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### NO TIME LOST

The Northwest Telephone Company seems different from many other organizations. It moves promptly. No sooner had the company signed an agreement with the city of Prince Rupert to install a radio connection with the outside than it set to work and within a few weeks it should be possible for local people who have the price to call up their friends in Vancouver or Victoria and converse with them. It is possible that Christmas greetings may be extended by radio telephone this year.

### MADE GOOD PROGRESS

During the past ten years British Columbia has made good progress. The population of the province has increased and there is every indication that much greater progress will be made in the next ten years.

During the same time much progress has been made in Prince Rupert and the surrounding district. When the previous count was taken there was shipbuilding going on in the city and much artificial inflation. Shacks were occupied which later were abandoned and a big shipyard boarding house was running full swing.

Since that time Prince Rupert has been improving her position. The old plank roadways have been replaced by permanent streets. New sidewalks have been built, sewers constructed, lighting system installed, permanent buildings erected, highway commenced and the foundations laid for a city that will be a credit to the country.

Visitors coming to Prince Rupert for the first time express surprise at the progress that has been made here under difficult conditions.

The country around is also being developed and much more is known about it today than was known ten years ago. The provision of a plentiful supply of power near the city is also a great step forward, possibly one of the most important moves ever made by the city.

With this solid base to build on, future progress should be much more rapid. Even in this dull year the building permits have so far reached the not insignificant sum of one hundred and fifty-six thousand dollars and there is another month to hear from. While the amount is not large, it indicates that people here still have faith in their city. Take the case of Robert Gordon who has built a fine store on McBride Street, a place that would be a credit to a much larger city. This has been done while some have been talking blue ruin. That is the spirit that wins. As long as Prince Rupert has men such as those who have invested their money here in new buildings, there is no fear for the future. We are bound to win out.

### AUTONOMY UNDER SAFEGUARDS

India is to be offered autonomy under safeguards. That means that the people will not all at once control their own foreign policy and there will be some restrictions on their financing with a view to protecting the British money already invested in the country. Defences of the country, which means control of the military, would also continue to be handled by Britain until such time as the country was in a position to take over.

It will be remembered that it is only a few years since the British Navy was withdrawn from Canada. Up to that time Britain retained naval stations at Esquimalt and Halifax, which controlled the gateways from the east and west. Canada did not object to this. Instead, the people welcomed it. British money was spent there which benefited Canada. So in India there must be British control for some years to come. As the country shows its ability for self-government that will be extended. But with self-government must go education of the masses.

### Sorry To See Night Coming She Could Not Sleep

Mrs. K. McElroy, Kirkfield, Ont., writes:—"I was very nervous and ran down, was short of breath, and had smothering feelings, and was sorry to see night coming as I could not lie down or go to sleep."

I was advised to use Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I took seven boxes and am now completely relieved; can sleep fine all night, and have gained in weight."

Sold at all drug and general stores, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

## NORTHERN B. C. NEWS

### NEW HAZELTON

Contractors of the central interior have heard that the Canadian National Railways are to contract this winter for 2,000,000 ties. If the report is true, it means that employment will be afforded a large number of men.

Plans for the annual Christmas tree and school concert were made at a meeting on Thursday evening of the citizens of New Hazelton.

While getting out wood in the bush last week R. J. Morrison received a nasty cut on the side of the mouth from a flying stick. It was necessary to put in four stitches in order to close the wound.

Efforts are being made to establish a skating rink in Hazelton this winter. Prospects are that the winter will be sufficiently cold to permit of this being done.

Snow and cold has come to this district earlier than usual this fall. It would be surprising if it lasted throughout the winter.

### PRINCE GEORGE

Harry Bowman, agricultural representative and colonization agent for the Canadian National Railways with headquarters here, was the speaker at a luncheon of the Prince George Board of Trade last Wednesday afternoon. He expressed the opinion that livestock production was possibly the most profitable line of agricultural endeavor for this district.

George Johnston and Richard Lattman, two youths, were last Wednesday sentenced to three years imprisonment in penitentiary by Judge H. A. Robertson for the recent robbery of registered mail containing a good deal of money from the local post office. The two young men, who were arrested in a shack in South Fort George and were committed for trial by Police Magistrate N. P. Moran, pleaded guilty to the charge on appearing before Judge Robertson. Johnston was a former employee at the post office.

The city council is faced with the necessity of replacing the water tank on Connaught Hill which fills the city mains. The estimated cost is \$16,000. The necessary bylaw will be submitted at the municipal election in January.

Harry Bowman, agricultural representative of the Canadian National Railways, has two more car of breeding stock booked for the central interior under the federal government's free freight policy for such stock.

