

NORTHERN B. C. NEWS

TERRACE

Col. Cy. Peck V.C., M.L.A. and Major Gus. Lyons, M.C., of Victoria, who spent several days at Lakelse Lake and had good angling, left on Thursday for interior points.

W. Simpson of Anyox is a holiday visitor here this week.

A. S. Tordiffe of Cedarvale was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Helen Greig, who has spent the summer vacation with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fowler in Smithers, returned home on Wednesday.

T. W. McPherson of Prince Rupert was a business visitor here on Thursday.

R. E. Allen and A. H. Waddington of the forestry department, Prince Rupert, were in town during the week.

Miss Gladys Kenney returned on Wednesday after a short visit with friends in Smithers. She also took in the Telkwa Barbecue.

G. A. Woodland of the Imperial Oil Co., Prince Rupert, was a business visitor here during the week.

Mrs. Leggatt and daughter, Maizie, of Hornepayne, Ont., have arrived in town to join Mr. Leggatt, who is relieving at the C.N.R. depot during Mr. McLeod's vacation. They are taking the home of Rev. A. W. Robinson during their stay in town.

F. P. Caddy of Prince Rupert was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Miss Elliott Head returned on Wednesday from Smithers where she has been the guest of Miss Vivian Graham during the past week. She visited the Telkwa Barbecue before returning.

J. A. Robertson of Edmonton was a visitor in town during the week.

Mrs. S. A. Cooper and sons returned on Wednesday following a holiday visit with friends in Telkwa.

Joseph Hamblit of Usk was in town Wednesday.

W. L. Jordan returned on Wednesday after spending the weekend and holiday in Smithers and Telkwa.

SMITHERS

B. F. Messner and crew of men resumed work this week on the driving of the long cross-cut tunnel on the Victoria group of the Lorraine Copper-Silver Mines Ltd. H. L. Batten, consulting engineer, visited the property last week and it is in view of the encouragement given by him that work is now being resumed on the tunnel.

The annual Labor Day Barbecue at Telkwa was one of the biggest successes on record. There were many good horse races as well as rodeo events and Smithers beat Kispiox eight to three in a baseball game. The usual big dance in the evening brought the day's proceedings to a fitting close.

A recent new find of ore made by C. G. Harvey, while doing work on the Rainbow group in the Babine Range, has served to revive interest in that property which is held by a syndicate of Smithers men, headed by James Wright. The new discovery was of a six-foot vein, down the hill from the older workings, in which there is a two foot body of high grade copper ore, carrying good silver values. The property is close to the main Driftwood Creek road, about 14 miles from Smithers.

William Johnson, an aged man, who had been identified with the staff of the Babine hatchery for many years, was dragged to death by his horse on the road in the neighborhood of Topley on Monday. He suffered a broken leg, fractured skull and broken ribs. He was returning by horseback to Babine after attending the Prince Rupert Exhibition, when the accident occurred.

The marriage took place here, quietly, on Tuesday evening, of

Miss Martha Farmer, sister of Mrs. G. H. Wall, and David Ross. The couple left yesterday for Prince Rupert en route to Nanaimo, where they will reside.

BURNS LAKE

The new St. John's Anglican Church here, an attractive and well appointed edifice, was consecrated recently by Rt. Rev. G. A. Rix, Bishop of Caledonia, assisted by Rev. J. H. Kerr, the rector, and Rev. William Sweetman of Endako.

District visitors in town during the week have included: Buster Harrison, Wistaria; R. Hougen, Bickle; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shinn, Southbank; Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Smith, Francois Lake; R. G. Stearns, Tintagel; Fay S. Short, Colleymount; Charles Solberg, Uncha Valley; Mrs. George Wall, Mrs. N. P. Moran, Miss M. E. Farmer and Miss Avis Wall, Smithers; Mrs. Howard Pringle, Southbank; Oscar Legault, Southbank, and R. M. Carroll, Decker Lake.

Miss Mary McRae of the student staff of the Prince Rupert General Hospital, is visiting at Palling with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Silk.

Mrs. Neil Van de Veen and daughter, Miss Lillian Van de Veen, were in attendance at the fall fair in Smithers where they took many prizes.

J. E. Umbach, surveyor general for the province, has been spending a few days here and in the district on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McGowan and daughter, Miss Dorothy McGowan, have returned to Burns Lake after spending the summer vacation in the south. Mr. McGowan is principal of the local school.

