

Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Clear, northerly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.88; sea calm.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1938.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 1:44 a.m. 22.0 ft.
13:50 p.m. 22.9 ft.
Low 7:51 a.m. 4.0 ft.
20:15 p.m. 1.6 ft.

PRICE: 5 CENTS

Insurgents Plan Big Offensive

Franco To Put Million Men Into Field So As To Bring War To End

Commander-in-Chief of Rebels Hopes to Bring Conflict to Close On Second Anniversary—Desultory Fighting Continues

HENDAYE, France, February 14: (CP)—General Francisco Franco is massing an insurgent army of nearly one million men for a spring offensive designed to end the Spanish conflict, dispatches from Salamanca headquarters claimed today. The insurgent general staff is represented as being confident that the war will be terminated on the second anniversary of its start. Meantime desultory fighting continues around Teruel and elsewhere.

BLASTING STARTING

Armour Salvage Co. Awarded Contract For Gravel To Be Used In Federal Building

Blasting of rock on the excavation for the new federal building on Third Avenue is starting today and it was suggested on the job this morning that it would be unwise for people to congregate thereabouts or park their cars nearby. The hope was expressed that pedestrians, as far as possible, would use the far side of the street.

It was announced this morning that the sub-contract for gravel supply had been let by Bennett & White to the Armour Salvage Co. and the sub-contract for electrical work to J. H. McRae Co. of Vancouver.

SMITHERS MAN DIES

John A. Macdonald Succumbs Suddenly at Prince George Hospital

SMITHERS, Feb. 14: (Special to Daily News)—One of the old timers of Smithers passed away when John A. Macdonald died in hospital at Prince George Sunday afternoon. He had entered hospital the day before with a bad earache which proved to be a mastoid infection and died on Sunday.

Mr. Macdonald was a native of Port Hastings, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, where his relatives reside, and was about sixty-three years of age. He was in the Klondike rush of "Ninety Eight," coming to Smithers ahead of the railway. He went overseas during the war and served in France and Palestine.

Deceased was for many years a tie inspector for the Canadian National Railways and was also road superintendent for the provincial government at Smithers a few years ago. He was very well known all along the line and had many close friends in Smithers who were shocked to hear of his sudden passing.

It is expected the funeral will take place at Smithers on Thursday afternoon in the Canadian Legion plot.

DARING FEAT

LUNENBURG, N.S., Feb. 14: (CP)—Walter Raftuse, Lunenburg native now residing in Boston, climbed 20 feet out on a beam atop the new 26-storey Suffolk County courthouse and placed an American flag on the peak of the \$5,000,000 structure, according to word received here.

BOTTLES POPPED

Fire at Terrace on Wednesday was Spectacular Conflagration

TERRACE, Feb. 14:— It was a spectacular fire at Terrace last Wednesday afternoon when the building on Front Street in which are housed the Liquor Store and the Dominion Telegraphs went up in smoke and flame.

At one o'clock black clouds were observed where until then had been only the white mist of snow which was being whirled by a strong northeast wind. Flashes of fire quickly reached right across the street and it was fortunate that they were in the direction of an open expanse of the railway land bordering the track.

Damage is estimated at \$10,000. Although heroic attempts were made to save the bottles, most of them popped off like pistols.

The building was totally destroyed. Thomas Walsh, in charge of the telegraph office, was successful in saving much of his equipment and this was soon being set up in another building nearby.

Another Fire

Curiously there was a mysterious outbreak of fire late the same night in the cottage hospital which however was extinguished before much harm was done. This appears to have been started by some person who entered during the absence of Dr. Mills, who uses the building.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—Pressure remains low off the coast while fine moderately cold weather prevails over Northern British Columbia. Rain has occurred over Vancouver island and lower mainland with snow general over the interior.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh northeast winds becoming stronger, part cloudy and cold today and Tuesday.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate to fresh northeast winds, mostly cloudy and a little colder with rain or sleet.

PASSING OF COLUMNIST

O. O. McIntyre, Who Wrote About Everyday Things in New York, Dies

NEW YORK, Feb. 14: (CP)—O. O. McIntyre, newspaper columnist, to whom millions of North Americans looked for impressions of New York City, died today. He was fifty-three years of age.

Will Clear Large Area On Harbor

Word has been received in the city that the Department of Defense will in the very near future call for tenders for clearing 35 acres of land at a point on Prince Rupert Harbor.

