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## City Back at Work After Long, Quiet Yule Weekend

### No Major Mishaps Mar Observance of Christmas Here

The long Christmas week-end past, Prince Rupert returned to work this morning with mingled feelings of regret for a departed holiday and eagerness to get back to a more ordered form of living.

The three-day holiday was unmarred by major mishaps or tragedies such as accompanied the observance in other parts of Canada, despite spells of violent weather and ice-clad streets which made walking and driving both hazardous.

Between Friday night and this morning, practically every type of weather possible visited the district. It included snow, rain, gales and bland sunshine.

Casualties, however, were confined to bruised anatomies, caused by falls on icy streets and to the reaction to an excess of good cheer.

City police reported one of the quietest Christmas week-ends in years and with amiability customary with the Yule season, acted as guides and counsel to befogged celebrants, rather than their nemesis.

Prince Rupert General Hospital reported no Christmas babies.

The fact that there was less general public merriment than usual was attributable, perhaps, to the weather and the condition of the streets. Most people observed the holiday in their own homes, following the Christmas feast with visits to neighbors and friends. There was less widespread visiting than usual.

Rainfall between Friday night and this morning totalled more than an inch, most of it falling Christmas Eve and night. Snowfall was slight.

Despite street conditions, church services were well attended, with communicants flocking to services both Saturday and Sunday.

A highlight of the season was the community carol singing program at the Civic Centre Sunday night.

### TELEPHONES OUT

The spirit of fellowship suffered somewhat by the fact that between 300 and 400 telephones were out of commission. Rain penetrating the cables was responsible in practically all cases.

City telephone superintendent Bruce Love said that the fact that the cables were admitting moisture in widespread parts of the city made it impossible to give speedy repair service.

The situation inspired a repeated radio broadcast to the effect that complete service was impossible to maintain and that consideration be used in employment of the telephones still in operation.

### NAME CHANGE BACKS SUPPORT

SAINT JOHN, N.B.—To avoid confusion after Newfoundland becomes the tenth province of Canada, a movement was introduced here to change the name of this city, but the suggestion lost out.

The Board of Trade appointed a committee to study the idea. Since then the Common Council went on record declaring that the city has no intention of making any change.

Various organizations have been protesting any change.

Saint John was incorporated in 1784. The chief city in Newfoundland is St. John's and with Newfoundland as much a part of Canada as any other province, it is feared by some that two cities, each with almost the same name and each on the Atlantic coast cannot to some extent conflict.

### "PAUPER" HAD SEWED UP

CALGARY, @—Lemuel Barlow, 65-year old pencil peddler, died today that he was penniless pauper. A search revealed only five cents in his pockets. He had sewed them \$5,000 sewed underwear.

### ONTARIO USES EXTRA WATER

WASHINGTON @—The United States state department said Thursday that it had approved plans by the province of Ontario for the diversion of water from the Welland Canal to help meet the Ontario power shortage.

An international treaty governs the use of Great Lakes water by either Canada or the United States.

## SUMNER WELLES' CONDITION SAID 'SATISFACTORY'

WASHINGTON, @—The condition of former Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, who was found Sunday in an unconscious condition in a frozen field near his home was today described as "satisfactory." Police, who earlier wanted to investigate, said today that there was definitely no foul play. They believe that he suffered from a heart attack.

## SLAVIC PRELATE IS THREATENED WITH EXILE

BUDAPEST—Ten high ranking members of the Catholic Church in Hungary have been taken into custody by the Communist government of Hungary. It was announced here today.

VATICAN CITY (CP)—Vatican sources said Monday that Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, who has been placed under arrest by the Hungarian authorities, may face exile in Siberia. They did not say how that could be done.

The Hungarian government announced in Budapest that Cardinal Mindszenty is being held on suspicion of plotting against the government, spying, treason and black market money dealings.

He is the highest-ranking prelate of the church to be arrested in the conflict between church and state east of the iron curtain.

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The New Year shapes up in advance as one of the biggest in United States Legislative history.

Congress, with victory-proud Democrats holding the reins as a result of the November 2 election upsets, will tackle matters ranging from history-making foreign aid to the still-irksome question of how to beat the housing shortage.

This is the 1949 timetable: Dec. 31—The 80th Congress, Republican and Whipped, meets to adjourn.

Jan. 3—The 81st, Democratic and full of big ideas, convenes to hear President Truman's proposals as laid down in his State-of-the-Union Speech (equivalent to the Governor-General's Speech from the Throne to the Canadian Parliament).

Jan. 4-10—Truman delivers his budget-economic message, amplifying his Legislative suggestions.

Jan. 20—Truman and Vice-President-Elect Barkley are officially sworn into office for the next four years.

Easily the most noteworthy piece of legislation Congress will get is the proposed North Atlantic Security Alliance. Its implications, in terms of formal United States military agreement with non-North American countries, will make American history.

Terms of the Pact, a two-continent reply to Russian tactics in Europe, still are being

thrashed out in a series of top-secret talks here.

It is the Senate, with its treaty-ratification powers, which must make the final decision for the United States. The alliance providing it reserves for Congress the final say on the United States going to war (as required by the Constitution) seems assured of approval.

Government leaders hope, meanwhile, that it will also get the approval of the House of Representatives. That is not legally necessary but is considered of great moral-support value to the Pact.

Two big money bills will be closely tied to the Atlantic Alliance question. One concerns the amount the United States should provide to bolster the military strength of Britain, France and the benelux countries. The other involves the European Recovery Plan, which cost the U.S. \$5,300,000,000 this year.

The Domestic Defence Budget, which Truman suggests should be \$15,000,000,000 may spark another fight.



INDIA'S PREMIER LEARNS ABOUT JET PLANES—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, prime minister of India, is shown in the cockpit of one of the Vampire jet planes, recently acquired by the Royal Indian Air Force, during a demonstration at New Delhi. An officer of the R.A.F. is explaining the controls of the speedy aircraft to the premier. The R.I.A.F. also acquired some Liberator bombers from the R.A.F.

## 'CEASE FIRE' DEMANDED IN HOLY LAND

PARIS, @—Britain called today for an immediate "cease fire" in southern Palestine and the withdrawal of Israeli forces in Negev. The demand came as the Security Council of the United Nations debated Egypt's claim that Israel violated truce pacts in their coastal attacks of December 22.

## AIRMEN RESCUED FROM ICE CAP

WASHINGTON, @—The United States Air Force announced today the rescue of 12 airmen who had been stranded on an icecap in southern Greenland since December 9.

They were picked up by a C-47 plane equipped with skis. Most of the men had been stranded after their plane was forced down while others were crew members of a plane which tried to effect a rescue.

Extensive rescue efforts during the last three days had included the dispatching of the aircraft carrier Saipan to Greenland with helicopters.

## U.N. DEMANDS FREEING OF INDONESIANS

PARIS, @—The United Nations Security Council today adopted a Chinese resolution calling on the Netherlands government to release political prisoners in Indonesia forthwith and report back to the council within 24 hours.

The prisoners, including Republic President Doctor Soekarno, were taken when the Netherlands seized Jogjakarta in its newest "police action" in Java and Sumatra.

# Truman Hints Cold War May Be Nearing End

## RUHR VALLEY POTENTIAL FOR WAR RESTRICTED

LONDON (CP)—The Western Powers today set up strict international control system to bar Germany's industrial Ruhr Valley from war production.

The decision was announced after six weeks' conference here of representatives of Britain, United States, France, Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg. It contained no admission of Russia as a partner in the control board to be known as "Ruhr Authority."

