

BRANCH LINES ON NATIONAL

Little Over Million and Half Expended Last Year But Eight and Half This Year

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—The Canadian National Railways expended \$1,650,751 on branch lines construction work in the calendar year 1924. Estimated expenditure on branch lines in 1925 is \$8,766,585. The whole program of the Canadian National Railways involves construction of 548 miles at an authorized expenditure of \$15,486,000.

A report of the department of railways tabled in the House of Commons gives full details of all work done on all branch lines.

A total of 91.5 miles of track were laid; 38.5 miles were ballasted; a proportionate amount of grading work was carried out, and 72.6 miles of telegraph lines added to the system. The greatest progress was made on the Peebles, Sask.; Prince Albert Northeast Saskatchewan, Gravelbourg, Sask.; St. Rose Du Lac, Man., and the Grande Prensiero, Quec., branches. Some further work, which will practically complete these branches, is provided for in 1925. Provision is made for further construction work in 1925. An expenditure of \$2,168,500 this year on the Kamloops-Kelowna branch is expected.

PATTULLO ADDRESSED WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB ON SATURDAY

Minister of Lands Gave Interesting Discourse on "Forest Policy of British Columbia"

A large number of ladies listened with interest in the Boston Hall on Saturday afternoon to an address given by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, member for Prince Rupert and minister of lands, before the Women's Canadian Club on the subject of "Forest Policy in British Columbia." Mr. Pattullo explained such technical terms as crown grants and licensed timber, referred to the recent changes in royalties and dealt emphatically with the matter of fire prevention and natural regeneration which he declared were necessary for the preservation of the timber industry of the province.

Mrs. C. A. Eggert, president of the Women's Canadian Club, was in the chair and a vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. S. P. McMordie and seconded by Mrs. H. St. G. Lee.

The Man in the Moon SAYS:

ABOUT the time when the children came, the garden ceased to be Eden and changed to real life.

SOME people will be taking advantage of the new movement in Prince Rupert and others will work cross word puzzles.

IF men were not natural horn gamblers they would not get married.

MANY a permanent wave looks a deal worse than a crime wave. The gods are to be thanked that both are disappearing.

I WISH money would talk loud enough to drown the clamor of my creditors.

A WIFE was asked by her husband if she knew a four letter word beginning with "s" and ending with "e" and if so how about getting dinner. A divorce ensued.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

February 16, 1915.

Definite action has been postponed by the city council until the return of Mayor Newton on the proposal to reduce the salaries of all those employed in the City Hall who are being paid more than \$100 per month.

George Clayton urges that a fishery board be formed among

BRINGING UP FATHER



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local citizens to formulate a plan for the handling of the great amount of halibut that will come through this port for shipment East now that the railway is in operation.

J. E. Ray of Birmingham, England, trade commissioner for Canada, declares that halibut from the Pacific Coast shipped from Prince Rupert reaches the old country in perfect condition and is proving most popular.

COMMUNITY BENEFIT DANCE AT TERRACE

TERRACE, Feb. 16.—The Community gave a most enjoyable dance and shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Atwood and family who recently sustained such a severe loss when their home and all it contained were burned. The admittance to the dance was for the ladies, two parcels, one containing refreshments for the evening, the other a donation in the form of household linen and for the gentlemen a parcel containing some kitchen utensil or other useful article. The dance was most enjoyable and musical numbers by T. Hallwell and Mrs. De Kergommeaux were much appreciated.

PRESENTATION MADE BY SKIDEGATE NATIVES TO REV. ARTHUR BARNER

Rev. Arthur Barner, superintendent of Indian Missions of Toronto, accompanied by Mrs. Barner, arrived here yesterday, following a visit to the Indian villages on Queen Charlotte Islands. They also visited Dead Tree Point, Queen Charlotte City and Sandspit.

At Skidegate Indian village a banquet was given in honor of the visitors and after the supper they were presented with two beautifully carved silver Haida spoons.

