

NORTHERN B. C. NEWS

BURNS LAKE

W. N. Campbell, who has been located here as forest ranger for several years, has been transferred to Vancouver and will leave next month for the south to assume his new duties.

As a result of a recent drive, the sum of \$97.50 has been realized for the local skating and preparations are under way for the completion of an open air rink south of the railway station.

Despite lack of machinery, Kenneth Warner has made very creditable progress in the construction of the new road from Owen Lake to Houston, twenty-eight miles of construction having been put through in about ten weeks. While much work still remains to be done in the way of surfacing, nevertheless hauling can now be done with speed and safety from the Owen Lake mine and other properties to the railway.

William Featherley has been spending a few days in Burns Lake preparing for a busy season in the timber industry.

Lyster Mulvany is back in Burns Lake after having spent the summer at the Babine fish hatchery.

Turkey winners at the recent Thanksgiving shoot here were Alec Johnson, Knute Nyvsten, J. Johnson, Dr. T. C. Holmes, H. D. MacNeill, Fay S. Short, and others.

VANDERHOOF

The construction of a new community hall here is mooted. The president of the Board of Trade has named a committee to go into the matter and make a report at the next meeting of the board.

The Central Interior Grain Pool has shipped eleven carloads of grain so far this season to Edmonton, Calgary, Moose Jaw and Vancouver and another three carloads will go east this week.

The new road over Murray Creek just northeast of town is now open and is a great improvement over the old highway.

The provincial department of public works has been gravelling roads and making considerable improvements in many places on the highway.

There was a very large attendance at a dance held last Friday night in the Prairieville school in aid of the Christmas concert fund.

Joseph Murray has purchased the corner of Burrard and Columbia Streets from the Macfie estate. He plans the erection of a garage.

Mrs. V. Morgan of Prince George has been spending a few days in town visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman.

E. Smedley has completed his contract for the slashing and grubbing of the second ten miles of the Fort St. James-Finlay Forks highway and his camps are now broken up. Grading is now in progress and automobiles have already travelled on the road past the twenty mile post.

R. H. Dorrett of Blackie, Alta., has been spending a few days in the district, looking over the valley with a view to locating.

Samuel W. Cocker of Vanderhoof, Dr. R. W. Alward of Prince George and Arthur Sheford of Wistaria are attending the annual meeting of the British Columbia Conservative Association in Kamloops.

PRINCE GEORGE

At the time of the municipal election here in January, two money by-laws—one providing for extensive sidewalk construction and the other for the purchase of a generator at the power house—will be presented for the approval of the taxpayers.

Snow flurries and strong winds have been experienced here during the past few days. Last Sunday the thermometer descended to nine degrees above zero, this being the lowest reading so far this fall.

Judge Robertson, in County Court here last week, quashed a conviction by Police Magistrate Moran of Margaret Fern on a charge of keeping liquor for sale. E. J. Avison of Quesnel appeared as crown counsel while A. McE. Young acted on behalf of Mrs. Fern.

J. C. McKenzie is making splendid progress with the clearing of the first runway across the municipal airport here.

A small building on Fifth Avenue owned by P. Thompson and occupied by Mrs. T. M. Hamilton was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. Most of the contents of the building were also destroyed.

The Boy Scouts have opened a toy repair shop in the International Bible Students' Hall. Last winter the Scouts repaired 130 toys for Christmas.

The Prince George Hospital has

received a contribution of \$30 from William Monroe, this being the proceeds of a boxing tournament which was recently staged here.

Ernie Wheeler, in his Ford car, collided with the fire truck last Saturday evening in front of the Fire Hall. The fender of the truck was crumpled but it continued on its way while responding to a chimney fire call.

STEWART

Jack Rennie and Frank Haugh have formed a new freighting concern here which will be known as the Stewart Cartage Ltd. The new firm has taken over the Marmot River Transportation Co. which has been operated for the past four years by Mr. Rennie.

Owing to unfavorable weather, there has been delay in connecting the Dunwell power plant up with the town of Stewart and W. D. Smith, local manager of the Power Corporation, will set no date as to when the completion of the work may be expected.

