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Hon. L. H. Eyres, minister of trade and industry was sworn into office as minister of fisheries by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at a ceremony which took place at Government House this week.

The ministry of fisheries was created at the last session of the legislature.

Committee on Rural Housing Personnel of the advisory committee on rural housing for British Columbia has now been appointed, it was announced by Hon. Frank Putnam.

Mrs. John East, Keremos, and Mrs. S. E. Gumow, superintendent of Women's Institutes, Victoria, representing the rural women of the province; H. C. Oldfield, Royal Oak, Vancouver Island, and J. G. Campbell, Salmon Arm, representing the farmers' organizations; Professor J. R. W. Young and Professor Fred Lasserre, from the University of British Columbia; Commissioner Forrest L. Shaw from the B.C. Power Commission; J. T. Gawthrop, representing the Bureau of Reconstruction, and W. MacGillivray and J. E. Beamish representing the provincial Department of Agriculture.

In addition to these members, Hon. Frank Putnam, Dr. J. G. Munro, deputy minister of agriculture, and J. A. Jones, regional supervisor of the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Vancouver, will act as ex-officio members of the committee.

It is expected that the preliminary organization meeting will be held sometime this month, and it is hoped that at that time a small executive committee will be formed which would meet at more frequent intervals than the larger committee.

Mr. Putnam stated that so far very little planning has ever been done in regard to rural housing, and it is felt that there is a very definite place for this committee in the rural economy of the province.

United Kingdom Shipment Contracts will be completed this week for shipment of 3,000 tons of SO2 raspberries to the United Kingdom from this year's crop in British Columbia, it was announced by Hon. L. H. Eyres, minister of trade and industry.

Mr. Eyres also disclosed that total 1946 contracts with the United Kingdom Ministry of Food had brought approximately \$19,000,000 to producers, processors and packers in this province.

Social Assistance Social assistance will be raised by \$2.50 a month to each family unit receiving help, retroactive to April 1, it was announced this week by Hon. G. S. Pearson, minister of welfare.

Under the new scale, a single person receiving assistance will receive \$30 a month instead of \$27.50 and a couple will get \$42.50 instead of \$40. Three persons will get \$50 instead of \$47.50.

This change will be paid for on the basis of 80 per cent by the provincial government and 20 per cent by the municipalities.

Game Commission Dr. W. A. Clemens, and Dr. Ian McTaggart Cowan of the Department of Zoology at the University of British Columbia, are to be appointed honorary scientific advisors to the Game Commission, it was announced by Hon. G. S. Wismer, K.C., Attorney-General.

This appointment is in conformity with the Attorney-General's plan to increase game conservation throughout the province.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roddis returned during the week after a vacation in Vancouver and on Vancouver Island, where they visited their daughter, Lenora.

NOTICE

W. A. Cook announces that his jewelry store and watch repair premises on Carson Avenue will be closed until about June 1st, when it will again re-open for business.

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF QUESNEL

NOTICE

Take notice that the Village dump, formerly located on Two-Mile Flat, has been discontinued. The new dump is located three miles north of Quesnel on the West side of the Fraser River, on what is known as the Six Mile Lake road.

Premier Hart On Railway Junket To Dominion Capital

Accompanied by Deputy Railways Minister Jas. Stewart, Premier John Hart will leave for Ottawa on Tuesday. He will be armed with reports of surveys carried out during the past year in connection with the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

While Mr. Hart is not divulging his plan of approach, it appears likely that he will be successful in impressing the Dominion Government and the railway officials that British Columbia is determined to see the line extended through to Dawson Creek from its present terminus at Quesnel.

While he would undoubtedly prefer to have the support of both the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific railways in a joint venture, he will seek assistance elsewhere should they not be prepared to participate.

While in Ottawa it is expected the Premier will discuss with the Prime Minister prospects for a new Dominion-Provincial conference on a national security program. The B.C. Legislature has been insistent that such a program be arranged as soon as possible.

Teen Town Mayoress Home From Vancouver

Returning home from the Teen Town convention held at Vancouver recently, Mayoress Lily Hoy reports an interesting and enjoyable time spent with the Teenage groups from all over B.C. On her arrival in Vancouver she was met by a delegation from the Vancouver Chinese Teenage group and taken to dinner before going to her place of billet.

