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Value of Highway Proven . . .

The use of the new Prince Rupert Highway in case of emergency was demonstrated at the end of the week when, with the railway line out of commission for ten days on account of a slide, trucks were pressed into service to carry meat around the blockade and alleviate a famine which was commencing to develop in Prince Rupert. Had it not been for the highway, there might have been little if any meat in Prince Rupert today since the normal route of supply is from Edmonton or the interior rather than from Vancouver.

It was with the object of ensuring security of transportation through from the East to the coast at Prince Rupert that the Prince Rupert Highway was conceived and built as a war emergency. Now its value in case of an emergency has been tangibly proven.

Local Purchasing Power . . .

Statistics which we publish elsewhere today in regard to Victory Bond purchases during the last four years or so have considerable significance on indicating the purchasing power which Prince Rupert has been having. It is shown that almost ten million dollars worth of bonds were purchased here during the seven loans of which $6,575,750 was from individual purchasers of other than "special names" category. Ten million dollars is a lot of money to be put aside even in gilt edge securities and indicates that Prince Rupert is far from being a poverty-stricken community.

The fact that no less than 4,566 individuals purchased Victory Bonds in Prince Rupert in the seventh and last loan may be construed as of some significance in connection with population estimates.

Canada and Mr. King . . .

Wartime elections are always difficult and the task of choosing a new Parliament in Canada wil not be made any easier by the divisions disclosed in the recent North Grey by-election.

But the general election which Prime Minister Mackenzie King is pledged to call in the ensuing months will face deeper issues than the clash over how far conscription should be enforced. It will determine the core of the political alignments under which Canada will face the peace. So far the opposition to Mr. King's Liberals has been more of protest than of program, and it remains to be seen whether the Progressive Conservatives and the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation will be able to raise a challenge that does more than criticize the Administration's conduct of the war in one particular.

Mr. King, who probably hopes to have a hand in charting the Dominion's course in the days which follow victory, can be expected to bring the full weight of Canada's advancing international position to bear upon the Nation's choice of a new legislature.

Boy Scout - Girl Guide Week . . .

This week is being observed across Canada as Boy Scout - Girl Guide Week with some 160,000 Boy Scouts and Girl Guides taking part in special activities during the week. Both organizations were founded by Lord Baden-Powell whose birthday is celebrated February 22. Through the years and particularly during the war Scouts and Guides have been doing good and useful work in the interests of their members, the communities and the nations. They are to be saluted as their founding anniversary is observed.

In a community such as Prince Rupert where there is so much cry about worthy pursuits and activities being made available for the boys and girls, the Scouts and the Guides might well be of greater strength than they are.

OPEN HOUSE AT "Y" ON SUNDAY

Hospitality of the new Y.M.C.A. Red Triangle centre was extended to the public on Sunday afternoon in the form of Open House between 2 o'clock and 5 o'clock during which an estimated 1,000 persons viewed the building, many dropping into the men's and women's lounge to enjoy afternoon tea.

Y.M.C.A. secretary Don Forward and other staff members were on hand to greet the visitors.

Tea was poured in the lounge by Mrs. R. M. Winslow and Mrs. D. C. Stuart, members of the local advisory committee, who sat at a central table covered with a white linen cloth and decorated by vases of narcissi.

Serviteurs were members of the W.R.C.N.S.

Sea Cadet Orders
R.C.S.C.C. "CAPTAIN COOK"

Parade Schedule—February 20

7:05—Band and markers to muster.
7:10—Hands fall in.
7:15—Prayers, Colors and Divisions.
7:25—Physical training.
7:45—Stand Easy.
7:55—Hands to classes.
8:40—Stand Easy.
8:50—Hands to classes.
9:35—Secure.
9:45—Evening Quarters.
9:50—Sunset.

Training Schedule

Class A—First period, gunnery-second period, signal flags.
Class B—First period, Anchors: second period, Morse code.
Class C—First period, Signal flags; second period, semaphore.
Class D—First period, gunnery; second period, first aid.
Class E—First period, gunnery; second period, Morse code.
Class F—First period, semaphore; second period, anchors.
Class G—First period, sounding; second period, knots.
Class H—First period, knots: second period, sounding.
Tender division— First period, gunnery; second period, gunnery.

ALNE, Eng. (CP)—Most of the windows in this village near York were shattered when an aircraft crashed and exploded in a nearby field. All members of the crew were killed.

