

## Terrace Is Enchanting Place And Looks Its Best Just Now Comments On Recent Visit

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If you want to see Terrace at its best, I suggest visiting it at the beginning or middle of June or, at any rate, not later than the first of July. I spent a few days there last week and I never saw it so beautiful as this year. The village itself is spruced up. Most of the buildings have received a coat of paint. The gardens look well and the trees around the homes and on the

townsite generally are growing up and adding to the general attractiveness of the place.

To see the valley so that you are bound to remember it, look down from the bench near the cemetery or some other vantage point to where the river winds around with the little farm homes in the foreground. It is hard to imagine a more perfect scene.

It's all right to drive around and see things as long as you do not drive too fast and slacken your pace now and then to enable you to take in the various vistas. Possibly the best way to see everything is to walk. Then you can take in the detail and there is plenty of it.

Not only does Terrace look beautiful at this time of year but it also looks prosperous. The business houses are all painted up, the first time I have noticed them looking uniformly as if they were of real interest to the owners. There are also new buildings, plenty of them. I am told that well over twenty new residences have been or are being erected this year and they are of no mean order. In most cases they are being built by the owners for their own use. Some residents tried to explain that this was not a sign of progress but their arguments were not convincing. Even if some of the merchants grumbled about hard times and feared the mills might shut down before the season was over, the hum of the saws was sweet music, mellowed by distance and hallowed by the glamor of sunshine.

There are two operating mills in Terrace just now, the older mill by Little, Haughland, and Kerr and the other by the Intervale Lumber Co., usually known as Giggey's Mill. They are the leading industries. Not far away is another mill operation carried on by the Vanarsdol

Lumber Co. and better known as Hagen's Mill. All these provide a more or less steady payroll on which a great many residents depend for their daily bread. The worst feature of the industrial picture, one that is causing concern to practically every community east of Prince Rupert, is the failure of the pole industry.

### Hanson Hit Hard

It may be mentioned that the only firm dealing in poles at present is the Hanson Company. It has done a steady export business year after year, both with the United States and with eastern Canada. Today there is absolutely no market for poles and, as a result, the Hanson firm has its whole season's cut on its hands with no present hope of a change. All along the line poles are pouring in by truck to the various assembly camps where they are piled up awaiting orders. The shutdown will throw out of employment a great many men and cause more or less financial stress to merchants all along the line.

While talking of disabilities it may be mentioned that there has been no rain to speak of in the Bulkley Valley this year since the snow disappeared. As a result, the crops are suffering badly. The crop most affected so far is the timothy seed. Timothy grass is holding out but it is in many fields so short that it will be difficult to harvest. However, there is no real sign of depression anywhere I have been so far but considerable murmuring is heard and the outlook is not as bright as it might be. However, this is ahead of my story and does not apply to Terrace where there was a nice rain last week which is keeping the crops growing.

Up to the time of writing no word had been received or any move made to work the Omineca Gold Quartz mine at the Dardanelles on Copper River but it is expected that since the Cariboo Hudson has been a success under Fred Wells, the next move will be to operate the Copper River property. So far Mr. Wells has been successful and it is expected he will make a success of the Omineca Gold Quartz.

Tommy Turner, not young Tommy or Tommy Junior, but Tommy Turner Sr., is still actively working at the Zymoetz group of mining claims on Copper River. The results from a ton of ore recently

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shipped were very encouraging. While he has only one man working with him he is doing effective work. Mr. Turner's ambition is to discover and develop a big mine that will provide work for the young men of the Terrace district. That is a very laudable ambition and it is hoped he will succeed.

### Gordon a Real Worker

Not many new settlers are coming into the Terrace district and the old residents seem to have settled down, content with the development they have already achieved. There are exceptions to this for J. K. Gordon, having sold his place on the bench to a newcomer, Mr. Grainger, is now working his land south of Terrace and is doing it well. He is one of the workers of the district. The Marki family from Switzerland who went to Remo have an acre of potatoes already growing and are well started on their way toward making a living from the land.

What seems to be needed in Terrace is more new settlers with new enthusiasm, new energy, who are not afraid to work and who will tackle the problems that face them scientifically. Lethargy seems to be one of the prevailing ills.

## OLDEST PIONEER IS DEAD

Harry Davis Was in Bulkley Valley Since Early Nineties

SMITHERS, June 17.—The oldest pioneer of the Bulkley Valley passed away here on Sunday when Harry Davis of Houston died in the Smithers Hospital.