CAHAN IS APPEALING

Taking Conviction on Robbery With Violence Charge To Higher Court

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14: (CP)—Charles H. Cahan jr. has launched an appeal from conviction on a charge of robbery with violence in connection with the robbery of a local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce on December 1 for which he was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

Announcement of the appeal was made today by Clement Carmichael who assisted Cahan in his defence.

Relief Cut Is Protested

Slash in Single Rate Subject to Resolution—Unemployment Insurance Endorsed

A meeting of the unemployed was held last night in protest at the recent relief cut of \$2.10 for single men per month. The unanimous opinion was that it was impossible to even exist on the present \$10.50 per month which the single men are now receiving.

Also a resolution in favor of Federal unemployment insurance was endorsed and forwarded to the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King at Ottawa.

Today's Weather

(Government "Telegrams")

Triple Island—Clear, northeast wind, sea smooth.
Langara Island—Part cloudy, easterly wind, six miles per hour; barometer, 29.96; temperature, 20; light swell.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, barometer, 29.96; temperature, 20; light swell.
Estevan—Clear, northerly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.80.
Victoria—Raining, northeast wind; barometer, 29.80.
Vancouver—Raining, northeast wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.82.
Bull Harbor—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.80; temperature, 38; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Part cloudy, light northwest wind; barometer, 29.72; temperature, 37; sea smooth.
Prince George—Clear, northerly wind, six miles per hour; barometer, 30.36.
Terrace—Clear, northeast wind temperature 12a.
Allyash—Light clouds, calm, 6a.
Alice Arm—Clear, northeast wind, 11a.
Anox—Clear, northeast wind, 15a.
Stewart—Clear, northeast wind, 14a.
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 7a.
Smithers—Overcast, east wind, zero.
Burns Lake—Dull, calm, 3 above.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. George Weightman wishes to thank all those who sent flowers or extended sympathy at the time of her recent bereavement in the death of her mother, Mrs. Besie Clarkston.

RELEASE EXPECTED

Dominion Will Let Unwin And Powell Go, It Is Anticipated At Ottawa

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14: (CP)—The Vancouver Province says in a dispatch from its Ottawa correspondent today that the prevalent idea in Parliamentary circles is that J. H. Unwin M. J. A. and G. F. Powell, jailed Social Credit workers in Alberta, will likely be ordered released by the Dominion government.

The dispatch says that the disposition seems to be to distinguish between these men and those of a type ordinarily convicted under the Criminal Code. An excess of zeal rather than criminal tenacity, is blamed for the breach of the slander law in this case.

WINNER OF BIG PRIZE

Fortune Comes to Vancouver Man From Golden Casket Lottery

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14: (CP)—Mrs. Louis Lafarr said today that her husband was believed to be the winner of \$100,000 in the Australian Golden Casket Lottery but she was not sure.

Unnamed officials of the lottery here said that Lafarr was not the man but they withheld the identity of the person believed to be the winner.

CAPSIZAL IS FATAL

Ferry Boat Upsets at Sydney Australia and Eight Lives Lost

SYDNEY, Aust., Feb. 14: (CP)—Eight passengers were drowned and twelve were missing after the ferry boat Rodnex capsized and sank in Sydney Harbor yesterday. The accident occurred when many of 150 passengers crowded to the rail to watch the United States cruiser Louisville sail.

London Hears Of Metlakatla

The following story under a Washington, D. C. headline was recently published in the Sunday Mirror of London, England:

"Auditor's ledgers of the Indian Office here have disclosed a modern Utopia in the Indian village of Metlakatla in southeastern Alaska—self-sustaining, making money, and has never received outside relief."

"The 1936 accounts of the salmon cannery at Metlakatla show that the income to the Indians from their cannery lease amounted to \$111,694.95. The cannery is owned in common by the village man, woman and child receiving approximately \$200 as a share of the annual profit."

"Dating back to 1887, the village of Metlakatla has had a record of unbroken economic independence."

HOCKEY SCORES

NATIONAL LEAGUE Saturday Scores

New York Rangers, 5; Montreal Maroons, 3.
Chicago Blackhawks, 2; Toronto Maple Leafs, 1.

