



EXTENSIVE PROGRAM

Peace River country with British Columbia coastal points, it's natural market place. He said he regarded good telephone service as a prime requisite of communication.

At Quesnel two new magneto boards, each caring for 120 lines have been purchased in England and will be installed this spring.

Mr. Murray said that the following briefly outlines the work to be done:

Quesnel—Two 120 line magneto boards.

Williams Lake—Two new switch boards.

Vanderhoof—One new switch board.

Earns Lake—One new switch board.

Terrace—Two new switch boards.

(All of these will be of the same type and capacity as at Quesnel.)

At points less populous new boards are being installed as follows:

One Hundred Mile House—A 20-line board.

Clinton—20-line board.

Lytton—A 20-line board.

Alexis Creek—A 10-line board.

Fort St. James—A 15-line board.

Ashcroft—An overhauling of the present system.

Three new carrier channels will be installed direct to Vancouver.

Rearrangements will be made in the Williams Lake area by extending the present Rike Creek line to Alexis Creek.

In the south Cariboo, the entire telephone system will be greatly improved by the installing of two copper wires from Ashcroft to Lillooet by way of the Marble Canyon.

In rural areas eight telephones may be safely attached to a single line. With the towns, however, no more than two telephones are permitted on a line. An example of the conditions under which the public suffer with respect to telephone service is at Port St. James, B.C. At present 20 or 30 phones are tied into a single line. The result of this is the worst kind of confusion and hence great aggravation to those using the telephones. As a result of the new appropriation mentioned by Mr. Murray a 15-line board will be installed at Port St. James and an endeavor will be made to give that community a greatly extended service. Facilities will be created for the placing of at least 100 telephones in the Fort St. James area.

The new program will include provisions for a good long distance service to coastal points for the entire Cariboo country.

Hon. Lionel Chevrier, Minister of Transport, has shown a keen interest in solving the problem of telephone and telegraph communications in the newer areas of the Northwest. He has given instructions that the program in the Cariboo be speeded up so that every encouragement will be given to those who are in charge of the great industrial developments now proceeding in the country north of Ashcroft.

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Burns Lake Skier Wins Canadian Title

VANCOUVER (Canadian Press)—Niilo Nikkosen, 33-year old Finnish skiing ace, captured the Class A cross-country event in Canadian skiing championships on Grouse Mountain Thursday.

Turner Wins By Knockout

VANCOUVER (CP)—The veteran Earl Turner of Richmond, Cal., last night stopped Jimmy Merrill of Vancouver in the fifth round of their scheduled 10-round bout. Turner weighed 152½ and Merrill 151¾.

200 Attend Hoop Dance

Close to 200 persons turned out to enjoy themselves at the Wednesday night basketball dance and wish success for the Prince Rupert Co-op Challengers who left yesterday to meet Pentikton in the provincial Senior "A" semi-finals.

Remember when?

Grant Warwick was named "Rookie of the Year" in the National Hockey League 10 years ago today in the annual poll for the Calder trophy. Warwick, rightwinger on the New York Rangers, had 16 goals and 17 assists in the 1941-42 season while playing on a forward line with Clint Smith at centre and Allan Kuntz at left wing.

NO RETURN TRIP

CANSO, N.S. (CP)—Most of the crew that brought a new trawler from England, instead of going home, left for various parts of Canada to start new careers. The trawler named Boston Swallow then sail for the fishing banks on her first trip with a Canadian crew.

