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USEFUL GIFTS FOR MEN

Jim Brough Is Retiring

SMITHERS, Nov. 22.—Many Canadian National Railways employees of Smithers and vicinity gathered in the Canadian Legion Hall on Thursday night to honor James Brough on the occasion of his having reached the age of superannuation and his retirement from the service.

Mr. Brough has been employed in the Bridges and Building Department of the company and has served a great many years in this work.

His brother employees put on a smoker and entertainment for the occasion and they enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Kitseles To Be Represented At Bella Bella

KITSELES, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Agnes McKay put on a tea, social and dance to raise funds to send a delegation from Kitseles to the annual convention of the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia at Bella Bella. The delegates are to be Mrs. Agnes McKay, Mrs. Amelia Beaven, Silas Beaven and Mark McKay.

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

BRITISH DAWN PATROL PREPARING FOR DUTY IN FRANCE



A flight of the very latest fighters, on dawn patrol, skim over an air-drome "somewhere in England" as pilots who are in the last stages of their training handle the controls.

NEWS OF THE MINES

Polaris-Taku is Very Active Mine — Douglas Lay Doing Important Work—Premier Still Profitable

The Polaris-Taku mine, according to reports from Tulsequah, is now breaking and milling an average of 230 tons of ore per day with gold content said to approximate \$10 per ton. All supplies for the winter are now at the mine and the organization has settled down for winter work. While prospecting in the area cannot be said to be particularly active, it is reported that some interest is being shown by mining capital in the Tulsequah Chief and Big Bull properties.

Sam Fitzgerald, well known pioneer Portland Canal mining man, has been a patient in the Ketchikan hospital but is expecting to be discharged shortly. With Sam Fitzgerald at Ketchikan is his brother, Jack Fitzgerald, who is interested with him in various mining properties in the Hyder-Stewart district.

Douglas Lay, for many years resident mining engineer for the northeastern mineral survey district with headquarters at Hazelton, following his transfer to head office of the department at Victoria, has been assigned to the important task of assembling material on British Columbia's resources in the way of essential war materials. He retains his duties for the time being at least as engineer in charge of the northeastern district and will make periodical trips to that district.

Operating profit of the Silbak-Premier mine for the first ten months of 1939 has been \$558,809 as compared with \$651,346 in the same period of 1938. So far this year 142,117 tons of ore has been milled, yielding 24 in gold and 6.41 in silver. Net smelter returns for the first ten months of this year were \$1,367,047 from 142,117 tons of ore as compared with \$1,465,503 in the same period of 1938 from 156,010 tons. Grade of the ore this year from gold has been slightly lower and slightly higher in silver.

The radio station at Big Missouri mine has been stepped up in power to 500 watts and, with sixty foot masts, will now be able to communicate direct with the company's head office at Trail by either wireless telegraph or radiophone. R. G. German, who has been operator in charge of the Anyox wireless station for the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., is at present in Prince Rupert on his way to Stewart to take charge of the Big Missouri plant.

Jack Urquhart, formerly at Premier with the diamond drilling concern of Boyles Brothers, is at present at Singapore drilling on a property the ores of which contain tin and tungsten.

After running by far the deepest drill hole ever sunk in the Atlin district, 325 feet, Joe Sullivan and Frank Jevne have finished drilling operations for the season on Upper Source Creek. They will return to Atlin early next spring to again prospect the ground upon which they have an option of purchase from Neil Forbes, Harry McLean, Walter Sweet and George Stevenson.

Encouraging returns have been received from a shipment of ore recently made from the old Coronado group, close to the Dutchie mine, on Hudson Bay Mountain near

DRIVE FOR RED CROSS

Smithers Puts Up \$1 For Every Man, Woman and Child

SMITHERS, Nov. 22.—A drive for funds for the Red Cross has been in progress in Smithers during the past few days and has met with every satisfactory result. An objective of \$750 was set for the town and this will probably be reached before the canvass has been completed.

As the amount set is about one dollar per head for every man, woman and child in Smithers, it speaks well for the support being given to this very worthy cause by the people of the town.

J. W. Turner is chairman of the committee making the drive and he has the town and district organized in such a way that every family will be canvassed with none overlooked.