Sunday Scores

Montreal Maroons, 1; New York Rangers, 4.
Toronto Maple Leafs, 1; Chicago Blackhawks, 1 (overtime tie).
New York Americans, 2; Detroit Red Wings, 2 (overtime tie).
Montreal Canadiens, 0; Boston Bruins 1 (overtime).

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE Sunday's Games

Seattle Seahawks, 0; Spokane Clippers, 3.

Cannery Fire On Skeena River Is Suggested Today

The provincial police boat P.M.L. 8 was dispatched late this morning to the Skeena River after reports had been received of a large pall of smoke being seen arising from the vicinity of Oceanic Cannery on the outside of Smith Island. It was feared that the cannery might be burning. A couple of years ago Oceanic was partly destroyed by fire.

Singapore Navy Base Is Opened

SINGAPORE, Feb. 14: (CP)—The Empire's greatest naval base, called the Gibraltar of the Far East, was opened formally here today. Thousands cheered as Sir Shenton Thomas, Straits Settlement government, dedicated the huge dry dock, the most important unit of the defense works.

Sir Thomas declared that the naval base is not a challenge to war but an insurance against war.

PLANE IS WRECKED

Squadron Leader Earl McLeod Loses Ship on Way From Here to Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14: (CP)—According to word received here today a Royal Air Force seaplane, which Squadron Leader Earl McLeod and Air Engineer D. H. McLean were bringing back to Vancouver from Prince Rupert where it had been engaged in coast defense reconnaissance surveys, was wrecked in a gale at Alert Bay.

The plane had left Prince Rupert Thursday afternoon and was delayed at Alert Bay by bad weather.

Neither MacLeod nor McLean were aboard the moored machine when the storm struck and battered it against rocks.

NEW ORDER OF THINGS

Roumanian Dictatorship Promises Prosperity—Gags Opposition—To Expel Jews

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Feb. 14: (CP)—With military rule and censorship to silence opposition, the new Roumanian government Saturday issued a fourteen point program assuring the nation of justice and peace and promising a new era of prosperity by radical economic, social and constitutional reforms including organized emigration of surplus Jewish population.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14: (CP)—Wheat was trading at \$1.38 7/8 on the Vancouver market today.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK: (CP)—Bar silver was unchanged at 44 3/4¢ per fine ounce on the New York market today.

Associations but of all the co-operative associations in the province belonging to the Co-operative Union of Canada, be held in January 1939.

It was noted that a short course of a month's duration for the training of managers and leaders of co-operative societies was being given by the University of St. Francis in Nova Scotia. The University of British Columbia, through its Department of Extension, has two courses available in co-operative ideals and practices. A course similar to that of the University of St. Francis Xavier was under consideration by the University of B.C. at the present time.

CO-OP HERE IS GROWING

Production of Fish Not So Large Last Year But Value Greater—Membership Increased

Annual Convention

Problems Confronting Fishermen and Industry Discussed Including Traps and Japs

During the 1937 season the total production of fish of the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association was 1,500,000 pounds, which was 235,000 pounds less than the production of 1936. The total sales value of the fish for the season amounted to \$161,000,000, an increase of \$8,600 over 1936. The total cost of selling the fish for the 1937 season was \$6,600 less than in 1936.

These figures were presented to the annual general meeting of the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association which was held in Prince Rupert last week.

The consuming branch of the Association, it was reported, showed total sales of merchandise and fuel of \$40,000 on which a fair profit was made.

During the year one new fully equipped camp scow was built, making the fifth camp owned by the Association. Two salmon packers, the *Ogden* and *Azurite*, were purchased during the season. This equipment amply supplied the present needs of the Association.

The season was marked by a large increase in membership, this being indicated by a record attendance at the annual meeting. During 1937 seventy-eight new fishermen bought shares in the Association. During 1936 there had been an increase of thirty-four.

The annual meeting of the Association was called to order by Harry Hansen, the president, and Gustave Normann was chosen to take charge as chairman.

The retiring directors—Leon Sandvar, Arnulf Berge, Stanley Bjornsen and Jack Deane—were succeeded by Henry Jackson, Faulkner Keith, Martin Berg and Jack Deane.

Gustave Normann and A.O. Morse were elected auditors.

Resolutions Passed

The meeting discussed a number of fishermen's problems as well as those confronting the industry generally—economical, conservational, departmental, national and international.

