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Province Transferring Cow Bay Site To Federal Government

Rupert MLA Urges Immediate Action

By ERIC SANDERSON

The British Columbia government plans to pass an order-in-council shortly reserving the foreshore at Cow Bay for the federal government.

Transfer of the foreshore would make repair and maintenance of the floats—seriously damaged by a storm last December 22—the responsibility of the Ottawa government.

The location is one of few along the waterfront not owned by the Canadian National Railways.

Plans for the 'transfer' from provincial to federal hands were disclosed in a letter received yesterday by A. Bruce Brown, Liberal MLA for Prince Rupert.

Mr. Brown, provincial minister of lands and forests.

Mr. Sommers, in answer to a query from Mr. Brown following the break-up of the Cow Bay floats last December 22, said:

"It is expected that we will be in a position to present the required order-in-council establishing the proposed reservation for the department of public works, Canada, to the lieutenant-governor-in-council within the next few days."

With the fishing season only a short time away, Mr. Brown today wrote a letter to E. T. Applewhite, MP for Skeena, in Ottawa, urging that something be done immediately to put the floats in shape and that funds be provided in this year's federal budget for carrying out this work.

In his letter to Mr. Sommers following the break-up of the floats in December, Mr. Brown pointed out that as a result of continuous storms over a period of months a substantial portion of the Cow Bay floats was destroyed and had to be taken away to prevent them being a shipping hazard.

Mr. Brown said today his investigation showed that the portion of the waterfront block where the floats are situated is owned by the B.C. government.

As far as can be learned, the floats were installed by the provincial department of public works many years ago and for a number of years were maintained by it.

However, during the past few years they have not been maintained to any extent and the portion of floats now at Cow Bay are not only providing inadequate mooring space, but are in poor condition.

Mr. Brown said the federal department of fisheries had indicated some time ago that if title to the property was transferred to the Federal Government it would arrange for necessary dredging, the building of a breakwater and the construction of floats.

The Cow Bay floats are used by an estimated 500 fishermen in smaller boats from early spring until late fall and during the off-season months the number tied up at the floats varies from a dozen to 40 each day.

More than a year ago, Prince Rupert City Council wrote to the provincial government describing the "deplorable" condition of the Cow Bay floats.

At that time, B.C. authorities said the federal government intended to take over responsibility for the floats and since then only minor essential repairs have been done.

After the storm in December, 1953, the provincial department of public works engineer here beached one section that broke away and completed temporary repairs to the remaining section.

Rupert Curlers Chalk Up Three Wins at Smithers

By DICK AYRES
Daily News Sports Editor

SMITHERS—Prince Rupert curlers this morning won three games and lost three in the 28th annual Smithers bonspiel which is carrying on despite rising temperatures and resultant heavy ice.

The mercury climbed to 34 degrees above zero at noon and the host club feared the four-day 'spiel might be "washed up," but enthusiastic curlers said they'll continue to play if they have to curl and sweep through water.

Seven Prince Rupert rinks made the trip to Smithers, most arriving at 7 a.m. today, when they were welcomed by Smithers Club officials led by President Dick Heggie and draw committee chairman Carl Spicer.

In two of this morning's contests, close games ended in tied scores with Rupert rinks taking the honors in extra ends.

Bob Rudderham's rink was tied 10-10 with Butchart at the close of the 10th end and Rudderham took a point in the 11th, to win the game 11-10.

In a match between Mitch Greene and Collison of Smithers, the 10th end wound up with a tie score of 6 each. Mitch came through for two counters in the 11th to make the final score 8-6.

The third Prince Rupert winner was George Dobb's rink which edged the Smithers Peterson quartet 8-3.

Not so lucky in their first morning of play were Al Miller, who lost out to Carey of Smithers, 9-8, Ed Garner, losing to W Bovill 12-4, and Ken Robertson losing to a Smithers RCMP rink skipped by Corporal McKim, 7-6.

The Dobb, Rudderham, Greene and Miller games were in the Dick Heggie Cafe Trophy competition.

Robertson and Garner were eliminated from the Al Wal Trophy event.

The weather was exceptionally mild with slight snow and temperature 37 above at 1 a.m., in contrast to a week ago when it was 30 degrees below.

There are 32 rinks competing in the various events, 17 Smithers rinks and 15 from outside points.

Slasher Strikes Again

MONTREAL (CP)—New attacks by Montreal's phantom-like slasher were reported Friday while police pressed a relentless search for the sex deviate whose razor-wielding rampage has spread terror among women for a week.

One woman reported she was attacked and scratched by the slasher outside her home. A girl entered an uptown store with her leg bleeding.



HILARE FENTON feeds Florence the raccoon a bit of ice cream in a Brunswick, Me., restaurant. This critter was found lying on a highway by the Fenton family. At first thought to be dead, it was picked up for its furry skin, but when it later showed signs of life, they took it to a veterinarian. Now recovering from what was apparently an auto accident, the happy 'coon accompanies the Fentons even to restaurants and displays excellent manners.

Italian Government Out Again

By The Canadian Press

ROME—Premier Amintore Fanfani's 12-day-old government, which advocated the European army project, today was turned out of office by a vote of non-confidence in the Italian Chamber of Deputies.

The vote was 303 to 260 against the government, with 12 abstentions. Communists, Socialists, Monarchists, Neo-Fascists, pro-Western Democratic Socialists and even some members of his own party voted against the premier.

Fanfani's short-lived Christian Democrat regime marked the fourth unsuccessful effort since the general election last June to give Italy a stable government.

Fanfani lashed out bitterly at his Communist and pro-Communist foes today in a last-minute bid to win the vote.

He assailed Palmiro Togliatti, Italian Communist chief, and Pietro Nenni, the pro-Communist Socialist leader, as "Volga sturgeons."

TOUGH PROGRAM

The 46-year-old premier, who presented a tough and broad program of increased taxation and social reforms to the Chamber of Deputies four years ago, declared before the vote:

"I will thank God if parliament frees me of this cross which I have had to shoulder."

Fanfani, youngest man called to the Italian premiership since Benito Mussolini, denied accusations by the Communists and extreme left Socialists that he and his new cabinet leaned toward fascism.

Already plans have been laid for starting the now-familiar process by which Italy searches for a new government.

And already the Christian Democrat press is pointing to a strong contender for the premiership: Alcide de Gasperi, the lean old statesman who guided Italy through eight years of stable government after the war until last June's shattering elections.

BULLETIN

CAIRO (CP)—Forty-five persons were killed in a railway accident at Kafr El Zayat in the Nile delta today, the local police commandant reported.

President Mohamed Naguib saw the train run into a crowd at Kafr El Zayat station, 60 miles northwest of Cairo.

Thousands of peasants had swarmed over the railway lines in their eagerness to welcome the president.