Mrs. J. Bland and family have left for a trip to Shelley where they will visit with friends.

PRINCE GEORGE

The nights are getting cool here and fall frosts may be soon expected if it keeps clear as it has been for the past week. The lowest thermometer reading of the week was 34 above on Monday.

Samples of Manson Creek ore sent out for assay by T. R. Rush showed nickel content of 1.56 per cent and 20c gold and 74c silver.

On the reopening of school here there was an almost complete change in the personnel of the teaching staff. Newly appointed teachers include Miss C. L. Irwin, Vancouver; Miss Marjorie Roberts and Miss Ruth Hornsby, Prince George; Miss M. McMillan and Gordon Leversage, Vancouver; and James Fraser. Resigning teachers have included Miss E. McKee, Miss J. Pack, Miss S. Cowan, Miss L. Davis, Leroy Stibbs and J. A. K. Armour.

William Horsman, who sued Robert Lowe and Dr. J. T. Steele of the board of village commissioners of Burns Lake for damages as a result of injuries he sustained while engaged in the clearing of an airplane field there, has been awarded \$400 and \$200 costs by Mr. Justice Fisher. The case was tried at the last session of the Supreme Court Assizes here. His Lordship found that there was nothing in the village charter empowering Lowe and Steele to engage Horsman for the work.

W. L. Brintnell, operating manager for the Western Canada Airways, stopped here from 11 o'clock Tuesday morning last week to 1 o'clock in the afternoon while flying back to Winnipeg after his flight from Aklavik to Dawson.

A Vancouver mining syndicate, headed by Col. Nelson Spencer, has made arrangements to undertake the development of a number of mining claims in the vicinity of Tchemto Lake in the Nation River district and within the next few days will take a number of men into the district by airplane.

ALICE ARM

The Britannia Mining & Smelting Co. is reported to be having good success with the development of the Toric mine here. One machine is engaged in drifting on

the ore body and a diamond drill is being used for development purposes. About 20 men are employed and it is expected work will be continued throughout the winter. A rumor persists here that the Britannia company may become interested in the Dolly Varden property.

Practically all of many Anyox residents who spent summer holidays at Alice Arm had returned to their homes in the smelter town by the end of last week.

Miss A. Hedegaard of Denmark, who came to this country to attend an international nurses' convention which was held in Montreal during the past summer, has arrived here to spend several weeks visiting with her cousin, Jens Larson.

T. J. Shenton, Inspector of mines, Prince Rupert, spent a few days here last week on official duties.

The auction of lots on the Indian Reserve here will be conducted this week by J. W. Smith, provincial government auctioneer.

The Letter Box

KELLOGG PACT

Editor, Daily News:—

In your issue of August 24, there was an article reprinted from the Winnipeg Free Press regarding the Kellogg Pact. In order to correct a somewhat prevalent view, let me say a few words.

First of all, let us get rid of the idea that the Pact is only a gesture. Is there anyone who thinks that his country has put her signature to a worthless document? Then her signature is of the same value. One cannot entertain the idea that Canada regards the pact as equal in value to a scrap of paper, as the phrase "only a gesture," would signify. It is quite true, and more true than many realize, that the pact has been almost the sole reason for the avoidance of war between China and Russia.

Again, as to the matter of sanctions, the pact would be weakened by allusion to any such matter. It would contradict its very nature to have such clauses included. The pact calls for the settlement of disputes only by peaceful means. It would become only a meaningless gesture were it to endeavor to guarantee peace by the use of force. A treaty relies on the honor of the nation signing it, in any case, and no sanction is sufficient to supply that honor, if it be lacking.

In his address at Geneva, on the subject, "Why Canada Signed the Pact," Premier King said: "It is the very brevity and simplicity of that solemn renunciation which gives the pact its unique force and value." Quoting again, "If I venture to stress somewhat the Briand-Kellogg treaty, it is because of the experience of Canada under an agreement entered with over a century ago, which agreement was essentially in the nature of a renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy." He goes on to show that the pact endeavors to do for the world, what the Rush-Bagot treaty did for us since 1818.

Again, "Much is heard in the old world of the prosperity of the new. There are doubtless economic causes which account in no inconsiderable measure for that prosperity. There are, however, other causes scarcely less important. Of these, I am inclined to put first and foremost the elimination of all fear of aggression, which has been brought about in the manner I have described."

Hoping I have not written at too great length.

H. T. ALLEN.

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