The conference was held at the Veterans' War Memorial Hall with Bob DeVito acting as chairman. Highlights of the convention were a banquet held at David Spencers Ltd., luncheon at Stanley Park Pavilion, and a dance at the War Memorial Hall, the latter being held at the close of the convention.

CARIBOO MEMBER EXPECTED HOME EARLY IN MAY

Louis LeBourdais, M.L.A., who has spent the past three weeks in San Francisco, California, recuperating from a serious operation he underwent in Vancouver, is expected to arrive home about May 10.

In a letter received from him recently he says he is feeling much improved in health, and is beginning to get his appetite back. Says he has a lot of "catchin' up to do in the victual line."

NEW GREYHOUND BUSES

Greyhound Bus Lines introduced a new bus on their run here this week, and hope to have more in operation in the near future. The new buses are the latest product of the coach-builder's skill, and are reported to be much more comfortable than the old equipment.

CORRESPONDENCE

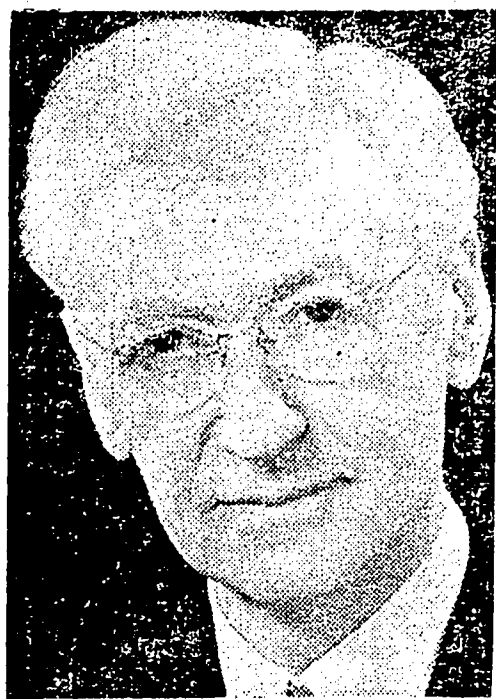
W. E. Wear, Pres. Quesnel Athletic Club. Dear Bill: Kindly bring the following to the attention of the Athletic Club and to the members of the basketball teams in particular.

Last, Monday, April 14, some members of the basketball teams practiced in the large hall and apparently spoiled a lodge meeting that was in session in the annex.

It is pretty poor sportsmanship for any club to help themselves to evenings in the halls, and to bust up a ladies' lodge meeting makes them a bunch of heels.

I am always willing to meet your organization more than half way when it comes to extra evenings, but we must have co-operation or chaos will result.

BILL NORMAN, April 16, 1947.



HON. JOHN HART

WAY IS BELIEVED FOUND TO BYPASS MUD HILL SLIDE

After more than 25 years of constant trouble with the Pacific Great Eastern Railway trestle at Mud Hill, five miles south of Quesnel, it is believed that the trouble will at last be remedied by a short diversion at that point, now being built. Two weeks ago the long trestle at that point slid out, and railway engineers were faced with the prospect of replacing it or of finding a way around the the moving ground.

Using bulldozers, a solid ledge has been found back of the slide, and this is now being cleared for right-of-way. The new route at the present time involves two very sharp curves, but it will be possible to eliminate these at a later date by removal of about 60,000 yards of earth. According to the engineers the sliding portion of the roadbed will be narrowed from more than 300 feet to less than 60, and it is expected that it will not be much trouble to handle the narrower gap.

Workmen at the site state that the old trestle has now slid down the embankment so far that one end is now in the Fraser River.

If work goes according to present indications, trains should again be running into town in about a week, it is reported.

MRS. H. MALMQUIST DIES AT TRANQUILLE

Death came early Thursday morning to Mrs. Helge Malmquist, 25, at Tranquille Sanatorium. She was the former Elsie Tibble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tibbles, pioneer residents of the Nazco Valley.

Taken ill during the summer of last year, Mrs. Malmquist was a patient in the Quesnel General Hospital for two months before she entered Tranquille Sanatorium. Until recently she was making good progress toward recovery.

Her death came as a shock to her many friends in Quesnel and district, where she was a very popular native daughter.

