Hotel Orch.
 - 11:00—Weather and Sign Off

- WEDNESDAY—A.M.**
- 7:00—Musical Clock
 - 8:00—CBC News
 - 8:10—Here's Bill Good
 - 8:15—Morning Song
 - 8:30—Music for Moderns
 - 8:45—Little Concert
 - 9:00—BBC News and Comty
 - 9:15—Morning Devotions
 - 9:30—Morning Concert
 - 9:59—Time Signal
 - 10:00—Ellen Harris
 - 10:15—Carson Robison
 - 10:30—Melody Time
 - 10:45—Rita Martin's Musical Kitchen
 - 11:00—Air Kindergarten
 - 11:15—Roundup Time
 - 11:30—Weather Report
 - 11:31—Message Period
 - 11:35—Recorded Interlude
 - 11:45—Personal Album

- P.M.**
- 12:00—Mid-Day Melodies
 - 12:15—CBC News
 - 12:25—Program Resume
 - 12:30—B.C. Farm Broadcast
 - 12:55—Recorded Interlude
 - 1:00—Afternoon Concert
 - 1:30—Bernie Braden
 - 1:45—Comty.—My Mother
 - 2:00—B. C. School Broadcast
 - 2:30—Records at Random
 - 2:45—CBR Presents
 - 3:00—The Music Box
 - 3:15—Don Messer and His Islanders
 - 3:30—International Comment.
 - 3:40—British Empire Games

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Theatre Has Its Own Power Plant

Harry Black, manager of the Capitol Theatre, has found the answer to the power shortage as far as the movies are concerned. He has produced his own power unit.

The unit which produces 15 horsepower is composed of the chassis and motor of an old Arrow bus, transformers from Nelson Bros. Fisheries and a dynamo which was brought from Penitton by rail.

The dynamo was used by Mr. Black during a prolonged power shortage of the Kootenay Light and Power Co. some ten years ago. This unit will provide enough power to light the building, run the projectors and light neon signs in front of the Theatre.



NEW FILM BOARD CHIEF—W. Arthur Irwin, editor of MacLean's Magazine, has become commissioner of the National Film Board next month, replacing Ross McLean. (C. P. Photo)

Man Dies In Roof Cave In

James William Blondell, 55, of Pacific Mills Ltd. at Ocean Falls was killed approximately 10 a.m. Monday when the roof of a building caved in due to the weight of snow. The report was received in the district office of the B. C. Police here yesterday from the Ocean Falls detachment.

Blondell, a widower, was raft building foreman on the boom. A second report from Ocean Falls stated that the man used the alias James William Brown, for what reason, it is not as yet known. Date of inquest has not been announced up to the present time.

