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From the B.C. Capital

Plans for the establishment of a pulp mill at Duncan Bay, near Campbell River, by the Canadian Western Timber Company Limited and associates were announced this week by Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and forests.

The plant will use power from the B.C. Power Commission's hydro-electric development at Elk Falls which goes into production next month.

"The project points a new era in forest practice," Mr. Kenney stated. "Lands previously logged over will be used to provide a perpetual supply of timber. Greater utilization of our forests means more and permanent jobs."

Mr. Kenney pointed out that the plant will be operated on small trees previously left after logging and second growth timber on lands that have been logged.

"This will be a sustained yield unit so far as timber supply is concerned," the minister said. "Surveys, cruising and investigations have been made to determine the quantity, species and reproduction of the logged lands which supply."

It is understood that the company will use refuse timber from logging operations. The company's cut is between 200,000,000 and 300,000,000 f.b.m. per year, and it is thought that 25 per cent of this will be recovered for the pulp mill. It is also understood that the company will encourage production of cord wood for pulp logs on wood lots in connection with farming operations.

LABOR APPOINTMENT

Michael H. McGeough, veteran conciliator and labor administrator has been placed in charge of the office of the Department of Labor in the Hall Building, Vancouver, B.C.

All provincial labor laws except the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1947, which is administered by a staff under William Fraser, chief conciliator of the Labor Department, are administered by Mr. McGeough's department.

This department is also concerned with minimum wages, hours of work, holidays with pay, and similar aspects of hours of work and holidays with pay, and other conditions of work subject to statutory regulations.

REFORESTATION

The B.C. Forest Service plans to step up its reforestation program next year and plant a total of 16,000,000 trees, twice as many as ever before, it has been announced by Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and forests.

Nine areas on Vancouver Island from Shawnigan Lake to Campbell River will share the 16,000,000 trees to be planted. These areas include Lawson Lake, Morton Lake, and Salmon River Valley, all in the vicinity of Campbell River; Horne Lake, Great Central Lake, Shawnigan Lake, Hillcrest, and Robertson River Valley, near Duncan.

Projects in preparation for the spring planting program are al-

H. Tuffley, Again Commissioner

Quesnel's Municipal election this year proved to be a very tame affair, when no one appeared to contest Harry Tuffley's nomination, and he won the race in a walk. Harry will now sit on the Board of Commissioners for a further three-year term.

Harry, who has given much of his time, and unselfish service to the Village over the past three years, wanted to withdraw from this year's race, but when no one would contest the honor he reluctantly allowed his name to stand.

Well, good luck Harry, and we hope you do as well in the coming three years as you have in the past.

Hospital WA Gets Report On Work Of Prov. Association

Miss Margaret Hezeltine, secretary-superintendent of the Quesnel General Hospital, recently returned from Vancouver and Victoria where she attended the annual convention of B.C. Hospitals and also the convention of B.C. Hospital Auxiliaries. At the Wednesday meeting of the Quesnel Hospital Auxiliary Miss Hezeltine gave the ladies of the W.H.A. some interesting facts and figures regarding the latter Auxiliary organization.

There are only 50 branches in B.C. which belong to the Association, she said, but they had raised during the past year, the sum of \$78,000 for B.C. hospitals. This has been accomplished by teas, carnivals, bazaars, etc.

It was decided that the Quesnel Hospital Auxiliary write the Association to inquire regarding affiliation fees, and when this information is received it will be discussed at a later meeting.

Other matters discussed were the advisability of the W.A. serving refreshments at the two dances to be sponsored by the Quesnel Athletic Club, 50 per cent of the net proceeds of which will be donated to the hospital. The Athletic Club plans on a series of five dances from all of which the 50 per cent donation will be made.

One of the ten lamps which are being made by the Quesnel school for the hospital was displayed by Miss Burton, and the ladies were more than pleased by the fine workmanship shown by the children.

It was suggested that during Girl Guide Week, in March, that the Guides organize a campaign for collection of old rags, etc. for the hospital. This matter will be more fully discussed at a later date.

Matter of the Quizz Radio Show which was to have been held at the Rex Theatre by Radio Station CKPG, Prince George, and had to be abandoned when the car bringing the equipment from Prince George ran off the road, was also discussed, and the hope was expressed that the show might be put on some time in January.

Motions were passed approving the purchase of a good second hand chesterfield and chair for the nurses' home, and that a bingo set be secured.

Following the report of the treasurer and the buying committee, the meeting adjourned.

Most completed, the minister said. They consist of snag-falling, opening up old logging grades for truck trails, and building of camps to accommodate 400 men needed to plant the 16,000,000 on 20,000 acres.

Some logging companies will be reforesting their own areas, and it is anticipated they will plant several million of the total that will be ready to go out from three nurseries at Duncan, Campbell River and Green Timbers, outside New Westminster.

The big planting program, started in 1939, has been held back in the last three years, due to shortage of labor and other difficulties, but it is hoped that by next spring the full commitment can be carried out.

CBC's "Leicester Square" Show



Favorites of Canadians from coast to coast are the three stars of the program "Leicester Square To Broadway", popular CBC show featuring the musical hits of the gay nineties.

Conductor Harry Pryce offers a gallant arm to winsome Belle McEwan, while Eric Vale as The Old Stager shows that he still has an eye for feminine beauty.