She is survived by her husband and five-year-old son, Arnold, of Quesnel; her parents, two brothers, Jack and Fred, and three sisters, Mrs. Thelma Cooper, Mrs. Alex Paley, all of Nazco, and Mrs. Jas. Scallion, of Hanceville.

CAFE CHANGES HANDS

Harry Chow, who took over management of the Quesnel Hotel Cafe in February, 1946, and was joined last September by five associates, has disposed of his lease of the premises to Arne Hasel-Gren. We understand the transfer will become effective May 1.

EXTRA SHOW AT REX

Manager Elliott of the Rex Theatre announces that there will be an extra show at the theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, May 7 and 8, when Cary Grant and Constance Bennett will co-starr in "Topper"—don't miss this.

LEAVES FOR COAST

Harold Lynum, who has represented Western Plywood Ltd. here for the past two years, has severed his connection with that firm and leaves for Vancouver at the end of the month.

Mr. McQueen, formerly of the Provincial Forestry Department, Victoria, will be his successor.

SCOUT ASSOCIATION MEETING IS HELD ON MONDAY NIGHT

Growing interest in the Quesnel Boy Scout movement was evinced here at the annual meeting of the Quesnel Scouts Association held Monday night in the Scout cabin on Front Street, when some 25 adults were present.

Due to the unavoidable absence of the president and vice-president of the Association, E. A. Winder took the chair, and L. B. Rolph acted as secretary. Mr. Winder made a short report on the activity of the Quesnel Troop during the past year, and stressed the fact that there was growing interest in the local Scout movement, particularly by young returned men recently home from overseas.

Unsettled conditions following the war had resulted in abandonment of the annual Scout Summer camp for the past two years, but it was hoped, he said, to hold the camp during the coming Summer school holidays.

Mr. Winder complimented the young men and women who had come forward and sponsored the annual Scout Dance on Easter Monday, and expressed the hope that they would continue to take an active interest in the Quesnel Troop. Before closing his address, he paid tribute to J. J. (Dick) Roddis, who had headed the Scouts during the difficult war years, and without whose enthusiasm the Scout movement would have died in Quesnel.

Officers for the forthcoming year were elected as follows:

President—Edwin Smith. Vice-Pres.—Wayne McClary. Sec.—Miss Roxie Smith. Group Committee—G. E. Malcolm, L. B. Rolph, Dr. J. P. Avery, Mrs. G. Hilborn, Mrs. Pat Wilkie, Keith Smith.

Under general business the matter of the annual Scout camp was discussed, and it was decided to make plans as soon as possible for holding of the camp this year. The matter was left in the hands of the executive.

For a number of years the local Wolf Pack, comprising boys in the age group between eight and 12 years, has been dormant, and the matter of reviving the Pack was brought before the meeting. It was stressed that the most important feature of a Wolf Pack is its leadership, as the younger boys require different handling than the Scouts.

After considerable discussion, Mrs. Jack Roddis was prevailed upon to accept responsibility for the reforming of the Pack, and this will be done in the Fall with the resumption of school after the holidays.

Other matters dealt with at the meeting were the annual banquet of the Association and the naming of a new Scoutmaster. Mr. Roddis who was in Vancouver at the time of the meeting requested he be released from these duties. Both these matters were left in the hands of the executive.

Jack Roddis, who has been assistant Scoutmaster, will act as leader until a new appointment is made.

To Start Shingle Mill On West Side

B. Weston, Leon Sparrow and J. Jarvis, all of Prince George, will shortly start operation of a shingle mill in West Quesnel. The three partners expect to operate here for about six months before moving to Prince George, where they have obtained a stand of cedar. They expect to be in operation by May 10.

LOCAL CANCER DRIVE OVER HALFWAY MARK

Last week end the Conquer Cancer Campaign with only five outside points reporting had passed the \$60,000 mark, or 20 per cent of the B.C. objective of \$300,000.

The majority of this amount had been raised by the "special names" committee in Vancouver, directed by Chairman John McGraw. New Westminster was reported nearing 50 per cent of its \$10,000 quota; Qualicum with a \$1,000 quota was the first B.C. point over the top and donations still coming in; Revelstoke had reported \$500 out of its \$1,250 quota achieved, and Powell River had over \$1,000 of its \$3,500 quota.