IS STILL ALIVE after being buried by snow in an avalanche at Blons, in Austria's "Death Valley." Hay is packed in and around the animal to keep it warm. More persons were killed in the "white death" belt of South Central Europe as an unseasonable snow threatened a renewal of the avalanches.

Mile-an-Hour Wind Causes 1000 Damage to City Stores

SHIRLEY YULE reported last night paid a sudden release from her room, as rising mercantile winds which wrought havoc in the city.

More than \$1,000 damages were done in the business district along the waterfront was left untouched by the gale.

GEORGE DAWES (auctioneer and store)—one large display window wrecked, some merchandise damaged. Damages—about \$400 (insured).

LINDSAY'S CARTAGE and Storage—Second and Park Avenue—part of the canopy torn off and electrical wiring wrecked. No estimate of damages available.

MAN RETURNS WALLET OWNER REPORTS LOSS

Edenshaw of Port Edward came into the police with a complaint that he had lost a wallet containing \$100. Mrs. C. Horne of 1228 Avenue brought in the wallet which she found on Third Street where Edenshaw is believed to have dropped it while walking from a taxi.

Committee Begins Probe Destruction of Files

SENATOR CHADWICK announced Friday night that the sub-committee would start hearings in the near future.

Another likely subject for the investigation appeared in a statement by Senator Styles Bridges (Rep. N.H.). Bridges said an order was issued for the destruction of "all records of a subversive nature about the individuals in the army."

This happened, he said, about the same time as the incident Jenner described.

Bridges said the order was rescinded after he and other members of the old Senate military affairs committee made a secret investigation.

Jenner said Admiral Ernest J. King, wartime U.S. chief of naval operations, told Admiral Chester Nimitz, commander of the Second World War U.S. Pacific fleet, that the order to destroy certain naval intelligence files came from the White House.

Both King and Nimitz in separate interviews said they had no recollection of such a conversation.

Blood Rushed To Smithers

SMITHERS (CP)—An emergency supply of blood was brought to the Bulkley Valley Hospital Thursday after an appeal made to the Red Cross. Two patients required the blood. Six pints were flown to Prince George and shipped from there by train.

WEATHER

North Coast Region: Gale warning continued.

Cloudy with intermittent rain today and Sunday. Milder. Winds 30 to 35, frequently reaching 45 Sunday morning and early afternoon.

Low tonight and high Sunday at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 35 and 44.



HOLLYWOOD has its Terry Moore, now famous for her ermine bathing suit. But, in the best traditions of the Florida-California rivalry, Cypress Gardens, Fla., provides a three-ply answer—these water-skiers sporting white mink swim suits and ear muffs. It's been rather chilly at times in Florida this season, so it could be that the girls may set a style for the next cold spell.

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Health League Needs Members

ON THE tenth anniversary of National Health Week, which starts tomorrow, the Health League of Canada is reaching out for members in all walks of life to carry the battle of sickness prevention into every community in Canada. The league feels that it takes active participation on the part of every alert citizen to make Canada the healthiest country in the world.

Health cannot be imposed by fiat. Laws making pasteurization compulsory in two provinces have undoubtedly all but eliminated killing diseases of bovine origin in those provinces. However, those laws would never have been passed had it not been for preliminary crusading by the Health League, in co-operation with public health departments, which stirred the citizens of those provinces into voting for them.

Diphtheria, which was a raging killer only 20 years ago, has become a minor problem, not because of legislation or new miracle drugs, but because the people of Canada were educated to immunize themselves.

However, this business of "pointing with pride" can be overdone. There is no need for smugness, the Health League points out, as long as Canadians continue to die or lose their livelihoods because of preventable illness. Pasteurization of milk is still not Dominion-wide. Such sickness as polio, alcoholism, heart disease, to name a few, are killing or ruining the lives of more Canadians than ever before, and the Health League, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, needs the help of alert citizens who will wear the gold cross of the league and join in the fight for health.

Future For Airport

ANOTHER point that should strengthen our hand in urging the provincial government to build a road between Kitimat and Terrace was brought out last Friday when L. F. Smalley, British Columbia supervisor, sales and traffic, for the Canadian Pacific Airlines Limited—which is seeking to obtain a first class licence to operate in this area—spoke of the company's plans should such a licence be granted in the spring. They felt Terrace airport was ideally located to serve this section of the province and he did not think it likely that another airport would be built in the vicinity.

He pointed out that land planes were much more economical to operate and CPA felt that traffic could be funnelled through Terrace from Prince Rupert, Kitimat, Smithers and Tulsequah. Passengers from Prince Rupert and Kitimat could be brought in by road and connections made here with a direct flight to Vancouver, which could be made in one hour and 50 minutes.

His message was most encouraging and a decided boost to Terrace as it pointed to a real future in commercial flying in and out of the local airport.

This is but another reason why every member of the community and district should get solidly behind such organizations as the Board of Trade and the Village Commission in their endeavors to push for the Kitimat road and the extension of village water and sewer facilities. For no matter how far-sighted we in Terrace may be, we still have to convince those in authority in Victoria.

Scripture Passage for Today

"I will speak of all thy marvellous works."—Psalm 9:1

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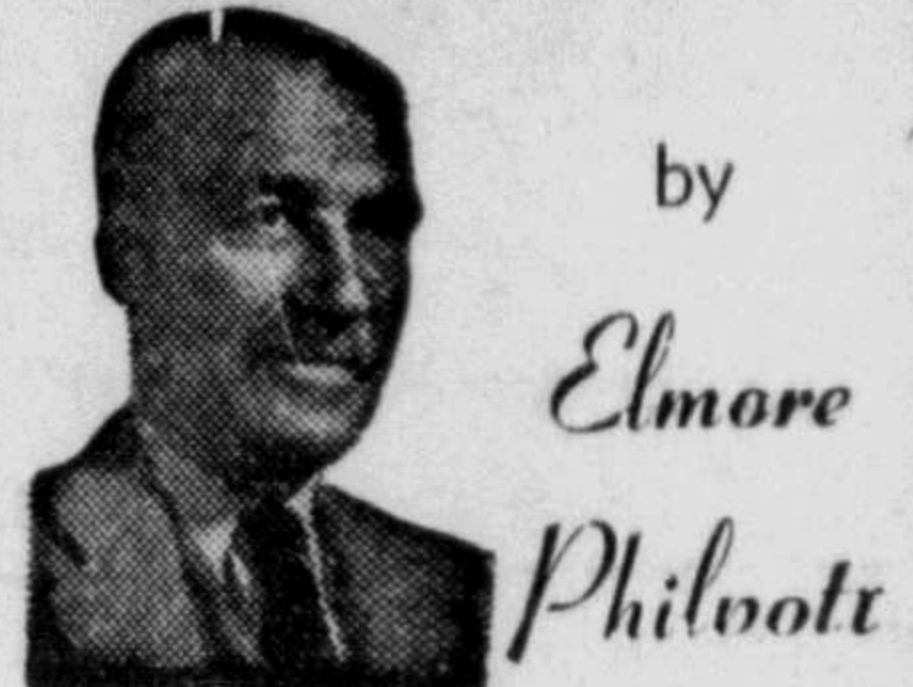
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As I See It



by Elmore Philoott

Slim or Slump?