Resolutions were passed strongly protesting the issuance of any trap licenses in British Columbia and urgently recommending that the departments of fisheries of United States and Canada work in close co-operation to prohibit high sea fishing by Japanese in waters contiguous to Canada's and United States' possessions.

The meeting passed a vote of thanks to the board of directors and management of 1937 for efficient and faithful work.

An Important Event

Reference was made to the convention of the four main producers and consumers co-operatives of the Pacific Coast—Fishermen's Co-operative Association of Seattle, Kyuquot Trollers' Co-operative Association of Vancouver Island, North Island Trollers' Co-operative Association of the Queen Charlotte Islands and Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association of Prince Rupert. Also in attendance was Mr. Dealove, secretary of the Vancouver and District Co-operative Council. Many important principles of the co-operative movement were discussed. Important suggestions were referred to the general meetings of the respective associations represented. It was decided that another conference, not only of the fishermen's co-operative as-



CUPS WERE PRESENTED

Giving Out of Skiing Awards Feature of Dance on Friday Night

A very enjoyable dance was held by the Sons of Norway Ski Club in Oddfellows' Hall Saturday night...

Under 30 years - First, John Fredheim; second, Einar Johnson...

Over 30 years - First, Gunnar Selvig; second, Oscar Sather. There were about 100 persons present...

Oscar Sather was master of ceremonies and John Fredheim was chairman of the committee in charge of the affair.

TRANSFERRED TO VANCOUVER

J. W. Head, for several years a member of the staff of the Digby Island wireless station here, has been transferred to Vancouver...

BIG EAGLE

SHELBURNE, N.S., Feb. 14: (CP)—A huge eagle, its wing spread a total of seven feet two inches, was shot here by Rexford Perry.

Hotel Arrivals

Prince Rupert H. C. Halliday, R. J. Cummins and J. S. Collins, Vancouver.

Central G. Swanson, Port Edward; D. Anderson, George Barnes and M. Hudno, city; S. Samuelson, Kamloops; O. Hunt, C.N.R.; F. A. Cheeseman, Haysport.

Royal A. Fredericksen, H. Remnum, C. H. Clark and C. Jensen, city; J. E. Chalfoux, C.N.R.

Savoy C. R. Billis, Massett; H. Wicks, city.

Timely Recipes

VALENTINE TARTS

When Cupid reigns on St. Valentine's Day, hearts are officially trump and romance is the order of the day...

Cupid Magic Tarts

Two squares unsweetened chocolate, 1-3 cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk, 1-3 cup hot water...

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

John Currie returned to the city on the Cardena yesterday afternoon from a business trip to Vancouver.

Miss Hilda Bond returned to the city on the Cardena yesterday afternoon from a trip to Vancouver.

Capt. W. P. Armour, manager of the Armour Salvage Co., returned to the city on the Cardena yesterday afternoon from a brief business trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. William Selwood of Anyox, who has been on a trip to Vancouver, was a passenger aboard the Cardena last evening returning north.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bowes, who have been on a vacation trip to Vancouver, returned to the city from the south on the Cardena yesterday afternoon.

W. T. Esselmont of Stewart, who has been on a trip south in the course of which he motored to California, was a passenger aboard the Cardena last evening returning north.

SPECIAL! Continued until end of February. Dresses, Ladies' or Gent's suits and coats, one for 65c; two for \$1.25. 35% off all other dry cleaning. Phone 8 or 118, Pioneer-Canadian Laundry.

Mrs. G. H. Arnold returned to the city on the Cardena yesterday afternoon from a trip to Vancouver, accompanied by her nephew, Alfred Rivett of Vancouver, who will pay an extended visit here.

Mrs. S. A. Cheeseman, who was called to Victoria recently on account of the death of her father, arrived in the city from the south on the Cardena yesterday afternoon and will proceed to Haysport on this evening's train.

Mrs. W. E. Drake returned to the city on the Cardena yesterday afternoon from Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Drake are to take up residence in the Bungalow Court at the corner of Fifth Avenue and McBride Street.

Col. and Mrs. J. W. Nicholls and daughter, Miss Patricia Nicholls, returned to the city from Vancouver on the Cardena yesterday afternoon. Recently they were on a trip to Palm Springs, California, for the benefit of Miss Nicholls' health...

Rasmus Thompsen pleaded guilty in city police court this morning to a charge of assault laid by Clara Brown of Comox Avenue and was fined \$20, with option of one month imprisonment...