The move is regarded as a framework of the plan to keep the Ruhr from once again becoming a war-making industrial machine as it did under Hitler and the Kaiser.

## C.N. REVENUES, EXPENSES UP

MONTREAL, @—President R. C. Vaughan said today that the Canadian National Railways has just completed "one of the most trying years in its history," even though gross income had reached an all-time high.

The gross of 1948 revenues, with December estimated, reached \$492,000,000, an increase of \$54,000,000 over 1947. Operating expenses were \$466,000,000, an increase of \$69,000,000.

## WHALE INDUSTRY OVERWORKED

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Summing up, the writer says the slaughter of the world's whale herds is a classic example of the predatory nature of modern civilization. And today the future of the great creature is uncertain in spite of the fact that it got an eleventh hour reprieve by the International Convention of 1946.

## THE WEATHER

A fairly active storm approaching the Charlottes this morning is expected to have crossed all of the B.C. coast by tonight. Light rain is expected to precede the storm in the coastal area while snow flurries will accompany the storm in the interior sections of the province.

Cold air is following this storm and snow flurries should be general in the Northern coastal section by tonight.

Forecast North Coast and Charlottes—Overcast with rain this morning, becoming cloudy with showers this afternoon and evening. Cloudy with scattered snow flurries Wednesday. Winds southeast 35 this morning, shifting to westerly 25 to 30 this afternoon and decreasing to northwesterly 20 Wednesday. Continuing cool. Lows tonight and highs Wednesday: Port Hardy 33 and 37, Massett 29 and 36, Prince Rupert 26 and 35.



GERMAN RABBI LEAVES FOR CANADA—German Rabbi Abraham Davidson and his family leave Genoa, Italy, for a new life in Canada. The rabbi and his wife spent six years in a German concentration camp. They sailed aboard the SS. Nea Hellas under International Relief Organization sponsorship.

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## SEATTLE MAN FROZEN DURING XMAS TREK

FAIRBANKS, @—William S. Street, 18, of Seattle, is in serious condition in hospital here today after a five-day trek in sub-zero weather in an effort to get home for Christmas. He got lost near the Canadian River country and suffered frozen toes. Finally with the help of an Indian guide he made Scott Creek Lodge and was thence taken to hospital.

## MISSING PLANE SOUGHT IN GULF

MIAMI, Florida @—A charter twin-engine plane with a crew of three and twenty-eight passengers aboard was reported five hours overdue today on a flight from San Juan, Puerto Rico, to Miami. A great aerial search was at once launched as the fuel supply was believed exhausted at five o'clock this morning.

## ACTRESS CUTS HER WRIST

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y., @—Faye Emerson Roosevelt, beautiful actress wife of Elliott Roosevelt, son of the late president slashed her left wrist with a razor, early Sunday, police said today. Police said that the wound was self-inflicted but Roosevelt maintained that it was an accident.

## CHINA PEACE RUMORS BLOOM

NANKING, @—A new crop of peace rumors blossomed today in China's capital. Several sources hinted at plans to reorganize the government as a preliminary step to a negotiated peace with the Communists.

Top government sources vehemently denied the reports. Meanwhile Nationalist forces poured into the city here but the Communists continued their onward roll.

## JEWES WINNING DESERT FIGHT

TEL AVIV, @—Israeli blows appeared today to have cut the Egyptians' coastal corridor to Gaza. An Israeli spokesman said that the battle in southern Palestine was slackening. The fate of Gaza, Egyptian garrison point north of the Egyptian border, seemed to end the second fight for control of the Negev Desert.

## FIFTEEN JAP LEADERS FREED

TOKYO @—A surprise amnesty order freed 15 high-ranking Japanese war criminal suspects this Christmas Eve.

Three of the men were members of Tojo's "Pearl Harbor" cabinet and some other, former cabinet members. Most of the 15 had been imprisoned for three years awaiting trial.

## TO STOCKPILE WAR MATERIALS

OTTAWA, @—Defence Minister Claxton said today that steps were being taken to stockpile certain strategic materials which Canada might find hard to get in event of war. He said there were six or seven materials but declined to name them. He also announced the production of an American jet fighter in Canada anticipated for 1949.

## PRINCESS MAY VISIT CANADA

LONDON, @—The "London Star" predicts today that Princess Margaret Rose will make a "personal rather than official" holiday trip to Canada and the United States during the coming year.

## LOCAL TIDES

Wednesday, December 29, 1948  
High 0:55 18.7 feet  
12:26 21.8 feet  
Low 6:27 3.4 feet  
19:16 2.0 feet

## Some Reds Anxious for U.S. Accord

KANSAS CITY (CP)—President Truman disclosed for the first time Monday that "certain leaders" in Russia are "exceedingly anxious" to reach an agreement with the United States to end the cold war.

Talking "off the cuff" at a luncheon here, the President accused the Russians of violating "sacred" agreements and said that the Soviet government has a "system of morals that are not morals."

He added that "there are certain leaders in the government of that great country are exceedingly anxious to have an understanding with us. He did not identify the leaders or suggest what overtures may have been made by them.

## WEEK-END DEATH TOLL HEAVY IN CANADA, U.S.

TORONTO @—Canada's Christmas toll of violent deaths stands at 61, a cross-country survey showed today.

Nineteen persons died in fires during the holiday period, 21 were victims of traffic accidents; four succumbed to asphyxiation and the rest from drowning, shooting and falls.

Canada's record brings to well over 400 the total of holiday deaths on the continent. At least 55 children died in the United States in accidents which took nearly 400 lives.

Fires took 32 young lives, mostly in homes. The predominance of fire deaths was in contrast to the chief cause of adult fatalities—traffic accidents.

## CHINESE SHIP MAY BE STOLEN

SHANGHAI @—The 5,000-ton Chinese steamer Haichi was reported missing after radioing that explosives had been discovered in the hold. The ship, which carried 80 passengers and military supplies, is thought to have been seized by the Communists.

## HELICOPTER BEATS STORK

ANCHORAGE @—A baby girl, Winnie Marie, was born Monday to Mrs. Freida Johanson, wife of a Kenal homesteader, who was rescued by helicopter in a blizzard from a frozen lake last Wednesday.

The infant, weighing six pounds nine ounces, and the mother are both doing well.

Mrs. Johanson was being flown here when the plane was forced down on a lake southeast of Point Possession on Cook Inlet. Three rescue planes tried to rescue the stranded passenger and pilot before the helicopter succeeded.

## NEW SKIPPER FOR NAVAL VESSEL

OTTAWA @—Lieutenant-Commander William S. T. McCully, 29, of Vancouver, was today appointed Commanding Officer of the frigate H.M.C.S. Antigonish, a unit of the Pacific coast fleet.

INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL  
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## About Banking

COMMUNISTS and Socialism, naturally enough, profess to be quite unequal to the task of discovering any virtue in banks and banking. They say that some remedial action should be taken forthwith so that Canada, a country not without great promise, shall no longer feel the weight and crippling control and influence of a malign power. It all sounds so disturbing. Happily, however, the situation is not entirely divested of hope. The general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, H. L. Enman, speaking recently, had this to say:

"The business of banking is carefully regulated in the public interest. The ten chartered banks are the principal, though by no means the only, institutions providing banking service to the public. The sphere in which they operate, the kind of business they do and may not do, the maximum rates which they may charge as well as many other rules concerning their activities are laid down for them in the Bank Act. Moreover, these rules of banking conduct are carefully reviewed and may be changed by Parliament when the bank charters come up for renewal approximately every ten years."