Mrs. Maginn had a narrow escape from being burned out recently when sparks from a stove set fire to window curtains. Prompt action resulted in the blaze being extinguished before any serious damage was done.

W. J. Tretheway M.E., who has been in charge of work on the Maybe, Louise and Bluejay claims, in the vicinity of the Mountain Boy, left last week for Vancouver.

A. J. Edlund, line foreman for the Government Telegraphs, has returned to Prince Rupert after a brief visit here on official duties.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bunting and family left last week to spend the winter in the south.

Matthew Little M.E. of the Dunwell Co. left last week for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaspar left last week for a two weeks' trip to Vancouver.

ALICE ARM

J. Trinder is building a new two-story residence on Victoria Street between First and Second Avenues. It will be the first house to be erected on the new Alice Arm townsite since the sale of lots in September.

B. B. Brock, geologist for the Britannia Co. at the Toric mine, left last week for a visit to Vancouver.

Nick Sutilovich arrived last week from Anxoy to spend a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig arrived last week from Hastings Arm, where Mr. Craig has been identified with the Saddle mine during the past summer, and will spend the winter here.

Provincial Constable William Smith of Anxoy spent a few days here at the end of last week on official duties.

A successful card party and dance was held last Friday night in T. W. Falconer's Hall by the Alice Arm Athletic Association. There was a large attendance at the affair.

J. N. McPhee left last week aboard his power cruiser Shawatlans for Prince Rupert, where he will spend the winter. He was accompanied by J. P. Hoffman.

SMITHERS

The funeral of the late D. D. Munro, who died at the first of the week in Toronto, took place on Wednesday in Cornwall, Ont., his native home.

While weather still permits, the village commissioners are continuing the work of gravelling downtown streets.

Extensive alterations are being made by Ed. Eby to his hardware store here. When work now in progress is completed, there will be a total floor space of 120 by 52 feet.

C. H. Davies, who has operated the hotel at Houston for a number of years, will purchase the Bulkley Hotel here from E. E. Orchard, effective December 1, it is reported. The price involved is stated to be in the neighborhood of \$25,000. Mr. Orchard, it is understood, will remove to Washington state.