HERE is the question which is keeping a lot of people in the government awake at nights:

Is what we have now a slump or a slump?

I hereby coin the word "slump" to mean a temporary setback or minor recession as contrasted with the real thing, such as we had in the 1930s.

NATURALLY the government hopes that this is a minor recession. The optimists, who certainly include the Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, draw their confidence from the fact that we have already come through many situations which looked, at the time, just as dark as this situation looks now.

As a matter of fact, all of the best economists and braintrusts in the employ of the government were agreed that the end of the Hitler war would mean an early depression, as serious as that of 1930-1933. To everybody's astonishment, and the government's immense relief, the depression didn't happen. However, by 1950, when the Korean war broke out, there were many signs that the boom period was over. The pessimists among the experts now claim that we will reach in 1954 what we would have reached in 1950 but for the sudden and immense intensification of the armament drive.

THE OPTIMISTS are made more certain of their position even by what has happened in the wheat markets in the past few months. When the new parliament first met, the wheat surplus was on everybody's lips. Now it turns out that wheat is moving out of Canada considerably above the average rate for the past 10 years. The optimists say that as with wheat, so it will be with unemployment.

They say that with the new pipelines and the St. Lawrence seaway just about to commence Canada is more likely soon to have a scarcity of labor rather than a surplus of people who want jobs. The Prime Minister, who is a rather cautious and conservative person in business matters, is inclined to wait and see.

On the other hand there are cruel, cold statistics that suggest we may be on the verge of a major slump, and not a mere slump.

Canada has an all time high unfavorable trade balance with the U.S.A. In the first 10 months of 1953 this reached \$694,400,000. Canada's shipments to all outside countries dropped to \$3,456,500,000 last year from \$3,570,000,000 in 1952, notwithstanding the fact that imports increased from \$3,321,900,000 in 1952 to \$3,693,000,000 last year. Exports to Britain declined from \$641,000,000 in 1952 to \$565,000,000 in 1953.

THE COLD statistics have to be read in the light of the background facts. One reason for the adverse balance of trade with U.S.A. is because of huge American investments in Canada. Capital equipment is pouring into Canada from U.S.A. at a record rate contributing to prosperity here.

However, you get a pretty grim picture from the members of parliament from some of the industrial towns in central Canada. The unemployment in the textile industry is really very serious. It is directly tied in with increased imports especially from Britain. Many of these same districts are now also threatened by increased competition from Germany and Japan. I heard of one famous old family concern in central Ontario which had been in the metal-working business for well over a century which claims it can make more money by simply closing up shop and acting as selling agents for its German manufacturers in the same line of business.

THE GOVERNMENT has far-reaching and even drastic plans to deal with a major slump—if and when. But it remains to be shown that a major slump is really approaching.

Plane Output Tripled in '53

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian aircraft production was valued at \$104,116,000 in 1952, the Bureau of Statistics reported today. The total was more than triple 1952's \$34,701,000.



THE FIRST CANADIAN Boy Scout Maple Leaf Group charter ever presented outside Canada has been handed over to a scout and wolf cub pack formed by sons of RCAF personnel serving at Metz, France. Group Capt. E. H. Sharpe, chairman of the scout group, is shown presenting a badge and two-year service star to his son Gary.

LETTERBOX

Keep the Drydock

The Editor, The Daily News:

It was with mixed feelings of disgust and amazement that I read in Thursday's Daily News the announcement regarding the Prince Rupert drydock, also the editorial in last week's paper which was another pre-matured statement made without having a proper knowledge of the value of the local drydock and comparing it with anything so far removed from the point as a local airfield.

Prince Rupert, from the standpoint of the Canadian National Railways, in my estimation, has always been a joke, these were the people who had the power, being the big owners of lands and holdings in this north country, to either make or break it, it apparently seems that they prefer only to exploit it and keep anybody out who would be willing to advance it. If the CNR, years ago, had turned over everything to the Canadian Pacific Railway, along with all its holdings, possibly today we would have a much better and richer north country.

With regard to the heads of the local organizations, referring to the statements made by them in yesterday's paper of things which they know nothing about, although many of them have lived in this northern city most of their lives, was certainly a matter of disgust to many local people in that they would give in so easily and without a proper investigation to anything so vital to Prince Rupert as the selling of the drydock.

In the first place, there is the fishing industry in this town and neighborhood, which I doubt could function without the facilities of the Prince Rupert drydock operating, the three major companies alone do an average of between \$25,000 and \$40,000 worth of business each with the drydock annually which could not be done anywhere else north of Vancouver and in the case of a shipwreck or bad breakdown, it is impossible to get boats or equipment taken all the way to Vancouver for repairs.

Glad to Come

Terrace and the lumbering and mining industries in the interior as well as in the surrounding country are dependent on the drydock. Kitimat, while being built and in the future when deep water ships start to enter, possibly will or could depend on the Prince Rupert drydock, otherwise they will have to go to Vancouver or build a shipyard of their own. On the Alaskan side, there are possibly dozens of boats which would be glad to come to Prince Rupert drydock, as they have had to do in the past, were they given any consideration or encouragement.

Regarding the acreage, which is at present being monopolized by the drydock, possibly this could be cut in half and still have a very efficient yard and whereas it does not seem necessary to have pontoons for a 20,000 ton ship, in my mind, it is very necessary to have a small pontoon and also one big enough to handle approximately a 10,000 ton ship.

Whereas the general opinion

is that the drydock is in a very badly run down condition, this is not altogether true, as in the case of the floating drydock itself, the pontoons are as good as the day they were built, the wings, however, and the steel-work on same are badly in need of repair, the rest of the drydock which is mostly on solid ground, includes a ship shed which is possibly worth one million dollars and last year had a new \$40,000 roof put on it, the machine shop which is full of valuable machinery that is as good as the day it was installed, some

CCF Members Only Objectors

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons has given near-unanimous approval to the government's new housing legislation to reduce down payments, lengthen mortgage repayment periods and bring banks into this money-lending field.

Members voted 186 to 2 this week to give the bill second reading, approval in principle, following a four-day debate in which opposition members criticized various parts of the measure.

Two CCF members voted against the bill, Ross Thatcher (Moose Jaw-Lake Centre) and Colin Cameron (Nanaimo).

The bill now goes to the banking and commerce committee for further study.

Works Minister Winters said the legislation is "an honest effort" to improve the existing National Housing Act which has encouraged construction of more than 730,000 housing units since 1945.

A record 105,000 housing starts were made last year and the government hoped that would be matched, if not exceeded, this year under the new legislation.