It is fair to ask how the foregoing compares with what could not but be in effect if it were handled according to Soviet belief and practice. Those accustomed to doing business with the banks of Canada would soon perceive the contrast.

## HOMES PLENTIFUL IN NORTH AREA

WINNIPEG, ☉ — Troubled by the housing shortage? Then northern Canada is the place for you, says Weldon Hannaford, federal government geophysicist.

The north has no housing

shortage. Plenty of building material, said Mr. Hannaford, explaining that all you need for an igloo is snow. He is a member of the Dominion Observatory in Ottawa and stopped in Winnipeg on his way to Baker Lake, N.W.T., where he will collect data on changes in the earth's magnetic field.

Mr. Hannaford said the eastern Arctic was vastly different from the romantic north depicted by authors. That "north" was the eastern Arctic, which had trees, more prosperous natives and less violent storms.

### WRONG LANDLORD

VANCOUVER ☉ — A tenant here has been paying rent to the wrong landlord for 23 years. The B.C. Electric company received \$2,760 rental money that should have gone to the city. The error occurred in connection with a water lot used as a tie-up for logs and barges.

### LOVE'S LABOR LOST

PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa ☉ — A native girl, Katie Libbok, asked the local Red Cross to find her brother, whom she had not seen or heard of for 35 years. After a five months' search, officials found her brother on a farm near Humansdorp, but now Katie has disappeared.

### MOTION BY SQUIRT

Squids move backwards by squirting out water.

## COMMUNITY JOINS IN CAROL SINGING

The Civic Centre Auditorium was well filled on Sunday evening when the second annual community carol sing song, sponsored by the Civic Centre, took place.

The main feature of the program was the singing of the carols by the members of the audience. Their whole-hearted participation in the singing of the well beloved Christmas hymns was proof of the complete success of the venture.

Musical accompaniments were provided by an orchestra composed of members of the Prince Rupert Symphony Orchestra and the Prince Rupert Shrine Band all under the direction of Peter Lien. The singing was led by a choir of 50 voices and included members of all church choirs in the city.

In addition to leading the general singing the choir gave a spirited and harmonious rendering of Mozart's Twelfth Mass "Glorious is Thy Name." Other features of interest were the solo parts taken by Dr. R. G. Large, John E. Davey and J. A. Teng in the carol "We Three Kings of Orient Are."

F. E. Anfield was a capable master of ceremonies, with his comments on the various carols providing interesting information on their origin. Dr. Forward was in charge of the lantern which projected the words of the carols on the screen so that the audience could take full part in the singing of the carols.

### FEARLESS RIDER AT 73

ROSS, Tasmania ☉ — Mrs. Arthur Bennett is 73 and an active member of Midlands Hunt Club. She has been riding for 69 years and still enjoys taking fences with the youngest of the hunters.



QUINTUPLETS IN ESSAY CONTEST—The Dionne quintuplets are shown studying for the Navy League's essay contest. Marie, Cecile, Amelia, Annette and Yvonne, now 14, listen intently as the teacher explains Canada's shipping routes. Subject of the essay, being conducted in co-operation with the Royal Canadian Navy, is "Our Navy and Seaborne Trade in our Daily Life." In their well-appointed dining room, Marie, left, and Cecile do their "homework."



## MANY ATTEND SERVICES AT FIRST UNITED

There were large congregations at the various Christmas services held at the First United Church over the week-end.

On Christmas Eve a Candlelight Service was well attended. A short address by Rev. R. A. Wilson stressed the significance of the candlelight as an indication of the birth of the Christ bringing light into the world. The singing was led by the Junior Choir who also sang two special numbers, "The First Noel" with an effective descant arrangement and "We Three Kings of Orient Are" with Mary Lou Lunn, Jacquelin Moore and Linden Nickerson taking solo parts.

On Sunday forenoon the Sunday School combined with the ordinary congregation and heard an interesting sermon by the minister illustrated with a flannelgraph on the Christmas story. The Junior Choir sang "We Would See Jesus."

At the evening service Rev. Mr. Wilson spoke on "Where do we go from here" and stressed the need of carrying on the practice of Christmas ideals throughout the year. Special music included the solo, "Star of Bethlehem" splendidly sung by Dr. R. G. Large, and the anthem "In the Bleak Mid-Winter" by the choir. Mrs. L. Dakin was organist and J. S. Wilson choir leader.

## THIS AND THAT



"I've found out how I can manage on my household budget — you take us out three times a week for dinner!"

## Reminiscences and Reflections

With a beautiful flourish of publicity, Ottawa has announced to war veterans who happen to be land-owners, as well, that they are also entitled to any mineral rights attaching to the land. Fine, but don't, we beg of you, indulge in too much "get-rich-quick" day dreaming. However, gold is where you find it. So is oil.

A veteran named Percy Smith of London lost an arm in the war, yet he's recognized as one of the most expert paper hangers in the business. He even papers the ceiling. Rapidly and skilfully, he pastes and papers, with one natural hand, and a hook at the end of an artificial arm. He makes a good living. Let the army of able-bodied malcontents think that one over.

Any number of Prince Rupert folk, between December 24, and Monday discovered how an American president feels every now and then. To shake hands a dozen times in succession becomes tiresome, and when it runs into the scores, the gesture of friendliness becomes classified as painful process. Of course I like you, and curse it, all, why shouldn't I wish you a happy, happier happiest year—as well as myself?

No one seemed able to make a good guess at anything, as 1948 drew to a close. Dismal forecasts of certain shortages in superior forms of refreshment were misleading. Weather, while not without little weaknesses now and then, could have rivalled Vancouver, but did not. Think of that, for a blessing. No one ate margarine. And no one went shy on turkey, although a few with faces longer than half-past twelve, predicted scarcity. Everybody fared sumptuously, and in the majority of cases wore fine raiment.

AFTER SPANISH KING The Philippine Islands were named after Philip II of Spain.

## Steamship Movements

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Thursday—ss. Prince George, 11:15 p.m.

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Wednesday—ss. Prince George, 10 a.m.  
Friday—ss. Coquitlam, 1 p.m.

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Sunday—ss. Cardena, 11 p.m.

**From Alice Arm and Port Simpson**  
Tuesday—ss. Cardena, a.m.

**From Ocean Falls**  
Wednesday—ss. Prince George, 10 a.m.

**For Ocean Falls**  
Thursday—ss. Prince George, 11:15 p.m.

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Wednesday—ss. Prince George, midnight.

**From Alaska**  
Thursday—ss. Prince George, p.m.

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The dinner, consisting key and ham, complete trimmings, was cooked by George Foster, cook of the vessel. It was a very happy and successful party. Mr. Foster assisted in the preparation of the dinner. Steward Norman Slagge served.

Guests were George Dan Kristianson, Art Peterson, Engineer David K. McLeod.



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**Morning Rite  
ins Couple**

A beautiful ceremony on December 18 at 11 a.m. in the church of Annunciation, Miss Victoria Brew, daughter of son Brew, of Haysport, was married to George Cloutier, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cloutier of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Rayner, followed by mass and communion.

Entering the church to the strains of the Wedding March led by Miss Frances Moore, the bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a love-wedding gown of white satin, a floor length veil and halo. Her bouquet was of red roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Mildred Jones, wore a gown of pink with matching headpiece and carried a bouquet of multi-colored carnations.

The groom was attended by Rev. F. Rayner, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was held at the Broadway Cafe.

