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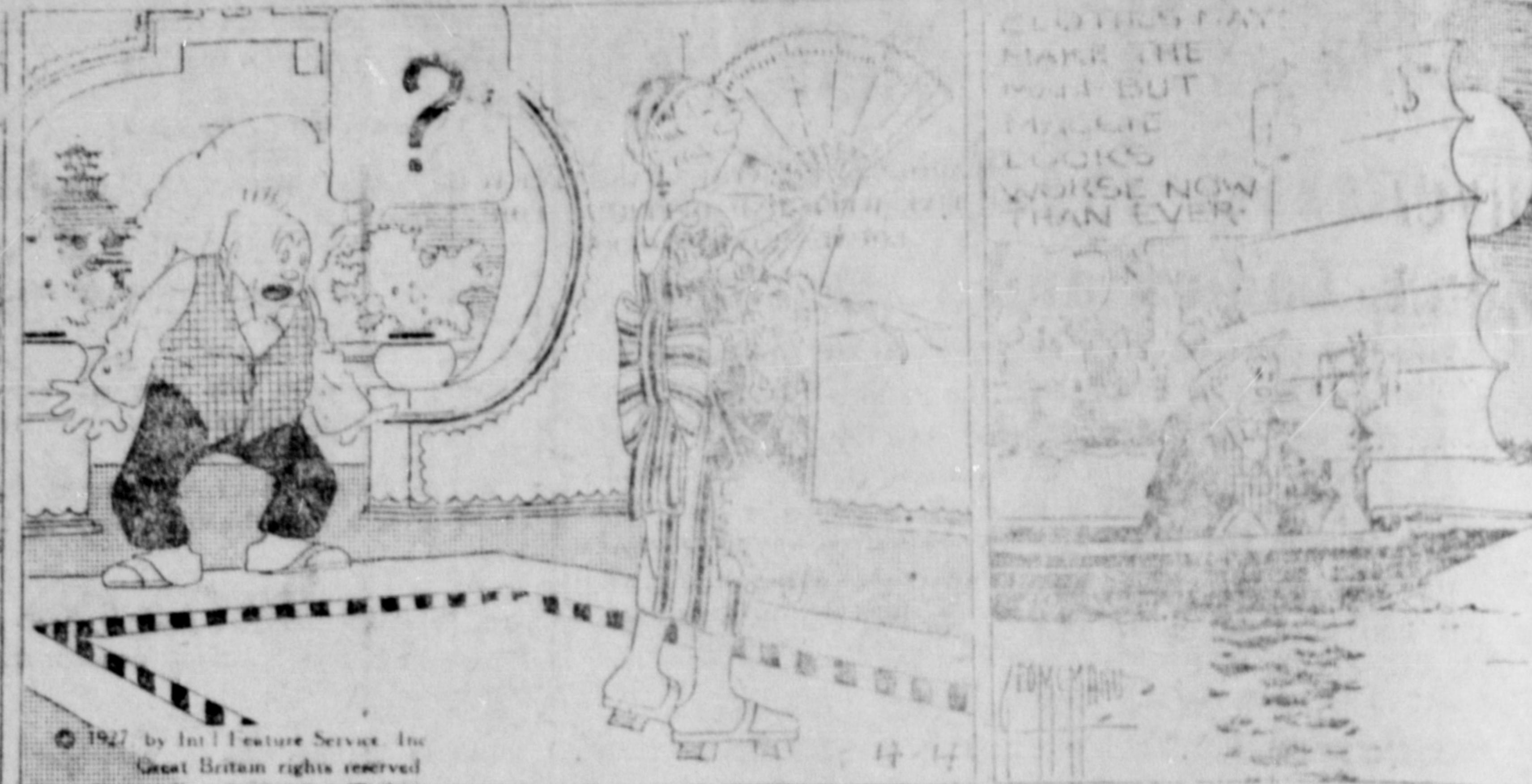
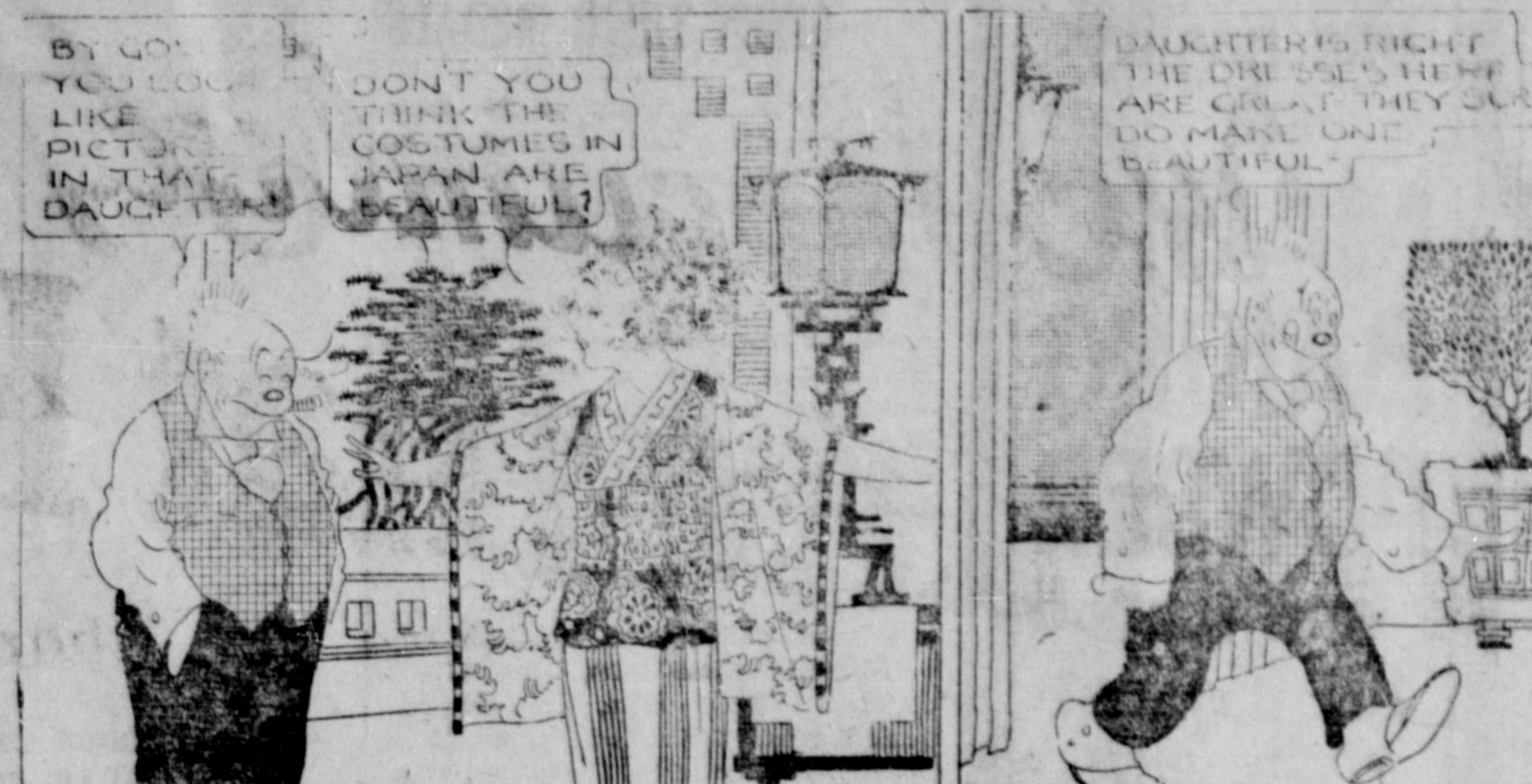
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The mill rate for the year has been set at 55 by the city council. This is the same as last year but a reduction in taxation will come as a result of the assessment having been cut 10 per cent. The total requirements of all municipal services for the year, except light and water, are set at \$117,099.02 and the estimated revenue is put at \$54,444, leaving a balance of \$63,099.02 to be raised by taxation. Prince George people will also enjoy substantial reductions in electric light charges this year.