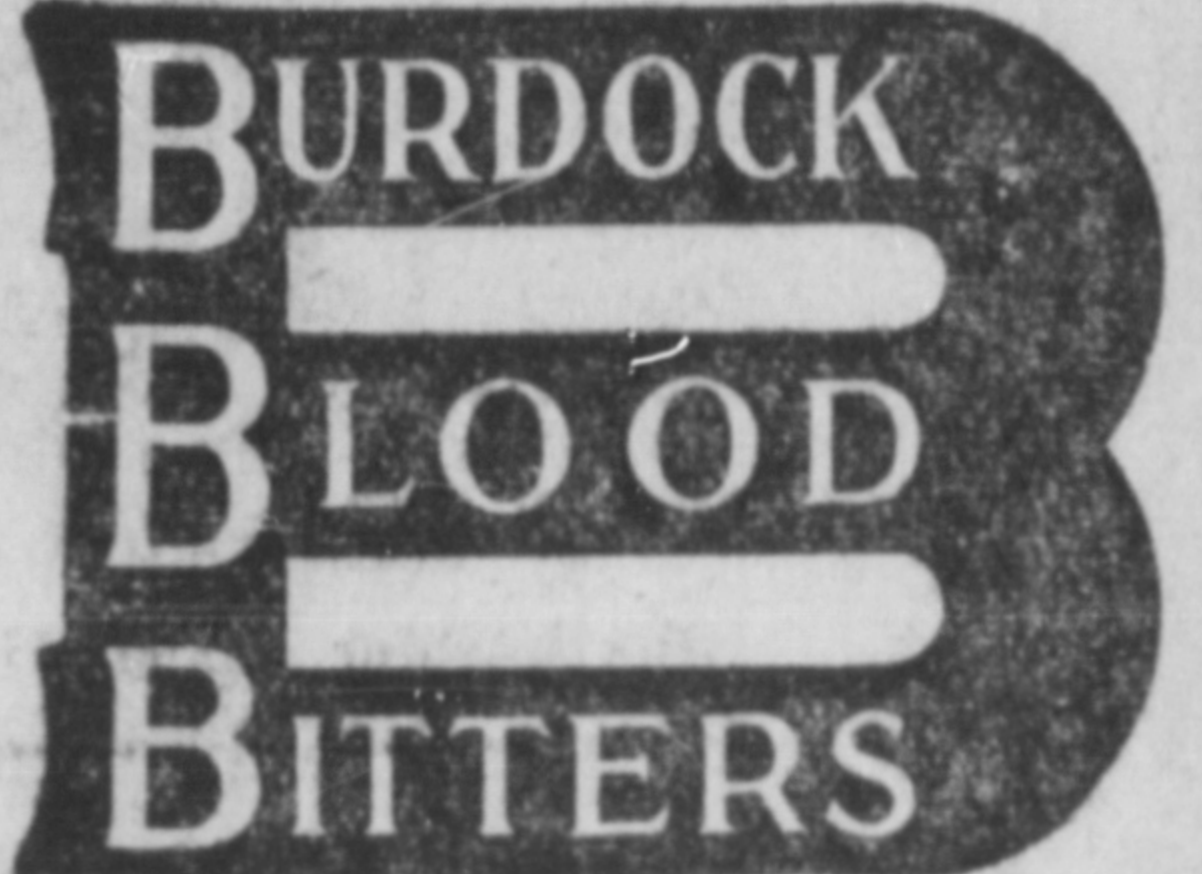
Smithers hospital has been unusually busy during the past couple of weeks, all accommodation being taken up. As a result of the lack of space, it has been necessary to delay treatments and operations.

Mrs. J. A. McLean, who has been severely ill with high blood pressure, her eyesight having been affected, left at the first of the week for Edmonton to consult with specialists. She was accompanied by her son, Duncan McLean.

J. L. Barker of Streatham has

Pimples On Face Thought Everyone Was Looking At Her

Miss F. Foster, Nanaimo, B.C., writes:—"I used to suffer, something awful, with pimples on my face, and never felt as if I wanted to go out as I thought everyone was looking at me. A friend advised me to use



so I got a bottle and it worked wonders, and after using the second one to look at my face one would never think I ever had a pimple."

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been a patient in the Smithers Hospital for the past few days, having undergone a minor operation.

A. W. Howlett, accountant in the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported to be improving. His mother arrived here on Tuesday, having been called from Vancouver on account of the graveness of his condition.

NEW HAZELTON

Arrangements are being made for the opening of a second division in the New Hazelton public school after the Christmas holidays. The building formerly used for a school and recently occupied by R. J. Morrison will again be used.

Capt. John Willman, manager of the Colomiaro Gold Mining Co. at Usk, has left for a trip to Edmonton, Calgary and Toronto on mine business.

The Felix Bridge Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Sharpe. Prize winners were Mrs. S. J. Winsby and Mrs. James Turnbull.

HAYSPORT

The little town of Haysport, has seen many and varied improvements this fall. Mrs. Dupuis is rebuilding her hotel so that there will be ample accommodation for the travelling public and the week-end trippers. The building is a very handsome and spacious structure, quite an ornament to the little town.

The Provincial Department of Public Works has laid new sidewalks so that the whole of the residential district now is reached by nice walks. It is hoped in the near future to have a nice sidewalk from the post office to the government float, in order to accommodate the ever increasing ferry traffic to Port Essington.

The Educational Department has opened a school at Haysport, which is under the capable management of Miss Hazel Bachman. It is hoped that this will encourage families to make their homes here, who otherwise could not, on account of the lack of educational facilities.

Mrs. Dupuis and Mrs. Valpy were hostesses at a dance given in the school on the evening of the twentieth. The guest of honor was a local resident, Mr. Rackow, it being the occasion of his birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent in dancing and playing games. A most delicious lunch was served by the ladies. A generous collection was given by the gentlemen, and turned over to Miss Bachman for the children's Christmas tree.