In the evening, a reception

was held in the Sons of Norway Hall where over a hundred guests gathered. They were received by Mrs. J. Cloutier, mother of the groom, and Mrs. J. Garon.

The bride and groom received the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends under a gaily decorated arch of streamers and wedding bells. The toast to the bride was proposed by Father Rayner and was suitably responded to by the groom. The toast to the bridesmaid was made by Marvin Brew.

Dancing was enjoyed to the music of Mike Collussi and his accordion. As the evening progressed, delicious refreshments were served, and the bridal couple cut a beautiful four-tiered wedding cake.

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A prominent member of the British Columbia nursing profession and a well known younger Vancouver barrister were the principals in a marriage ceremony of widespread interest which took place at Ocean Falls on the morning of Christmas Eve. The bride was Miss Julia Katherine Walters B.N., Prince Rupert-born second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Walters of Ocean Falls. The groom was Ernest Gustav Silvertown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Silvertown of Lethbridge, Alberta.

It was a candlelight double ring ceremony at 10 a.m. Friday morning in the Ocean Falls United Church. Rev. H. Stewart Forbes officiated.

Miss E. Simpson, the church organist, played the Wedding March from "Lohengrin" as the bridal party entered the church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was a lovely picture in her powder blue street length wedding gown—a Roger Barrot model. Accessories were of brown and the costume was set off with a three-orchid corsage, Pearl necklace and earrings, the gift of the groom.

were worn by the bride.

The only attendant of the bride was her sister, Mrs. S. W. Simpson, who, as matron-of-honor, was charming in her street-length dress of hunter green with black accessories and bouquet of carnations and freesias.

Edward Walters, San Francisco, brother of the bride, was groomsmen.

As the register was being signed, Mrs. E. S. Tobey sang "Ave Maria."

Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was played as the bridal party retired.

Ushers were Ian Todd and S. R. Simpson.

Following the church service, the proceedings adjourned to the beautifully decorated home of the bride's parents where a reception was held. The bride's mother received with the couple. A handsome cake was duly cut by the bride and groom. Mrs. Archie McDonald and Mrs. M. Walli poured. Serviteurs were Misses Arlene and Given Lee, Paula Wall and Lilly Ost.

S. W. Simpson proposed a toast to the bride in fitting vein, the groom responding.

Numerous congratulatory telegrams were read from as far away as New Zealand, San Francisco and Montreal.

The couple sailed after the wedding aboard the steamer Prince George for Vancouver and Seattle whence they enplaned for Honolulu to spend a three weeks' honeymoon. Then they will return to Vancouver to make their home.

The bride wore a handsome brown squirrel fur coat for travelling.

The bride, who received her public and High School educa-

tion in Prince Rupert, is a graduate of the Vancouver General Hospital training school for nurses taking her nurses' degree from McGill University. She served as a nurse in the Royal Canadian Navy during the war and is now assistant principal of the Vancouver General Hospital nurses' training school.

The groom is a graduate of University of Toronto and Harvard University Law School. He was associated with the war crimes trials after having served with the Army during World War II. He now practises law in Vancouver.

**Announcements**  
All advertisements in this column will be charged for a full month at 25 cents a word

S.O.N. Christmas Tree Dec. 28, 2 p.m. Parents are invited.

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**Better English**  
By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The enterprise succeeded through the joint cooperation of all concerned."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "elite?"
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Indiscriminate, indispensable, indivisible.
4. What does the word "indomitable" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with ap that means distrust or dread concerning the future?

**Answers**

1. Omit joint. Co-operation implies joint endeavour or action.
2. Pronounce a?let, a as in ate unstressed, e as in me, accent last syllable.
3. Indivisible.
4. Not to be subdued; unconquerable. "He has an indomitable will."
5. Apprehension.

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**Local News Items...**

• There will be no delivery of milk on New Year's Day. Valentia Dairy. (301)

• Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacKenzie of 249 4th Ave. E. will be "At Home" Thursday, December 30, 7 p.m. to 11:00. (1t)

Ben Sampson sailed Sunday evening on the Coquitlam for Vancouver where he will spend the next few weeks on business.

Mrs. E. P. Todd of Vancouver arrived in the city on Friday to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Meade.

Mrs. F. W. Lees of Vancouver arrived in the city on the Prince George Wednesday afternoon to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Wallace.

Rev. and Mrs. Peter Kelly arrived back at Ocean Falls at the end of the week with the United Church mission boat Thomas Crosby after an absence of several months in Vancouver. Mr. Kelly, who had been in ill health, is much better now.

A portrait of Dr. W. T. Kergin appears in a recent issue of the Vancouver Sun. Prince Rupert's pioneer physician, who is visiting in the Honolulu Rotary Club, the portrait showing him as he received the traditional Hawaiian flower lei of friendship, from Duke Kahanamoku, the former Olympic swimming champion.

Since moving from Prince Rupert, Dr. Kergin has made his home in Vancouver.

H. G. Archibald, M.P., accompanied by Mrs. Archibald and their small daughter, Janet, left this afternoon on the Camosun for Vancouver where Mr. Archibald will confer with the provincial executive of the C.C.F. party before leaving for Ottawa in January for the opening of the federal House.

William Barber, who years ago was identified with the local Bank of Commerce staff and who is now manager of the Chilliwack branch, left Ocean Falls at the end of the week after having spent three weeks there on relief duty.

Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong and daughter Mary, of Edmonton, arrived in the city last week-end to spend the Christmas holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Armstrong and to renew acquaintances.

William Osborne, jr., left on yesterday's plane for Vancouver where he will spend the next couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives.

For some time past, the health of R. W. Cameron, living in Vancouver, has been far from good according to what friends in Prince Rupert have heard. Mr. Cameron, war veteran and for a long time in the jewelry and watch repairing business here, moved south years ago.

Dan Urquhart, well-known northern mining man, died last week at his home in Bralorne, B.C. He had prospected for a long time in the Portland Canal country. He had also been employed in the Premier mine.

Tip Nicholas, well-known local railway engineer, who sustained serious eye injuries in a recent accident at the local C.N.R. shops, left at the end of the week for Vancouver where he will undergo treatment at the hands of specialists.

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### ALGOMA PARK SUGGESTED AS BEST OUTDOOR GROUNDS SITE

(By M. E. ANDERER)

The support by the citizens at the recent plebiscite of the setting aside of one mill of taxation for the improvement of Roosevelt Park was gratifying, but to this observer it dealt only with a minor aspect of the question of parks in the city generally. The whole question of parks needs to be faced realistically and on a long-term basis.

Parks may be considered from two points of view, and these do not conflict. One is the provision of scenic areas where citizens, as well as visitors, may relax in pleasant surroundings, and the other is where the athletically-inclined may have the opportunity to engage in games and sports with the twofold purpose of building up their physical body and also providing spectators with interesting competitions. How do we stand in this regard?

There are some conditions which we cannot change. It is with its three-quarters of a million of square miles there is such a lack of playing accommodation for our people. Not one of our city schools has nearly enough playing space. Yet while in the schools there are over twelve hundred children who should have every encouragement to take part in games and sports under the most favorable conditions, they have not enough room to play a decent game without interfering with other games and pastimes. This is one part of a long range policy that should be faced and solved.

And what of the parks we have? McClymont Park is well equipped, thanks mainly to the Gyro Club. There are swings and other apparatus, while this past year the club has made the splendid contribution of a first-class swimming pool. The organized games under the supervision of the Civic Centre staff are a most valuable asset to the young people specially, and to the community as a whole. The full value of this will be realized more fully as the years go on and our younger citizens become our leaders in the community.