The bill will open the mortgage-lending field to chartered banks under a plan by which the government's Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation can insure a maximum of \$2,000,000 in loans. Cost of insurance, two per cent in the case of homes for owner-occupancy, will be paid by the purchaser.

OTTAWA DIARY

By Norman M. MacLeod

Members of one of Ottawa's posh men's clubs decided recently that they wanted to pay tribute to Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe. Realizing that the Minister of Trade and Commerce was a definitely unique character, they felt that there should be something unique in the form of their recognition.

They finally dreamed up a gimmick which is at least new to the Federal Capital. It is called "A Game Dinner." Its chief feature is that its participants, who will have Mr. Howe as their guest of honor and speaker for the occasion, will choose their main course from the following game dishes: Kangaroo Ragout, Bear Steak, Moose Steak, or Roast Venison.

Presumably the idea that the club members are trying to put across with their unusual function is that the Minister of Trade and Commerce is "a game guy."

With that proposition no one in the Capital who knows him even slightly will be disposed to disagree. Howe made his Ottawa debut almost 20 years ago with one of the most dramatically mixed-up backgrounds ever brought to the Capital. Amongst the oddly assorted ingredients were United States birth; a period as a University lecturer during which he didn't make too much money, followed by a phenomenal period in private business during which he made a great deal; complete innocence of any experience in politics; a positive personality which had an impatience bordering on a contempt for the demagogic wiles commonly held in high esteem in the Ottawa arena.

These attributes obviously fell short of guaranteeing their possessor success as a public character, especially in the exacting role of a Cabinet Minister. They would rather have suggested a period of apprenticeship as a private M.P., during which some of the rougher features could have been polished to greater smoothness. But no such period of preparation was vouchsafed to "C.D." The late W. L. Mackenzie King had picked him as cabinet minister, and undeter-

red either by fears of his own inexperience or of the strangeness of the field, he entered upon his new duties with vigor, and imagination.

A good deal of what happened subsequently is Canadian history in the highest sense. It is the history of a war grimly fought—and won in no small degree as a result of the tremendous munitions and supply effort which the Howe genius sparked. In the course of his forceful and dynamic years in the Capital, the legend of the Howe temper has been broadcast with more regard for picturesqueness than for truth. Admittedly, he isn't the most patient of individuals, especially where dullness, stupidity and pomposity are concerned. But what isn't realized is that his fits of temper are short-lived, and that the really distinctive marks of his personality are a warm and a homeliness that are irresistible in their attraction.

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Committee Appointed To Inquire Probable Costs of Ice Arena

Building an artificial ice arena will cost \$300,000, it was estimated last night at the meeting of the Civic Centre Association.

Ice Players Arrive Sunday Night Show

The Terrace Civic Centre Association will tonight to join local ice players in a pre-tomorrow night's show, "The Father of the Bride." The show is being staged by the Terrace ice players and local businessmen today warning play-goers to pick up their seats for the night's session in the theatre. The show will also see the arrival of the Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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Saturday Sermon

GOING YOUR WAY

BY LAWRENCE G. SIEBER, First United Church
I was going by a temple in an Indian village and they had a band of drums from inside. The one who was a curious American asked his companion: "What are they beating for?" He replied: "O, at this time every day just before worship they beat their drums to wake up their God." I thought: What a pleasant god to have! What a Sunday morning. There would be nothing to stir your soul on Sunday or Monday! But our God does not slumber nor is he away.

An interesting story of a man who was in the open of a ladder to heaven I take it. Jacob had just died and he was in heaven. In fear of Esau he was running away. At the end of the road he took a stone for a pillow and went to sleep under the stars. In the morning, after the dream, he wakes up to realize that God is here, too. The only thing he thinks of is to make a bargain with God. If God will save his skin and make him prosperous, then he will give back to God a tenth of what God gives him. That's a cheap prayer, if ever there was one! You and I have out-grown that—or have we come up to Jacob's level? Are we shallow enough to think we need pay God only lip service for all his rich benefits? To say as Jacob did: "Then shall the Lord be my God," but never feel obliged to bring back even one per cent, much less ten as Jacob promised?

When Jacob said: "If God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat . . . then shall the Lord be my God." (Gen. 28:20-21) he was not really committing himself wholeheartedly to God no matter what comes, but making a very cautious and good bargain. It is like saying: "I am looking for a God who is going my way. If He will go with me and prosper my ways, then He will be my God. Do you think—knowing yourself as you do—this is being unfair to Jacob? Read his story again in Genesis chapters 27 and 28. Go further back and read all his life and go on into the future. Would you welcome a God who is going your way, one who does not make any stern demands on you, doesn't call for any changes in your thoughts and actions?"

It is easy to sing: "Oh, what a beautiful morning. Everything's going my way" when the sun is up and you have done one good thing, or one good thing has come to you. But how about the morning when it isn't so beautiful . . . it's raining? How about the time when it is a question of going God's way, and not His coming my way? When He demands not the easy, selfish thing, but, for you, the hard and generous thing; when God calls for self-discipline and not indulgence? When you must say: "Not my will, but Thine."

This is the God of Christ and the Christian, not an easy God who is going our way, but One who asks us to go His way because that is the road to life—the life that we are really seeking.

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It is easy to sing: "Oh, what a beautiful morning. Everything's going my way" when the sun is up and you have done one good thing, or one good thing has come to you. But how about the morning when it isn't so beautiful . . . it's raining? How about the time when it is a question of going God's way, and not His coming my way? When He demands not the easy, selfish thing, but, for you, the hard and generous thing; when God calls for self-discipline and not indulgence? When you must say: "Not my will, but Thine."

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Committee to make a full inquiry into all probable costs. In the election of officers, W. F. Stone was returned as president for the second straight year. Other officers elected were Norton Youngs, vice-president; Miss H. Silversides, secretary, and Fred Conrad, treasurer.

"The Centre continues to play an important part in the educational, recreational and cultural needs of the community," Mr. Stone said in his president's report for 1953.

"Such annual affairs as the university extension course, music and drama festival, and arts and crafts display were carried through with their usual popularity and success.

"The Alaska Music Trail during the past year has, for the first time, shown a slight profit in its operation. This was very gratifying. However, at the start of the 1953-54 season we were very disappointed in the response to our concerts.

LEAST APPRECIATIVE
"The season ticket sale was down considerably and, unless this can be made self-sustaining or nearly so, we will be forced to drop this fine series of concerts from our program. This is serious, as we are the largest city of the 13 stops on the Alaska Trail. Ironically, we are the least appreciative."

In his treasurer's report, Don Forward explained there was an annual operating deficit of \$3,550.58, a bare \$50 more than had been estimated in the budget. Mr. Forward added that his figures included an annual grant of \$1,800 by the city and a donation of \$750 by the late Mrs. McIntosh.

If these amounts were eliminated from the calculation, the deficit would be \$6,100, which is almost exactly the amount the Centre has asked as an annual grant from the city and which received approval of the taxpayers in the recent civic elections. (The grant of \$1,800 will be discontinued if the new measure, calling for \$6,000 annually or one mill, whichever is the lesser, goes into effect.)

