Sidelights On South African War Are Given

S. C. Thompson Entertains Rotary Club with Interesting Account of Experiences in Conflict With Boers

Some very interesting sidelights on the Boer War were given before the Prince Rupert Rotary Club yesterday by S. C. Thompson, one of the veterans of that campaign which started at the close of the last century and ended some two and a half years later. He spoke of the popularity of Cecil Rhodes and of the fact that the Kaffirs lined the route to Cape Town from which his body travelled to its final resting place. The war was really a duel between this famous Empire builder and President Oom Paul Kruger of the Transvaal. After the war Kruger disappeared and since then was never heard from.

Mr. Thompson spoke of various engagements which are now a matter of history such as Calenzo, Maggerstontein, Pretoria and the guerilla warfare that followed the dispersal of the Boers. The Boers were split up but they had a wonderful intelligence department that kept them informed as to what the British were doing and enabled them to be successful in a number of raids. He mentioned one occasion when he and his companions were without food for eight days on the veldt. Toward the end of the war Kitchener adopted the system of building block houses every half mile along the railway, but even that did not prevent the Boers from tearing up the rails at night and crossing the line.

Toward the close the Boers had neither ammunition or clothes and, when they finally surrendered, they were promised the same rights as English settlers in the country and were given seventy million dollars to reinstate them in their farms.

Mr. Thompson was also in Bechuanaland in the Livingstone country.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of Eli Oborne, Deceased, And In the Matter of the "Administration Act"

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour W. E. Fisher, the 16th day of August, A. D. 1937 I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Eli Oborne, Deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 16th day of October, A. D. 1937, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

NORMAN A. WATT,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dated the 17th day of August, A. D. 1937.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE ANDREW SPALDING DECEASED, Indian of the Port Essington band, intestate.

Take Notice that by virtue of authority of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, I was appointed administrator of the estate of Andrew Spalding, deceased Indian of the Port Essington band, in the Province of British Columbia.

All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to furnish same properly verified to me on or before the second day of September 1937, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to state their indebtedness to me forthwith.

H. E. COLLISON,
Indian Agent.

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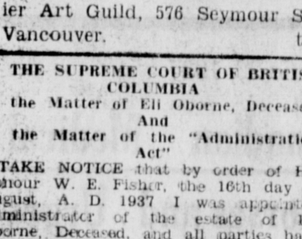

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Playwright Vacations

Seeking "a new outlet for my talents other than the theatre," Noel Coward, celebrated British playwright and actor, recently announced his retirement from the stage for the next two years and went to Hamilton, Bermuda, for a long vacation. He is shown lapping up sunshine outside the home of Major R. A. R. Neville, head of the naval intelligence department of the British Navy

Hotel Arrivals

Prince Rupert

J. F. Ellis jr., Claxton Cannery; Mrs. E. Ahern and Miss C. Ahern, Los Angeles; John S. Tait and T. S. Griffiths, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marshall, Libby, Montana; A. McLeod, Telkwa; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Scherk, Sierra Madre, Cal.; Frances Green, Salmon Arm; H. L. McKenney, Terrace; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moroney, Topley.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

August 20, 1912

A general increase in salaries for various civic officials and employees was discussed at last night's meeting of the city council.

Arrangements have been completed for a banquet of Prince Rupert pioneers of 1908 or earlier in the Premier Hotel. Major George E. Gibson will occupy the chair and speakers will include Bishop F. H. DuVernet, Fred Stork, A. J. Morris, W. P. Lynch and D. W. Morrissey.

A. W. Smithers of London England, chairman of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and E. J. Chamberlain, president, as well as other officials will arrive here tomorrow morning on the steamer Prince George.

District News

TERRACE

Ernie Roberts, an Indian who was accidently drowned crossing the Skeena near one of the canneries, formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norrington arrived Monday night and went out to their camp at Lakelse Lake on Tuesday.

Mrs. Haney has been revisiting old friends at Terrace. Mrs. Haney moved to Salmon Arm about nine years ago.

BURNS LAKE

Mrs. Walter Wilson entertained at tea last Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. M. M. Connelly, Mrs. A. Telford and Mrs. R. S. Steele of Fraser Lake, Mrs. S. Gardiner of Endako and Mrs. Frank Bushfield of Burns Lake.

