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### THE HART BUDGET

Hon. John Hart, minister of finance in the Pattullo government, is getting nearer to the accomplishment of his purpose, that of making the government pay its way. So far it has been unable to do this but it is confidently expected that by next year the province will be "out of the hole" or very nearly out.

The present budget does not provide for unemployment relief although it is hinted that this may be paid out of increased revenue always provided that the revenue continues to increase. There is also a matter of twelve million dollars lacking in the sinking fund. This amount was not taken out this year or last but is an accumulated deficit in that department. Before we can be said to be once more on solid ground this sinking fund deficit must be replaced.

Mr. Hart is acknowledged to be a good financier. Much of the credit for the improved condition goes to him but it must be remembered that Mr. Pattullo is head of the government and he has the last word in all expenditures. For that reason the credit belongs at least as much to the Premier as to the minister of finance.

### J. RAMSAY MacDONALD

Right Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald died Tuesday closing a long and eventful life. It would be foolish to suggest that his death is a loss to the Empire because his work was finished and he was ready for the step forward.

Labor in Great Britain and to a certain extent in this country felt that Mr. MacDonald had deserted them, going over to the enemy when he joined the National Government now led by Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain. And yet we are ready to give the late Premier credit for believing that he felt he could be of more service to his country by heading a government consisting chiefly of Tories than by joining the rather feeble opposition, an opposition which was rather inclined to toy with the Communism which he abhorred.

Mr. MacDonald in his day was one of the world's big men.

### AGAINST RETURN OF COLONIES

An interesting argument against the return of the African colonies to Germany is given in the "Mining World," published in London, England. It says:

"Vast tracts of territory in Africa—Dominion, Colonial, Protectorate and Mandated—are attached to the British Empire. In these territories there is peace and contentment. Naturally, here and there, disquiet is in evidence at times; but that does not alter the main proposition. Peace and contentment rule; otherwise prosperity could not continue. British Africa knows no huge armies; its protectors are splendid forces of mounted and other police, whose duties are mainly patrolling, and certainly not fighting. This kind of thing is likely to continue until a military power arrives upon the scene. Then, farewell to tranquillity! Guns, bombs, poison gas, and all other such horrors will be imported wholesale into Africa, with the result that, in self-defense, the existing governments will have to make similar provision, at colossal expense. It is not surprising, therefore, that any suggestion as to the surrender of the Mandates is viewed with alarm and dismay by British subjects in Africa. Oh! say the pacifists, but surely the incoming power would promise not to import war material. Alas! for promises; have these people forgotten the scrap of paper incident?"

# District News

## SMITHERS

Mr. Barkasy, one of the recent settlers to arrive from Kipling district, Saskatchewan, has taken up the Walker farm in the Quikok district and moved his stock and effects to his new location yesterday. Mr. Bates is locating on the Goodwin place near Lake Seymour for the winter so that all of those who recently arrived from Saskatchewan are now located temporarily until they can get a better survey of the country in the spring.

Veterans of the Great War in the Bulkley Valley gathered at the Legion Hall on Thursday morning to parade to the United Church for the Armistice service which was conducted by Rev. W. B. McIntosh. The regular Armistice dance was held in the Town Hall on Thursday night. This is always one of the largest dances of the year.

## PRINCE GEORGE

The Women's Auxiliary of the Prince George Canadian Legion held a successful Poppy tag day last Saturday.

For obtaining money by false pretences through cashing worthless checks, Victor Hogan was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in penitentiary by Judge H. E. A. Robertson here. He had been convicted on similar charges at Prince Rupert but was released on suspended sentence.

Miss J. Sargent of Prince George has been at Smithers and other points west in connection with organization of libraries for the Provincial Library Commission. The local Catholic Women's League held a successful bazaar and dance in the Prince George Hotel last Saturday.

## Remembrance Day Church Service

Address and Special Music Held at Terrace on Sunday

TERRACE, Nov. 12:—Special Remembrance Day music was rendered by the junior choir of Knox United Church on Sunday evening under the direction of Mrs. Adam Crisp. The program was varied and interesting and musical numbers included: "Sweet Bells of Peace," soloist, Miss Evelyn Neidrick; "God Kindly Keepeth Those He Loves," and "Dear Land of Home," from Finlandia.

An informing address on the work of the League of Nations was given by F. G. Cook, public school teacher of Terrace.

## Kitwanga Holds Remembrance Day

Special Service Held in St. Paul's Church, Yesterday

KITWANGA, Nov. 12:—St. Paul's Church, Kitwanga, had an auspicious service for Remembrance Day and a good congregation attended.

The elder girls of the Day School opened with "O Canada." Hymns were: "Oh God Our Help in Ages Past," "Onward Christian Soldiers" and the National Anthem.

The lesson from St. Matthew's Gospel, Chapter 5, was read by Rev. B. Shearman, who also gave a solemn address.

Two minutes silence with prayer was very impressive. Mrs. Sam- pare was officiating at the organ.

# WINTER IN SMITHERS

Several Inches of Snow Followed By Cold—Embarrassing to Traffic

SMITHERS, Nov. 12:—The arrival of snow and winter here on Saturday night and Sunday caught many week-end motorists out on Sunday without chains and caused more or less inconvenience and near accidents in many places.

On Sunday afternoon at one time there were four cars in the ditch on the Bulkley hill right in town and all in a huddle. One of these cars coming over the top of the hill at high speed applied the brakes when seeing the others in the road and narrowly missed going over the high side of the hill which would have meant disaster. The car skidded and turned completely around and headed up the hill, then slid backwards into a heavy truck that was stalled on the hill and pushed it into the ditch. It took a wrecking car an hour to clear away the tangle and get the cars over the top of the hill.

Several inches of snow came down in the first fall of the season and, as the weather has now turned fair and colder, it is not likely that the snow will remain and that winter weather will last for several months.

## Former Public Works Foreman Dies In South

SMITHERS—Nov. 12:—Ernest Woodworth, who was at one time a resident of Smithers and was well known throughout the north, passed away recently in Vancouver. Mr. Woodworth had been a foreman in the building of bridges for the Public Works Department and as such had built many bridges throughout the north and other parts of British Columbia. He was well known over a large part of the

## Smithers Lad Passes Away

Harold Noel Dies in Vancouver After Serious Illness

SMITHERS, Nov. 12:—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Noel were grieved Monday to hear news from Vancouver that their young son, Harold had passed away. Mr. Noel, who had only reached home a few days previously from Vancouver where he had been with his boy, immediately started back to that city by motor car.

Harold was about 10 years of age and was very popular among his young friends and with all who knew him.

## WILLIAM LEASK IS POSTMASTER AT METLAKATLA

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