MAJOR PROBLEM
Mr. Youngs observed that a major problem before the Centre is the conversion of its heating system from coal to oil. He said that, while the estimated cost of this work is \$3,000, it would mean an operational saving of 10 per cent and increased efficiency of five to 10 per cent. Mr. Youngs said that work on this and other matters had been deferred while the Centre was operating with a deficit.

Members-at-large elected to the board of directors were Mr. Stone, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Youngs and J. F. Magor. Elected as members of the executive council were George Viereck, Dr. R. G. Large, Mike Krueger, A. P. Crawley, Emile Blain and Mr. Magor.

Appointed to inquire into skating rink costs were Al Bunip, Earl Gordon, Mr. Magor, Mr. Crawley and Mr. Blain. The committee to study conversion of the heating system is composed of Mr. Youngs, Dr. Large and Mr. Krueger.



DENIS LIPSCOMBE, producer of the musical hit "Gags 'n' Gals." Mr. Lipscombe is now producing "Valentine Varieties," to be held on the stage of the Capitol Theatre Feb. 14. The show is sponsored by the Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Daily News Staff Honors Bill Priest

W. H. (Bill) Priest, linotype operator with the Daily News for the past 3 1/2 years, was honored at a farewell party staged by fellow workers this afternoon.

Mr. Priest and his wife will leave here Thursday to make their new home in Revelstoke, B.C. where he will be employed by the Revelstoke Review.

He was presented with a farewell gift by W. M. (Mel) Scott, on behalf of the staff.

Mr. Priest first came to Prince Rupert and The Daily News in 1945. He stayed here until 1948 when he left to work at Powell River and Nelson, returning to Prince Rupert in October, 1950.

Born in England, he came to Canada as a youngster, and served overseas during the First World War.

His son, Ronald, an electrician, will remain here. Another son is chief assayer at the United Keno Hill mine in the Yukon.

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- Cash for old gold — Bulgars' (25)
- Moose Whist Drive, Saturday, 8 p.m. (25)
- W.O.T.M. ritual practice Monday, 7:30 p.m. (26)
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It's Spring Fashion Show Time in Paris

Designers Feature Short Skirts, Tiny Floral Prints

By NADEANE WALKER
PARIS — Blue and pink multi-color small flower prints and short skirts—there you have a thumbnail sketch of what is promised at the new Paris fashion shows opening today.

Chanel's comeback is the big news of the spring season. At nearly 70 she returns, an undefeated champion, to offer the first serious competition for the world's fashion crown since Dior won it in 1947 by a knockout—the new look.

Although Fath and Heim lead off with the first openings today, fashion friends are eagerly awaiting next Friday when "Coco" Chanel will show her wares after 15 years in retirement.

Here's what some of the designers may offer:
Dior promises "round the world" fashions, the same just-below-the-knee length he shocked Paris with last season; a waist at the waistline but with eye-fooling fullness in everything but suits; shades of blue and pink.

Fath—ample, shortened skirts with illusion effects, a silhouette which moulds the figure from bust to hip and then lets itself go. The designer claims this will do wonders in slimming not-so-wonderful figures. Pale colors, chiefly blue, pink and beige, will be featured.

A "KEYHOLE" LOOK
Heim—has a trumpet line up his sleeve which sounds something like Fath's idea of sudden

fullness below the hips; long bodices and jackets; loose, colored necklines widened towards the shoulders; multi-colored pastel flower prints; flowered coat linings matching dresses.

Balmain has dreamed up two lines, "keyhole" tight fitting for daytime and "double doors," just the opposite for evening. It's all in the interest of making women look tall and slim.

Desses has whispered to somebody that some of his hems will measure about 13 yards in circumference. But because they go in for eye-fooling, they'll look slim, while some straight models

will look full. "Things are not what they seem" might be the new motto.

In general nearly everybody is expected to fall in line with Dior's new length. Necklines are expected to be generously low.

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Constable and Mrs. Jim Riddell, Ambrose Street, have left on a holiday trip to Edmonton, where they will visit his family.

Children's Medals

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LET'S GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER IN '54

IN THIS CORNER

DICK AYRES

Today's column is to be a shortie, due mainly to the fact that by the time our readers are perusing this we shall be in Smithers watching efforts of the seven Prince Rupert Curling Club rinks taking part in the annual Smithers Bonspiel.

The gang left in a special section of the train last night for the 'spiel, well-known for its good fellowship and hard, competitive play.

Last 'spiel we attended was in Kimberley, so we'll see how northern curlers stack up with the Kootenay sharp-shooters. While the kilts were missing, Jimmy Robertson was down to the station platform to pipe the curlers aboard. Jack Laurie was on hand to wish them luck.

Missing was George Dibb, who left by car yesterday afternoon. This is the biggest representation ever to head for Smithers to compete in the 'spiel... we hope to bring home a few trophies.

Skips aboard were Ken Robertson, Al Miller, Mitch Greene, Bob Rudderham, Ed Garner and Jim Georgeson. Jimmy Johnston went by car.

Tonight's Senior B basketball schedule has CCC 300 Club hacking away at the league-leading Manson's Omegas in an effort to close the gap that still exists nearly two-thirds of the way through the season. Manson's have eight wins and two losses to their credit while CCC are in the cellar with three wins and six losses... In the Inter A loop Watts and Nickerson meet the pace-setting North Star Bottlers. It's unkind to mention it, but the Clothiers still have to win their first game and they've taken part in eight contests. North Star have won eight and lost two... Sunrise Grocery, presently sharing the basement of the Inter B loop with General Motors, take on Manson's tonight. The Jewellers have won six and lost two.

POSTSCRIPTS... Further to our column earlier this week concerning referees, the Basketball association announced today that they would try again to hold a referee's school in the gymnasium to train and instruct referees. Fred Calderone's last effort, which he held every week, folded. Let's hope this one succeeds... Vern Ciccone will be on the floor tonight to officiate at the Inter A game.

There will be a general meeting of the Canadian Legion club Sunday at 8:30 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

A meeting of team captains in the Men's Five-Pin Bowling League will be held at the bowling alleys at 8:45 p.m. on Monday to discuss playoff arrangements and dates.

Humber Picks Canada Among Top Four in Empire Games

VICTORIA (CP)—Bruce Humber, who coached Canadian track and field teams in the 1950 British Empire Games and the 1952 Olympics, says Canada's chances aren't too spectacular in the games in Vancouver next summer.

Humber figures Canada will

likely end up among the top four countries in this year's games.

"I don't want to express too much optimism about Canada's chances," he said. "I feel better than I did this time last year, though, and Canada will give a good account of herself."

Humber, once considered for the post as Canadian track and field coach at the 1954 games, said he could not accept such a position this year even if asked.

