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Development Is Hampered

WINNIPEG—The competition of highway transport has to a considerable extent hampered the freedom of Canada's railways to aid in the development of natural resources in frontier areas, it was stated by S. W. Fairweather, vice-president, Research and Development, Canadian National Railways, in an address before members of the engineering Institute tonight.

Frontier enterprises required freight rates well below the railway average costs. In the days when the railways had almost a monopoly on land transport it was possible to levy high rates on valuable commodities and balance the low rates needed to induce development in the frontier areas. The onset of highway competition destroyed the monopoly which made a balance possible.

Mr. Fairweather made a close-by-reasoned address and suggested those engaged in pioneering development should see the railways got a "fair deal." He said the C.N.R. had a special interest in the matter since the lines which brought the great mines of Noranda, Fun Fun and Sheridon into existence.

California Conditions

Frost in Southern California, while comparatively light, nevertheless made it necessary to protect as far as possible the groves of citrus fruits which form such an important part of California's produce. This was noticed by Ben Sampson, who returned from a Christmas visit to Los Angeles Wednesday. He made mention of the great numbers of people journeying to Southern California to get away from the severity of the cold weather in other parts of the United States, the demand for housing, and incidentally the high wages and high cost of living.

Hollywood, as usual, is up and doing. Charley Chaplin is fully occupied in the preparation of a new screen production.

The last census showed that 1,477,000 Canadians spoke both French and English, 7,735,465 spoke English only and 2,181,748 spoke French only.

Prince Edward Island, smallest Canadian province, has a total area of 2,184 square miles.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. R. Telford sailed last night on the Prince George for Vancouver.

Members of the Rotary Male Chorus are advised that rehearsals will be resumed Friday 13th at 8 p. m. Civic Centre. (10)

George Martin sailed last night on the Prince George for a trip to Vancouver.

S. O. N. Whist and Dance—Friday, Jan 13—Whist, 8 o'clock. Music by Mike Colussi. Refreshments. Everybody welcome. (10)

G. W. Nickerson, sailed last night on the Prince George for Vancouver where he will attend a session of the International Fisheries Commission of which he is president.

George Anderson, secretary of the local branch of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union, sailed last night on the Prince George for Seattle to attend a session of the International Fisheries Commission.

Miss Margaret Martinusen, R.N., after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Martinusen, sailed last night on the Prince George for Vancouver enroute to Princeton where she has accepted a nursing position.

A. P. Crawley will continue as representative of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club on the board of directors of the Civic Centre Association. He was re-appointed by President R. G. Van der Sluys at yesterday's weekly Rotary luncheon.

Prince Rupert's Rotary Club men's chorus, which presented a successful minstrel show last season and plans another such event this year, will resume practices tonight under the direction of C. P. Balagno. H. T. Lock is convener of the chorus for the Rotary Club.

Visitors at yesterday's weekly Rotary Club luncheon were Rotarians Grant Harris of Minneapolis and John Berry of New Westminster. Mr. Harris received the can of salmon which is presented each week to the visitor who comes from farthest away. He extended the greetings of the Minneapolis Club to the Rotarians here.

Grant Harris, president of Page & Hill Corporation, Minneapolis timber concern, and Sigurd Norman, western manager for the company with headquarters in Spokane, who arrived in the city on Wednesday from Vancouver in company with Olof Hanson, president of the Hanson Timber & Lumber Co., left on last night's train for Terrace and Smithers after visiting which points they will proceed. Mr. Hanson went to the interior with them.

Wedded At St. Peter's

The marriage of John Oliver Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bond, Seventh Avenue West and Miss Barbara Woods, 236 Ninth Avenue West, was held on Wednesday evening, the ceremony taking place in St. Peter's Church, Seal Cove.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. Emil Peterson. The bridesmaid was a sister, Miss Molly Woods. The groom was attended by a cousin, A. W. Rothwell. Canon Basil S. Prockter officiated.

The reception was at the home of the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dickens, Ninth Avenue West.