At many points the campaign got under way after April 15, so the drive will continue until May 15 to give all committees an opportunity to thoroughly canvass their districts.

In Quesnel, with its \$500 quota, Mrs. E. H. Whittingham, chairman, announces that the drive is going well, in spite of a late start, and 60 per cent of the needed amount has been subscribed. The local committee doesn't expect any difficulty in raising the quota figure.

Elks Plan Big Day For School Children Here On May 24

Results of the drawing for the Queen and her Attendants for the big Victoria Day Celebration for the young people of the district, being sponsored by Quesnel Lodge No. 298, B.P.O. Elks, have been announced. They are:

Queen Elect—Vesta Hayman, of Dragon Lake School. Lady-in-Waiting—Lois Burns, of Moose Heights School. Lady-in-Waiting—Audry Kate Boyer, of Narcosli Creek School.

Each of the unsuccessful candidates, eight in number, will receive a shoulder sash bearing the name of their school, which they will wear by way of recognition on the 24th.

The Elks have drawn up an elaborate program, and the day will commence with a softball competition for teams from grade schools, both boys and girls. Entries for this event must be in the hands of Jas. Foyle, who is in charge, by May 12. A pennant and cash award of \$5.00 for each section (boys and girls) will be made.

A monster parade will be held at 1 p.m., in which all schools will be asked to parade as a body. There will be a \$25 prize for the best decorated float or car, and \$5.00 for the best decorated bicycle. The parade will be headed by the Firemen's Band.

On arrival at the grounds the Queen Elect will be crowned by the 1946-47 Queen, Miss Shirley Beath. May pole and folk dancing will then take place, after which track and field events will be held.

At 5 p.m. finals in the softball tournament will be held. At 7:30 the children will be taken to the Legion Hall where dancing solely for the children will be held until 9:30, after which the adults will take over. There will be two orchestras on hand to provide music for the dancers.

Merchants and residents are especially asked to enter floats and decorated cars in the parade and help to make the event one long to be remembered by the children of the district.

Each child attending will be given a free issue of ice cream, Coca-Cola, candy, fruit, etc. The Lodge is sparing no effort to make the day the best Quesnel has ever seen.

Anyone wishing further information is asked to get in touch with Chas Edkins, secretary of Quesnel Elks Lodge, and chairman of the May 24th committee.

ST. JOHN'S TENNIS CLUB NAMES OFFICERS

Annual meeting of St. John's Tennis Club was held in the Legion Hall Annex Thursday night, with a good attendance of members and a number who propose joining the club.

Plans were completed for purchase of new equipment, and for getting the courts in first class condition for the opening of the season early in May.

It is planned to hold inter-club matches this year, and an enjoyable season is predicted. Organization of a junior tennis club to be operated in connection with the senior body is going forward, being under supervision of Teen Town.

Officers for the coming season were named as follows:

President—Ray Stephenson. Vice-Pres.—Harry Hansen. Sec.—Norton Welch. Executive—Mrs. W. Morris, Miss Yvonne Hoy, Miss Billie Norman and Ross Goodwin.

Fees for the coming season will be the same as last year.

Anyone wishing to join the Club should contact either the president or secretary.

Local Elks Pay Visit To Williams Lake

Members of Quesnel Lodge No. 298 B.P.O. Elks are loud in their praise of the brand of hospitality dispensed by the Williams Lake Elks, whom they paid a fraternal visit last night. About 30 members of the local lodge made the trip. They report that 25 new members were inducted into the Lake Lodge during the evening.

The local men also report that they saw literally hundreds of deer (not elk) during their trip to the Lake by car. Nearly every field they passed had from one to a dozen of the animals. It is thought they have been driven into the open by the wood tick endemic that is visiting the area at the present time.

P.-T. ASSOCIATION PLANS PURCHASE MOVIE PROJECTOR

Many new members were present and much business was accomplished at a meeting of the Quesnel Parent-Teacher Association held at the school Wednesday night. During the first half hour those present examined some fine specimens of art work by Grades seven and eight. A number of the students from these classes were on hand to explain the intricacies of textile painting.