Miss Danielson, New Westminster, arrived on the Cardena on Friday and intends to spend the winter with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pedersen.

Miss Brew and Miss Dogny Pedersen, both of whom have been in the Prince Rupert General Hospital undergoing treatment, are now back home convalescing.

Edward Duquette, C. N. R. brakeman, is at present visiting his aunt, Mrs. Dupuis at the hotel before proceeding east to take up his duties on the winter schedule.

Mrs. J. I. Robertson and Mrs. J. C. Tilley, who have been visiting with Mrs. Fraser for the summer, sailed on the C.P.R. boat Maquinna for their homes on Vancouver Island last week.

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CELEBRATE WEDDING OF FIFTY YEARS

Chief of Hydahs and Wife Entertain One Hundred Guests at Island Home

SKIDEGATE, Nov. 25.—The golden wedding of a Haidah chief and his wife, who lived in the days when the war drum was heard on this part of the coast and various tribes were at each other's throats, was celebrated a few days ago at Skidegate Mission. It was a great event, for there were over one hundred people present to join with Mr. and Mrs. Russ, the former at one time the powerful chief Gedanst, in the celebration at Skidegate Mission. All their nine children were present, as well as 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. In addition, there were 69 other guests, friends and near relatives. There were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russ and two children, Miss M. Russ, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stevens and four children, Mrs. P. R. Kelly and child, Mrs. G. G. McIntyre and two children, Mr. and Mrs. F. Atkins and child, Mrs. Atkins being one of the grandchildren.

Among the guests was Henry Edenshaw of Massett and Rev. and Mrs. H. Matthews of Skidegate Mission.

It was just 50 years ago that Mr. and Mrs. Russ were married at Port Simpson by Rev. Thomas Crosby, one of the pioneer missionaries of the north.

In the old days Chief Gedanst, the son of the Hydah chief Nin-jin-wash or Mighty Monument, was an outstanding man. His name signifies the Prince. In the early days in Victoria when there was so much trouble among the Indians, Mr. Russ was the right hand man of Sir James Douglas, selected for the position because of his great influence with the natives. He also attended the council meeting held at Port Simpson January 16, 1878, when Rev. Thomas Crosby called all the warring tribes together and had them sign a treaty of peace.

Mrs. Russ is the sister of the famous chief Seaguy, which in Hydah means Chief of the Ocean. In the past these Skidegate chiefs were allied with the Edenshaws of the northern part of Graham Island and were the terror of the British Columbia coast, often making raids in their large war canoes as far south as the coast of Oregon. They were well named, the Vikings of the North.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Russ spent the best part of their lives working in connection with the Methodist Church and are still ardent supporters of the United Church of Canada. In years gone by they were associated with Rev. C. M. Tate, Rev. A. Green, Rev. E. Raley, A. E. Bolton, M.D., Rev. J. A. Johnson, M.D., Rev. J. C. Spencer, Rev. R. W. Large, M.D., and Rev. H. C. Winch, M.D. Of these pioneer missionaries, only three are living today.

The chief and his worthy wife have lived to see great changes in their island home. Their children have grown up, as well as grand children and one great-grandchild. Today they are hale and hearty and have received letters of congratulation from many distant parts of the Dominion. Among the letters was one from Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Tate, who said in part: "I well remember the Hydah young man who was converted at Victoria in 1873 and who was the first to carry the light of the gospel to his own people at Skidegate. And I also remember a fine looking girl sitting in a Hydah canoe when they came on a visit to Port Simpson in 1874. It was our great pleasure in after years to know this young woman had become the young wife of this young Hydah chief and together they have travelled life's highway together, honored and loved by their children and grandchildren, as well as by a host of others with whom they have associated."

St. Andrew's Bowling

J. McLean's Rink Beat A. McLean's Last Night 13 to 11

In St. Andrew's Society carpet bowling last night, J. McLean's rink beat A. McLean's by a score of 13 to 11.