Bad Weather Slows Herring Catch

Bad weather has been hampering herring fishermen in the Laredo Sound area for the last two weeks resulting in a reduction from the heavy catches earlier in the season. Latest available figures on production in that district show that to February 10 25,291 tons had been caught. The week's catch to that date was about 5,000 tons. Quota for the district is 40,000 tons. Herring pack in coast canneries for the season to February 10 was 1,177,383 cases. The pack to comparable dates during the last three years was 1,195,896 in 1944; 1,261,666 in 1943; and 1,239,880 in 1942.

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MONDAY—P.M.
4:00—Words With Music
4:15—G. I. Jive
4:30—American Album
5:00—Music from America
5:30—Pete Wombach
5:45—Raymond Scott
6:00—Your Radio Theatre
7:00—CBC News
7:15—Hollywood Salute
7:30—To be announced
7:45—A Western Voice
8:30—Great Gildersleve
9:00—Bob Hope
9:30—Globe Theatre
10:00—CBC News
10:10—Elmore Philpott
10:15—CBC News Roundup
10:30—Mildred Bailey
11:00—Silent

TUESDAY—A.M.
7:30—Musical Clock
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Front Line Family
8:30—Morning Concert
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Morning Devotions
9:30—Transcribed Varieties
9:45—March Time
10:00—Salon Musicale
10:30—Melody Round-up
10:45—Morning Visit
11:00—Scandinavian Melodies
11:15—To be announced
11:33—Message Period
11:35—Weather Forecast
11:36—Recorded
11:45—Personal Album

P.M.
12:00—Melody Hour
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Band Wagon
1:00—One Night Stand
1:30—Junior Music
2:00—Silent

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"
and
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALEXANDER DUNCAN, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour Judge Fisher, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 15th day of February, A.D. 1945, appointed Administrator of the Estate of Alexander Duncan, who died on the 30th day of November, 1944. 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 31st day of March, 1945, 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 15th day of February, A.D. 1945.
NORMAN A. WATT,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"
and
IN THE MATTER OF GEORGE HENRY ROSS, DECEASED
INTESTATE

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor W. E. Fisher, made on the 6th day of February, A.D. 1945, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of George Henry Ross, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 10th day of March, A.D. 1945, 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 7th day of February, A.D. 1945.
NORMAN A. WATT,
Administrator of the Estate of George Henry Ross.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"
and
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM KIZAK, DECEASED
INTESTATE

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour Judge Fisher, local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 2nd day of February, A.D. 1945, appointed Administrator of the Estate of William Kizak, who died on the 23rd day of January, 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 state are required to file them with me properly verified on or before the 10th day of March, 1945, failing which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims of which I shall have been notified.

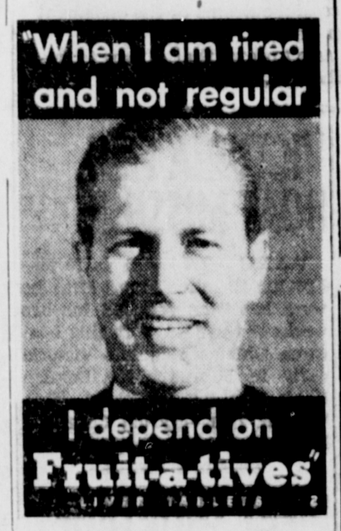
DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 2nd day of February, A.D. 1945.
NORMAN A WATT,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

DERAILMENT DELAYS TRAINS

Transportation on the C.N.R. railway line east of Prince Rupert, already complicated by a rockslide which has been on the track near Amsbury since last Sunday, has run into a further snag caused by a derailment east of Jasper and the train due in Prince Rupert Sunday night is not expected to arrive before 5 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd are leaving this Friday for Vancouver where they will take up residence. Mr. Boyd retired last September from the position of district supervisor of fisheries which he held for many years here. Mr. Boyd's former associates in the fisheries service here entertained Mr. and Mrs. Boyd at dinner Thursday night when presentations were made.

Are you entertaining out-of-town house guests? You will be doing them an honor by having us publish a personal note about their visit.



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"
and
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH SMALWOOD HOWE, DECEASED, INTESTATE

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour Judge Fisher, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 31st day of January, A.D. 1945, appointed Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Smalwood Howe, who died on the 2nd day of November, 1944. 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 28th day of February, 1945, 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 31st day of January, A.D. 1945.
NORMAN A. WATT,
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Arthur B. Wood

President and Managing Director

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