In a report submitted Saturday by the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council on its regular monthly meeting the statement was made that "one third of the children of the province were under-nourished."

TRANSFER APPROVED Advice was received this morning by City Commissioner W. J. Alder that the provincial government had approved by order-in-council the transfer of land inside Cow Bay to the city in return for lots on the Market Place near the Court House.

March 11 and 12, CIRCUS, United Church. St. Patrick's tea and social evening, Catholic Hall, March 17. Orange Spring Sale March 25. Presbyterian Easter Sale, April 6. Salvation Army Sale April 13.

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For them the lofty cedar falls, Dovetailed into their cabin walls; For them the sea lions, at play, Whip up the waters in the bay, Below and somersault all day.

When I am girt by chimney tops And offices and rows of shops, My thought shall be of things like these— Red shafts among the hemlock trees, And seagulls, planing with the breeze.

P. M. T.

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CLEAN, well-furnished modern apartments. Phone Red 444. (39)

WANTED

WANTED—Good strong girl to do general housework, family of four. Apply Mrs. J. S. Nelson, c/o Hudson's Bay Company, Kitwanga, B. C.

Timber Sale X28650 Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, B.C. not later than noon on the 21st day of February, 1938...

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE In The Matter of The "Administration Act" And In The Matter of The Estate of Adolfo Louis Lazzarotto, deceased...

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Advertisement for Ormes Ltd. 'The Pioneer Druggists' with contact information: 'The Loyal Store Open Daily From 8 a.m. till 10 p.m. Sundays and Holidays From 12 noon till 2 p.m., 7 p.m. till 9 p.m.'

Large advertisement for 'Travel Bargains to EASTERN CANADA' with a table of fares and a 'CANADIAN NATIONAL' logo.

Advertisement for OVERWATEA LTD. listing various products and prices: 'EGGS—Grade "A" Large. Per Dozen in Cartons 27c', 'Tiger Brand Olive Oil—Per gal. \$2.39', 'Heinz Tomato Catsup 21c', etc.

Advertisement for MacKENZIE'S FURNITURE 'FEBRUARY SALE' with details: '10 BEDS COMPLETE—2-inch Steel Stead Walnut Finish, Cable Spring, All Felt Mattress. Regular \$27.50. SALE PRICE \$23.75'

Advertisement for UNION STEAMSHIPS LTD. listing steamers: 'S.S. CATALA EVERY TUES. DAY, 1:30 p.m. Due Vancouver, Thurs. p.m.' and 'S.S. CARDENA FRIDAY, 9:00 p.m. Due Vancouver, Sun. Midnight'

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News of Northern Districts

Woman's Auxiliary Tea And Sale Was Successful Affair

TERRACE, Feb. 14.—An Anglican tea and sale in the Orange Hall on Saturday was well patronized. The ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary managed things well. There was a bevy of pretty waitresses. The receipts were satisfactory.

REFUSES TO TELL

Japan Resents Implication That She is Building Warships Over Treaty Size

TOKYO, Feb. 14: (CP)—Japan refused formally Saturday night to divulge secrets of her naval construction in reply to demands for information by Great Britain, United States and France.

Japan's note contended that the nation could not see any logical reason for assuming that she was building warships beyond the London naval treaty limit of 35,000 tons.

KINCOLITH WHARF EXTENDED

KINCOLITH, Feb. 14.—Extension of the wharf at Kincolith has been completed, the work being carried out by the villagers themselves.

Smithers Hospital Is Keeping Busy

Number of Patients is Around Twenty-Three Most of Time

SMITHERS, Feb. 14.—The Smithers Hospital has been a fairly busy place during the past few weeks and hardly at any time has there been less than twenty patients there, the number being around twenty-three most of the time.

The reputation of the local hospital has been gradually extending since it was built several years ago and patients are coming from farther afield continually to increase the number of patients each year. The institution can handle fifty patients but has not been tested to more than half that capacity as yet.

At the last meeting of the board of directors the annual report was read showing a very successful year.

J. W. Turner as been President of the Board since the hospital was opened.

Evelyn Concert Troupe Put On Smithers Show

SMITHERS, Feb. 14.—A variety concert troupe from Evelyn put on a concert in the Anglican Hall at Smithers on Friday evening for the benefit of the United Church of Smithers.