The standing of rinks to date follows:

	W	L	P
C. Taylor	2	0	4
J. McLean	2	1	4
J. Watson	1	1	2
M. Andrews	1	2	2
A. McLeod	0	2	0
J. Frew	0	0	0

BILLIARD LINE-UPS

Billiard line-ups for tonight: W. J. Nelson (Grotto) vs. M. Andrews (Canadian Legion). D. Brown vs. A. Murray. J. Waugh vs. G. P. Tinker. J. Andrews vs. J. H. Pillsbury. J. Hillman vs. M. E. Young.

LOCAL ITEMS

Charged with committing wilful damage on Comox Avenue early this morning, Orville Ayres was fined \$20 and assessed the damage by Magistrate McClymont in city police court this morning.

Bucks only are included in the extension of the open season on deer shooting in the western district from November 30 to December 15, it is officially announced. Does may not be shot during the period of extension.

WIPORITIS



DIDO GURVICH Who won the main boxing bout last night.

Sport Chat

First exhibition games of basketball at Terrace were played recently in the G. W. V. A. Hall there, a fair sized crowd of fans being in attendance to boost the sport along. High School boys won one of the matches by a good score over the town team, the contest being a fast one. In a girls' game a team captained by Miss Mona Greig won over that of her sister, Miss Helen Greig.

As a result of games played this week in the Town Hall at Telkwa Telkwa basketball teams improved their position in the race for inter-community honors with Smithers. The ladies' game resulted in a victory for the Telkwa team over the Pirates, while in the men's contest the Boku squad bowed to the Telkwa boys 23 to 22 after a ding-dong struggle.

William Monroe is arranging another good card for the enjoyment of Prince George boxing fans. On Saturday night next he will bring together Tommy Harris and Young Swift as the main attraction supported by four preliminaries. From reports, it appears that a challenge between Tom Rice and Cecil Hartley is off, but efforts are being made to import a boxer to meet Rice some time in December.

CRIB LEAGUE LAST EVENING

Grotto Still Leading, With Operators in Second Place

Prince Rupert Cribbage League results last night were as follows: Operators 20, New Empress 7, C. N. R. A., 14, Prince Rupert Hotel 13.

Moose-Eagles, to be played tonight.

Cold Storage 15, K. of C. 12.

I. O. O. F., 11, Grotto 6.

Seal Cove Sawmill 13, Orange Lodge 14.

	W	L	P
Grotto	8	2	16
Operators	8	2	16
P. Rupert Hotel	8	2	16
C. N. R. A.	8	2	16
I. O. O. F.	8	2	16
Moose	7	1	9
New Empress	8	2	16
K. of Columbus	8	2	16
Seal Cove	8	2	16
Orange Lodge	8	2	16
Eagles	7	1	9

Daily News "Classified" advertising brings results.

National Boxing Association Decides Sharkey Is Leading Heavyweight but Not the Champion; Other Ratings

CINCINNATI, Nov. 26.—Jack Sharkey of Boston was rated as the nation's leading heavyweight but not the official champion by the National Boxing Association yesterday. The heavyweight title was declared vacant.

The middleweight and lightweight championships are also open, according to the same authority, with Ace Hudkins leading the middleweights and Maxie Rosenbloom leading the light-heavyweights. The following is the complete list of ratings:

- Flyweight—Frankie Genaro.
- Bantamweight—Panama Al Brown.
- Fatherweight—Battling Ballalino.
- Junior lightweight—Tod Morgan.
- Lightweight—Sammy Mandell.
- Junior welterweight—Mushy Gallagher.
- Welterweight—Jackie Fields.
- Middleweight, open—Second, Ace Hudkins.
- Light-heavyweight, open—Second, Maxie Rosenbloom.
- Heavyweight, open—Second, Jack Sharkey.