The Seal Cove park provides the east-enders with some playing space and is much used and appreciated by them. On Fraser Street we have the Alder Park with some playground equipment but especially notable for its unique collection of totem poles. This is an outstanding attraction for visitors, and indeed should be much more appreciated by the citizens themselves.

The C.N.R. Park is a beauty spot and with the fine view from the stand arouses and maintains the interest of visitors. The fountain and the bowling green appeal to travellers as scenes to be remembered. ARTISTICALLY DESIGNED But what provision have we for those who wish to take part in outdoor activities and for those who wish to watch? There is the Gyro Park at the corner of McBride and Sixth Avenue. For the past few years this has been a popular centre for the city softball leagues. Here on many occasions there are crowds of spectators thoroughly enjoying the games, but enjoying

them under two handicaps. There is not enough seating accommodation, none of it under cover; and there is not nearly enough room for the game itself. The one advantage of the Gyro Park is its accessibility. Its great disadvantage is its lack of size.

Can anything be done about it? Well, if the four corners where McBride Street and Sixth Avenue intersection could be made into one park the problem could be solved. But it would take a very courageous parks board to attempt to do such a major job, and it would take a very "sports-conscious" community to back them up. I doubt if we have such a majority in our community, and I say this with a full appreciation of the great number of our citizens who are lovers and supporters of sport.

There are two other prospects. We have Acropolis Hill. For years it has been the centre for sport. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent in moving rocky hills. Thousands have been spent in filling the holes with sand. Grass has in vain struggled to get a footing in the rocky layers. Grand stands have been built, and blown down. Thousands of knees, elbows, and other parts of thousands of anatomies have been bruised, scraped and mutilated by contact with the ground. Thousands of square inches of skin have been removed from the players. I have contributed quite a large amount myself, and still we have not got a good playing surface. In addition there is the long uphill walk, in itself a strong deterrent except to the dyed-in-the-wool fan.

What we need is a centrally-located sports park, one with a suitable playing surface, one that can be improved, one where grand stands will not be blown down by the occasional gales that sweep the heights and where spectators are chilled to the bone.

This columnist suggests the best answer is Algoma Park. It is situated just off McBride Street and across from McClymont Park. This is a centrally-located spot. The soil is fertile, and soft (!)—a very real

## HOCKEY SCORES

Pacific Coast League (Saturday games)  
Oakland 9, Tacoma 4  
Fresno 2, San Diego 1  
Los Angeles 5, San Francisco 3  
New Westminster 4, Vancouver 3  
(Sunday Games)  
Oakland 7, Seattle 2  
Portland 7, New Westminster 5  
San Diego 5, San Francisco 5  
National League (Saturday)  
Toronto 2, Detroit 1  
New York 2, Montreal 0  
Boston 2, Chicago 1  
(Sunday Games)  
Detroit 3, Montreal 1  
Chicago 2, New York 1  
Pacific Coast League (Monday)  
Vancouver 6, Oakland 2

PHONE-CONSCIOUS EDMONTON, (C)—Edmontonians are strong believers in the telephone. By the end of the year, officials predict, there will be 29,000 telephones in the city—or one set for every 4½ persons.

PRE-NATAL PROTECTION The porcupine is equipped, even before birth, with quills half an inch long.

consideration for the players. It is easy to drain. There is ample room for expansion. It is sheltered from the winds. During the war troops located here began work on this area. Part of it was cleared so that already substantial progress has been made. If only one percent of what has been spent on Acropolis Hill could have been spent on Algoma Park we would have a ball park that would be the answer to the wishes of players and spectators alike. This should be the major objective of our Parks Board for the future, and this objective can be reached only if players and spectators, and citizens generally, engage in a community effort, such an effort as they are now doing so successfully through our Civic Centre.

This should be our New Year's resolution, "Make Algoma Park Our Playing Centre in 1949 for the Years to Come"

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## BETWEENS

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Technically, this season's Rupert team is not an All-Star. Although representative of the league it is registered with the Amateur Association and plays the necessary scheduled fixtures. It will continue to represent the city and district until somebody else in the district proves they are better. In addition they now have a sponsor, Louis Felsenthal, local business man and basketball enthusiast, has discussed uniforms with the boys and we are told they will be something new in these parts. Last detail to be ironed out is a name for the new basketball venture. By stepping forward with his Rupert Mens and Boys Store sponsor Louis has given encouragement to the local lads and it is to be hoped they will present him with a winning season.

Coach Alex Hill, at any rate, is leaving nothing to chance. His large turnout of the past two months is now boiled down to a select squad and he will continue to pace them through vigorous workouts during the festive layoff. Both Alex and his team are anxious to hit the maple in top shape and give the fans a New Years show they won't regret.

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FAMED FOOTBALL COACH SUCCEUMBS  
HARTFORD, Conn., (C)—J. Gilmour Dobbie, one of the famed football coaches of the United States died last night. He was 70 years old and had been a patient of the Institute of Living for several months. He started his career with the University of Minnesota.

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TOOK NO CHANCES Francis Bacon translated one volume of his essays into Latin, thinking they might not survive if printed only in English.



RARE BIRD—With several expeditions now searching for the nesting grounds of the Whooping Crane, a bird which may be extinct as a Dodo bird in a few years, this picture of the rare bird is of interest. Standing about five feet high, the crane is almost entirely white with carmine red skin about its face and a yellow beak. The larger ones have black wing tips. There are less than 30 of these birds alive. At one time they were common in all parts of the Canadian west. Ornithologists are now seeking the breeding grounds in an attempt to prevent the Whooping Crane from disappearing entirely. (CP Photo)

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(Section 28)  
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## Women Protest Cost of Living

Year of Rising Prices Sparks Action by Consumer Groups; More Women in Industry

By KAY REX  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (C.P.)—Many a woman will remember 1948 as the year of the skinny pocketbook.

The rising cost of food, caused her to join with others in needing the federal government to take action against high prices.

In many cases she took a job to relieve the strain on the family budget.

Employment statistics showed that at the end of August there were 215,000 married women working in industry, 19,000 more than for the corresponding period of the previous year. In all there were 926,000

women in industry at the end of August, compared with 903,000 for the same period in 1947.

By the end of the year approximately 40,000 women throughout the Dominion had joined the Canadian Association of Consumers. Organized in 1947, the C.A.C. describes itself as a "voluntary, independent, democratic organization." It was formed by representatives of national organized women's groups for the purpose of developing a more enlightened opinion on economic affairs and consumer interests.

During the last 12 months the C.A.C. has kept a sharp eye on the price situation, at times recommending controls where it felt the need was urgent. Last January when food prices rose and a government embargo caused a scarcity of essential vegetables, the C.A.C. sent a brief to the federal government asking for price control on essential foods, and the lifting of

the embargo on such vegetables as cabbage and carrots.

### PROTEST COST OF LIVING

The rise in the cost of living caused local housewives and consumer groups to spring up across the Dominion. Three times these groups sent representatives to Ottawa to lay their cost-of-living problems before Finance Minister Abbott.

On their third visit to Ottawa these housewives and consumers, among whom were trade union and church representatives, organized themselves to form the Housewives and Consumers Federation of Canada. Re-establishment of full control of rents, restoration of the subsidy on feed grains and price controls, have been the three main objectives of the organization which describes itself as "a non-political body open to all consumers irrespective of age, race, color or creed."