Mr. Davis first came into the district in the early nineties and, along with a partner named Lyman, he staked a lot of coal land along the Telkwa River near Telkwa in the name of the Cassiar Coal Co. They built one of the first buildings in the Bulkley Valley near Telkwa on what was then known as "the Lyman-Davis flats" at the junction of the Telkwa and the Bulkley Rivers.

In 1899 Mr. Davis located permanently. He then took up land and had been a resident of the valley ever since that time, having for the past number of years resided on his farm near Houston.

Deceased was well known by all the old timers of the district and was a very progressive and public spirited citizen. With a couple of other men, all bachelors, they built the first school at Houston and donated the building and land to the school district without charge, many years ago.

He came to the district from Aldergrove and, when the first community was formed near Telkwa, he named it Aldermere. This was the well known village of the early days built on the high flat back of where Telkwa now stands. The original high road went through Aldermere and it was well equipped with hotel, stores, etc. and was a regular stopping place on the old tote road of the railroad building days. There is no sign of a building left in that location now to denote the thriving little town which was named by Harry Davis.

The deceased was a bachelor and was about 87 years of age. There are no known relatives.

## WHIFFLETS From The Waterfront

Making her first voyage of the season on summer schedule, C. N. R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Neil McLean, arrived in port at 10:30 this morning from Vancouver, Powell River and Ocean Falls. She brought in a fair-sized list of passengers including some who proceed East on the fast train leaving at 11 o'clock. The Prince Rupert sails at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Anyox and Stewart and will be back here tomorrow evening southbound.

Union steamer Cardena, Capt. John Boden, is due in port at 8 o'clock tonight from the south and will sail at 10:30 on her return to Vancouver and waypoints.

The Waco seaplane of the Pacific Airways with Claire Dodd as pilot, which arrived at the end of the week from Vancouver, left at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for Terrace where it will be engaged in aerial photographic work of the forests with G. S. Andrews of Victoria in charge.

Arriving in port yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from Vancouver via Queen Charlotte Islands on her initial voyage of the season, C.N.R. steamer Prince Charles, Capt. James Watt, had among her passengers twenty-two tourists who transferred to the steamer Prince Rupert today to make the round trip to Anyox and Stewart and thence to Vancouver. Some of the passengers who came north on the Prince Rupert today, after making the Anyox and Stewart run, will transfer to the Prince Charles tomorrow evening to make the trip south via the Queen Charlotte Islands.

C.P.R. steamer Princess Adelaide, Capt. S. K. Gray, is due in port at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the south and will sail at 10 p.m. on her return to Vancouver and waypoints.

## Steamship Sailings

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Thurs.—ss. Pr. George 11:15 p.m.

## SMITHERS

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McIntyre of Smithers to the wedding of their daughter, Irene, to Robert Richardson. A reception will be held in the Anglican Hall immediately after the ceremony in the United Church. Miss McIntyre is the head stenographer in the government offices at Smithers and is well known throughout the district having grown up in Smithers. Mr. Richardson was the Imperial Oil representative at Smithers for a number of years and is a brother of Piper Richardson who lost his life in the Great War while playing the 16th Battalion over the top for which a posthumous V.C. was awarded. Mr. Richardson was for the past two years resided at Bridge River where he is now employed.

The ladies of Smithers have run into a series of accidents during the past week or so and no less than four x-rays for broken bones have been necessary. Mrs. L. B. Warner started the run when she broke a bone in her foot about a week ago. Following her came Miss Vera Doodson with a broken bone in her ankle. Mrs. Matthew McKenzie broke her leg on their farm in the Glentanna district and Mrs. Jos. A. Williams was the last casualty with a broken arm while carrying on her household duties.

## Smithers Gets Welcome Rain

Parched Hay Crop May Be Partially Saved—Plenty of Moisture Needed

SMITHERS, June 17.—Showers of rain fell in this district Tuesday morning to gladden the hearts of farmers and to stimulate the long-suffering hay crop which has felt the effects of the prolonged dry spell. Already, many fields have been seriously affected and can only benefit partially from any rains that may come but in most fields sufficient moisture will still be in time to produce fairly good crops. It is hoped that, now the weather seems to have broken, there will be a considerable rainfall which will also put out the forest fires and end the fire hazard that has been present for the past six weeks.

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The tag day will bring to a conclusion this year's Self-Denial Appeal.

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