Table with tide information for Prince Rupert. Columns include date (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, February 16-17-18), time (High, Low), and tide height (e.g., 18.3 ft, 15.2 ft).

WHITES OF EYES TINGED WITH YELLOW? MUDDY COMPLEXION? YOUR LIVER IS OUT OF ORDER!

Mrs. Wm. Bourque, Fox Creek, N.B., writes: "I have been troubled with my liver for a long time, and was so bad I could not do any work. I had severe pains in my stomach that were so bad, at times, I could hardly stand them. My tongue became coated; I had a bad taste in my mouth, especially in the morning; the whites of my eyes were tinged with yellow, and I had a muddy, or yellow complexion."

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REVENUE PATROL IS TO BE CANNERY TENDER

SEATTLE, Feb. 16.—The steamship Rush, formerly a revenue patrol boat, has been purchased by Craig Millar of Ketchikan and she will be used as a cannery tender at the Heceta Island Co.'s plant on the west of Prince of Wales Island.

J. Field Strang, manager of Sunnyside cannery, and Mrs. Strang arrived at Sunnyside at the end of the week after having spent the winter in Vancouver. Mr. Strang is back making preparations for the coming canning season.

BATTALION ORDERS

By Lieut.-Col. J. W. Nicholls, Officer Commanding 1st Battalion North B.C. Regiment (102nd Bn. C.E.F.). Parades.—Battalion parade, Wednesday, February 18, at 8 p.m. Musketry.—Miniature range, Friday, February 20, at 8 p.m. Match—Officers vs. Sergeants, S. D. JOHNSTON, Major and Adjutant Attd. 1st. Bn. North B.C. Regt.

BILLIARD AVERAGES

Table with billiard averages. Columns include name (e.g., Col. McMordie, Sgt. Johnson), division (First, Second), and average score (e.g., 6 1500 250).

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MISS PRINGLE PRIZE WINNER

Leads in Badminton Tournament Played Saturday Afternoon; Miss Scott Second

At the Prince Rupert Badminton Club courts Saturday the single ladies played a tournament for the purpose of deciding on six players to take part in the big match against six players from the married ladies. Miss May Pringle was the winner of the first prize, getting a full score in each game, Miss R. R. Scott came a close second, the only game she lost being the one against Miss Pringle and the score of that game being 15 to 11. The following are the total scores of those who took part, the possible being 105: Miss May Pringle, 105, Miss R. R. Scott, 101, Miss Norah Rivet, 90, Miss Marguerite Young, 77, Miss May Burgess, 74, Miss A. DuVernet, 72, Miss Florence Aitchison, 67, Miss Violet Cameron, 50.

ICE HOCKEY MATCH PLAYED AT SMITHERS

Hard Fought Game Between Round House and Car Shops Yesterday

SMITHERS, Feb. 16.—The return match between the Roundhouse and Car-shop teams was played on Sunday afternoon and won by the former with a score of two to one. Both teams had some new material on the ice for this match and it was certainly a hard fought game in which the hockey sticks were greatly assisted by elbows and feet. Several of the players finished the game with nice souvenirs to remind them of the energetic tactics of their opponents, but after the fray good humor again prevailed and all voted it worth the fun.

BASKETBALL TEAM FROM KETCHIKAN MAY TOUR IN THE STATES

KETCHIKAN, Feb. 16.—An effort is being made to arrange for the sending of the Ketchikan basketball team to the States to play against leading teams in the Pacific northwest. Following their last game with Metlakatla a banquet was tendered the victorious team and the question of sending them south discussed. Work with that end in view has already commenced.

Sport Chat

With the Colts' forfeiting their scheduled games in the Senior League, the Regimental team in the Intermediate League practically disbanded and the Maple Leafs already assured of the Ladies' League championship over GIB's, there now but remains to decide between the Sons of Canada and Elks who are to possess the Gihaly Cup and between the Grotto and Colts as to who are to hang up the Grotto cup for the season. To-night will see these matters settled and the games should prove a fitting climax to a season that, generally speaking, has been a most interesting one. With basketball over, the thoughts of players and fans will once again be directed towards outside sports which, of course, will not

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be definitely organized for several weeks yet. The third game tonight between the Tiny Tims and Colts will decide the Junior League championship.