MANY GOOD COACHES

"I don't feel I should do it," he said. "I feel I have had the last two times and there are lots of good coaches in Canada that have been working awfully hard and could do just as good a job."

Humber said that while all competing countries have top-calibre entries, England, Australia, New Zealand and Canada will likely be the top four. Canada ended fourth in the 1950 games.

In the one mile, Humber says great runners of England and Australia make the event unreachably for Canada.

Humber, 40, coach of the Victoria YMCA track and field group, holds, with Lee Orr of Vancouver, the fastest time in the British Empire for the 220, which he set with Orr while attending the University of Washington. The time, 20.8 seconds, is the world's eighth-fastest for the distance.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

By The Associated Press
New York—Harold Johnson, 178½, Philadelphia, outpointed Jim Slade, 182, New York, 10.

West Palm Beach, Fla.—Larry Mujica, 140, New York, and Nicola Funari, 137½, Italy, drew, 10.

Santiago, Chile—Humberto Loayza, Chile, knocked out Juan Oviedo, Argentina, 4, middleweight.

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST



RACCOON TIPS...
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Lach Expected in Line-Up As Canadiens Meet Rangers

By JIM BASTABLE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Between fractures, sprains and bruises, Elmer Lach became to many the craftiest player in hockey.

Everybody, however, agrees that he is the most cut-up man in the business. In 13 years in the National Hockey League he has been out at various times with fractures of the wrist, elbow, cheekbone, skull and jaw. Rarely did he play without some kind of a sprain.

Now 31, Lach still takes his turn at centre with Montreal

Canadiens, the only team he has played with since he turned professional in 1940.

This year is no exception. The 170-pound pivot, who said he had ideas of retiring last season, was knocked out of the line-up a couple of weeks ago with a minor leg injury.

He returned last week-end and promptly scored two goals and four assists in two games for the second-place Canadiens.

AN INSPIRATION

Lach probably will give a good account of himself tonight when the Montrealers play host to the fifth-place New York Rangers. In two other games tonight, the fourth-place Boston Bruins meet the Maple Leafs at Toronto and the last-place Chicago Black Hawks travel to Detroit for a game against the Red Wings.

It's not so much the goals Lach scores but his inspiration that is so valuable to Canadiens. Montreal coach Dick Irvin says:

"Lach is terrific any way you look at him. His drive seems to fire the other fellows. He's the gamest player I've seen in 25 years."

Penticton Wins Again

By The Canadian Press

In the Okanagan Senior Hockey League, Penticton V's stretched their home-win streak to 18 last night by outscoring the visiting second-place Vernon Canadians 5-2.

In the Western International Hockey League, Kimberley Dynamiters unleashed a four-goal third period attack to down Nelson Maple Leafs 6-2.

Bea Hardy Leads Bowlers

Bea Hardy topped bowlers in "A" division of the Ladies' five-pin bowling league this week with a 311-count.

In "B" division, Edna Bond rolled high game of 231.

Here are results:
"B" Division—Skeena Grocery 4, Seventh Ave. Mkt. 0; Toilers 3, P.R. Plumbers 1; Co-op 3, Hi-Flyers 1; McKay's 3, Cook's 1; Big Sisters 3, 75 Taxi 1; Manson's 3, Wallace's R. 1.

"A" Division—Rupert Radio 4, Art Murray's 0; Dibb Printing 3, Bulger's 1; Stars 3, Cloverleafs 1; Dom's Dept. 3, Annettes 1; New Laurels 2, Gordon & Anderson 2; Lyons' 2, Sunrise 2.

Priceless Model

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Kitimat Curlers Cancel Sunday Visit to Rupert

Kitimat curlers have cancelled their visit to Prince Rupert Curling Club scheduled for tomorrow, and, as a result, regular Sunday curling will carry on at the rink.

President Jack Laurie said today the Kitimat group, including ex-curlers from all over B.C. and other points, hope to make the trip here some time next month. They have no facilities for the game at Kitimat.

Legion curlers will hold regular play tomorrow and a general meeting of Legion curlers is called for 8:30 p.m. tomorrow at the club house.

Draws for Legion play tomorrow are:

Bone vs. Prokokow, Lemire vs. Lofgren, Baxter vs. Elsie Anderson.

Only one game was held in regular league play last night with Turner defeating Stewart 11-6 in the first round of the Grotto competition.

Following are results of the ladies' afternoon curling: Moore 7, Partridge 9; Lewis 7, Thom 9; Wakley 8, Hamilton 9.

Draw for Monday:
7 p.m.—Johnson vs. McLeod; Ramsay vs. McKenzie; McBroom vs. Schuman.

9 p.m.—Anderson vs. Shier; Crosley vs. Wilson; Bateman vs. Turner.

Marlene Stewart Reaches Semis

MIAMI, Fla. (CP)—Marlene Stewart, British women's amateur champion, showed a fine short game Friday and won her way into the semi-finals of the Helen Lee Doherty amateur golf tournament.

The 19-year-old Rollins College student from Fonthill, Ont., turned in one of the most lopsided victories of the tournament in the afternoon quarter-finals when she defeated Baltimore's Marry Ann Downey 7 and 6. She ousted Bobbie Dawson of Piedmont, Calif., 3 and 1, in the morning round.

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Hartwig ended the winning run of the veteran John Bromwich by beating him 8-6, 6-4, 9-7 in their first States several days ago led to controversy in Australian circles.

Rose upset Ken Rosewall in the other semi-final 3-6, 1-6, 7-5.

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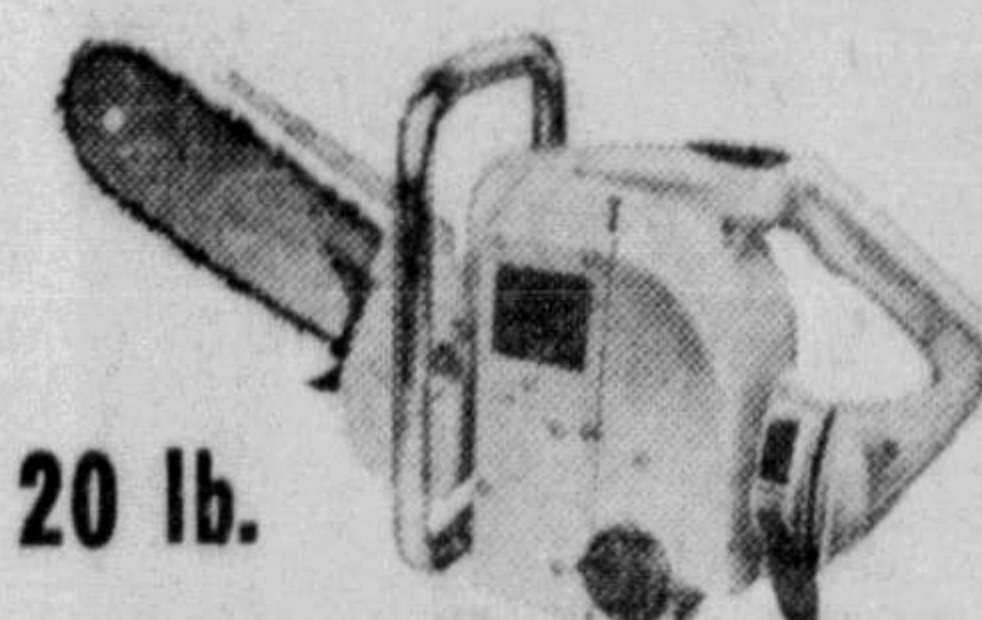