PRINCE RUPERT LAND RECORDING DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that the Columbia Cellulose Company Limited of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, occupation manufacturers of cellulose products, intends to apply for a lease on the following described lands, situated on the Western side of Mud Lake, British Columbia, and adjacent to the Northernly and Easternly shore of Lot 1423; commencing on the west bank of the Kitsumungum River at the old bridge piling, opposite the sawmill at 17 Mile Post; Thence Westerly along the South Shoreline of Mud Lake a distance of 3500 feet to a Forest Branch Flag; Thence North Westerly, North Easternly and Northernly along the shoreline of Mud Lake a distance of 5300 feet; Thence due East approximately 300 feet; Thence South Easterly 3875 feet to a point 300 feet North East of starting point; Thence 300 feet South West to the starting point; and containing a total area of approximately 158.01 acres.

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Dr. Duncan Black Arrives In City

Dr. Duncan Black, formerly of Belfast, Ireland, arrived in Prince Rupert Wednesday to take over director duties of the Prince Rupert Health Unit. He arrived on the Prince George with his wife.

This morning, Dr. A. W. Large, who has relinquished the post now filled by Dr. Black, took the new doctor for a tour of the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

Prior to coming to this city, Dr. Black had been with the Okanagan Health Unit at Vernon familiarizing himself with the type of position here. After a few months, he came to Victoria and from there to Prince Rupert.

Work On Nurses' Home Site Starts

Mitchell & Currie, who were recently awarded the contract, have started clearing off brush from the site on Fourth Avenue East where the board of directors of the Prince Rupert General Hospital will build a new nurses' home immediately to the east of the present one. Allan Barr will do the preliminary excavation work prior to the putting down of the concrete forms.

At 11:30 a.m. Thursday, city foremen responded to a call at the home of T. Strand, 1130 Tenth Ave. East, to extinguish a chimney fire. No damage was done by the blaze.

J. L. Charles, chief engineer for the western division, Canadian National Railways, is a visitor in the city in the course of a western inspection tour. He arrived on yesterday morning's delayed train and will be leaving tonight on his return East.

Timber Business Is Looking Good

Improvements in orders from the United States for both lumber and timber products from this area are noted by Olof Hanson, president of the Hanson Timber & Lumber Co. and well known pioneer operator. This is attributed to export restrictions having been cancelled and the fact that there is more building across the line. Mr. Hanson is not worried about the immediate prospects for the timber business as far as this part of the country is concerned.

Pool Rotarians Greet Pr. Rupert

Each member of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club at yesterday's weekly luncheon, received a New Year greeting card and a personal letter from the Rotary Club of Poole, England, with which the local club has been associated in a special way in friendly aid to Britain activities. Cards had been sent from here to Poole before Christmas, members of Rotary classifications here greeting those of similar classifications in Poole.

AIR PASSENGERS

To Vancouver (today)—Miss K. Sloney.
To Sandspit (today)—Mrs. M. Kelly.
From Vancouver (Thursday)—E. W. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Whitmore, E. J. Morris.
From Sandspit (Thursday)—Mrs. K. Pittness, F. Danicis.

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TENDERS FOR PIPE INSTALLATION

SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tender for Pipe Installation" will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Friday, January 20th, 1950, for laying approximately 1200 feet 24" steel water pipe on the easterly side of Shawatlans Passage. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the City Engineer. Tenders to be accompanied by a certified cheque in the amount of ten per cent (10%) of the amount tendered. Cheques will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

H. D. THAIN, City Clerk. (11)

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Canada Packers Manager Weds

A wedding of local interest took place in Edmonton recently when Miss Maxine Hanson became the bride of Archie Wudel, manager of Canada Packers at Prince Rupert.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson of Edmonton and the bridegroom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wudel of Stoney Plains, Rev. J. A. Vickman performed the double ring ceremony in which the bride was given away by her father.

After the ceremony the newlyweds left for their honeymoon in Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Wudel will make their home in Prince Rupert.

Miss Betty Bremner, after a three weeks' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bremner, sailed by the Prince George last night on her return to Vancouver.

Announcements

- W.O.T.M. Card Tournament, January 12. All Welcome.
- Civic Centre Bridge January 13.
- Canadian Legion Easter Sale, April 5th.
- Canadian Legion Card party, Jan. 18.
- Card tournament, Catholic Hall, January 19.
- Scotch Dance January 20th, Oddfellows Hall.
- Salvation Army Native Home, Birthday Tea and Sale, Jan. 26.
- Cathedral Sale April 13.

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