On the labor front the shortage of domestic workers in Canada was somewhat relieved by women from Europe's displaced persons camp. Their entrance into the country was arranged through the labor department, and by the end of the year more than 7,000 of these girls were employed in institutions and private homes across the Dominion.

Under the plan, which got under way in the summer of 1947, employers and domestics are parties to an agreement with the federal government. The employer must provide room and board and be ready to accept the domestic on arrival. He also undertakes to provide favorable working conditions. On her part the domestic agrees to conform to the prevailing rules and working regulations covering the particular domestic employment in which she is placed.

Labor department officials report that on the whole the plan has been a success and that cases of dissatisfaction have been relatively few. While this immigration scheme has not solved Canada's shortage of domestic workers, the department feels it has relieved the situation.

### FARMING TREND

SASKATOON, (C.P.)—A shift away from mixed farming toward whole milk farming in four municipalities adjoining this city the object being to supply the whole milk market it offers—is noted by M. E. And of the federal economics division located at the University of Saskatchewan.

### NATURE'S PILLARS

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6:00—Supper Serenade  
6:15—Dinah Shore  
6:30—Musical Varieties  
6:45—Smoke Rings  
7:00—CBC News  
7:15—CBC Roundup  
7:30—Leicester Square to Broadway  
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8:30—Record Album  
9:00—Points of View  
9:15—Zapatei  
9:30—Heritage of Music  
10:00—CBC News  
10:10—CBC News  
10:15—Neighborhood News  
10:30—Pacific Pianoforte  
11:00—Weather and Sign Off
- WEDNESDAY—A.M.**  
7:00—Musical Clock  
7:45—Singing Sam  
8:00—CBC News  
8:15—Morning Song  
8:30—Music for Moderns  
8:45—Little Concert  
9:00—BBC News and Comy  
9:15—Morning Devotions  
9:30—Morning Concert

- 9:59—Time Signal  
10:00—Ellen Harris  
10:15—Morning Melodies  
9:30—Roundup Time  
10:45—Scandinavian Melodies  
11:00—Musical Varieties  
11:15—Songs of Yesterday  
11:30—Weather Forecast  
11:31—Message Portrait  
11:32—Recorded Interlude  
11:45—Famous Voices
- 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—Concert Hour  
1:30—Bernie Braden Tells a Story  
1:45—Women in Science  
2:00—Feature Concert  
2:30—Musical Program  
2:45—Don Messer's Islanders  
3:00—Ethel and Albert  
3:15—What's News?

### HOW CAN I ? ? ?

By ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I blanch almonds?  
A. By placing in boiling water for a few minutes. Remove skins, dry and brown in heated butter on top of stove, stirring constantly. Remove from fire when they are very light brown, then drain on brown paper and sprinkle with salt.

Q. How can I remove varnish from metal?  
A. Old varnish can be removed from metal by dipping the article into equal parts of ammonia and alcohol.

Q. How can I keep plants moist?  
A. Water-soaked newspapers twisted around the roots of the plants, against the dirt, will keep the plants moist.

## Timely Topics from Terrace

Mrs. C. R. De Kergommeaux, Terrace Reporter

Over 300 children turned out at the Civic Centre on Wednesday night for the annual community Christmas tree, from trees in arms to the High school boys and girls. There were bags of candy and fruit and ice cream for them all and the parents shared in the ice cream also.

The kinsmen were in charge of the fish pond and there was a little gift for each child. Santa had a few words for each and when he arrived on the scene and, all in all, the youngsters and parents spent a jolly evening.

The cup and silver spoon which were to be presented to the first baby born in the local hospital and all others born since, had not arrived and the kinsmen will present these some future date. Taking the part of Santa Claus was Mr. George Dover.

George Dover has arrived from Ocean Falls to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dover.

Alan Dubeau, Maurice Cote and Parker Mills, students at the University of British Columbia, arrived last week from the south to spend Christmas with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Arsenau are spending the yuletide season in Prince Rupert.

Mrs. Doris Brentzen, health nurse of Prince George, arrived this week with her two daughters to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson.

In contrast to the bitterly cold weather of the week before, the weather Christmas week has been quite mild with some rain falling. The town looked very Christmasy with a large tree gaily lit up in the centre of town and a smaller one at Osborn's making everything bright around it. The stores with their decorated windows were about sold out of their Christmas stock and they have turned over a large volume of trade this year.

DOESN'T STAB  
The swordfish kills its prey with a blow of the sword and not by stabbing them otherwise it would have no means of disengaging the impaled fish.



