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## News of Northern Districts

### DOG FUND SWELLING

Local Canine Among Those Sending Dollars For Red Cross

According to word received from Burns Lake dollars are coming in from dogs all over the province to the appeal of Rusty, a Burns Lake dog, for support of the Red Cross fund. Other provinces are also taking up the scheme.

Smike Earl, a Prince Rupert dog, sent his contribution to Rusty's Fund for the Red Cross, care of the Royal Bank at Burns Lake, with this remark: "My mother says I am the best dog in the world, and I try to be good except when a cat pops up just like the Japs did. Please take my little dollar for the Red Cross." Smike Earl belongs to the Dollar Store in Rupert. Other Rupert dogs have sent in their dollars, proving that dogs in Prince Rupert think it a pretty swell place to live.

Today Rusty says: "Say, dogs, did you hear that the Greeks are eating grass and weeds in an attempt to keep life in their poor starved bodies? This morning I had a big juicy bone. What about you?"

### WAS HONORED AT SMITHERS

Farewell Party for Tom Spencer, Retiring Railway Conductor.

SMITHERS, Feb. 9.—About fifty local friends of T. M. Spencer, veteran Canadian National Railways conductor, gathered in the Canadian Legion rooms Thursday evening to honor him and to give him a farewell party on the occasion of his superannuation which is to take place immediately. The last official run has been made by Conductor Spencer between Prince Rupert and Smithers. This run he has popularly held for thirty years.

The evening was spent very sociably with singing and reminiscing and at the end all those present gathered in a circle around Mr. Spencer and sang "Auld Lang Syne" and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Mr. Spencer will be greatly missed from the local train by those who travel between Prince Rupert and Smithers.

### PRINCE GEORGE

As a move preliminary to securing a portion of a Dominion grant authorized for the erection of vegetable dehydrating plants in British Columbia in order to increase supplies available for shipment to Great Britain, the Prince George Agricultural and Industrial Association is conducting a survey of potential vegetable production in the central interior. The survey will be conducted through all associations and institutes connected with farming in the area.

James J. Smith, a pioneer of this district, died suddenly last Tuesday afternoon while walking along a trail near Hansard in company with William Downing. Smith, who was about seventy years of age, complained of feeling dizzy, suddenly collapsing and expiring on the spot. For many years he had been engaged in the lumber business.

Major A. M. Patterson is chairman of the local Victory Loan campaign committee with E. F. Little as vice-chairman, Fred J. Shearer, team captain, and W. D. Ferry, secretary.

The Prince George hockey team visited Smithers last week and lost two games, the first by a score of 9-0 and the second, 4-1.

Although Prince George has been officially declared to be outside the vulnerable area, the Air Raid Precaution organization here will continue intact and ready to function.

Mrs. M. S. Caine has been elected president of the Prince George Red Cross Society for the coming year. Mrs. W. R. McKenzie is secretary.

### SMITHERS

In one of the recent issues of the Vancouver Daily Province a picture of a number of young men graduating from a training school of the R. C. A. F. included that of Tom Hetherington of Smithers. Tommy is the son of Mrs. Joseph Williams of Smithers and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gray of this town. He joined the 102nd Battery at Prince Rupert soon after the war started and not long ago transferred to the R. C. A. F. where he is doing well in his training. His many friends in Smithers will watch his progress with interest.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. Graham of Prince Rupert are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham at Smithers. Lieut. Graham is another Smithers boy who is making good in the army. He joined the 102nd Battery at Prince Rupert soon after the war started and passed through the ranks of the N. C. O.'s and received his commission a short time ago. He has recently returned from a course of instruction at Halifax. The many friends of Lieut. and Mrs. Graham are pleased to see them back in Smithers for a visit.

The people of this community are glad to know that Percy Davidson is now making satisfactory progress at the local hospital. Early in the winter he had the misfortune to suffer a very bad fracture of the thigh in the curling rink here and up until very recently he had not been getting on very well.

The weather in this part of the country continues to be quite satisfactory for this time of the year. For the past seven weeks there has been practically no snow fall and the temperature has been just right for all winter sports and not cold enough to cause any inconvenience. It is generally considered to be one of the nicest winters ever experienced here.

Several rinks of curlers will travel to Prince George for the Bonspiel there on February 14, 15, and 16. Smithers curlers have generally had good success at the Prince George tournaments and have brought home cups and prizes on a number of occasions.

### Officers Of Brotherhood At Simpson

The Port Simpson branch of the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia has elected officers for the year 1942 as follows:

- Honorary President, Harry Brooks.
- President, Joshua McKay.
- First Vice-President, James Lawson.
- Second Vice-President, Wilfrid White.
- Treasurer, Peter H. Wesley.
- Secretary, Henry C. Wesley.
- Recording Secretary, William Cooper.

### Sand Delivered To Terrace Homes

A. R. P. Workers Made General Distribution On Saturday

TERRACE, Feb. 9.—Terrace A. R. P. workers were on the job on Saturday. Mounted on top of a truck filled with sand they distributed this natural fire extinguisher to every house in the village.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE  
In the Matter of the "Administration Act"

And in the Matter of the Estate of Jorgen Svendsen Odegaard (otherwise known as Joseph S. Odegaard) deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honor, W. E. Fisher, made on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1942, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Jorgen Svendsen Odegaard (otherwise known as Joseph S. Odegaard) deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 28th day of February, A. D. 1942, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 28th day of January, A. D. 1942.  
NORMAN A. WATT  
Official Administrator,  
Prince Rupert, B. C.

### PASSES AT KAMLOOPS

Harry Smith, Pioneer Business Man of Stewart, Dies at Ripe Old Age

One of the real old timers of northern mining camps and a prominent business man of Stewart upwards of thirty years ago when the Portland Canal camp was having its first boom in 1919 passed away on January 29 at the Provincial Home at Kamloops in the person of Harry Smith.

Over eighty years of age, the late Mr. Smith forty years or so ago founded a newspaper in the Cowichan district of Vancouver Island. He was widely known as proprietor of what was known in the pioneer days as "The Big Store" at Stewart. After the collapse of the first boom, Mr. Stewart went to Alice Arm. It was from there that he went some years ago to Kamloops to spend his declining years. He was a member of the Masonic order.

News of Mr. Smith's death was received here from Nick J. Coulter, another of the old timers who is now at Kamloops.

### Burial At Kincolith

Funeral of Eddie Haines At Naas River Village Saturday.

Eddie Haines, prominent villager of Kincolith on the Naas River and honorary vice-president of the Sons of Kincolith organization, was buried there Saturday. His death occurred earlier last week at the Port Simpson Hospital.

### Jeff Lambly Is Speaker On Fish

Terrace and District Board Of Trade Hears Interesting Talk

TERRACE, Feb. 9.—Terrace and District Board of Trade held its monthly meeting at the Terrace Hotel. The attendance showed renewed interest in Board of Trade affairs, some coming in to the village from outlying points.

The principal item on the agenda was an address by Geoffrey Lambly on "Fish and Fishers." Mr. Lambly has had many years experience on the waters of this coast and he held the audience for over an hour as he explained many interesting facts and side issues connected with fishing on the Skeena estuary.

The Japanese fishermen were also dealt with in the address. Mr. Lambly heartily approved of the government's announced intention to remove the Japanese from the Pacific coast.

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