

### JOHN MITCHELL PASSES AWAY

Highly esteemed pioneer building contractor of Prince Rupert, John Reid Mitchell passed away shortly after 1 o'clock this morning at the Prince Rupert General Hospital after an illness of several months. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon from First Presbyterian Church of which he had been an active member from the early days.

Mr. Mitchell had been in failing health since last October, his condition gradually becoming worse until two weeks ago when it became necessary to remove him to the hospital. For the past few days it had been fully realized that the end could not be far removed.

Born in Grange, Banffshire, Scotland, Mr. Mitchell would have been 67 years of age in October this year. He came to Prince Rupert from the Old Country in May 1910, his wife and young family following about a year later. Soon after arrival here, Mr. Mitchell went into partnership with John Currie and James Watt to form the building contracting firm of Mitchell, Currie & Watt. Mr. Currie is still with the firm. Mr. Watt, after serving in the last war, later returned to Scotland to reside.

Deceased, besides his widow, is survived by three sons—James of West Vancouver and

### "Music and Muskeg" Back From North

After playing three engagements at Ketchikan and one at Annette Island, Pete Wambach of the United Services Organization and his "Music and Muskeg" show party returned to the city yesterday. The show received a great reception and played before large and enthusiastic houses. One of the performances at Ketchikan was in support of the Seventh War Loan Drive and admission was by purchase of war bonds of no less than \$100 denomination. One of the patrons bought \$1000 of bonds.

George and Alex of Prince Rupert—and two daughters—Mrs. W. D. (Caroline) Lambie of this city and Mrs. David (Irene) Mitchell of Courtenay, Vancouver Island. The last-mentioned is at present here. Another son, William, was drowned several years ago in Shawatlans Lake.

Mr. Mitchell belonged to the Masonic Order in the Old Country. He had a wide circle of friends and there will be general regret at his passing. Sympathy will be felt for the surviving members of the family.

ABERDEEN, Scotland, (C)—Aberdeen and Montrose claim to have had the last air-raid warning in the United Kingdom. The planes were friendly.

### Timely Topics from Terrace

#### REMARKABLE CHANGE IN TERRACE WEATHER — RAIN LESS — WELLS DRY

There has been a remarkable decline in the rainfall in these parts if credence is to be placed in the figures supplied by Weather Observer N. Sherwood of Terrace. The fact that several local wells went dry during the past winter and which wells are not yet coming back seems to indicate that some profound

changes that the total precipitation for the two years 1943 and 1944 was 14 inches less than the average precipitation deducted over the past 31 years which was 47.26 inches. In 1943

there was 40.34 inches of precipitation, which means rain plus snow, and in 1944 there was only 40.72. Neither is there any sign of improvement in the first five months of 1945 which show three inches less than last year up to May 31.

G. E. Brown, J. R. Robertson, A. Ashworth and Mr. Hargrave of Vancouver were in Terrace during the week.

Dr. A. L. Pritchard of Nanaimo was in Terrace on Thursday.

#### C.N.R. Trains

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### HILL SIXTY IN MEETING

#### Tea was Success—To Support Recreational Association

At the regular monthly meeting of Hill 60 Chapter, I.O.D.E. on Monday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Frew, Borden St., the regent, Mrs. D. Orchard McLeod, reported the "Victory" tea had been a success.

It was decided to donate \$33.35 to the adopted frigate H.M.C.S. Prince Rupert.

Delegates reported on the recent Recreational Association dinner meeting and the chapter expressed willingness to contribute \$5 monthly towards the operating expenses.

The Jessie Burke Memorial Cancer Fund was discussed and stamps will shortly be sold in aid of this cause.

Meeting will be suspended during July and August but members will continue sewing and knitting. Decoration Day services will take place on June 24.

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