

NEWS OF NORTHERN B.C.

TERRACE

Mrs. H. Halliwell returned on Monday after spending several days in Prince Rupert.

R. A. Creech, Prince Rupert, was a visitor here at the beginning of the week.

Mrs. Downing and children spent the week-end at Shames with Mr. Downing.

The local mill is closed at present owing to all heavy hauling over the roads having been stopped until they are somewhat dried up.

F. C. Bishop went to Prince Rupert on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Halliwell has purchased a new Chevrolet coach and is building a garage on a lot across from the G.W.V.A. Hall. The building will also contain living quarters for use while in town.

F. Lockwood of Prince Rupert was a visitor here at the end of the week.

W. W. Hippisley who has been a patient in the Prince Rupert Hospital for some months with a broken leg returned to Terrace and he and Mrs. Hippisley are living in the home of Mrs. J. Warne. Mr. Hippisley is able to be around on crutches but it will be some time before he will be as fit as ever.

V. Soucie returned on Monday from Vancouver where he spent the winter.

Mr. Dix of the Kalum Lake Hotel was in town on Tuesday.

W. J. Martin returned on Saturday after spending a few days in Prince Rupert.

A number of the young people of town journeyed to Usk on Saturday night and took in the dance there. They returned on Sunday.

A. A. McDonald of Usk was a visitor here at the end of the week.

Mrs. Woods of Prince Rupert arrived on Saturday to visit with her son, Bobby Woods at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Swain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowray of Usk were visitors here at the end of the week.

PRINCE GEORGE

Another dance was held by the community of South Fort George on Friday night in aid of the hall fund.

At Landon and Miss Olinda Palmgren were married here last Tuesday evening by Rev. Peter Connal.

E. H. Burden returned to the city last week from a trip to the Peace River district by dog sleigh via Summit Lake.

Miss Lottie Bowron, who recently was appointed by the Department of Education to investigate conditions confronting school teachers in out-of-the-way places, is a visitor in this district.

VANDERHOOF

H. B. Waby of Salmon Arm recently addressed the Nechako Farmers' Institute here on poultry. Other speakers were S. S. Phillips and C. C. Kelley, district agriculturalists at Smithers and Prince George respectively.

Charles Maunders has been on a brief business trip to Vancouver.

Miss Lottie Bowron, who has been appointed by the provincial government to investigate living conditions of country school teachers in the province, was a recent visitor in this district.

The Francois Lake Conservative Association has elected officers as follows: president, J. G.

BRIDGE PARTY AND DANCE AT SOUTHBANK

Mrs. H. C. Shinn and Mrs. Howard Pringle Hostesses at Delightful Affair Held Recently

SOUTHBANK, Francois Lake, Mar. 13.—Mrs. H. C. Shinn and Mrs. Howard Pringle were joint hostesses at a five table bridge party and social evening which was held here recently. Dancing and the serving of delicious refreshments were other features of the affair.

During the supper hour, prizes were presented to the bridge players. Mrs. T. Jeffery received a Pyrex pie plate while a novelty Easter package went to Mrs. J. H. Keefe. F. R. Keefe received the men's first prize, a cigarette lighter, while the men's consolation prize, another Easter package, was presented to V. Taylor. A thoroughly good time was enjoyed by all.

Those present were: Mrs. John Bostrom, Miss Thelma Bostrom, Miss Alma Bostrom and Evra Bostrom, Grassy Plains; Mr. and Mrs. V. Taylor, Mrs. W. Jeffery and Mrs. T. Jeffery, North Francois Lake, and Mrs. H. Corner, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keefe, Reginald Tweed, Mr. and Mrs. B. Little and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shinn, Southbank.