Main business of the evening was arranging details for the purchase of a new Victor motion picture projector. This machine will be obtained immediately, and will have microphone and gramophone attachments. The needed funds of about \$580 will be raised through the efforts of the P.-T.A. group and the Students' Council. The Department of Education will contribute 50 per cent of the cost.

As soon as the machine arrives a program will be shown at the school. It is hoped that films of local interest will be obtainable, and that there will be a large turnout to help christen the new equipment. Thereafter the machine will be available to any organization in town.

A special appeal is to be made to householders to set aside articles of clothing not longer needed, and that these be donated to the Association which will sponsor a Rummage Sale late in June. Proceeds of the sale will go toward payment of the projector. Residents are asked to donate usable articles, which will be called for by collectors at a later date.

Advertisement for cancer awareness: 'unless we act Lin8 will die of CANCER' with a graphic of a person with a cross over their head.

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GIVE TODAY - Send your contribution to CONQUER CANCER CAMPAIGN, 720 Howe St., Vancouver, B.C., or to your local cancer committee.

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EVERY so often one reads or hears a bleat from governmental sources at Ottawa lamenting the trek of a large percentage of Canada's bright young men to greener pastures across the border. Our politicians bewail the fact that these future business and scientific brains take full advantage of the country's excellent educational system and then expend the worth of their knowledge in the United States.

It must be clear to our leaders that there is good reason for this movement. And actually, it is not hard to find.

For one thing, young men of ability can obtain almost double the average Canadian salary working for American firms. For another, opportunities are provided for bright young men across the line. A third, and most potent inducement, is that they are not required to disgorge nearly as much of their hard-earned salary in income and various other taxes in Uncle Sam's country as they are in Canada.

To anyone on the threshold of useful life these provide an ample motive to pull up stakes and go where he can better his lot. Who wouldn't?

Last Call

YOU STILL have two weeks in which to make your donation to the "Conquer Cancer Fund." After consultation with district chairmen of the drive, the provincial board decided to extend the campaign until Saturday, May 10.

So if you have not yet contributed to this worthy cause you still have ample time to do so. Get in touch with your local committee—either Mrs. S. Allen or Mrs. E. H. Whittingham—and help to put the Quesnel district over its quota objective of \$500.

Place in the Sun

YES, THAT is what Solarium means to many crippled children in our province. The sun will shine much brighter for us all if we know we have contributed to the eighth annual "April Shower of Dimes."

This campaign takes place throughout the month of April and is sponsored by the Solarium Junior League of Victoria in aid of the Queen Alexandra Solarium for crippled children at Malahat Beach, Vancouver Island.

Do you know what your donation to the April Shower of Dimes will mean? It will mean a life of physical freedom instead of painful imprisonment to British Columbia children of any race, color or creed.

The Solarium's definition of a crippled child is one "who is handicapped by accident, illness, or from birth whether physical deformity is present or not" and these children come for treatment by the hundreds.

It is not a place of pain and sadness. The little inmates are comfortable and happy. Even the smallest tots are quick to realize the treatment they undergo is for their benefit, their happiness and ultimate healing. At the same time their bodies are being cured, and their minds developed. There are regular study classes for the children so that when they leave they can return to their schools without loss of a single term. There are Boy Scout and Girl Guide groups, handicrafts and games, motion pictures and other entertainment. The children's lives are as nearly normal as an expert staff of nurses and teachers can manage, and what they do manage is a near miracle.

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Williams Lake	Tue., Thurs., Sat.	Lv.	5:55 a.m.
Quesnel	Tue., Thurs., Sat.	Ar.	9:25 a.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Quesnel	Tue., Thurs., Sat.	Lv.	7:00 p.m.
Williams Lake	Tue., Thurs., Sat.	Lv.	10:55 p.m.
Vancouver (Union Pier)	Wed., Fri., Sun.	Ar.	8:00 p.m.

Stage connects with train at Quesnel for passengers to and from Prince George, Barkerville and Wells.

Effective June 2nd until Sept. 30th inclusive for the convenience of Williams Lake passengers a sleeping car will be set off at that point from train No. 1 and picked up by train No. 2.



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LAND

for

EX-SERVICEMEN

An agreement has been completed with the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the settlement, on Provincial Crown Lands, of Veterans as defined under Section 2 (d) of the Veterans' Land Act, 1942.