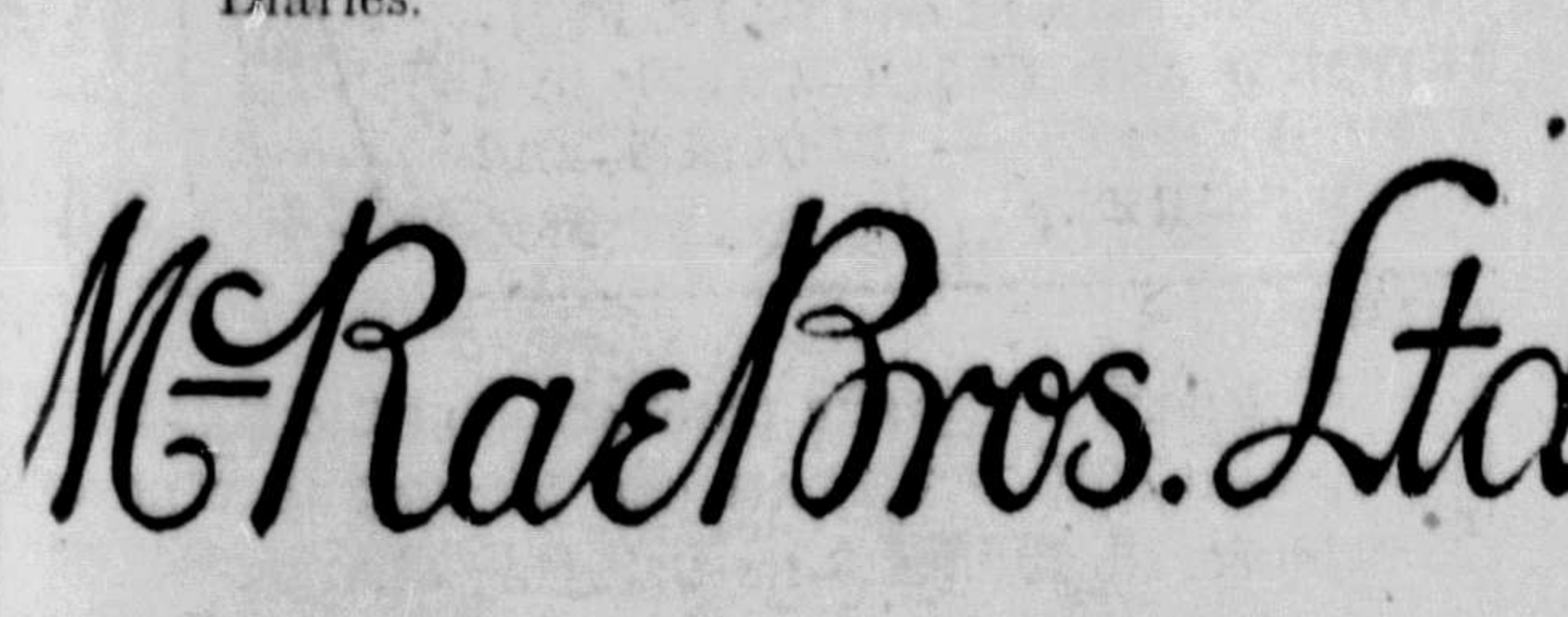
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Vegetables	
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Cauliflower, lb.	15
Swiss Chard, lb.	15
Parasnips (unwashed) lb.	17
Brussels Sprouts, lb.	23
Turnips, lb.	17
Mushrooms, lb.	25
Head Lettuce, bunch	15
Australian Onions, 3 lbs.	25
Cabbage, lb.	10
Tomatoes, No. 1 lb.	25
Potatoes, 5 lb.	25
Canned Vegetables	
Dill Pickles, etc.	179
Green Beans, icy.	20
No. 5 Peas, fancy	14
Mixed Vegetables	19
Lucia Beets, per tin	14
Wax Beans, choice	21
Mixed Peas and Carrots	20
Pumpkin, 2 for	25
Baked Beans, 20-oz. tin	18
Baked Beans, 15 oz. tin, 2 for	27
Fruit	
Jap Oranges	125
Bananas, lb.	24
Apples, cooking, lb.	11
Fancy Apples, 3 lb.	39
Lemons, large, Cal., doz.	57
Grapefruit, Texas (white), 80's, 4 for	35
Oranges (Navel)	25
Dates, lb.	25
Grapes, Emperor, lb.	23
Fresh Milk	
Quart	22
Pint	12
Cream, 1/2 pint	28
Eggs	
Large, carton, doz.	66
Butter	
First Grade, lb.	74
Milk	
Evaporated Milk, 10-oz. tins, 2 for	33
Case	775
Cheese	
Canadian Cheese lb.	60
Flour	
Pastry Flour, 7 lbs.	59
Flour, 49's, No. 1 hard wheat	299
Flour, 24	159
Tea and Coffee	
Coffee, lb.	68
DeLuxe quality, lb.	114
Juices	
Tomatoes, 20-oz., 2 for	33
28-oz. gallon	59
Apple, 20-oz. tin, 2 for	27
40-oz.	35
Orange, 20-oz.	15
Blended orange and grapefruit, 20-oz.	15
Canned Fruits	
Apricots, 20-oz.	33
Cherries, fancy, 20-oz.	36
Loganberries, 20-oz.	41
Peaches, choice	30
Lard	
Pure, lb.	45
Shortening	44
Soap	
Soap, face, bar	11
Laundry, cake	15
Soap Powders, large	46
Glaze Fruit	
Cherries, 1/2 lb. pkt.	35
Almond Paste, lb.	39
Coconut, lb.	65
Fruit Cake Mix, lb.	45
Dates, fancy, 1 lb. pkt.	37
Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs.	45
Seeded Raisins, 1 lb.	21
Shelled Walnuts, 1/2 lb.	48
Shelled Almonds, 1/2 lb.	49
Shelled Brazil, 1/2 lb.	43
Pure Jam	
Strawberry, 24-oz.	59
Raspberry, 24-oz.	57
Blackberry 4 lb.	89
Chry, 24-oz.	59
Peach, 4 lb.	83
Apricot, 4 lb.	80
Soups	
Canned Soups	13 to 20
Meats	
Turkey, lb.	80
Geese, lb.	70
Chicken, lb.	58
Ham, boned and roiled, lb.	80
Ham, rag, lb.	72
Bologna, lb.	49
Wieners, lb.	50
Garlic Sausage lb.	45
Bacon, pkg., 1/2 lb.	47
Bacon, side piece	90
Cottage Roll, lb.	79
Liver Sausage lb.	45
Spare Ribs, lb.	50
Fresh Pork Ham, lb.	58
Pork Chops, lb.	65
Pork Sausage, lb.	43
Steak, T-Bone, lb.	80
Pork Tenderloin, lb.	90
Steak, Round, lb.	70



SCOUTING STYLES—With a new accent on winter scouting, the Boy Scouts have adopted a new uniform more in keeping with the Canadian climate in winter. Harold Harrison, left, of Ottawa models the old uniform which may be worn under the new and will still be retained for summer use. At right, Edward Emery of Yorkton, Sask., shows what the well-dressed scout will wear in winter. (C. P. Photo)

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**LIVELY HISTORY  
OF EASTERN PORT  
BOOK SUBJECT**

N.S. Author Catches Color of City Founded to Defend British America in "Halifax, Warden of the North"  
By CHARLES BRUCE  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
German failure to mine the approaches of Halifax Harbor remains a mystery of the war, says Thomas H. Raddall, the Nova Scotia novelist.  
So close did the fringe of the sea-war come to this nerve-centre of the convoy system that merchant ships were attacked near the harbor, the corvette Claquot was sunk five miles off Sambro lightship on Christmas Eve, 1944, and a submarine sank the minesweeper Esquimalt within sight of it in April, 1945. But except for one "catch" of several mines in June, 1943, the Canadian Navy's sweep

of the harbor approaches netted nothing but hard work for the sweepers.  
These and many other aspects of the city's role in half a dozen wars are outlined in "Halifax, Warden of the North" (McClelland and Stewart), Raddall's account of the city's 200-year history as naval station, garrison town, colonial and provincial capital. Anyone who failed to realize that for six years Halifax was "in the line" may get a slight shock from some of Raddall's casual understatement: "They (the Germans) never attempted to sink the harbor lightships—these were too useful as seamarks for their operations."

**OBJECTIVE ACCOUNT**  
The book is an objective account of Halifax from the day it was founded as a fort in 1749 to offset French power, until today, when city planning is a postwar problem. All through its history two largely contradictory roles have made Halifax a city that can't be typed according to formal pattern. Her world position in wartime strategy has always been at odds with her place as the trading and cultural centre of her own hinterland.  
Her very incorporation was delayed for nearly 100 years because it would have restricted the application of military discipline; civic development had to adjust itself to arsenals, block houses and barracks in the centre of the town; responsible government for Nova Scotia had to be won in a breathing-space between wars.  
Raddall treats it all objectively. The people who had a hand in the building of Halifax move through his pages with the color of life—the governors honest and corrupt, the generals sagacious and foolish, the merchants upright and knavish, the ladies virtuous and otherwise; the nameless thousands who lived within sight of her citadel, the nameless thousands who tramped her piers to waiting ships.

**SHORT WAVE NEWS SERVICE VANCOUVER.** Canadian university newspapers have established a short-wave radio news service operated by amateur radio "hams." The first "ham" credit line appeared recently in the Daily Usbyes, university newspaper. Students' news is transmitted from campus to campus.

