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Bacon, now 71, came to the city as a fisherman from England, and then to Prince Rupert, where he is smilingly recalled his career in business—a career using a wheelbarrow. But soon he saw the need for cured fish as there is a dire need for meat of any kind or fresh.

Offering a local market only, he started smoking fish in a shed on the waterfront with his late William Shrubbs.

"Old-fashioned" method only oak sawdust as fuel, and that he imported from England. By word of mouth the pleasant taste of Bacon's fish was spread around the city, and that outside market was developed led to the well-established business came from all parts of the continent, from eastern Canada, the Yukon, and a large number of his fish today are on the local market. There are no facilities for proper curing at his plant for periodic demand, said Mr. Bacon.

At his age, the veteran fisherman is still active in business as well as sport. An enthusiastic leading member of Prince Rupert's Rod and Gun club, he loves sport-fishing most of all.

"I've spent most of my life in the open and fresh air," he said. "I still like to go in the raw country fishing and hunting, but I don't like to do my own cooking any more." That's why, he says, cooking one eye, he takes Mrs. Bacon with him on trips nowadays.

"She's a good cook," he averred. "I don't really care if I catch any fish anymore. I guess I've caught my share but I love the open country, the hills, the forests and the streams."

For awhile Bacon operated a fish market in the city, but he gave that up some time ago.

"Our specialty is Alaska black cod," he said, "and there's lots of them that like it," the twinkle in his eye just measuring the slight south England accent still remaining.

Hon. T. C. A. Hislop, C.M.G., High Commissioner for New Zealand to Canada, has accepted invitations to address the Women's Canadian Club and the Prince Rupert Gyro Club while here.

Mr. Hislop, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Susan, will arrive in Prince Rupert by train on the night of March 20 and will sail for Vancouver on March 22.



242's LEGLESS CO—Douglas Bader, famous legless R.A.F. ace of the Second World War, is seen with his wife on arrival at Montreal, where Bader was scheduled to open the British Motor Show. Bader, who commanded the Canadian 242 Squadron during the Battle of Britain, said he plans to visit many of the "Old Boys" who flew with him. The Squadron was credited with 100 "kills" before Bader was taken prisoner-of-war in 1942.

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• Well Baby Clinic held at Conrad School will be cancelled this Thursday, March 8. (11c)

Miss Anne Whiting left by air Monday for a holiday visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Chamberlain, Royal Roads, Esquimalt.

• Regular meeting of the Women of the Moose, Wednesday the 7th. (56c)

• Special general meeting Canadian Legion tonight at 8 o'clock. Urgent business. Smoker after meeting. (11c)

T. N. Youngs has been appointed trustee for the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce of the group insurance plan which the Chamber is sponsoring and which a number of local business concerns have adopted for the benefit of their employees.

• Annual meeting Rupert Rod and Gun Club, Civic Centre, 8 p.m., March 7. Election officers. Ladies invited. Films. (56c)

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicoll leave Thursday night for Vancouver on the Prince Rupert. From Vancouver they will enplane for a journey to Glasgow, Scotland, to visit relatives for six weeks. Mr. Nicoll is president of the Canadian Legion, Prince Rupert branch.

• Attention. Meeting to be held Friday, March 9, at 8 p.m. in Civic Centre. Prince Rupert Local Fishermen's Co-op Association. (57p)

• Navy League of Canada.—A meeting, for the election of officers and to arrange for the re-activation of the local branch, will be held at the Civic Centre (Club Room), Thursday, March 8, at 8 p.m. Former members and all those interested in the work of the Navy League are invited to attend. (57)

Vice-President T. N. Youngs presided at the monthly meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce Monday night in the absence of President J. C. Gilker who was away on a business trip to Vancouver. Some forty members were present at the meeting. Allan Hurst was welcomed as a new member and Norman DeWitt was a guest.

Having joined the Canadian Navy through HMCS Chatham last week, Robert Frandle left on Monday night's train for HMCS Cornwallis in Nova Scotia to take up training as a cook.

• Members wishing to attend Canadian Legion W. A. Banquet phone Black 330. (59c)

W. J. Scott, president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia, left on today's plane for Vancouver to attend a session of the British Columbia section of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce executive. Mr. Scott expects to return to the city on Saturday afternoon's plane.

D. C. Stevenson will represent the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Cancer Society to be held March 21. He was named at Monday night's Chamber meeting after the reading of a request from the Cancer Society that a delegate be appointed.

Following on the heels of Monday's fire, another blow torch incident occurred on Tuesday calling out the fire brigade to the Letourneau Apartments, 500 block Sixth Avenue. One of the householders, who was thawing pipes in the basement with a blow torch, set some of the wood-work alight. Firemen were able to extinguish the flames before damage was done.

Four men and one woman were charged under the Government and Indian Liquor Act in city police court yesterday. They were Dora Cecil, fined \$10 or seven days; George LeGue, Romeo Desjardins, and Gideon Carriere, \$10 each and costs; Cecil Paul, \$10 or seven days. On Saturday Sven Nilson and John Mulhern were fined \$10 and costs under the Government Liquor Act.

Cold weather flying conditions prevented a Canoe R.C.A.F. plane coming north to transport local artillery reserve men for winter instructions at Victoria so the soldiers left on an extra section of the C.P.A. at 4:15 Monday from Seal Cove. Listed on the passenger manifest were: R. Marshall, A. Pihara, O. Benson, A. F. Eveleigh, D. Garon, C. W. McAfee, Mr. Karr, R. W. Montgomery, J. Sherbin, R. A. Taylor, A. C. Timms, A. N. VanMeer, M. Sawka.