The concert was well attended and showed a great deal of preparation on the part of Miss Hoops, the school teacher at Evelyn. At the close of the concert a fine hand made quilt was auctioned off for the Ladies' Guild of the United Church and brought \$6 to add to their treasury.

Officers Of Church Army At Kitwanga

KITWANGA, Feb. 14.—The Church Army of Kitwanga has elected officers for the year as follows:

First Captain, Edward Tait. Second Captain, Richard Fowler. First Lieutenant, George Moore. Second Lieutenant, Jacob Fowler. Third Lieutenant, Fred Johnson. Sergeant Major, Solomon Bryant. Color Sergeant, James Fowler. Treasurer, James Ryan. Committee—Charles Smith, Paul Benson, James Fowler and Solomon Bryant.

KINCOLITH PIONEERS

Charles Barton Elected President Of This Native Organization At Naas River Village

KINCOLITH, Feb. 14.—The Kincolith Pioneer Club, at its annual meeting with William Barton as chairman, elected officers for the coming year as follows:

Honorary President, Charles Elliott. Honorary Vice-President, Con Nelson. President, Charles Barton. Vice-President, Chris Trimble. General Manager, Herbert Barton. Manager, Ernest Stevens. Treasurer, Charles Morrison. Secretary, Percy Barton. Clerk, Herbert Doolan. Musical Director, Ralph Clayton. Stage Manager, Percy Barton. Manager, Alex Angus. Design Painter, Percy Barton. Benefit Inspectors—Herbert Hal- dane and George Bolton. Honorary Committee— Stephen Barton, Frank Bolton and William Smith.

Committee—William Stevens Cecil Barton, Francis Watts, Paul Allen and Gordon Stevens. Cemetery Cross Makers— Abel Angus and William Stevens. Announcer, William Barton.

Kitwanga W. A. Names Officers

Mrs. Matthias Bryant President of Native Women's Church Body

KITWANGA, Feb. 14.—The Kitwanga Woman's Auxiliary has elected officers as follows for the ensuing year:

Honorary President, Mrs. B. L. Shearman. Honorary Vice-President, Mrs. Flora Sampare. President, Mrs. Matthias Bright. Vice-President, Mrs. Tom Wegel. First Treasurer, Mrs. Phillip Ryan.

Second Treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Innes. First Secretary, Miss Dora Johnson.

Second Secretary, Mrs. Maggie Johnson.

Committee—Mrs. Miriam Washburn, Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. Edward Tait, Mrs. Richard Fowler, Mrs. Louise Willitz, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Irene Harris, Mrs. Sarah Benson and Mrs. Mary Harris.

The Woman's Auxiliary lost three members — Mrs. Esther Sinclair, Mrs. Alice Turner and Mrs. Martha Sampare — through death during 1937. Two new senior and eleven new junior members have been enrolled.

REX BOWLING ALLEY

Basement of Exchange Block PHONE 658

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Harry Brock Rochester, Deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Harry Brock Rochester, Deceased, late of the City of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, who died at Victoria, British Columbia on the 23rd day of July 1937, are required to send the same with particulars of security held, if any, and verified by Statutory Declaration, to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of March, 1938, after which date the assets of the Estate may be distributed among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the under-signed shall then have notice.

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Farewell Party Saturday Night

Miss Sheila Blackstock Honored At Oddfellows' Hall by Young Friends

Some 120 young friends of Miss Sheila Blackstock, who is leaving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blackstock, to take up future residence in Vancouver gathered at a farewell dancing party in her honor at Oddfellows' Hall Saturday night. It was a highly delightful affair for the young people with music by the Serenaders' Orchestra and Walter Smith as master of ceremonies while Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Fraser acted as chaperons for the evening. During the supper hour the presentation was made to the guest of honor by Miss June Hankinson on behalf of the party, of a handsome leather purse.

Misses Victoria Stamford and June Hankinson were organizers of the party, assisted by Richard Mills and John Good.

DAMAGE IS WIDESPREAD

California is Still Flood-Stricken As Result of Record Rains And Snows

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—With heaviest rainfalls since 1894 continuing and record snowfalls in the mountains, the Modesta, San Joaquin and other California rivers were rising at the rate of a foot an hour at the end of the week, inundating thousands of acres of land and rendering numerous people homeless. At least seven lost their lives toward the end of the week—two by being drowned, two killed by snowslide and three perishing when a fishing boat upset off the coast.

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