Veterans are required to personally select the land, not exceeding 160 acres, and submit formal application in duplicate to the Government Agent for the Land Recording District in which the land is situated, giving a legal description of the land, and stating whether or not they intend to seek assistance under the Veteran's Land Act; also full name, address and regimental number.

The "Veterans' Land Act" of the Dominion Government provides for financial assistance to veterans who wish to take up farming, commercial fishing or fur farming as a part or full time occupation. Consult the Regional Office, in your district, for information regarding this Act.

To those members of the Allied Forces who held homestead or pre-emption records before enlistment the B.C. Government is prepared to give a Crown Grant to the land, without further payments or duties on the part of the ex-serviceman.

To secure this benefit an application must have been made within one year from the conclusion of the war. Special concessions are made to ex-servicemen, and war-mariners, with regard to taxes, whereby no taxes are payable on pre-emption or homestead for five years after entry, unless Crown Granted before that time.

Furthermore, an ex-serviceman may take up a pre-emption free of all fees or payments for improvements on the area. This provision applies to pre-emptions taken up on or after September 3, 1939.

For full information on these matters, application should be made to the Superintendent of Lands.

Department of Lands and Forests

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, VICTORIA, B.C.

Hon. E. T. Kenney, Minister.


GREAT CANADIAN NAMES IN THE WORLD OF SCIENCE

NO. 3, SAUNDERS

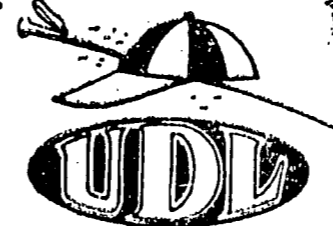
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**WILLIAMS CK. DRILL
LOGS ENCOURAGING**

Reports from the drilling being carried out by Williams Creek Gold Quartz Mining Co. in the Barker-ville area, under direction of Pete Pitcher, are most encouraging. Dr.

F. C. Buckland, consulting mining engineer for the company made this known recently.

Two drills are in operation and a total of 21 holes have been completed to date. Three holes in the vicinity of the old Black Jack claim all showed excellent values, tapping several veins. Drill cores from the Wintrip area were broken and

recovery poor, but showed ore of commercial value. This was a badly faulted area.

In the Westport group four small veins were encountered averaging more than 0.40 oz. gold per ton. Work is continuing.

Quesnel Elks expect to entertain about 700 children here on Victoria Day, May 24th.

**Great Influx of Mining Men
Moving Into Northern B.C.**

British Columbia and the Yukon Territory are now witnessing a great influx of prospectors and mining capital from all parts of the continent. Officials of the B.C. and Yukon Chamber of Mines estimate that approximately 1,000 prospectors and company scouts will be in the hills this year. These men will be searching for deposits of gold, silver, lead, zinc, copper, and numerous other metals now commanding high prices on world markets.

**MODERN PROSPECTOR
IS BETTER EQUIPPED**

Prospectors of today are far better trained and equipped to carry out their difficult task than were the "old timers." Many of these men who will be heading into the mountains during the next few months were trained at the British

Columbia and Yukon Chamber of Mines school for prospectors held in Vancouver each winter for the past 28 years. Some of them will be hired by companies on a salary and interest basis — many more have formed syndicates in which the public participate — and many others are financing themselves with money earned on jobs during the past winter.

**CHAMBER OF MINES
LEND'S ASSISTANCE**

Offices of the Chamber in Vancouver are swamped with inquiries for information and assistance from large numbers of experienced prospectors and many others who are just starting in to learn the business. These men make their headquarters at the Chamber where they plan their season's program and make contacts with companies and syndicates sending parties into the field.

While early day prospectors took weeks, even months, to get to their destinations, many modern prospectors will be flown in in a few hours, with their season's food supplies and equipment, into outlying areas known to be favorable for mineral occurrence.

P.G.E. TRAIN DERAILED

A P.G.E. freight train loaded with coal and poles came to grief last Tuesday just two miles from its Squamish destination. Officials state that accident was caused by a spreading rail.

Seven cars were derailed and badly smashed when they rolled over on the right-of-way, and coal and poles were scattered for some distance along the roadbed.

