

News of the District

TERRACE TOPICS

The St. Patrick's Day dance, held annually by the Oddfellows' Lodge here, was enjoyed by a large crowd who danced to the music of the local orchestra. Presiding at the door was Jack Barman and the door prize went to Bob Koch. Refreshments were served by the men with the ladies of the Rebekahs making the sandwiches.

Mild weather, during the past week, followed the storm when snow and a wind of gale proportions caused a blizzard which was the worst seen in many years.

Word has been received from the campaign headquarters of the Canadian Cancer Society that \$200 has been set as the quota for Terrace to reach in the local drive for funds in April. William Osborne is the Terrace campaign manager.

Whisky, Sherry, Beef in Prison

DUNFERMLINE — Wm. Merri- lees, chief constable of the Lothians and Peebles, says life in a British prison is becoming pleasant.

"Such things as whisky, sherry and roast beef have been carried to prisoners," he told the Business Men's Club. "I know of one Glasgow prisoner who has never missed his week-end joint. What's more, warders are being taught how to operate movie projectors."

Church Ban Is Ordered

VATICAN CITY (CP)—The Roman Catholic Church Saturday excommunicated all persons who had a part in the banishment of Archbishop Joseph Beran of Prague and who participated in other acts against the church in Czechoslovakia.

The excommunication also includes priests and prelates appointed to church positions by the Czechoslovak government.

Message to CN Workers

Donald Gordon Urges Co-operation—Talks Of Finances

MONTREAL — It is essential that harmony and efficiency be co-partners and co-workers with in the railway industry, said Donald Gordon, C.M.G., chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, at the twenty-first annual dinner meeting of the CNR staff Service Club held here on Saturday evening. "For while the Canadian National has everything else in common with other railways, the breadth of public service demanded of us is peculiarly our own."

Mr. Gordon urged all CNR employees to develop an intense pride in the national usefulness of their work and understanding of the high type of public service to which their employment calls them. "We are espe-

Glacier Gulch Planning Mill

Most interesting phase of the development program at Glacier Gulch Mining Co. Ltd. property on Hudson Bay Mountain near Smithers is about to start.

Anticipating that within a few months substantial silver-lead-zinc ore tonnage will be developed by drifts on three levels, the company has acquired a mill site and plans to proceed either with a mill on its own account or to invite other companies to co-operate in establishing a customs mill.

The customs mill project is considered opportune in view of the widespread activity in the Smithers-Tekwa area, says L. W.

New School At Bella Bella

A new four-room school will be completed and in operation at Bella Bella within two or three months. Clearing will also be done for a playground.

Teachers are required for the new school, for which is also being built a teacherage. There will be native grades from elementary to high school in the building which is being built by the Department of Indian Affairs.

Big Trucks to Kemano Bay Job

Four big gravel trucks moved through the city last week en route to Kemano Bay in Gardner Canal where they will be used by Northern Construction Co. in road building operations to the Aluminum Co. of Canada powerhouse site 10 miles inland from Kemano Bay. The trucks were driven by highway as far as Hazelton where they were transferred to the Canadian National Railways and brought on here. They were taken by barge from here to Kemano Bay.

cially in need of such an understanding of the high type of public service to which their employment calls them. We are especially in need of such an understanding in these uneasy days when we scarcely know from one hour to the next how the demands we will be called upon to meet. That we will meet them no matter what they are or when they come, I have no doubt," he said.

CNR FINANCES

Speaking of the present capital structure of the CNR and its effect upon the company's financial record, Mr. Gordon said: "It is both disheartening and bewildering for most of us to see our company wind up the year some sixty million dollars to the good on operating results and still owe money. The public has even less understanding of the reasons than do the bulk of our a drag upon the public purse and over and so lies that we are extravagant, inefficient and a drag upon the public purse find fertile ground in which to grow—the fact is that we are none of these things and our operating ratio will stand comparison with any first class road on the continent."

He concluded by expressing concern over the rising cost of living and he sympathized with every housewife who was trying to get by on a budget. To give an idea what price inflation had done to the CNR operating expenses in 1950 Mr. Gordon said: "We paid out 47 million dollars more for the same quantity of materials we purchased in 1939 at the prices then prevailing."

R. Risk, president of the club, introduced Mr. Gordon and he was thanked by the vice-president, W. D. Ross, who presented Mr. Gordon with an honorary life membership in the club, it being the first such honor to be issued.

Boer Veterans Cheer Enemy

OTTAWA.—A happy twist of history had South African war veterans living in Ottawa, at their annual dinner here, applauding a speech by the son of a leader of their old enemies of 51 years ago. Memories had melted.

They heard an address by the high commissioner for South Africa, Hon. Adrian Roberts, K.C., son of the Boer secretary of war and great grandson of the second president of the Orange Free State.

Between Sept. 1, 1947, and Dec. 1, 1950, average weekly earnings in leading Canadian industries rose from \$36.76 to \$46.72.

Bodie, president. The plan calls for building the mill on the unit system so it could readily be increased as new ore sources become available.

Meanwhile Glacier Gulch Mining Co. Ltd. has taken steps to acquire further ground. This month claims have been staked covering all the ground between the company's original holdings

on either side of Glacier Gulch and the Jessie property, three miles to the west, as well as claims north and south of the main property. An option has been taken also on the Wade claims, on the other side of the Jessie. The latter is making arrangements for an active program. At the company's mine on the south side of Glacier Gulch, a raise is being pushed up from the new main haulage level at 2600 ft. elevation at the rate of about 40 feet weekly. As soon as possible levels will be opened on the vein at elevations of 2800 and 2900 levels and drifting will resume on an 80 ft. developed ore shoot on 3000 level. With six faces in one, two on each level, and a systematic sampling program, substantial tonnage is expected to be made available for mining within a few months.

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THE EFFORT—The Ontario Society of Artists is preparing its 79th annual exhibition. An entry of some 500 works of painting and sculpture from all Dominion has been culled to 100 for exhibition. Sydney H. Watson, vice-president of the Society, discusses a painting of his that will be shown, with student Elizabeth German. (CP PHOTO)

Importance of Communications

IMPORTANCE—Importance of communications in the struggle for Canada's free democracy was stressed by the general manager, National Telegraphs, at a course held at Western University. More than 100 were present at the course, which were attended by G. E. Hall of the University. They came from all 10 provinces and the

course pointed out that had "remade our world century and that only a co-ordinated effort of people can save us." He said the free flow of ideas is no less important than a speedy service to the national activity or otherwise. He said the fact that specially trained men are in an enviable position to make an effective contribution to the country.

All welcomed the class

England Getting Norwegian Snow

LONDON.—Sixty tons of Norwegian mountain snow will be shipped to Hampstead Heath for the two-day Anglo-Norwegian ski-jumping competition. The event will commence with flood-lit night jumping on March 30.

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