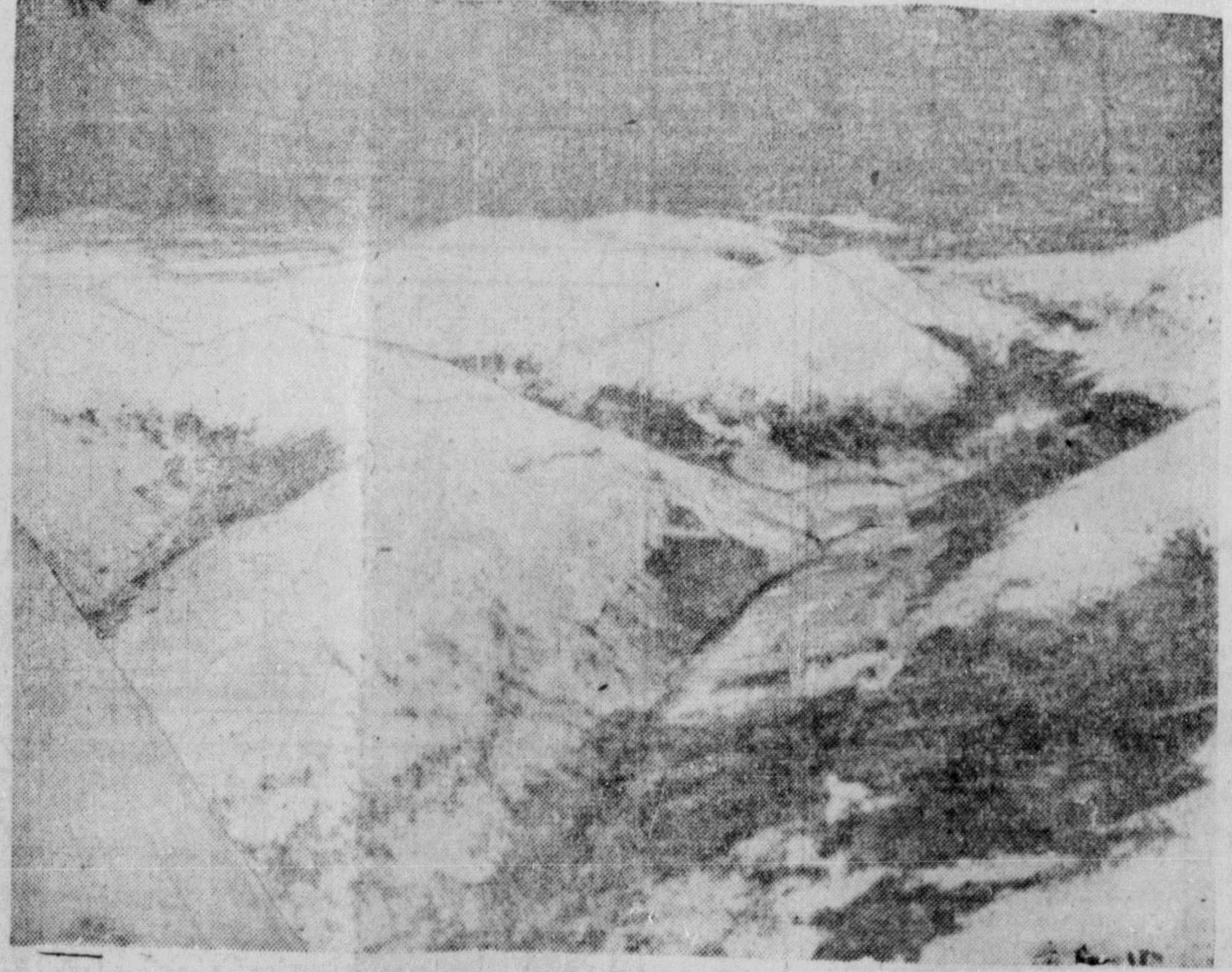
The Vancouver office of the B. C. Police has been advised to notify relatives. It is known a daughter, Mrs. Richard D. Ruggles resides in Vancouver.



CRASHES DURING SEARCH—This C-47 U.S. Army plane, one of a huge fleet engaged in a search for a missing U.S. Air Force plane with 44 aboard, plunged into the forest along the Alaska Highway eight days ago. Six persons were injured in the crash but aid soon arrived from a nearby search base. (C. P. Photo)



CRASH SURVIVORS—Huddled in sleeping bags near the wreckage of their crashed U.S. Army plane, survivors receive aid from rescuers on a Yukon mountainside before starting the trek to safety. In this R.C.A.F. photo, the injured men are in the right foreground. The plane was engaged in the search for the missing U.S. Air Force plane with 44 persons aboard when it crashed. (C. P. Photo)



RUGGED TERRAIN—Some conception of the nature of the country where it is believed a U.S. Air Force plane with 44 aboard crashed may be gained by this photo. A large fleet of planes combed the area for the missing plane. The photo was taken from a plane flying from Edmonton to Whitehorse to join in the search. (C. P. Photo)

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JOHNNY'S Jottings

Prince Rupert may have made a mistake 25 years ago. At least that is what some citizens here think.

Some may think that Prince Rupert, which has sunk so much money into other improvements, should make an effort to grab the reins and control the power system.

Maybe the Northern B. C. Power Company cannot entirely be blamed for the present situation. The weather had a lot to do with it.

Now the company has decided that an emergency diesel engine is required. Last year, the city was faced with a similar incidence but luckily the weather intervened.

Alderman Casey said at a meeting of city council two weeks ago, "No company is going to sweat blood for Prince Rupert."

It is an obvious fact that it is up to the citizens of Prince Rupert to worry about citizens of Prince Rupert. No one else will, and if a city cannot realize this, then the only obvious solution is to keep quiet and let someone else run us and our problems.

Alderman T. B. Black, following Alderman Casey's remarks at the same meeting pointed out that the city cannot afford to operate a power system. Reporting this meeting, I leaned a little over to Ald. Black's side as I was then unfamiliar with circumstances. I had not read the contract signed 25 years ago.

This article holds no prejudices as far as T. B. Black is concerned. He is doing a marvelous job in conserving power. All the blame should not be laid on one man's shoulders. Mr. Black, I believe, is first a citizen and Alderman then manager of the Northern B. C. Power Company.

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