As a result of their victories last week over the Cold Storage and Callies teams, the Billiard Parlor players now have a safer grasp on second division billiard league honors. The fact that the St. Andrew's team pulled the running-up Grotto down and failed to improve its own position very materially in that tournament worked still further to the advantage of the Billiard Parlor. However, the race is not over yet and the Grotto and St. Andrew's still have a chance although they will both have to extend themselves pretty far if they are to oust the Billiard Parlor boys. The P.B.B.P. also has a pretty firm grasp on the first division race. Tournaments scheduled this week are as follows:

Tuesday (second division)—St. Andrew's vs. Cold Storage. Wednesday — Billiard Parlor vs. Great War Veterans. Thursday — Grotto vs. Great War Veterans.

LEAGUE FIXTURES

BILLIARDS

February
18—Prince Rupert Billiard Parlor vs. Great War Veterans.
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17—St. Andrew's vs. Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.
19—Grotto vs. Great War Veterans' Association.
24—St. Andrew's vs. Callies.
26—Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. vs. Grotto.
March
3—Great War Veterans' Association vs. Prince Rupert Billiard Parlor.

BASKETBALL

February
16—Ladies' game. Colts vs. Regiment. Sons of Canada vs. Colts.
20—Junior game. Grotto vs. Regiment. Elks vs. Sons of Canada.

BOARD

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COAST LAND DISTRICT, RECORDING DISTRICT OF COAST.

TAKE NOTICE that Pacific Mills, Limited, of Vancouver, British Columbia, Pulp and Paper Manufacturers, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands, in Coast District, Range 3, in the Province of British Columbia, and being water lot on the west side of Cousins Inlet, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on high tide line on the west shore of Cousins Inlet, distant southerly along same 300 feet from the southeast corner of Lot 1153, Coast District, Range 3; thence north 43deg. E., a distance of 6,500 ft. more or less, to the southeast corner of Water Lot 1169; thence north 47deg. 36' W. along the south boundary of said water lot 1169, a distance of 585 ft. to the southwest corner of said lot 1169; thence following the high tide line southerly a distance of 7,000 ft. more or less, to the point of commencement, containing 70 acres more or less.

MINERAL ACT.

HAWK MINERAL CLAIM

Situate in the Skeena Mining Division of the Range 5, Coast District, where located, South of Falls Creek, Kitsum, Inlet, and adjoining the Whistler on the East end of it. Lawful holders, W. Treiston and D. Wilson, No. of Holders Free Miners' Certificate, Treiston 670490, Wilson 7007.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION for the issue of a Fresh Certificate of title for Lots thirty (30) and thirty-one (31), Block seven (7), Section five (5), City of Prince Rupert, Map 923. Satisfactory proof of the loss and destruction of the Certificate of title covering the above lands having been produced to me it is my intention to issue, after the expiration of one month from the first date hereof, a fresh Certificate of title in the name of Edward H. Pierce, for the said land, which Certificate of title is dated the 30th June 1913, and is numbered 39831.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land in Skeena Land District, Prince Rupert, and vicinity, approximately two miles southeast of the Skeena and Coastal Rivers, Skeena River.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEA WALL AT PORT ESSINGTON. Tenders will be received for the building and driving 130 Piles of 18-inch Specifications may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Prince Rupert.

PRINCE RUPERT ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all taxes levied under the "Taxation Act" and the "Public Schools Act" are now due and payable for the year 1925. The collector for Prince Rupert Assessment District are due and payable at the office of the Collector of the District, Prince Rupert.

TIMBER SALE X 6103.

Sealed Tenders will be received for the District Forester not later than the 13th day of March, 1925, at the office of the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

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