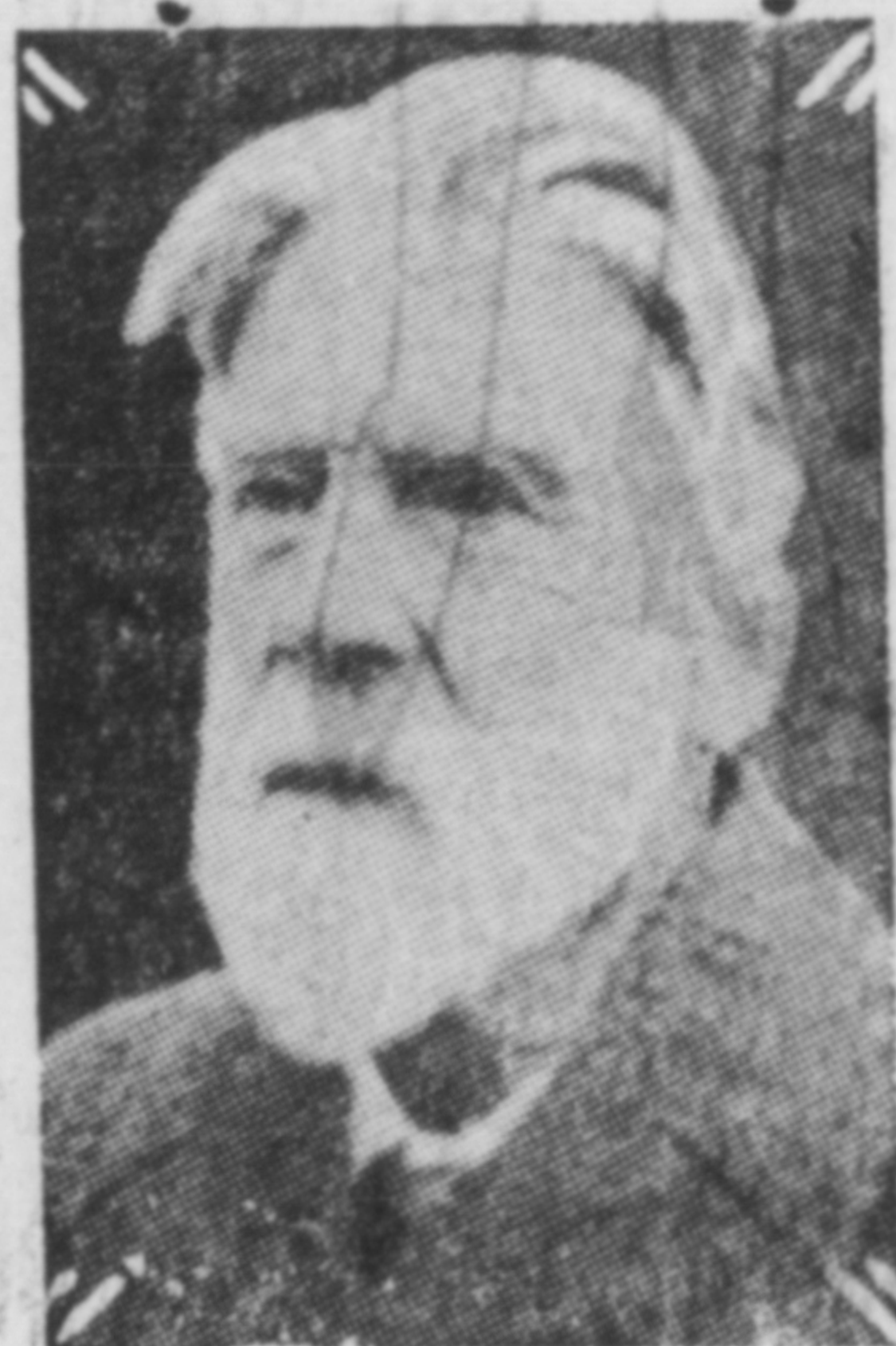
PUBLIC WORKS MEN IN DISTRICT MOVE

Pethick Transferred From Smithers to Vernon and Young From Bella Coola to Powell River

G. H. Pethick, assistant district engineer for the provincial department of public works at Smithers for some time, and who was identified with the engineering department of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway during construction days in this district, has been transferred to Vernon and will be succeeded at Smithers by G. C. Tassie from Vernon.

Another departmental transfer is that of George Young as general foreman from Bella Coola to Powell River. Mr. Young was at one time located at Alice Arm in the service of the department.

BREAKS LONG SILENCE



Dr. Robert Bridges, Britain's 85-year-old Poet Laureate, broke a silence of ten years when he spoke on "Poetry" at Magdalen College, Oxford, this week. Few people have ever heard Dr. Bridges make a public speech.

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ALICE ARM LODGINGS ACCOUNT SUBJECT OF SUPREME COURT CASE

The court of appeal in Vancouver has reserved judgment in an appeal of J. E. Tretheway, William Gray and R. W. Harrit, as executors of the estate of the late J. O. Tretheway, against a \$500 judgment by Judge Ruggles of Vancouver in favor of Mrs. Elsie M. McCoy of Vancouver. Mrs. McCoy claimed that the late Mr. Tretheway became indebted to her for lodging at the Alice Arm Hotel, which she conducted several years ago. She successfully sued the estate in county court.

WANTED TO SPEAK TO MR. KIPLING IN THE EDMONTON LIBRARY

(W. A. deGraves in Bulletin) He was a very dignified sort of a man and he walked into the city library a few days ago, and paused as he passed the janitor, who was just cleaning up the entrance.

"I want to find a poem that says, 'I learned about women from her, if you don't mind,'" he said amiably. The janitor was unable to assist him, but another book-borrower who heard the query volunteered the answer. "Just go over to the counter there and ask for Kipling," he said, and walked on as the stranger bowed in the style of one of the old guard. "I want to find Mr. Kipling," he

said a moment later, quite importantly, to the assistant librarian on duty. The assistant meditated a moment.

"I don't know of any Mr. Kipling working in the library. What does he do?"