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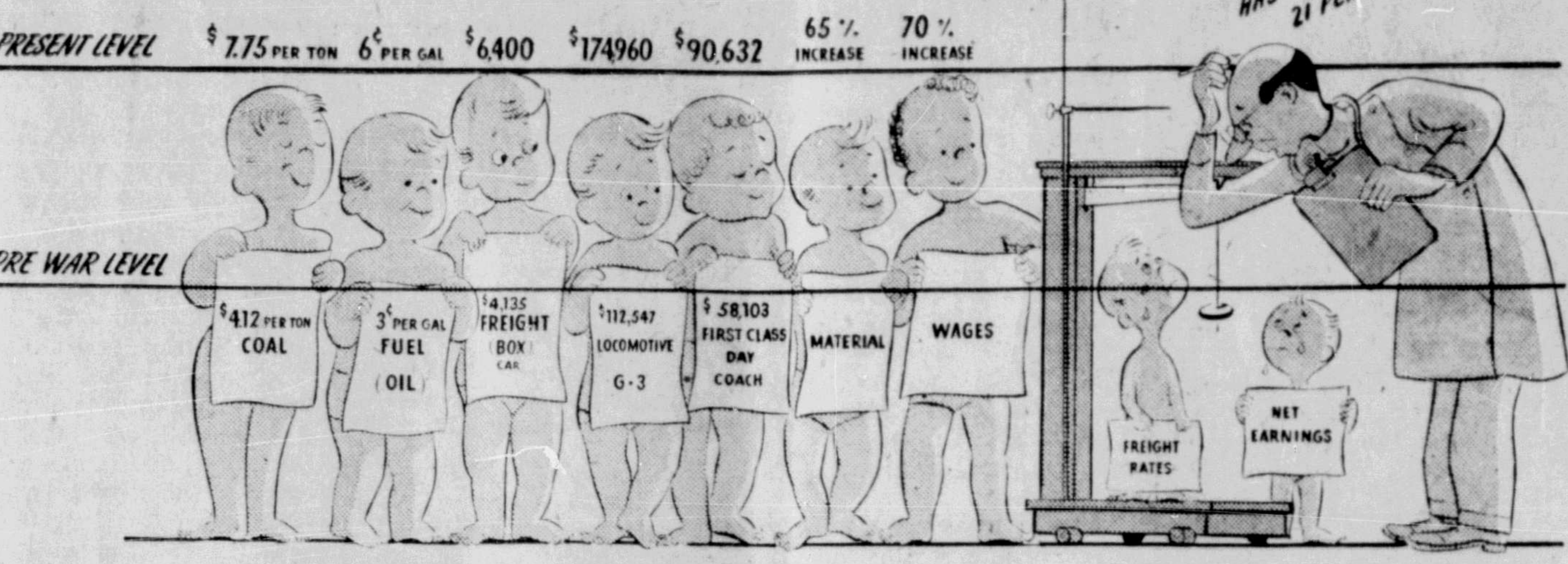
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The above cartoon, published in the Christmas issue of The Spanner, house organ of the Canadian Pacific Railway, graphically illustrates that if the C.P.R. is to continue to pay its way and remain in business it simply cannot pay out for equipment, materials, wages and other expenses, more than it takes in. The "baby clinic" cartoon shows that transportation costs in relation to freight rates have outgrown their "britches" — to the point

where many items have increased more than 50 per cent over pre-war costs. The same unprecedented increase is true in such important items as rolling stock units as well as in materials and wages. In the latter two categories costs have jumped over 65 per cent and 70 per cent respectively since pre-war days while the price of most freight transportation items has gone up only 21 per cent.

**INTERIOR MINE  
SHOWS HEALTHY  
STATE IN YEAR**

From 1,578 tons of ore milled during November, Silver Standard Mines Ltd., realized gross value of \$46,700, reports Ridge-way W. Wilson, managing director. Heads averaged about \$32 per ton and overall recovery was 92%.  
Values are in gold, silver, lead, zinc and cadmium and the mine ships both lead and zinc concentrates to Trail Smelter. Calculated mill heads were \$3.15 in gold; \$9.50 in silver; \$3.60 in lead, and \$14.15 in zinc.  
The mine averaged \$12,000 in operating profit in October and November after starting production on September 9, less than

two years after incorporation of the company.  
During the first quarter of 1949, Mr. Wilson expects the operation to be showing operating profit of between \$25,000 and \$35,000 monthly on the basis of milling 55 tons averaging \$45 per ton.  
In the next few months it is planned to bring the daily milling rate up to 65 tons. About one-half the values will be in gold and silver, with the balance in lead, zinc and cadmium.  
The report states that at present during initial stoping operations, it is necessary to break over 225 tons of ore daily, increasing costs considerably. As soon as the shrinkage stope is completed this condition will disappear.  
Work on No. 550 stope on No. 1 vein, 1301 level, has shown ore reserves approximately three times the original calculation of 3287 tons. A raise on the north

end of No. 4 vein has been put up 175 feet since the start of milling and has been continuously in good ore. The 1304 drift north is about to be extended to test continuation of a new ore shoot discovered prior to milling operations.  
Three additional flotation cells have been ordered for the zinc circuit. This will increase mill capacity and reduce tailing losses, Mr. Wilson states.  
Silver Standard averaged 52 employees in November of whom 18 were on underground work.

**MILLIONS FOR SCHOOLS**  
CLOVERDAL, B.C. — British Columbia plans to build schools in the province costing \$50,000,000. Deputy Education Minister F. T. Fairley told a meeting in this Fraser Valley centre. He said \$16,000,000 already had been spent this year.  
**FIRST FIRE TRUCK**  
HARIMSTY, Alta. — Residents of this Alberta municipality are to have fire protection. The town council has decided to purchase a truck and have it remodelled into an up-to-date fire truck.  
ing and general repainting. The Escapee visited Prince Rupert in the summer of 1947.

**SHIPS and  
WATERFRONT**

Waterfronts all along British Columbia's coast lacked the customary sounds of marine activity between Friday afternoon and Monday night. Ships were moving, of course. But as far as possible all craft large and small, tied up, officers and men enjoying holiday fare, and in frequent cases, Christmas trees were lashed to masts.  
First of the Canadian Pacific's two new 6,000-ton passenger ships for the coast service, the Princess Marguerite is due in Victoria March 12, following a 9,500-mile voyage from Scotland. There will be trial trips on the Clyde January 26-29. The Princess Patricia will follow in April.  
To help Nova Scotia fishermen avoid serious bait shortage British Columbia herring operators are expected to start out early in January, for as much as two million pounds will be needed on the east coast. To catch herring in B.C. waters now will require special permission in view of the closed season and such will be granted. The government will pay freight costs up to three cents per pound.  
The three British Columbia bachelors, "Pip" Brock, Bob Fortune and Jack Wells who sailed last summer aboard the sailing cutter Escapee for a vagabond cruise to the South Seas have been having adventures. They were chased by a Fiji hurricane, and aside from the necessity for repairs, the Escapee is due for a bottom scrap-



**PLAYHOUSE FOR PRINCE** — Mrs. Clement Attlee, wife of England's prime minister, is coming out of the 10-foot high Tudor cottage built by three firemen and accepted by H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth on behalf of her baby son. It is now on display at "Quality Fair," in aid of the Margaret McMillan Memorial Fund for Nursery Schools. Sponsors hope to raise £250,000 by this and other displays. The little boy at right is not identified.

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**Modern Etiquette**  
By ROBERTA LEE  
Q. What are the most important things to remember when setting the dinner table?  
A. Two of the most important things are that the centre-piece be placed exactly in the centre, and that the chairs of the guests are exactly opposite each other.  
Q. When calling on a friend, should a guest smoke without being invited to do so?  
A. No. The guest should either ask for permission or await an invitation to smoke. A hospitable host will usually suggest it.  
Q. Where should the carving knife be placed on the dinner table?  
A. The knife should be placed at the right of the meat platter, the fork at the left.  
**HOUSEWORKER TO GIVE CONCERT**  
WINNIPEG — An opera mezzo-soprano employed as a domestic in a hospital here gave a concert in the hospital auditorium.  
She is 30-year-old Gali, who has made several concert tours of Europe. Gali, who speaks her own Ukrainian and four other languages, was separated from her mother just before the army occupied Berlin during the Second World War.  
She said she had tried to see her mother from staying in the hospital but the Russian would allow her mother to leave in a plane.  
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