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NOTES

Mrs. F. H. Prouse entertained at a large reception Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. Whittaker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Steele of Vancouver were recent week-end guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. Woolam.

Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond left Saturday morning to spend the winter in the Southern States.

Mrs. M. Calderwood has returned home after a month's holiday in the south.

A record enrolment of 265 pupils was made in the Smithers Public School the first day of classes. An additional teacher has been added to the staff to meet this increase.

J. Wright has left on his annual vacation to visit his parents in the East.

Miss Vera Auger has returned to Smithers after spending the summer at her home in Guelph, Ontario.

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- MONDAY—P.M.**
- 4:30—Dick Trimble and the Sex
 - 4:45—Stock Quotations and Int.
 - 5:00—International Comry.
 - 5:10—Alberta Pipeline
 - 5:25—Canadian Amateur Golf Summary
 - 5:30—Songs and Singers
 - 5:45—Young Man with a Song
 - 5:55—CBC News
 - 6:00—Supper Serenade
 - 6:15—Musical Varieties
 - 6:30—Musical Varieties
 - 7:00—CBC News
 - 7:15—CEC News Roundup
 - 7:30—Pacific Pianoforte
 - 8:00—March Philharmonic Orch.
 - 8:30—Music from Manitoba
 - 9:00—Summer Follies
 - 9:30—Tony the Troubadour
 - 10:00—CBC News
 - 10:10—CBC News
 - 10:15—Let's Find Out
 - 10:30—Don't Destroy
 - 10:45—Ed McCurdy
 - 11:00—Weather forecast and Fish Arrivals

- TUESDAY—A.M.**
- 7:00—Musical Clock
 - 8:00—CBC News
 - 8:10—Here's Bill Good
 - 8:15—Morning Song
 - 8:30—Morning Devotions
 - 8:45—Little Concert
 - 9:00—BBC News and Commentary
 - 9:15—Music for Moderns
 - 9:30—Sunrise Serenade
 - 9:45—Your music appointment
 - 9:55—Time Show
 - 10:00—Morning Visit
 - 10:15—Morning Melodies
 - 10:30—This Week's Artist
 - 10:45—Invitation to the Waltz
 - 11:00—Man and His Music
 - 11:15—Roundup Time
 - 11:30—Weather Report
 - 11:31—Message Period
 - 11:33—Recorded Interlude
 - 1:45—Scandinavian Melodies
- P.M.**
- 12:00—Mid-Day Melodie
 - 12:15—CBC News
 - 12:25—Program Reume
 - 12:30—B.C. Farm Broadcast
 - 12:55—Rec Int.
 - 1:00—The Concert Hour
 - 2:00—Easy listening
 - 2:30—Records at Random
 - 2:45—Allison Grant—Cmty.
 - 3:00—The Music Box
 - 3:15—Western Five
 - 3:30—Listener's Choice

KITMAT OUTPUT
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any further truck or trade with Canada on aluminum.

Now they've realized that long-range considerations point definitely to a substantial expansion of Canadian purchases over the next five to 10 years.

To date no definite offers have been made or considered. But it is now disclosed that the U. S. authorities have asked Alcan to submit definite examples of what they would be prepared to do in the event of a long-term contract, II, as and when these discussions come to a head, it means a certain step-up in the company's present plans for B.C. development.

MILLION-TON OFFER

Alcan has informed the U.S. that it can provide additional aluminum for stockpiling in the next few years. There are several alternatives, but as examples of what Alcan could do, the U.S. Government was told it could have one million metric tons in the period 1955-60, or 1.8 million metric tons from 1952 through 1960.

The discussions regarding the aluminum picture are seen as evidence of progress in the relations between the two countries on the aluminum supply question.

A year ago Alcan offered to sell the U.S. 200,000 metric tons over a three-year period, but was turned down and instead, sold the tonnage to the United Kingdom. The U.S. went ahead to try to build up its domestic aluminum capacity, despite the fact that Canada could provide aluminum more cheaply because of its large resources of cheap water power close to tidewater.

Now it looks as though the way may be opened for a deal once again. The U.S. hasn't asked for a firm offer, nor has Alcan made one. But the fact that the talks have been held indicates that things are on a better basis than they were.

COST WOULD JUMP

From the figures mentioned in the discussions, it would look as though Alcan isn't likely to expand its current project beyond about half the ultimate 500,000-metric-ton-per-annum capacity. The first stage now under way calls for 80,000-100,000 tons, with power installations totalling 420,000 hp (three 140,000 hp units). Firm power output would be less than this maximum.

So if Alcan decided on providing annual capacity of 250,000 tons, additional hydro-electric units would have to be installed to bring power capacity to around 850,000 hp. And the cost would jump from the present estimate of \$160 millions to something around \$300,000 millions—\$350 millions, it's thought, because some of the expenditures will be for work to make way for the complete 500,000-metric-ton plant and 1.5 million hp power installation. Ultimate cost of the complete project has been estimated officially at \$550 millions.

Blackwood on Bridge

By Easley Blackwood

You could hardly call Miss Brash's five-club contract a laydown. Looking only at the North-South cards there is at least a possibility of losing one spade, two hearts, a diamond and a club.