"I don't know what he does," said the dignified one, "but I was informed that I should see him about a matter of some importance to me." Told again that there was no Mr. Kipling working at the library he refused to leave, standing his ground and still unconvinced. It wasn't until he happened to mention what he wanted to see Mr. Kipling for that the truth dawned on the library officials. Then he got the book he wanted.

That's a story told by a confirmed library visitor—but it sounds too good to be true.

FOOD FISHES

Since its inception in Canada, fish cultural operations have been almost entirely confined to the more important fresh water and anadromous food fishes, but in recent years more attention has been given to the propagation of game fish, such as speckled trout in the east and cut-throat and rainbow trout in the west.

GOT RICH QUICK

"Have you heard that our friend Meyer has become rich at a single stroke?"

"No. How did it come about?"

"His wealthy uncle had the stroke."—Sydney Bulletin.



CONSTABLE: "Did you get his number?"

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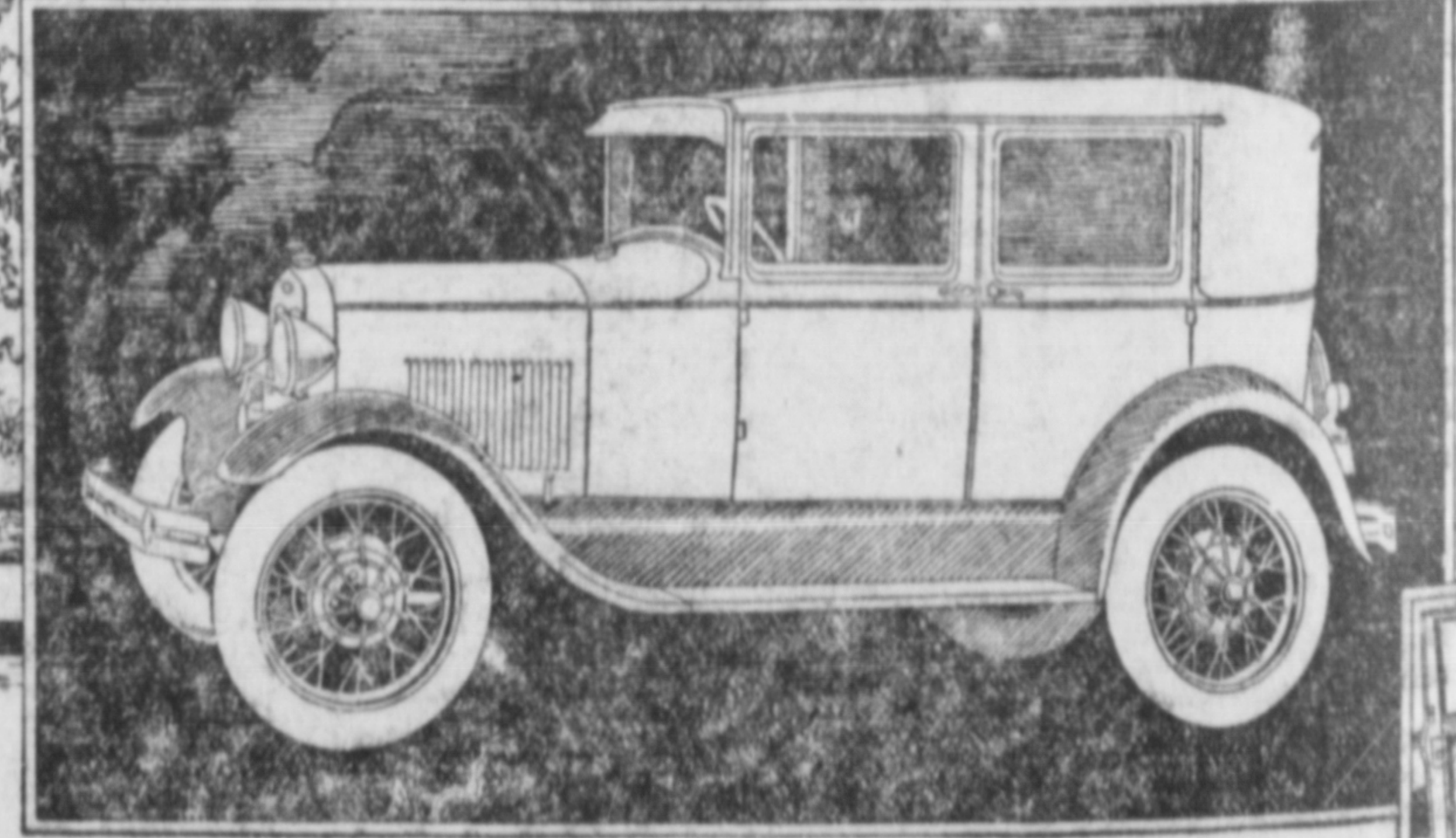
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