

# Waterfront Whiffs

## Palisana In Dry Dock Today— New Boat Launched For Local Partners

The Northland Transportation Co. freighter Palisana was placed on the dry dock pontoons this morning for examination following the mishap Thursday night when she went aground on Barrett Point during a rain and snow squall. Her damage is not believed serious but her condition will be known for certain some time today.

The Palisana is the first large vessel to go on the pontoons here in a couple of years. The last ship to go up for repairs was the Texas Oil Co. tanker Illinois which was given temporary repairs after she had badly damaged her bottom on a reef shortly after the end of the war.

The Palisana was bound for Everett, Washington, without cargo, when she went aground. Any major repairs that are necessary will likely be done in the United States, since tariff makes it extremely costly for American ships to receive anything but the most necessary repairs in foreign ports.

While Russian and Japanese salvage boats attempt to save the Soviet passenger vessel Dvina

and her 800 passengers off the northeast coast of Japan, a boat of the same name will be the centre of a different type of interest here tomorrow. On the high tide at 1 p.m. Sunday, a 42½-foot troller will be christened Dvina by Mrs. James Hall at a launching at the Cow Bay boat works.

The Dvina is owned by Harold Childs and James Hall, brothers-in-law who have been fishing out of this port for a number of years. The vessel was named after an east coast ship on which Mr. Childs served before coming west.

The new ship is 42½ feet long, 12 feet in the beam and has a six-foot draft. She will be powered by a Buda 75 h.p. diesel with 3-to-1 reduction. She has

her pilot house well forward and her galley on deck. Her hold will carry an estimated 20,000 pounds of iced fish.

Foul weather since the New Year has halted fishing operations completely. There have been no signs of herring on the north coast whatever. The Department of Fisheries has a couple of patrol boats still operating in the area on routine patrol but the remainder of the 10-boat fleet is undergoing winter overhaul at Vancouver.

The Union Steamship Cassiar, Capt. A. Aspinall, docked here at 2:30 Friday afternoon from Vancouver and the south Islands on her regular fortnightly trip. Crew and passengers reported a relatively smooth passage despite gales which whipped Hecate Straits. The sea near Triple Island was smooth when the Cassiar passed there at 9 o'clock Friday morning, only a few hours after winds of between 60 and 100 mile an hour had been reported in that vicinity. Friday's early morning gale died down suddenly after reaching a violent peak.

A steel barge, towed by the sea-going tug El Sol, was due to leave Seattle on January 8, for Seward. The tug's skipper is Captain Ingvold Wick.

Rafts, north as well as south of Prince Rupert, have been battered around by recent gales. In Stephens Passage, Alaska, a 500-foot long raft, containing 250,000 board feet of timber was being towed from the Reid Log-

## WHERE GOES NEW SCHOOL?

### Debate Between Hazelton and New Hazelton

Where to choose the site of a new school building has the attention of Hazelton as well as Prince Rupert.

The Herald says the matter has grown to the point of becoming a controversy, there being two distinct lines of thought.

New Hazelton bases its claim on there being ample ground, that it is located on both railway and highway, that there is convenient water, a better outlook for expansion, and several families are only waiting for better housing facilities.

Hazelton directs attention to the money they have set aside to buy a site, that it has a junior high school, and that Hazelton is more populous.

ging Co. camp at Eagle River north by the tug Midas. It was forced back by heavy weather and finally broke up near Point Lena.

Three United States destroyers will call at Vancouver January 16 to 18. The squadron will be commanded by Capt. T. A. Smith. The destroyers are the U.S.S. Duncan, U.S.S. Perkins, and U.S.S. Rogers. It will be an informal stay.

## TERRACE ROAD TIED BY SNOW

### Snow to Depth of Several Feet at Some Points Between Amsbury and Kwinitsa

With department of public works snow plowing equipment being kept fully engaged keeping the logging and other local roads around Terrace clear following heavy snowfalls of recent weeks and at this end keeping the road to Port Edward open, the Prince Rupert Highway in the lower Skeena Valley between the city and Terrace is now closed. Snow now lies several feet deep between Amsbury and Kwinitsa and no attempt has been made to plow it as yet. When the snow on the local industrial roads is under control, an attempt may be made to cut through between Rupert and Terrace.

## HAZELTON MINE KEEPING ACTIVE

Word from New Hazelton says there are encouraging developments going on in the Silver Standard mine operations. Reached the 1500 level in December and samplings prove the ore to be continuous. There has also been disclosed an additional ore shoot. It is possible there will be mill construction during the spring.

## VANDERHOOF

Miss June Skog, from Camrose, Alberta, has been visiting at Webber Lake with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Skog.

Snow and more seasonable weather has replaced the heavy rain which was experienced in the Nechako Valley during the Christmas season.

## SMITHERS

Smithers and Prince George hockey teams divided honors in a series of two games here at the end of last week. On Saturday night Smithers won by a score of 4-3 but on Sunday afternoon Prince George won 9-3. The local team is playing at Vanderhoof this week-end.

Smithers and District Chamber of Commerce is to institute a drive for new members this year.

A mud bank along the right of way of the Canadian National Railways in the vicinity of Wai-cott began to move slowly down on the tracks at the first of the week. A ditcher and extra crew was promptly sent to the scene and there was no delay to traffic.

A freight trucking service has been instituted between Smithers and Prince George by the Johnson Transfer of Vanderhoof in co-operation with the Canadian National Railways. There will be three trips a week in either direction with intermediate pickups and deliveries.

School attendance has been seriously curtailed in this area because of a serious outbreak of measles and colds. Many of the grades have only about half of normal attendance. Whooping cough has also been prevalent during recent weeks.

Need of an adequate post office and federal building in Smithers is still being pressed upon the federal authorities by the Smithers and District Chamber of Commerce.

James Park, manager of Watts & Nickerson here, returned to Smithers this week after spending the holiday season with Mrs. Park at Royston, Vancouver Island.

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## NATIVE GROUPS ELECT OFFICERS

KITWANGA—Harold D. Sinclair, president of the Kitwanga branch of the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia for the last eight years was re-elected to that office at the annual meeting held here this week. Other new officers are:

Treasurer, Edward Tait, Collector, Andrew Derrick, Recording Secretary, Geoffrey Morgan.

Financial Secretary, Roy Harris.

Other executive members are James A. Fowler, Solomon Bryant, and Chief Robert G. Harris. George H. Moore was made an honorary life member in recognition of his long service with the organization.

New officers of the Native Sisterhood of British Columbia elected at the same time, are: Mrs. Olive Ryan, president, Mrs. Edward Tait, vice president.

Miss Joan Ryan, secretary, Mrs. Arthur Matthews, recording secretary.

Executive members are Mrs. Dora Johnson, Mrs. Fanny Williams, Mrs. Sara Benson and Mrs. Maggie Johnson.

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