LAND ACT

**Notice of Intention to Apply
to Lease Land.**

In the Land Recording District of Quesnel, and being parts of Lots 8639 and 8642 in the vicinity of Bouchie Lake.

Take notice that Western Plywood Co. Ltd., of Quesnel, occupation loggers, intend to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted three chains north of S.E. corner of Lot 8642, thence West ten chains; thence South five chains; thence East ten chains; thence North five chains, and containing five acres, more or less.

Dated April 22, 1947.

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AUCTION SALE

TIMBER SALE X40561

There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at 1:30 p.m. on the 9th day of May, 1947, in the office of the Forest Ranger, Quesnel, B.C., the Licence X40561, to cut 1510 M of Spruce and Douglas Fir on Blk. "A" of Lot 3891 in the vicinity of Narcosli Creek.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Provided anyone unable to attend the auction in person, may submit tender to be opened at the hour of auction and treated as one bid.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or the District Forester, Prince George, B.C., or Ranger Johnson, Quesnel, B.C.

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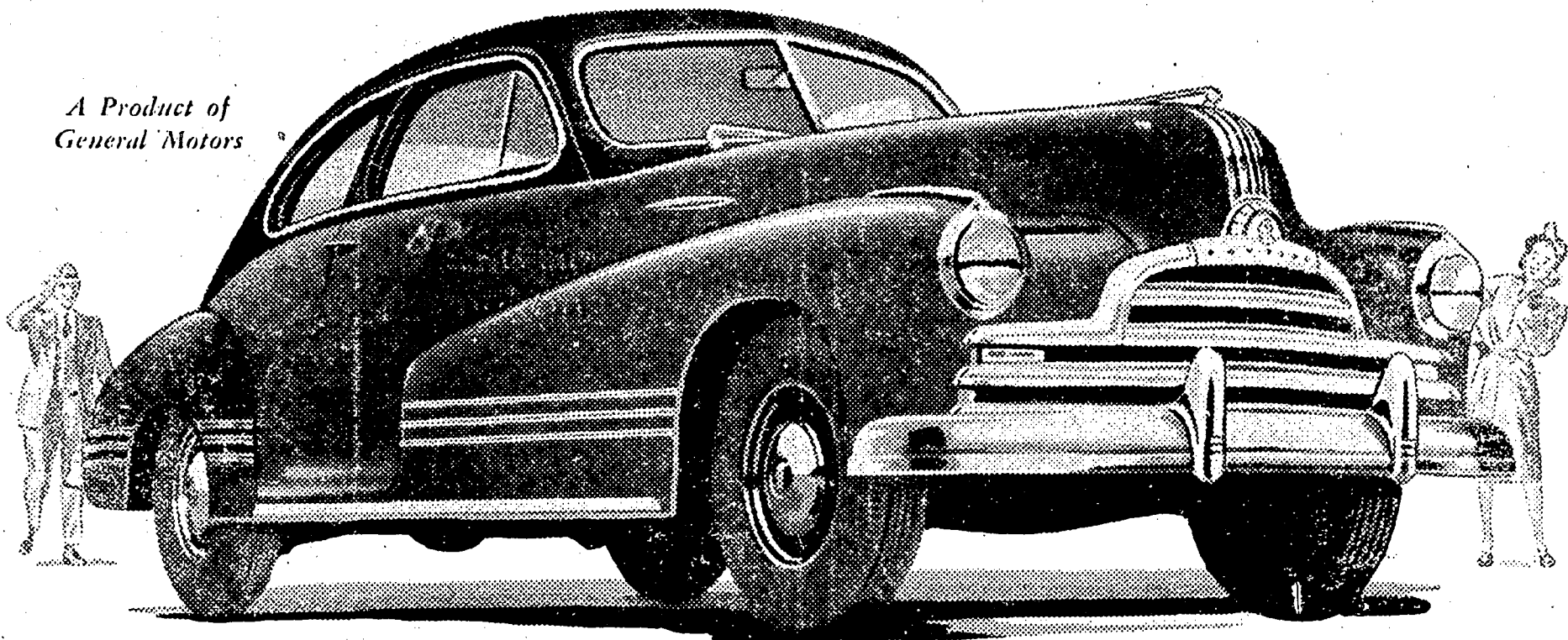
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