Judge H. A. Robertson and A. McB. Young, local barrister, left on Saturday for Pouce Coupe where a man named Gerald Berrington is to be tried on a charge of breaking and entering and theft of 240 bushels of grain. Mr. Young will act as crown prosecutor.

The musical playlet "Goldilocks' Adventures" was staged in the Princess Theatre here on Friday night last by a cast of 68 voices of local school children.

### TERRACE

All the local sawmills are now closed down for what looks like an indefinite period.

Mrs. Swain had the misfortune to sustain a badly cut arm while chopping wood on Friday.

Orville Kenney has returned from the south where he has been in the employ of the B. and N. R. of the C. N. R.

News has been received that, owing to the elimination of nightwork at Chilliwack, Harry Creelman, formerly of Terrace, has been temporarily laid off.

The colder weather, which has prevailed for a fortnight, has resulted in the freezing over of all the open water in the district and skaters have been having a merry time.

### BURNSLAKE

Wilson Muirhead, for some years a popular member of the local staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been transferred to Smithers. He will be missed by many friends whom he made during his stay in Burns Lake.

Mrs. Shelton of Wistaria, who has been a patient in the Burns Lake Hospital suffering from severe burns, is progressing favorably and will soon be able to leave the institution for her home.

Mrs. Blanch of Bald Hill and son, Gerald McPhee, returned here last Thursday after a five weeks' holiday visit in Burnaby where Mrs. Blanch was the guest of her daughter.

Arthur Shelford returned to Burns Lake on Thursday last en route to his home at Wistaria after disposing of a carload of cattle in Prince Rupert for which \$997 was paid.

The Lakes District Young People's Association, at a recent meeting here, elected officers for the year as follows: Honorary President, Rev. F. S. Fleming; president, Nohr Hauer; vice-president, K. Engstad; secretary, Miss L. H. Adair; treasurer, W. J. McKenna; pianist, Mrs. E. S. Fleming. Various committees were also appointed.

### VANDERHOOF

Various matters of local interest were taken up last night at a general meeting of the Vanderhoof and District Board of Trade.

The 1931 output of the Nechako Creamery here under operation by the Valentin Dairy of Prince Rupert was 44,404 pounds of butter and about 500 gallons of ice cream, it has been announced.

Art Embley has been busy during the past few days flooding the local skating rink which will soon be in use for the winter.

The road crew working on the new McKenzie highway is now up to the 39-mile post. The work is being carried out under the foremanship of D. H. Hoy.

Last week the Nechako Farmers' Institute shipped 19 head of beef stock and 49 hogs to Vancouver. Louis J. Preston was in charge of the stock.

Miss Daisy Cole of the Mapes district, suffering from blood poisoning, spent a few days at Mrs. M. Hunt's nursing home here. She has now returned home.

The provincial department of public works has completed the building of the new bridge over Stony Creek near town. The bridge makes a great improvement in the highway.

Due to road conditions the stage connection between Prince George and Quesnel for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway has been temporarily suspended.

Mrs. David Hagerdon returned to Vanderhoof at the end of last week from Edmonton where she recently underwent a serious operation at Royal Alexandra Hospital. She has made a good recovery.

The snow plow has been busy at work on the Prince George end of the highway between here and that point. Arrangements are being made to have a snow plow working at this end in the near future. It is the intention of the government to keep the main highway open throughout the winter if at all possible.

A "Woolworth Tea" was held by the United Church Sunday School on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. J. W. Campbell. The affair was a decided success.

The subject of Rev. R. G. Dunbar at Sunday evening's service in the local United Church was "The Unfavorable Environment."

The Flit Shop on Stewart Street has been relined and made much more comfortable for the winter months.

Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



### The calendar said "NO"

Fear of cramps made her refuse! If she would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, she could go any day in the month... never have to dread the calendar.

### Lily Damita-Smith Marriage Denied

Rumors Affecting Moving Picture Colony at Hollywood Are Set at Rest

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 2.—Lily Damita, screen star, was not married recently to Sidney Smith, sports writer, it was definitely announced yesterday. The lovesick Smith is planning sailing January 7 for a trip to the Orient.

### Beautifying Dobbin



Does a horse enjoy the barber? Under these conditions we should say, "Yes." All hands are at work here, preparing one of the beautiful animals for a hospital procession at Drayton Park, N.Y. Women animal nurses acted as outriders in the parade.



## Would You Desert Your Wife?

"Of course not," you exclaim. "No real man would abandon his wife and leave her to support herself and children."

It's a fact, however, that many a man's wife has been left to fight the world single-handed. His life has been cut short - - his earnings have suddenly ceased. And his family has only a legacy of debts, a future of despair.

For your own self-respect, make certain that you will never be accused of forsaking your wife - - in life or death.

Hold fast to your Life Insurance. It safeguards your wife and children - - and ensures comfort and contentment in the sunset of your life.



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