Greetings

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FINE 'XMAS SMITHERS

Great Weather Featured Yuletide Season in Interior Town—Winter Sports All Ready to Go

SMITHERS, Dec. 29. — Ideal Christmas weather prevailed throughout the Bulkley Valley during the Christmas holidays. With the temperature about 15 to 20 degrees above zero and a bright sun shining during the day and bright starlight at night it could hardly have been improved upon. Ice is being made rapidly at the skating and curling rinks and it is hoped that there will be good skating soon and good curling very soon afterwards.

The season is late for these sports this year as the weather has continued very mild and rather wet for the past two months and the colder and dryer weather is being much appreciated locally and also by those who have arrived home from Prince Rupert to spend the Christmas holidays.

The four-team hockey league is "rarin to go" and it looks like there will be good competition in the game this winter as usual. The various teams are being sponsored this year by the Canadian Legion, the Native Sons of Canada and the Canadian National Railways in Smithers while there will be a team from Telkwa this year for the first time and there promises to be considerable rivalry.

The Curling Club is all organized and waiting only for sufficient ice to be made when "The Roarin' Game" will be on its way again for another enthusiastic season.

Five thousand Prince Rupert people read the Daily News. It pays to let them know what you have to sell.

SMITHERS

Smithers welcomed home many of her citizens for the Christmas holidays, most of them coming back from Prince Rupert for the occasion. Among those arriving were W. H. Collison, Graham Collison, Tom Collison, Tom Hetherington, William Beaton, Larry Warner and Mike O'Neill, all of whom are in the 102nd Battery or the Searchlight Battery at Prince Rupert. Edgar Woodward and James Laidlaw, who have been employed on work at Prince Rupert for some time, are also Christmas visitors to their homes here.

With two weddings Saturday and two more scheduled in the next few days it would seem that General Cupid has been using his heavy artillery quite effectively in Smithers during his recent general offensive throughout the country.

The various mining operations tributary to Smithers closed down temporarily while the miners took time out to celebrate Christmas. The camp at the Babine Silver King has been deserted for the holidays and many of the men have gone to their homes in Vancouver while others are remaining in Smithers. At the Duthie Mine the men all came in to town and Mr. Herman and some of the others left for Grand Forks by car while others are also spending the holiday in town. So far none of the men have come in from the Hunter Basin property south of Telkwa.

Christmas business seems to have been a little better than has been experienced during the past few years and the merchants were very well pleased with the business done. A large number of former residents of Smithers and outside visitors spent the holidays in town.

WILL SWEDEN BE THE NEXT "AGGRESSOR"?

Attacks on Sweden in the German press demanding the removal of Swedish Foreign Minister Sandler, have aroused grave fears in Europe that Germany is about to apply pressure to Sweden in an effort to stop her from sending supplies and arms to Finland. Sweden is preparing to defend herself should she become the next victim of aggression, and here you see Swedish artillerymen camouflaging a field piece during recent manoeuvres. Although her army is small it is numbered as among the world's best equipped.

Whifflets

From The Waterfront

C.N.R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. H. E. Nedden, which was in port from 10:30 Wednesday morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon northbound, arrived in port at 9 o'clock last night from Ketchikan and Stewart and sailed at 11:15 for Ocean Falls, Powell River and Vancouver.

Delayed on her voyage by stress of weather, C.N.R. steamer Prince John, Capt. Neil McLean, left Queen Charlotte at 3 Thursday afternoon for Massett and is making her Massett Inlet calls today. The vessel should reach Prince Rupert tonight or Saturday morning.

C. P. R. steamer Princess Adelaide, Capt. William Hughes, is due in port at 9 o'clock tonight from the south and is scheduled to sail an hour later on her return south but will probably not get away on time.

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WORKING ON HOME FRONT

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perts point out, are the only persons who can be removed from relief rolls and the remainder, apart from dependents of employables, represent the ever-present portion of the population unable through ill health or age to do any work at all.

While war needs will speed industrial development, there must elapse some time before the quickened tempo of industry calls for increased staffs and thus relieves the unemployment lists. Meanwhile frightened by uncertainty of wartime, many small concerns have closed down, temporarily swelling the number of workless.

Relief budgets so far have been on an unchanged basis, that is at a "rock bottom" level sufficient to provide bare necessities. Unemployment experts say relief expenditures will show no great change in the immediate future unless the cost of living, always the deciding factor, should outpace the industrial recovery expected to arise from the war needs of the Allies.

The Dominion Labor Department has taken steps to aid in preparation for intensified industrial activity. Through the agency of the youth training project, a survey of the skilled trades is under way to ascertain which trades need recruits the most. Young men in training are being taught the metal trades and other skilled crafts. More than 6,000 have been under training in forestry and mining. Thousands of young people have been trained in health, citizenship, first aid, physical training, scientific agriculture, home economics and a number of other activities. Many are taking courses in the skilled trades and technical branches of the aviation industry, to fit them for wartime roles.

Daily advertising in the Daily News is sure to bring daily results

Hazelton Couple Quietly Wedded

BURNS LAKE, Dec. 29.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church Manse, Burns Lake, on Saturday last when Miss Velma Bell of the Hazelton Hospital staff became the bride of David Goodridge.

During the signing of the register Mrs. Adam Crisp played "I Love You Truly" and "A Perfect Day."

Mr. and Mrs. Goodridge are to reside in Hazelton.

AIR RAIDS IN RUPERT

At a meeting held in the city council chamber last night at the call of Inspector C. G. Barber of the provincial police, preliminary organization of the city of Prince Rupert against the possibility of wartime air raids was undertaken. Particular attention is being paid to the handling of fires and the rendering of first air to injuries which might result from aerial bombing of the city. The organization is being launched under the auspices of the Civil Protection League, a federal-provincial body, whose organizer for British Columbia, Major S. F. M. Moodie, is expected to pay a visit to Prince Rupert early in January, accompanied by Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons of the provincial police. Already some equipment in the way of stretchers and first aid kits has been delivered to the provincial police here.

After the opening of the meeting last night by Inspector Barber, Fire Chief H. T. Lock disclosed what had already been done from the standpoint of fire protection. He announced that the city had been divided int six sections and the following group leaders appointed: business area, Joseph Scott; waterfront, C. A. Brind; section 2, Howard Hill; section 5, S. G. Painter; Section 6, George Abbott; section 7, J. H. Nordan. It was sugested that each of these leaders might form a team of four men.

It is proposed to divide the city into similar areas for first aid organization which will be undertaken by St. John's Ambulance Association leaders who are calling a meeting for a week from Friday of those who might wish to volunteer for such service as this. The expectation is that numerous local people, women as well as men, who have been taking up first air work here during the past fall, will interest been taking up first aid work here themselves in this work in which Sam Jurmain, Angus Macdonald and S. V. Cox are now taking the lead.

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Buffet—At $12.50
Round Oak Dining Table $7.00
Kitchen Buffets—$5, $6 and $9
Princess Sewing Machine—Drop head style ,12.50
Eveso Piano—At $85
Violin—At $5
Kitchen Ranges—$18, $22 $25 and $35
Vacuum Cleaner—At $10
Hall Stand with Mirror $5
11-tube Westinghouse Radio $19.50
Heaters—And up $5
Standard Lamps At $3 & $5

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

Re: Certificate of Title No. 3774-I to Lot 8, Block 8, Section 6, City of Prince Rupert, Map 923.

WHEREAS proof of loss of the above Certificate of Title issued in the name of Kathleen E. McDougall has been filed in this office, notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, issue a Provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of said lost certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., this 27th day of December, A. D. 1939.

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