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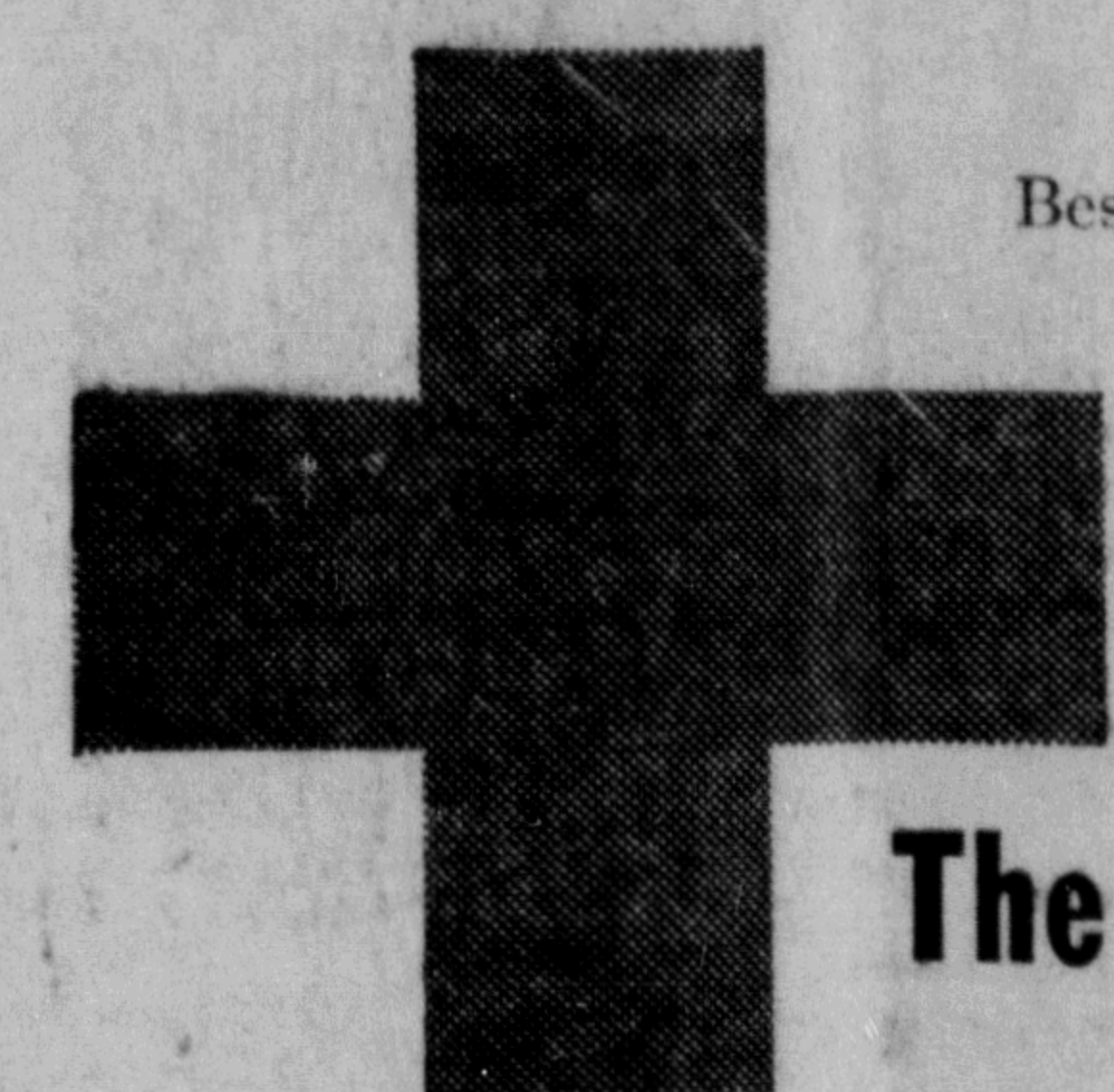
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Whiting Employment Official Seen Transformation Here

Whiting, NES Manager, To Remain in Prince Rupert—Alex Haig Successor

Facing retirement after a full lifetime of work viewed by many as a honeycomb future—but so by Prince Rupert's well known Unemployment Commission chief.

Mr. Whiting will be 65 in April, even before then. He has been in the office for 11 years to end a 37 year service career.

Mr. Whiting opened his offices in Prince Rupert in October, 1941. He has a hundred thousand unemployed seekers and his payees have been prominent.

It was wartime when we set up here and things were going all around. Construction was at an all-time high in following few years. We had more than 20,000 men, there was more shipping here than in Vancouver.

FAVORABLE POSITION

Prince Rupert is again a favorable employment position.

Mr. Whiting puts the cause of the "enormous expansion" of the fishing industry, the mining in the Prince Rupert district, the industrial construction which was started by Columbia Cellulose and arrival of the pulp

industry has doubled its production in the last five years. All second industry has been created by the expanded facilities and reduced fish wastes.

It has meant that the fishing season in the fishing industry has been greatly extended. In fact, none of the fish are now close down at

Mr. Whiting, who came to the Prince Rupert office in 1906 from England, is not content to settle down to a life of when his successor, Alex Haig, takes over managing the office.

It has been at it too long to suddenly. I'm healthy and so I'll be looking for a very soon," he says. Matter of fact, he has a "few" in the fire, one of which is "hot" next month. Mr. Whiting is taking over by Mr. Haig on April 18.

Mr. Whiting has no intention of leaving Prince Rupert.

At any age it isn't so easy to find friends in a strange place. I've made a lot of friends in the last 11 years and my wife wishes to remain here."

IN COMMUNITY

Mr. Whiting has an active interest in the community. He is a member of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club member for 10 years and at present is president of the club. He is also a regular attendant at the Prince Rupert Oban, Scotland he was raised and educated in Eng-

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