But Miss Brash is used to being in contracts like this. As usual she brought this one home through a combination of good luck and good play.

Break number one came on the opening lead. Mr. Meek was in a bad spot. With considerable reason he figured that any lead he made would lose a trick.

He finally selected the ace of hearts and continued with the queen of hearts.

Miss Brash won with the king and decided to go for the diamond finesse. She led the deuce from her hand and put in dummy's jack, which held the five of clubs.

But here she decided against the finesse. The reason? Because Mr. Meek, on her left, had not only opened bidding but had freely rebid opposite a passing partner.

He could therefore be figured for every outstanding face card. Miss Brash hoped Mr. Meek had the king of clubs guarded only once.

She planned to go up with her ace of clubs and lead another club. If Mr. Meek had the king doubton he would win and find himself in a very tough spot for a return.

This was excellent reasoning and it turned out even better than Miss Brash had expected. As you see, the lone king of clubs fell under the ace.

After pulling two more rounds of trumps, Miss Brash returned to the diamond suit. She led her queen, Mr. Meek covering with the king, the ace went on from dummy—and down came Mr. Dale's 10-spot.

From here on it was easy sailing. Miss Brash returned to her hand with the eight of diamonds. Then she entered dummy with the ace of spades and parked her losing spade on dummy's nine of diamonds. Thus she won all the tricks but one.

"Oh, dear, isn't there some

E. E. Manson, who has been... on a visit of inspection to work on the Estclair River area in connection with the Northern Pyrr... return to Vancouver.



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Mr. and Mrs. Reznald Webber announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Laura to Herbert Edward King, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. King of Prince Rupert. The wedding will take place shortly. (17b)

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our husband and father, Peter Wells, who passed away Sept. 17, 1950. His smiling way and pleasant face
Are a pleasure to recall
He had a kindly word for each
And died beloved by all
Some day we hope to meet him.
Some day we know not when
To class his hand in the better land
Never to part again
Fondly remembered by Mrs. Annie Wells and family (17b)

In loving memory of Peter M. Wells, who passed away September 17, 1950.
Dear is the grave where our father is laid.
Dear is the memory that never will fade.
The end was bitter the loss severe
To part with the one we loved so dear
—Sadly missed by his wife Mrs. Annie Wells and family (17b)

FUNERAL NOTICE

TOMLINSON—In the city Saturday, Sept. 15, 1951, Agnes, age 67 years, beloved wife of Field Captain Thomas Richard Tomlinson, Cedarvale, B.C. Capt. W. C. Poulton will conduct services at Grenville Court Chapel at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17. Remains to be forwarded this evening to Cedarvale for interment. B. C. Undertakers in charge of arrangements. (17c)

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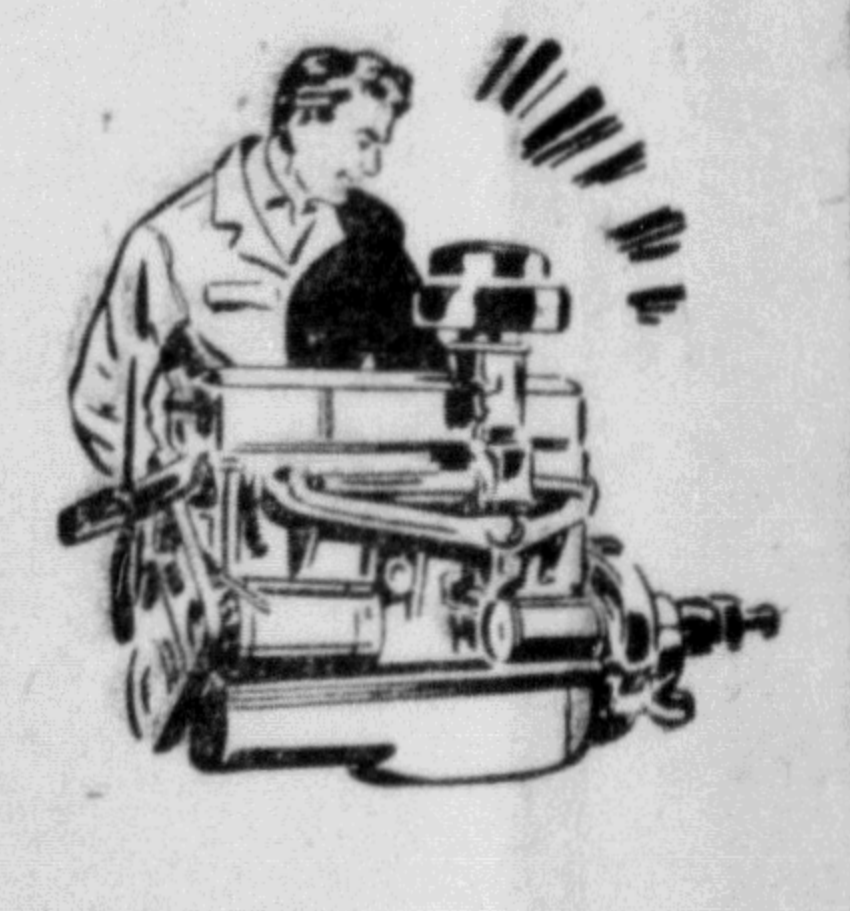
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