BAR GOLD
LONDON, Nov. 22. (CP)—The Montreal price of bar gold was unchanged at 37 5/8 per fine ounce on the London market yesterday.

Bulkley Valley Weather Is Mild

Little Frost With Considerable Rain and Snow Flurries

SMITHERS, Nov. 22.—Weather in the Bulkley Valley still remains very mild with very little frost but considerable rain and small flurries of snow.

So much rain is not usual for this district at this time of the year. Up until about two weeks ago there was very little moisture in the ground and below six inches the earth was dry and dusty. The recent rains should soak in pretty well as there is no frost in the ground and it should prove a good reserve of moisture to start with in the spring.

Threshing has been completed in all but a few localities and those who have not yet been threshed will suffer considerable loss from wet weather.

Road conditions are not very good and recently during a frosty spell there were many car accidents with collisions and with cars sliding off the roads into the ditches. One car went over a hillside and rolled over five times mixing up the three occupants with the seats and other movable parts. This car was badly damaged but the occupants escaped without any more damage than a bad shaking up.

A complaint of accosting a girl on Borden Street has been entered in city police court and two arrests have been made. The men involved are coming up in court this afternoon before Magistrate McClymont.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Austin are paying a brief visit to the city, having arrived on last night's train from Hazelton. Dr. Austin is medical superintendent of the Hazelton Hospital.

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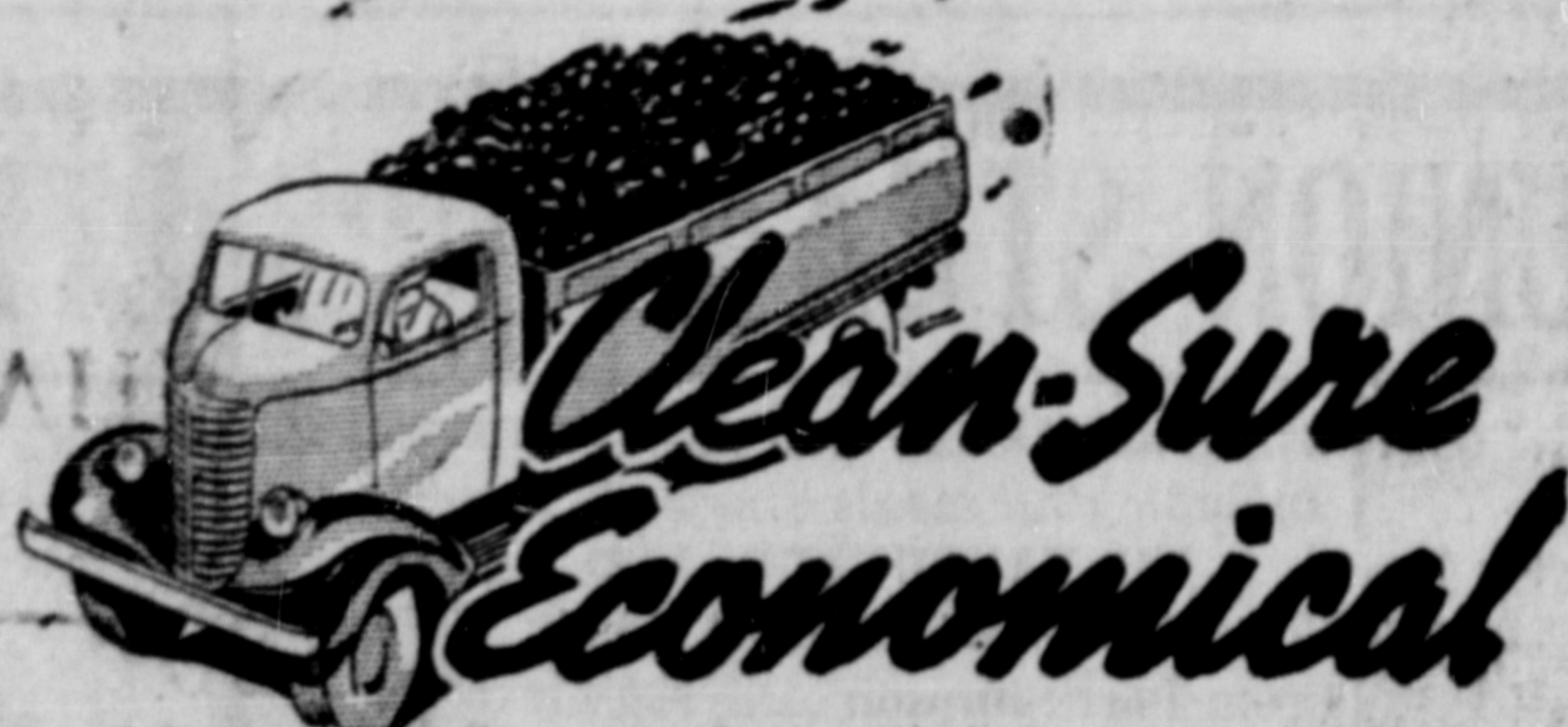
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Miss Gerda Christine Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanson, became the bride of Henry Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilkinson, at a pretty ceremony performed by Rev. A. L. Anderson in the United Church at Stewart. The bride was given in marriage by her father and Mrs. Postulo was matron of honor. Little Helen Meneghello was trainbearer and Cherrill B. McIntyre was groomsmen. The Wedding March was played by Miss Grace Allen and Harold Forsell. A reception followed at the Good Eats Cafe.

