

## Civil Service Superannuation Relaxes Regulations on Ages



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## Vaughan Visit Here

rs. J. Judge, accom- their son-in-law and Mrs. Clarence and grandson, John, in Prince Rupert Mrs. Judge visited National Park. Mr. Vaughan and John a week visiting in before returning to Langley Prairie. an was born and Prince Rupert, having until her marriage war.

## BLACKWOOD on Bridge

EASLEY BLACKWOOD  
Muzzy's Fuzzy Counting  
Boosts Opponents' Score

Dale decided not to accept Mr. Muzzy's bid of four spades. He felt sure he could contract but he thought there was a good make 11 tricks at hearts.

he couldn't make as the defenders three tricks with the spades, a spade ruff by on and the ace of

ense didn't go that champion led his lone Mr. Muzzy won with th no hesitation at he dropped the king.

trick had been Mr. Muzzy faced gain. Laboriously, he the card missing ee. If Mr. Champion with the four and would have led the he did. And, as far's play was concern- nobody in his right play a king un-

There was also the Muzzy played the spades at trick two ale ruffed, the jack in dummy would be discard from the

Muzzy returned a club le calmly got rid of of spades on dummy's only one more trick.

the ace of trumps counting and think- Muzzy's part would ed this gruesome re-

natural not to want good card in dummy. ticular deal, how- s almost impossible ard on dummy's i-k would have done Mr. ood.

ampion's club overall with at least five

OTTAWA (CP)—This fall the government is expected to proclaim a new deal for about 60,000 civil servants. They will be brought under the Civil Service Superannuation Act.

The act, approved at the last Parliament, probably will be proclaimed Oct. 1. It will almost double the number of contributors to the civil service pension fund by including about 131,000 where only 60,000 now are covered.

But the big question mark of the act is retirement age. Under present legislation, civil servants retire at 65. However, some exceptions are made in particular cases on the recommendations of department heads to the treasury board.

**RETIREMENT AGE**  
Some civil servants favor retention of the 65 retirement age with provisions for exceptions. Others have urged that the government fix no definite retirement age.

When the new act is proclaimed the statutory requirement that civil servants retire at 65 will disappear. However, the act leaves it to the cabinet to make regulations stating the retirement age and this power can be exercised at any time by order-in-council.

The effect will be, said one senior civil service official, that civil servants will find it easier to remain on the job after reaching 65, provided their health is good.

The Canadian Press reported erroneously June 24 that the arbitrary retirement age provision had already been lifted.

The government also has relaxed regulations on the ages at which civil servants may be hired. Until June 1, age limits ranging between 16 and 40 were set on certain classes of civil service jobs, including office boys and girls, stenographers, typists of office appliance operators and also some clerks.

However, the cabinet by order-in-council removed these age limits and left it up to the civil service commission to decide on hirings.

## Patricia Guyan Honored at Recent Shower

A delightful miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. P. B. Guyan in honor of Patricia Guyan, whose marriage will take place shortly.

Those present were Mrs. B. Guyan, Mrs. G. Hague, Mrs. H. Mork, Mrs. M. Hogan Sr., Mrs. E. Clapp, Mrs. W. Griffiths, Mrs. A. Croxford, Mrs. G. Geddes Sr., Mrs. W. Geddes, Mrs. F. Warne, Mrs. H. Lavigne, Mrs. J. McLean, Mrs. G. Wilson and Mrs. D. Smith. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. V. Pick, Mrs. W. Robertson, Mrs. B. Sylvester, Mrs. G. Geddes Jr. and Miss J. Geddes.

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## District News

**STEWART**—Mr. Gordon Murray has been here for the past week looking over the district on behalf of eastern interests. Mr. Murray was at one time associated with Dr. MacIntosh Bell, geologist.

Mr. A. Forrester is here relieving the liquor vendor, Fred Spracklin, who is on holiday.

Roy Sharp, telegraph operator, left with his family for a holiday in the south. W. Smith from Alice Arm is relief operator in his absence.

Owen McFadden and associates have obtained a lease on the Big Four properties and pack horses and supplies were taken over to the Marmot River in preparation for the commencement of operations. This property was optioned to the CM & S Co. which did some diamond drilling there last year.

W. D. Smith is here relieving George Mandrell, Northern British Columbia Power Co. local manager, who left here on holiday.

Construction of a new boat float has been undertaken by the Public Works Department of Canada. This float will be 60 feet long by 10 feet wide. Owen McFadden is in charge of the work.

The attention of the Thayer Lindsay interests to the possibilities of Stewart as a terminal for the Atlin power project and as a smelter site has been brought to their notice by the Stewart Board of Trade. This would provide an all-Canadian route. The board is also stressing the advantages of a road direct to Stewart from the Cassiar Asbestos and other properties in the McDame's Creek and Dease Lake areas.

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