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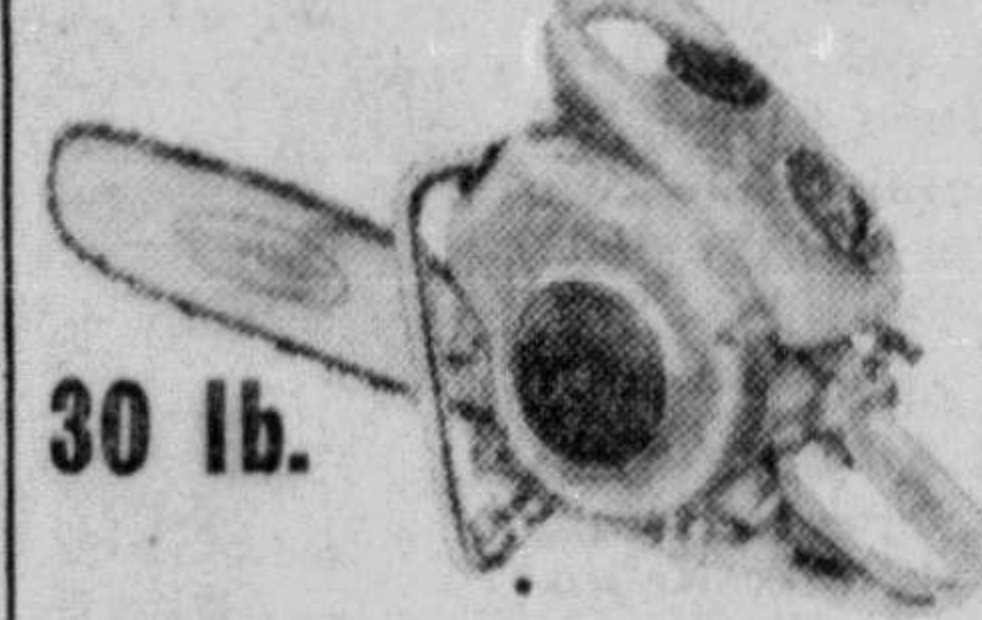
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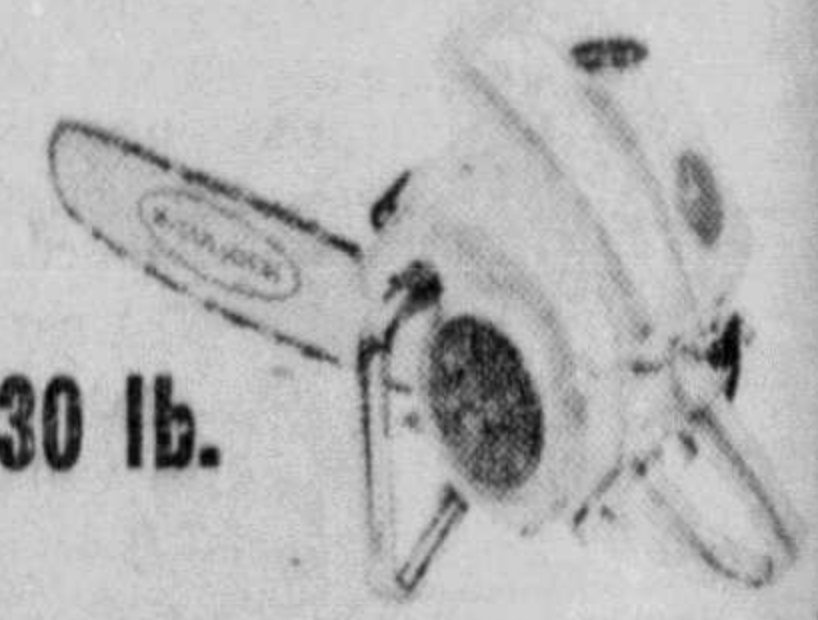
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- United Church W.A. Valentine Tea, Feb. 11 at Mrs. L. M. Greene's, 945 Borden St.
- C.W.L. Card Party, Feb. 11, (35)
- Canadian Legion W.A. Valentine Dance, Feb. 12, Legion Auditorium.
- Protheran Valentine Tea, Feb. 13.
- Hospital W.A. Bake Sale, Gordon & Anderson's, Feb. 13.
- Peter's W.A. Rummage and Bake Sale, Feb. 13, 206 6th St.
- St. Cec's Valentine Dance, Feb. 14, by invitation only. Tickets at Jerry's Barber Shop.
- School of Prayer, Cathedral, Feb. 28 to March 3, evenings. (47)
- King Edward P.T.A. Tea and Luncheon, March 18.
- Hospital W.A. Rummage Sale, April 8.
- St. Mary's Daughters Easter Tea, April 8.
- Women of the Moose Spring Tea, home of Mrs. Fred Grimshaw, 511 5th Ave. West, April 15. Everyone welcome.
- Cathedral Spring Sale, April 22-24, 3 to 5 p.m. (37)
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to all our friends and relatives for their expressions of sympathy, kindnesses and beautiful floral offerings extended to us in our recent bereavement.
 Maurice Leighton and Family, Mrs. Hannah Ness and Leonard Ness.
 Those sending flowers: Maurice and Cathie, Leonard and Mary, Flora and Mother, Dad, Jim and Ollie, Mrs. Mabel Leighton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Auckland, Roddy and Leah Wilson, Aetliakatia, Mrs. Mary Davidson and Ray, George Woods and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farley and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose S. Y.P.E.A., Port Simpson; Mrs. L. Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sankey and Family.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LOWE—In the city, Thursday, Feb. 28, 1954, Arlene Cecil, age 38, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeland A. Lowe, 220 Ave. East. Services will be held at Kingdom Hall, 431 Ave. East, at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31, with Mr. A. Melin officiating. Interment to follow at Riverside Cemetery, B.C. Undertakers in charge of arrangements. (1)

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 —Against—
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When your opponents stop at a 10-trick game and you have only one defensive trick, it is reasonable to assume that your partner has some defensive strength. Otherwise the opponents probably would have bid, or at least tested out, a slam contract.

It follows, then, that you should play your cards in a manner best calculated to help partner defend correctly. This applies no matter how small and apparently worthless your own cards are.