GURVICH VICTORY

Had Wide Margin Over Gus Gustafson in Boxing Bout Last Evening

TWO KNOCKOUTS Benny Wendle Humbles Vancouver Boy and Prairie Lad Drops Boutler

Dido Gurvich of this city had an easy win over Gus Gustafson, both of Vancouver, in last night's leather pushing at the Moose Hall. It was a ten round mill in which Dido scored a wide margin of points in all departments of the game. He slugged the Scandinavian hard, pounding his head and body with swings and jabs and uppercutting his chin with right and left hooks. Gustafson was seldom able to get at Dido who covered himself effectively whenever necessary or dodged anything that threatened to come his way. The Swede proved himself a glutton for punishment but got little across himself. Had he not been so tough he would have eaten the dust. Dido was a clear winner in nine rounds with possibly one—the second—even.

Details of Fight Gustafson had a stout heart and waded in right from the start, taking right and left swings to the chest and jabbing at the nose and chin. He hit Dido little if any in the first round. The Scandinavian forced the going in the second and third rounds but swung wildly most of the time. He could not straighten them out and seldom landed. He took a right uppercut which rocked him in the second and then received a resounding clout in the floating ribs. One or two swings found Dido's chest in the third but the most were misses. Dido jabbed him on the face whenever he came up. In the fourth Dido planted stiff lefts and rights on the Swede's bread basket. Gustafson was swinging wildly and wasting much energy. Except for one or two slugging exchanges in which Dido did the most effective work the fifth was slow. Dido rocked Gustafson with a right swing to the jaw. In the sixth Gurvich swung on his opponent with rights to the chest and head. Gustafson merely tapping him in the clinches. The Swede sailed in the seventh and took them on the head and chest. Gustafson might have had a haymaker in his right mitt but couldn't connect. He missed one vicious right swing. Dido danced around and made the Swede miss in the eighth. Then Gurvich came in and planted left and right swings and an uppercut on Gustafson's jaw.

The more he got hit, the wider Gustafson opened his mouth. Otherwise, it seemed to affect him little. Dido showed some dodging in the ninth, then planted rights on Gustafson's jaw and left jabs on his chest. All Dido had to do was dodge in the tenth. He had the decision on ice. However, he put enough rights on Gustafson's jaw to win this status. Too, for all it seemed to affect him, Gustafson might have come on another ten rounds taking punishment. The outcome would have been the same, though.

Unanimous Call The unanimous call of the referee, Pete Laporte, and the judges, Bill Sherman and Lee Dill was given to Gurvich. The semi-final between Benny Wendle, Prince Rupert, and Tom Jones, Vancouver, was scheduled to be six two-minute rounds but only lasted half a round. Benny played with Jones for a couple of seconds, stopped his pranks, stiff rights and lefts to the head and finished him off with a solar plexus Jones held his abdomen. At the count of ten the towel was thrown in. Jones' hander asserted that there had been a low blow but did not call a foul.

Three scheduled rounds between Fred Boulter and Cyclone Doherty, a plump prairie champion from Rosemont, Sask., lasted longer. Boulter tapped Doherty on the head and then was ducked. His knees in the opposite corner. Doherty slugged him with his right hand down on the canvas. Boulter was about to rise at the count of eight but changed his mind and took the count. Sturdy Bill Bashaw all but knocked Tommy DeMarco out to let him go the three rounds. Bashaw delivered clean rights and had DeMarco crouching over in pain in the second. It was evident from the outset that DeMarco was a bit nervous. He was evidently looking for a haymaker. Ham Antonelli and Scotty Ebnedy furnished the curtain raiser. It was a three round amateur exhibition. Ham was the lighter of the pair but the hardest class. Ebnedy put over the most punches or so fans witnessed the bout. The card was shortened up because of the two knock-outs in the first rounds. Nevertheless, the bouts were followed with interest and the fans were satisfied.

Art Easonson and Mr. Doherty acted as timekeepers.

SPENT SUMMER ON Q. C. ISLAND

SKIDEGATE, Nov. 26.—Capt. Orem, president of the Salmon Fishermen's Protective Association of Vancouver, left recently for the coast on his boat the Klaskan. He had been on the island for a long time and is planning to give an account of his experiences.

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