Mrs. J. R. Stanyer of Francois Lake and Mrs. Fred Stanyer of Burns Lake have as their guests their sisters, Mrs. S. Fluke of New York, Mrs. H. Woodcock of Alberta and Mrs. N. Gable of Prince George.

Master Kenneth G. Holmes of Topley was a visitor at the Manse here at the end of last week as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Bushfield.

The book which Lady Tweedsmuir sent to Raymond Stanyer in hospital here was "The House of Four Winds," by John Buchan. The smile did not leave Raymond's face until he went to sleep.

The weather cleared last Saturday afternoon for the visit of the Governor General and his party and Sunday was a very fine day for the start of their trip to Tweedsmuir Park.

The heavy rainfall last week was very beneficial to gardens and grain but held back haying seriously for those who have not finished.

Miss Francis Wiltsie R.N. of the Burns Lake General Hospital staff left yesterday for San Francisco. She will sail from Prince Rupert Sunday on the Prince Robert. En-route she will visit Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Perry at Port Essington.

Mr. and Mrs. Straten Jr. and Sr. who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nourse for some weeks returned to their homes in Wisconsin and Michigan, this week.

Mrs. Clyde Hunt of Decker Lake was the week-end guest of Mrs Chas. Nourse here.

INTERIOR HAS RAIN

Harvest in Bulkley Valley Temporarily Held Up—Good For Timothy

SMITHERS, Aug. 20:— Heavy rain in the last few days has put a stop to haying in the Bulkley Valley district and, while the greatest part of the hay crop is already harvested and under cover, there is still a considerable amount in the fields.

The rain will be beneficial to the timothy left standing for timothy seed and to the grain crops, however, as it will fill out the heads and so increase the weight of the crop considerably.

The season has not been ideal from a tourist or holiday point of view as there has been very little weather that could be called real warm and, consequently, the residents at Lake Kathlyn have been commuting back and forth between town and camp.

PREMIER'S WIFE PRESENTED AT COURT

The wife and daughter of the Hon. Allison Dysart, premier of New Brunswick, are shown before leaving for Buckingham Palace where they were presented to the King and Queen at a pre-coronation court. Mrs. Dysart and her daughter, Mary, attended the coronation with Premier Dysart who was official representative from the maritime province.

George Rorie Is Honored

Presentation Made by Party Of Friends at Stag Party Across Harbor Last Night

The summer cottage of George Peters across the harbor was the scene last night of a stag party by some twenty-five friends for George L. Rorie whose marriage to Miss Ruby Krikevsky will be taking place shortly. The feature of the evening's proceedings was the presentation to Mr. Rorie of a handsome silver cocktail set. The presentation was made, with suitable expression of sentiments on behalf of those assembled, by Hugo Kraupner and the recipient responded appropriately.

The party was arranged by Hugo Kraupner with the assistance of T. A. McWatters, Lawrence Pierce, Lee Gordon and A. W. Newman. The boats used were W. M. Watts' Viren, Lawrence Pierce's Mary Lou, Hugo Kraupners Lipton and George Peter's Lilo.

Those signing a scroll to commemorate the occasion were Hugo Kraupner, J. F. Parker, T. A. McWatters, G. E. Peters, J. C. Gilker, N. L. Freeman, W. F. Stone, R. G. Vandersluys, A. W. Newman, L. M. Asemissen, J. M. Van Cooten, T. J. Williams, W. M. Watts, Lawrence Pierce, J. H. Bulger, F. T. Glass, G. P. Lyons, R. S. Ingram, Sam Saloum, D. V. Smith, L. M. Gordon, G. A. Hunter, Wilfrid Hicks, Tommy Fraser and W. J. Raymond.

Henry Wilson of Cedarvale and David Williams of Skeena Crossing, who have been fishing out of Sunnyside cannery during the salmon season, leave on this evening's train for their homes in the interior.

Kenney Visits Smithers Town

Skeena Member Inspects Public Works on Way to Tweedsmuir Park

SMITHERS, Aug. 20:—E. T. Kenney, M.L.A. for Skeena, spent last Wednesday in Smithers looking over some of the [illegible] recently completed in this [illegible] under the public works [illegible] ment, including the [illegible] Creek bridge, and the [illegible] road to Babine Mountain.

He left Smithers on Thursday morning's train for Burns Lake where he joined the party of Lord Tweedsmuir and made a trip through Tweedsmuir Park to Bella Coola and then to Prince Rupert.

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