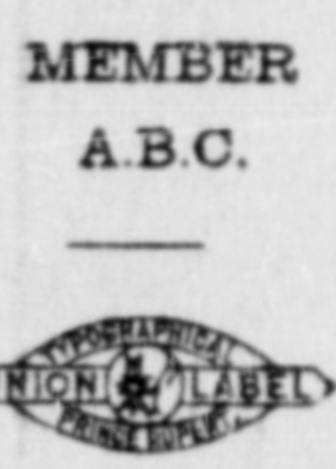


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tion facilities improved until today, Yellowknife may look with pride on its achievements. Planes land and take off in a never-ending stream, "cat" trains bring welcome supplies via the overland route, maintaining their schedules throughout the long and arduous winter. What a change from '98!

UNIQUE ENTERTAINER

UNIQUE among entertainers is Bill ("Bojangles") Robinson. After 60 years before the public he can have a Broadway engagement, it can truly be said, whenever he chooses. His smile has captivated millions ever since the days in Washington when he displayed his self-taught steps on the capital's sidewalks to appreciative onlookers. The pennies they tossed the boy of eight helped him to support himself, and so adept did he become that he decided those nimble feet could pay his keep, and perhaps more.

And so it proved, for he went on to an ever-widening public in vaudeville, night clubs and travelling shows that were open to Negro performers. Then came the prestige of appearances as a "single" entertainer and recognition as one of the world's greatest tap dancers.

He taught Shirley Temple the cute steps she did with him in films as a child, coached Fred Stone and his daughter, Dorothy, in the brilliant star dance (Bill's invention) they did in one of their most successful musical comedies. Many others went to him for instruction between his studio and stage engagements. Today he still does his stair dance, with its ingenious orchestration of stepping, nimble variations and piquant hesitations, that enthusiastic admirers have compared to the form of a Bach fugue visualized.

Bill doesn't smoke or drink. His favorite nourishment is ice cream—two or three quarts a day. His many benefactions include a series of four street-traffic lights in his home town, Richmond, Virginia, which; he has been officially informed, have been the means of insuring the safety of thousands of youngsters. That, he will tell you, is one of the reasons he smiles when he dances.

THIS AND THAT



"First pair of nylons I've seen!"

Gov't Agent Passes Away

H. A. Bryant Dies at Smithers Monday Afternoon

SMITHERS. (Special to Daily News)—Hezekiah Arthur Bryant, provincial government agent at Smithers, died shortly after noon yesterday. Mr. Bryant had been in ill health for some time and recently went to Vancouver to consult physicians there. Since his return he had been sinking rapidly and passed away quietly at his home.

Mr. Bryant was born in Tredegar, Wales, on March 30, 1888 and came to Canada when he was about 17 and worked for a time at Coal Creek, B.C.

During World War I he enlisted and went overseas with the 13th Battalion, Canadian Highlanders. He was severely wounded at the second battle of Ypres in April 1915 and was invalided home where he was discharged as medically unfit. However he again enlisted in 1917, this time with the South British Columbia Forestry Corps and went overseas again with the 41st Company, C.P.C.

After the war Mr. Bryant returned to Canada and made his home in Fernie, B.C. In 1920 he was elected president of the Fernie branch of the G.W.V.A. and served in that capacity for some time. Besides medals for war service he was awarded the Coronation and Jubilee Service medals. He was a life member of the Canadian Legion, Fernie branch, awarded for outstanding work in the Legion.

In 1923 Mr. Bryant married Miss Helen Jones of Cranbrook. He entered the provincial government service in 1933 in Fernie and advanced to government agent. He was transferred to Barkerville and then in 1943 came to Smithers where he was government agent up to the time of his death. Mr. Bryant was a highly respected citizen and took an active part in many local functions. The whole district will feel that it has lost a friend with Mr. Bryant's passing.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife and one son, William, both of Smithers, two brothers, Tom and Bert, and one sister, Ethel, all in Wales. His son, William, was in active service

overseas with the R.C.A.F. and has just recently been discharged.

The funeral service will be conducted from the United Church at Smithers Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the Canadian Legion with Canon Hinchliffe of St. James Anglican Church, Smithers, officiating. Interment will be in the veterans' plot at Smithers

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

May 21, 1921

Mayor Harry Rochester and Aldermen Parker and Dybhavn returned from a trip to Thulme River where they journeyed in company with T. C. Duncan, utilities superintendent, to look into the matter of obtaining additional electric power for the city.

T. H. Johnson, manager of the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. received word from D. B. Hana, president, Canadian National Railways that new express refrigerator cars were being received from the builders and were being placed in service as

EARLY NEWS IS WELCOME

Local news items, to ensure publication, should be in the office by 10 a.m. Contributors are asked to bear this in mind. Items of social and personal interest are always welcome.

CPL. LASHMAR IS PROMOTED

Made Detective Corporal of Provincial Police Here—To be Plain Clothes Man

Corp. A. T. Lashmar, second in command of the Prince Rupert city police for several years has doffed his uniform and will henceforth carry on new specialized duties in criminal investigation work following his appointment as detective corporal towards which he has been taking special training for some time, now becoming fully qualified. For the time being at least, Detective Lashmar will work from city detachment from here pending the organization of a new criminal investigation set-up in the provincial police.

It has already been announced that the intention of the provincial police is to have a criminal investigation expert attached to each division. Prince Rupert is the headquarters of "D" Division.

Drives Car Here From Vancouver

What is believed to be the first car to be driven from Vancouver to Prince Rupert this year arrived in the city Saturday. It is owned and driven by R. E. Lane, representative of the Pining Equipment Co., who is paying a business visit with the local office of the company here.

Copper production at Anyox smelter totalled 25,821,680 pounds during 1920. Bulk of the mineral was taken from Hidden Creek nearby. A total of 807,803 tons was exported.

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Hotel... arrivals

Prince Rupert
S. J. Standish, Toronto; W. McMillan, Vancouver; Mrs. S. C. Acheson, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Davies, Smithers.
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Kinsmen Get Grounds Prepared for Friday

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IS INJURED BY STEAM SHOVEL

Suffering a fracture of the left leg above the knee and injuries to his right leg when he was struck by the swinging bucket of a steam shovel three miles west of Pacific Sunday morning, Nick Mybroda, age 48, a railroad track laborer, was brought to Prince Rupert at 3:10 Sunday afternoon for treatment.

Mybroda was brought to Prince Rupert by a work train which made a special run, arriving Sunday afternoon. It was met by the city ambulance which took the injured man to the Prince Rupert General Hospital. He is being treated by Dr. C. H. Hankinson.

Mybroda's home is in Edmon-

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I gave way all my money."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "covey?"
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Vacillate, vaige, vagabond.
4. What does the word "fragmentary" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with cia that means "conducted with secrecy?"

Answers

1. Say, "I gave away all my money."
2. Pronounce kuv-i, u as in up, i as in it.
3. Vague.
4. Composed of fragments; not complete. "The evidence was fragmentary."
5. Clandestine.

ton. He was employed on a rock moving project west of Pacific.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN ROBERTS, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS BOB ROBERTS, DECEASED - TESTATE

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour Judge W. E. Fisher, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 10th day of May, 1946, appointed Administrator of the Estate of John Roberts, otherwise known as Bob Roberts, who died on or about the 8th day of September, 1945. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to file them with me properly verified on or before the 15th day of June, 1946, failing which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims of which I shall have been notified.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 10th day of May, A.D. 1946. GORDON F. FORBES, Acting Official Administrator, Prince Rupert, B.C. —122

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