Council Thumbs On Arbitration

A request for arbitration by Macdonald & Currie, city's sewer contractors, was denied Monday night by city council. Contractors asked that amount of rock encountered in digging a tunnel be arbitrated before it was removed.

City Engineer D. C. Stewart said he had many estimates that of the 520-foot tunnel, 75 per cent was rock. This figure was liberal, he said, and stood fast.

"I don't see where there is any further action necessary before the whole job is complete," said Ald. T. B. Black, emphatically. "Let them (the contractors) finish the job first. Then we can see what there is to talk about."

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Pleasure Trip Not so Pleasant

One man's pleasure might be another's worry. When a party of five set out for a cruise Sunday afternoon from HMCS Chatham they didn't foresee Lt. Cdr. J. W. Golby pacing the poop deck of the PML police boat at the midnight hour.

Bill Thompson, Bill Kwok, Mr. and Mrs. P. Slova, and Miss Oulette weren't to be stopped from adventure on the seas even though the wind that day was keeping pretty close to zero.

They left Prince Rupert aboard their 28 foot cabin cruiser at two in the afternoon. To most landlubbers that day seemed plenty cold.

But the three men were sailors with the Chatham so the women didn't worry about the reliability of their skippers. There seemed no reason for anything else but to enjoy the afternoon's boat ride.

They passed along waterfront, by Seal Cove, reaching as far as Shawatlans Passage. Then the boat's engine gave trouble and failed.

It was 10:30 that night when Cmdr. Golby, naval barracks, began to take notice. Meanwhile the boat's crew lighted oily rags in a pail on deck, trying to signal Seal Cove. There was no stove in the boat, so the women huddled around the engine for warmth—when the engine would turn over.

With the launch still anchored off the shore of the entrance to Shawatlans Lake, Thompson and Slova took the dinghy and struck out rowing for Seal Cove, across the inlet.

Meanwhile Lt. Cdr. Golby, by 11:30 decided to notify the police. Soon aboard the PML Royal Canadian Mounted Police patrol boat, the officer and police were searching Tucks Inlet.

But what with the fire signals and the two sailors rowing for Seal Cove, word was phoned to the city detachment of the RCMP that the missing boat had been found and was safe.

Flash signals sent out from near the Cold Storage at Seal Cove by the police patrol car's searchlight, stopped the PML which was returning from Tucks Inlet.

Soon Commander Golby was bound for the lost party aboard

the 45 foot boat of the Chatham's fireman, Harry Miller.

Warm drinks and sandwiches provided, the party was soon back in port.

"Well, at least it broke the monotony of the watch," said the skipper of Chatham, smothering a yawn, after waiting up for his errant crew.

Death Comes To Young Man

Sudden Passing of Oliver
Santurbane in Vancouver
—Flu Victim

After a long and courageous fight against an illness which had, apparently, been overcome a few months ago, Oliver Eugene Santurbane, Prince Rupert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Santurbane and one of the city's best known and most popular younger men, passed away suddenly at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver.

He had been taking a course in accountancy in Vancouver and about a month ago had been stricken with influenza. He collapsed suddenly yesterday and was removed to hospital where the end came quickly.

The father is flying to Vancouver today to make arrangements for the funeral which will be announced later.

Twenty-six years of age, Oliver Santurbane was a graduate of Booth Memorial High School here and during the war was employed for a time with a construction firm.

In his school days he became much interested in athletics and was an active and enthusiastic basketball player. Even after illness developed he remained keenly identified with basketball, baseball and other lines of sport from a statistical standpoint. His illness, however, necessitated considerable travelling and not long ago he had spent several months with a brother in Texas. After that he seemed to have regained his normal health.

In addition to the parents, surviving relatives include one brother—Captain Ernest F. Santurbane with the United States Army in Texas; the grandfather, D. Calderone; uncles—Fred Calderone, Prince Rupert; Rocco Calderone, Kelowna; Tony Calderone, Hedley, and Antonio Santurbane, Bridgeport, Connecticut, and aunts, Mrs. Geo. Ciccone, Prince Rupert, and Mrs. Louis Schull, Princeton.

Announcements

Card party, Catholic Hall, March 8.

Lutheran Tea and Home Cooking, March 10.

Canadian Legion card party, March 14.

The King Edward School P-T-A White Elephant sale and tea, March 15, at 2 p.m.

Legion Auxiliary St. Patrick's Dance, March 16.

Conrad School P.T.A. card party, Friday March 16, 8 p.m.

St. Patrick's Tea and card party, Catholic Hall, March 17.

S.O.N. Brothers evening March 17.

17. Sonja ladies, members and escorts invited.

Orange Ladies' tea and sale, March 21.

Job's Daughters Easter tea and sale, Masonic Temple, March 22.

Queen Mary I.O.D.E. Daffodil tea, March 26.

Cathedral spring sale, March 29.

Legion Auxiliary Spring Sale, April 4.

Presbyterian spring sale, April 12.

W.O.T.M. Spring bazaar, April 20.

St. Peter's Spring Sale, April 26.

United W.A. Spring sale, May 3.

Sonja tea, May 12.

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