An augmented choir will present the cantata "Olivet to Calgary" in Knox United Church on Good Friday evening. Solo parts will be taken by Mrs. R. A. Harlow, Mrs. C. C. Reid, J. Quayle and George Milburn. Mrs. A. Hutchinson will sing two solos during the interval.

The city has derived a profit of \$3,350.50 through the sale of £3,000 worth of P.G.E. bonds which were bought several years ago for sinking fund. The proceeds from this sale will be applied to the purchase of Prince George city bonds maturing in 1930.

George Cowan, an employee of the Cranbrook mill, is in hospital here suffering from fractures and concussions which he sustained when a team ran away, throwing him from a wagon, at the mill.

Russell A. Mitchell, A. Mitchell, Leo Compton, Pete Leguan, W. M. Anderson and J. M. Ferris, all sustained more or less serious injuries when a car in which they were driving went over the bank of the Fraser River and landed on the ice. They were fortunate, however, that the accident occurred at the spot where it did for if they had been thrown into the open waters of the river, the consequences might easily have been more serious.

The Ladies' Curling Club held a delightful dinner on Tuesday night in the Prince George Hotel with 125 ladies present. Various trophies won during the past season were presented to their respective owners and music and dancing kept up till an early hour in the morning. Mrs. A. H. Booth, president of the club, occupied the chair.