A. G. Robertson, superintendent of the Big Missouri mill, and Mrs. Robertson returned to Stewart last week after a vacation trip to Vancouver and elsewhere in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCutcheon left Stewart last week for a three weeks' vacation trip to Vancouver and elsewhere in the south.

Father Anthony Meulenbergh, parish priest of the Roman Catholic Church, has returned to Stewart after a visit in Prince Rupert.

Miss J. Jonasson has returned to Prince Rupert after a visit at Premier with her sister, Mrs. W. Tippet.

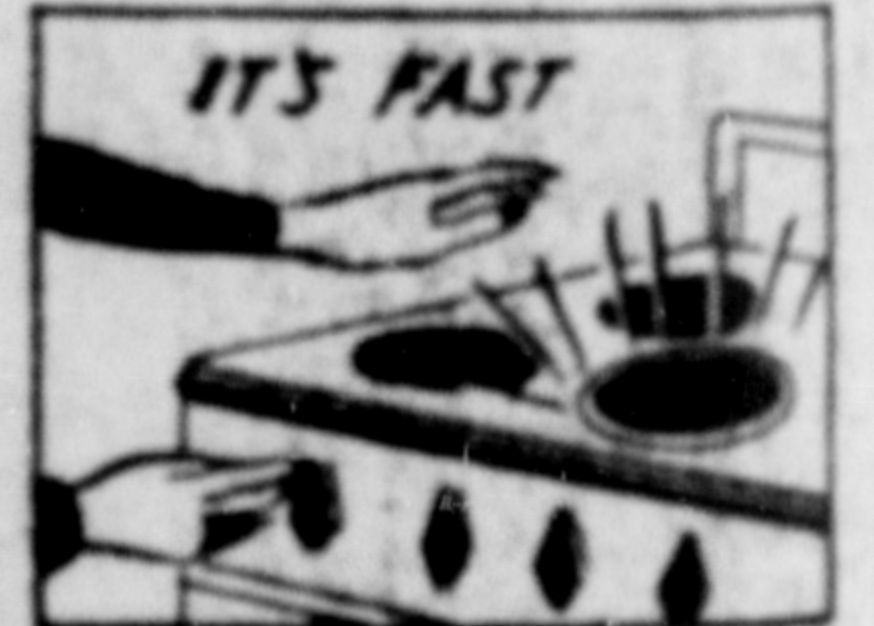
Ernest Smith of the clerical staff of the Premier mine has joined the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry regiment at Victoria. He left Premier recently with Ted Kerzin who has joined the Royal Canadian Air Force.

James Morrice, postmaster at Stewart, having been taken suddenly ill, is confined to his bed for several days.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Slater will visit Stewart this week with the Anglican Mission boat Northern Cross.

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