In today's deal Mr. Masters' hand was too strong for a response of one no trump or two spades and not quite strong enough for a jump to two no trump or three spades. Accordingly, he marked time with a bid of two clubs. His subsequent raise of the spade rebid urged Mr. Dale into a game.

Mr. Champion led the queen of hearts, dummy ducked and Mr. Muzzy played the eight. The jack of hearts followed and it also won. Mr. Muzzy won a third heart lead with the ace. He returned a trump.

Mr. Dale won and saw only nine winners. He returned a trump, hoping someone would discard incorrectly. Someone did. But there was a good reason for it.

On the run of the spades Mr. Champion signalled with the eight of clubs, then with the eight of clubs. Mr. Muzzy played clubs and diamonds at random and showed little interest in the whole proceedings.

When Mr. Champion finally had to get down to three cards, he held a doubleton king in both minors. He took a coin from his pocket and flipped it. When it came up heads, he blanked his king of diamonds. Mr. Dale then cashed the ace of the suit and dummy's queen, too, the game-going trick.

Mr. Muzzy's last four cards were the jack-nine of diamonds and the jack-10 of clubs. Mr.

Sensitive Inspector
 WORKING, England (C) — Tom Beagley, retiring as an inspector of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, estimates he was called on to destroy an average of 2,000 animals each year for 33 years. "I hated doing every one," he said.

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 "BUT I TOLD KING THE TRUTH, MR. DEAN! I THOUGHT HERMAN DIED IN THE TROLLEY!"
 "WELL, HE DIDN'T! SO THIS OUGHT TO BE A GOOD THE CASE WITHOUT SIX HELICOPTERS A SEARCH TO MAKE AS MY ACCESSORY TO THAT MURDER, MRS. DOUGLITTLE!"

L'I ABNER
 "THAT MYSTERY MAN IS AFTER US AGIN!"
 "AN' NATCHERLY HONEST ABE IS CRIVIN' AGIN!"
 "THAT CAR DONE STALLED!"
 "SKUNKS!!—MILLIONS OF 'EM!! HELP!"
 "CHECKER! RECKON HONEST ABE IS KING O' THE CITY SKUNKS, TOO!!"

THE HEART OF JULIET JONES
 "EVERY'S JULIE..."
 "WELL, THAT OUGHT TO PROVE THAT TRUTH IS THE HARDEST THING IN THE WORLD TO BELIEVE—"
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 "DUSTY DAVIS, EVE, HI!"
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LETTERBOX
 (Continued from page 2)

machines alone being worth in the neighborhood of \$100,000 a piece upwards, and all the surrounding facilities can, without a doubt, be used almost on a moment's notice. Credit for most of this belongs to the staff of conscientious officials and workmen who, if they were given a little more authority in management to prove their worth, possibly could put the yard on a much better paying basis.

We are forever hearing the cry of money wasted in subsidies, nothing being said of the subsidies given out by the government to drydocks in Vancouver and Victoria which are in a better location and should be able to be more self supporting than the one in Prince Rupert, which possibly, although not public knowledge, would not run more than a paltry \$100,000.

Also, there is the question of the faithful service which has been rendered by a small staff at the local drydock, who are masters in their trade, and some of whom are approaching the time of superannuation. When heads of the local organizations made their snap decisions were these people given any consideration?

As this is the first time that I have ever made an outside statement and as possibly it will be a long time before anything aggravates me again so much to make another one, I would like to compliment the writer of the article in Thursday's paper referring to the local Power Company, and mention the fact that I think the time is about ripe to apologize to this Company and to compliment them for faithful services rendered, with the hope that no new move will be made without a new plebiscite to the people, which, this time I imagine, would be in favor of the Northern B.C. Power Company.

I think the time has come for Prince Rupert to wake up and try to hang on and improve what we have. When matters as vital as the two mentioned come up, a little more consideration and serious thinking should be given before split second decisions are made.

H. TATTERSALL.

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IF THE FOREFATHERS of present-day Romans ate spaghetti, this is probably how they boiled it. The urn and "stove" are part of the discoveries of Italian archeologist Professor Salvatore Pugliese, who believes they were used by a family in the early Iron Age. The articles were found in an excavation on the west side of famed Palantine Hill, the site of Rome's founding.

Buried Ruins of Old Fort Found in North Manitoba

FLIN FLON, Man. (CP)—Twenty years ago an aged prospector turned up in this north-western Manitoba town with a story about finding the ruins of an old fort not far away. People just laughed at him.

The prospector, Allan McDonald, went on his way. He now is in his 80s and lives in Nova Scotia.

But it was not until last fall that there was concrete evidence to confirm his statement. New discoverer is Harry Moody, veteran storekeeper in the Flin Flon district.

Mr. Moody learned that the fort was somewhere in the area from his study of early history and from the tales of Indians who traded at his Denare Beach store. He searched 20 years before finding the fort—20 miles away.

The ruins are of the Alex-

Firemen Hurt In Store Blaze

SUDBURY, Ont. (CP)—Five firemen were slightly injured today in early morning fire which destroyed a business block housing four stores. Damage was estimated at \$400,000 to \$500,000.

Unearthly Metal

ADELAIDE, Australia (CP)—Members of a joint American-Australian expedition brought specimens of new metals recovered from meteorites on an expedition through the northern territory of Australia. The metals may aid the search for new heat-resistant alloys.

ander Henry-Forbes Brothers fort, established in 1775. They are located over the Saskatchewan border, where the Sturgeon Weir River flows into Amisk or Beaver Lake.

Mr. Moody first learned of the possible location of the fort from George Custer, an old Métis who lived near the site in his boyhood. He recalled legendary stories of the white man's stronghold. Other Indians and historians supplied more clues.

Having sold his Denare Beach business, Mr. Moody spent most of last summer on his search. Though the discovery was made in the fall, official information was withheld pending research work. A few months ago J. D. Herbert of the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Committee partially excavated the area and uncovered the remains of five buildings and six fireplaces. The relics conform to descriptions in journals of Alexander Henry, the jubilee committee states.

USED MINE DETECTOR

The committee says the fort is of special significance as it marks one of the important events in the amalgamation of district fur traders to meet the competition of the Hudson's Bay Company.

Among articles unearthed—with the aid of a mine detector—by Mr. Moody and members of the Saskatchewan department of natural resources are knives and forks, axe-heads, hair clippers and sea-chest hinges. They are being catalogued by Mr. Moody, who is said to be seeking the erection of a museum at Denare Beach to house these and other historical relics found nearby.

10,000 Mob Tiny New Zealand Port To Bid Queen Farewell

By J. G. GRAHAM
INVERCARGILL, N.Z. (CP)—Queen Elizabeth brushed away tears of emotion with a white-gloved hand as she bade farewell to the people of New Zealand from the boat deck of the royal liner Gothic.

tralla and New Zealand, but Gothic "might" be able to do hope was expressed that the the storm centre.

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