The capacity of the ballroom of the Prince George Hotel was taxed to capacity on Wednesday when Douglas Lay, resident mining engineer, addressed the local Board of Trade. Encouraged by statements of Mr. Lay, several prospecting groups, it is understood, will be formed here to go into the Topley district this summer.

Some \$500 was raised as a result of a cabaret entertainment put on at the end of last week by the Prince George Athletic Association. The money will be used towards the defrayment of the expenses of the local hockey team which won the Intermediate championship of the province during the past winter.

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W. H. Tobey, C.N.R. superintendent, has written to the local Board of Trade

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Judge Robertson has offered to donate a cup or shield for annual competition on the part of members of the curling club next season.

The Prince George branch of the Canadian Legion is calling for tenders for an imposing club building to be erected here.

Donald Stevenson has received word of the death of his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Sarah Stevenson, in Hull, England. The late Mrs. Stevenson was a direct descendant of Sir George Rooke, the British officer who captured Gibraltar in 1704.

Prince George voters will go to the polls on Monday to cast their ballots on the water extension bylaw. There will be a special meeting of the council following the polling to give the bylaw its final passage if it is approved.

Major W. A. Carruthers of Wrangell, Alaska, divisional commander of the Salvation Army in Northern B.C. and Alaska, will be here during the Easter season and will conduct special services.

SMITHERS

The Smithers District Board of Trade has asked the provincial government to establish a game sanctuary in the Lake Kathryn area. It is also being asked that the season for fishing in the lake be not opened until May 24 instead of May 1 and that the bag limit be fixed. Another request is that all of 1927 be made a close season for grouse.

The Canadian National Railway passenger department has advised the local board of trade that another excursion of southern British Columbian people, to the number of about 150, will be run through Smithers during the coming summer.

The local Board of Trade will hold a dinner and meeting on Monday night in the Bulkley Valley Hotel. The affair is being arranged by J. G. Stephens, chairman of the board's entertainment committee.

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S. Cooper, newly appointed forest ranger in this district, has rented the

announcing that better approaches will be provided by the company to the stations at Lake Kathryn and Evelyn.

The provincial department of public works will carry out an extensive program of work this year on the Wistaria-Houston road; it is learned here. There is also a possibility that some work will be done on the road from the Babine to Telkwa and Smithers.

Basketball games played in Smithers during the past winter netted a profit of \$102. It was announced at the annual meeting here on Monday night.

The Smithers Conservative Association has elected officers for the year as follows: honorary president, Hon. Hugh Guthrie; honorary vice-presidents, Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., and J. C. Brady, M.P.; president, J. W. Turner; first vice-president, Lieut.-Col. R. L. Gale, M.C.; second vice-president, J. G. Stephens; secretary, H. M. Matthews; executive—Dr. C. H. Hankinson, W. J. O'Neill, Charles Morris, L. S. McGill, Dr. R. C. Bamford, H. D. Thompson, C. E. Doolittle, A. McLean, R. Reid and W. J. Kirton.

The Prince George Board of Trade is asking that the date for the organization meeting of a Central British Columbia Associated Boards of Trade be set forward from April to June. The Board concerned in the matter are being communicated with.

The Smithers Board of Trade feels slighted by the fact that, while it sent an invitation last fall to the Edmonton Board of Trade to visit here, no return invitation has been sent to Smithers in connection with the trip that will shortly be made by Prince Rupert delegates.

Miss Zada Palmboom, R.N., has arrived from Prince Rupert to relieve on the staff of the local hospital during the absence of Miss Peterson who has left to spend a holiday at her home in Nainamo.

This district has been experiencing extremely bad weather for this time of year. At nights there has been much to recall the month of January and the frost is not thawed until noon. Several heavy snowfalls have gone to make conditions even more disagreeable.

Mrs. K. E. Birnie has returned to Smithers after having spent several months visiting in various parts of the province, more recently being at Hazelton.

The H. H. Hollowell arrived from the coast on Monday to look after business interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kenney entertained a number of their friends on Monday evening when six tables of bridge were engaged. High scores being made by Mrs. Ardagh and O. T. Sundal. Dainty refreshments were enjoyed following the game.

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The B.D. Bridge Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry King with Miss Peters as hostess.

Arrangements are now under way for an Oriental pageant to be staged in Progress Hall on Wednesday, April 20, under the auspices of the Anglican Church. Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson are directing the affair and are loaning their many beautiful oriental costumes for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vanderlip, Jr., went to Prince Rupert on Tuesday and returned home on Wednesday.

F. DeKergammeaux has purchased the lot directly east of the building he is now using as a shoe repairing shop and is at present clearing it preparatory to erecting a combined home and workshop.

A son was born on Wednesday, April 6, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Agar of Terrace.

Miss Marianne Schmuck returned on

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