

# ALICE ARM IS ACTIVE

### Prospectors Had Busy Year And Number Were At Work In Field

ALICE ARM, September 30:— Many mining engineers have visited Alice Arm district during the past season and have commented favorably on the properties examined. In the field there has been considerable activity by prospectors in developing their holdings. Anything in the way of an improvement in the silver price situation would undoubtedly be reflected in some measure of comeback for the Alice Arm district.

Dr. Joseph T. Mandy, resident mining engineer, and his assistant, S. B. Townsend, were here recently and inspected a new gold discovery in the Kinscuch Lake district. They stated they were much impressed with the showings.

C. Welch and A. Smith of the British Lion Mines Ltd. have been paying a visit to the Homestake property on which considerable work has been done this summer. The season's work has been almost completed and it is expected a diamond drill will be used next year.

Another visitor to Alice Arm this

### SCOUTS ON DUTY

BENTLY, Eng., Spt. 30: (CP)— Lord Somers, Deputy Chief Scout, has asked that all English Boy Scouts wear uniforms during the war. He has appealed to employers to permit the uniform in offices, as the organization has a program of national service.

# SMITHERS

Captain Jas. T. Harvey of Prince Rupert, who has been on a recruiting mission as far east as Prince George, arrived in Smithers Tuesday afternoon on his way back home. He reported great interest by the young men of the district in the situation that exists today and thinks that there will be no lack of volunteers whenever the call is made for them in numbers. At a meeting held in the Village Hall here Tuesday evening he spoke to those assembled regarding such matters. Capt. Harvey left Smithers by motor car Wednesday morning for Hazelton and took Thursday's train there for Prince Rupert.

The provincial tax sale was held in Smithers on Wednesday morning at the Court House by the Provincial Tax Collector for Omineca district. There was a good attendance and a number of parcels of land and of town lots were sold. Some spirited bidding was made on some of the parcels offered and good prices realized.

Ted Cook, Johnny Dunlop and Gordon Williams arrived back home on Sunday from an extended motor trip to Vancouver, San Francisco and other points in the south. It was the first time that these young men had been on a trip to the States and they were much impressed with all that they saw in the many places visited and with the wonders of the San Francisco Fair. They found the heat of California a little oppressive as they had not been used to 105 degrees in the shade but, by discarding practically all of their clothing and "doing as the Californians do," they managed to survive the days spent

# New Canadian Year Book Out

### Latest Addition Of Informative Volume Is Published At Ottawa

The publication of the 1939 edition of the Canada Year Book, published by authorization of the Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Trade and Commerce, is announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The Canada Year Book is the official statistical annual of the country and contains a thoroughly up-to-date account of the natural resources of the Dominion and their development, the history of the country, its institutions, its demography, the different branches of production, trade, transportation, finance, education etc.—in brief, a comprehensive study within the limits of a single volume of the social and economic condition of the Dominion. This new edition has been thoroughly revised throughout and includes in all its chapters the latest information available up to the date of going to press.

In the sunny state and arrived back home without mishap of any kind.

The hard surfacing of the Main Street of Smithers and also about two and one half miles of road from the Bulkley River bridge to the brick yard hill has now been completed and the work crew has moved on to Terrace to carry out similar work there. The road is now in excellent condition and it is hoped that the winter weather will not be too severe on it.

# Waterfront Whiffs

### Canadian Halibut Receives Better Prices This Week Than Last—With Season Nearing End, Only Scattered Catches Now Coming In

During the past week better prices were paid at Prince Rupert for Canadian halibut than American fish received. There were only five American boats in with catches during the week, the most of the larger Seattle boats going straight through to the home port from the banks. It is rather unusual that higher prices are paid

for Canadian fish. With the fishing season practically over, landings at Prince Rupert during the week totalled only 259,500 pounds of which 185,500 pounds was from Canadian vessels and 74,000 pounds from American. This brought the grand total for the season up to 15,172,200 pounds as compared with 12,108,550 pounds at a corresponding date last year. Canadian landings this year to date total 6,815,900 pounds in comparison with 5,025,550 pounds a year ago and American 8,356,300 pounds as against 6,281,350 pounds. High price of the week for Canadian fish was 14.8c and 5c which the Tramp and Un- was received for 20,000 and 2,500 pounds respectively and the low 11.9c and 9c which the White Hope was paid for 24,000 pounds. For American fish the high price of the

week was 14.6c which the Glacier was paid for 14,000 pounds and the low 12c and 6c which the Vansee received for 25,000 pounds. Only about half a dozen or so local boats are still on the banks now.

C.P.R. steamer Princess Adelaide, Capt. William Hughes, arrived in port at 3:30 yesterday afternoon from the south and sailed at 10 p.m. on her return to Vancouver and waypoints. The vessel brought in some twenty or so local passengers.

J. P. Tully, oceanographer of the Nanaimo Biological Station, arrived here on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon from the south, being here on official duties in connection with his work.

# HER LAST PICTURE

### Kay Francis Retiring From Screen With "Women In Wind"—Fast Comedy Also On Program

"Women in the Wind," a novel story of aviation theme, and "Hard to Get," a fast moving comedy farce, are double-billed on tonight's program at the Capitol Theatre.

The story of "Women in the Wind" is mainly concerned with the efforts of a young and very personable aviatrix to win a women's transcontinental air derby. The leading role is played by Kay Francis who enters the race in the hope that, by winning the \$15,000 first prize, she can hire a great specialist to cure her brother who has been injured in a plane crash. It is announced as Miss Francis' final role in motion pictures. The part is a nice compound, it is said, of the sympathetic femininity and the almost masculine directness so characteristic of her. William Gargan plays the leading male role and others in the cast include Victor Jory, Rosella Towne, Ila Rhodes, Eddie Foy Jr. and Maxie Rosenbloom.

In "Hard to Get" Dick Powell is an ambitious and aggressive young business man and Olivia de Havilland is a spoiled and petulant heiress. There are many farcical complications with the cast also including such favorites as Charles Winninger, Allen Jenkins, Bonita Granville Melville Cooper and others.

# INTERIOR THRESHING

### If Prices Are As Good As Crops, Farmers Will Do Well

SMITHERS, Sept. 30.—Threshing is progressing throughout the Bulkley Valley but is interrupted at times by showers of rain. Yields of high grade grain and timothy seed are very satisfactory as crops were very good this year throughout the district. If prices turn out to be half as good as the crops the farmers should find themselves in very good circumstances this winter.

### HOUSES FALLING IN

BRIGHTON, Eng., Sept. 30: (CP)—When a tunnel built many years ago for flint mining subsided here, occupants of three houses in a terrace had to leave hurriedly and piled their furniture in the street.

### I.R.A. BUSY

BELFAST, Sept. 30: (CP)—A Belfast Territorial, R. J. McCullough, was attacked and shot by a number of men believed to be of the Irish Republican Army. He was wounded in the side.

# ALICE ARM HAS FLOOD

### Market Garden of W. Bower Hard-hit as Result

ALICE ARM, September 30:— This summer has been very wet at Alice Arm, reaching a climax on Tuesday last with 24 hours of drenching rain. The Kitsault River rose rapidly and went on a rampage, doing considerable damage to local gardens. The market garden of W.B. Bowers appeared to be the worst sufferer as the river cut through his property, cutting off a substantial slice and forcing the occupants to seek safety on higher ground.

### CENSOR LETTERHEADS

MANCHESTER, Eng., Sept. 30: (CP)—British firms have been asked not to use stationery showing a picture of their factories or work-rooms when writing abroad.

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