When maestro Pryce waves his magic baton in CBC's Vancouver studios each Tuesday night at 7:30, Trans-Canada network listeners

find themselves back in the lavish days of Diamond Jim Brady when, the latest in all plastics was a celluloid collar and the last word in streamlining was a hoop skirt.

Besides its Canadian fans, the show boasts a huge American audience, with letters coming from states as far apart as New England and California. So far has its fame spread that one letter addressed to "Leicester Square, Broadway, New York, U. S. A." was rerouted by the post office and was delivered at CBC studios in Vancouver after only a few days delay!

Order Royal Purple Elects New Officers

At a colorful ceremony Monday night, Quesnel Lodge No. 97, Order of the Royal Purple, held its annual election of officers for the coming year. Those who will head the destinies of the Order here for the next 12 months are as follows:

- Honored Royal Lady - - Patricia Watt
- Associate Royal Lady - - Gertrude Fraser
- Loyal Lady - - Marguerite Allison
- Lecturing Lady - - Jean McMillan
- Secretary - - Lois Dawson
- Treasurer - - Myrtle Hilborn
- Chaplain - - Anne Reicott
- Conductress - - Frances Tuffley
- Inner Guard - - Audrey Fawcett
- Outer Guard - - Dorothy Willis
- Three-year Trustee - - Maude Hachey
- Pianist - - Marjorie Thomson

There was a record attendance of members, and at the close of the elections, corsages were presented to the retiring officers in appreciation of their services during the past year.

1947 Record For B.C. Mineral Production

Preliminary estimates indicate the gross value of mineral production in British Columbia for 1947 will exceed \$105,000,000 and may reach \$110,000,000, a sum of 50 per cent greater than the value of 1946 production and about \$30,000,000 greater than the previous record year of 1941, it was announced by Hon. R. C. MacDonald, minister of mines.

The large value for 1947 arises from record prices for most of the metals, notably for copper and zinc and especially for lead. Coal, industrial minerals and structural materials are expected to be somewhat greater than 1946 figures for quantity and value.

Tourist Business Shows Increase

The increase in the volume of travel for 1947 over 1946 is still being well maintained it was shown this week in the figures released by the B.C. Government Travel Bureau of the Department of Trade and Industry.

In October 13,122 automobiles entered the Province through border ports under travellers' vehicle permits as compared with 12,852 in October, 1946. For the ten months ended October 31, the entries totalled 185,186 as against 160,495 for the same period of 1946.

It is expected that well over 200,000 cars will have entered the province by the end of December.

ALL READY TO GO—BUT OLD MAN WEATHER BALKS

While most Quesnelites have been blessing the remarkably mild winter weather to date, there is one class of our residents which is muttering unmentionables in their beads that the weather doesn't tighten up—the stamen and hockey enthusiasts.

Early in the season a number of "bees" by members put the curling rink in first class shape for the season, and the hockey rink has also been ready for flooding for some time. However, the weather man has remained obdurate, and it hasn't been cold enough yet to get a proper flood on any of the ice sheets.



Byron T. Johnson New Liberal Head

New leader of the British Columbia Liberal Party is Byron T. Johnson, member in the Legislature for New Westminster, who won a narrow victory over Hon. Gordon S. Wismer, Attorney-General at a convention held in Vancouver Wednesday. Mr. Johnson carried the day by the slim margin of eight votes. He will replace Premier John Hart, who has vacated the position.

Mr. Johnson is well known in B.C. public and sportsmen's circles. In his younger days he played lacrosse for the famous old Victoria team, and also played one season for the late Con Jones Vancouver Lacrosse Club. In later years he played English Rugby for the Victoria rep team. He served the duration of World War I with the Canadian Army Overseas, transferring in his last year of service to the Royal Air Force.

He was first elected to the Legislature in 1933, was defeated in the 1937 election, but was again elected in 1945.

MAN INJURED WHEN HIT BY FALLING TREE

Archie Robertson, employed by Western Plywoods, was brought to Quesnel Hospital Thursday suffering leg and possible back injuries sustained while working at felling operations at the Company's camp near Cinema. It is understood that a tree but jumped while falling, and he was caught by it. He was brought to town by Harold Box, who happened to be in the district on enumeration business. His injuries are not thought to be serious.

MERCHANTS REPORT EARLY BUYING THIS CHRISTMAS

While business has been excellent, most Quesnel merchants report that there has been earlier buying this Christmas season. Perhaps the reason for this has been the earlier and larger displays of goods than in any year since the first year of the war.

Most marked this year has been the increase in electrical goods, radios, washing machines, refrigerators, etc. In fact it can be said that nearly anyone who so wished could have their orders filled in these lines. Scarce items still seem to be good quality socks, shirts, nylon goods and other merchandise of this order. Perhaps the recent prohibition of certain lines of manufactured goods from the United States is responsible.

Board of Trade Holds Lively Session Monday

Many matters were dealt with by the Board of Trade, at a well attended session held in the Fire Hall Monday evening, including the need for a Federal building in Quesnel, the matter of tourist advertising, and roadside signs in the lower part of the district giving information regarding this area.

FEDERAL BUILDING

A letter from Wm. Irvine, M. P. for Cariboo, reported that he had received the Board's request for his good services in securing a new Federal building for Quesnel. Mr. Irvine stated that he would make representations to the proper Government authorities at once, and would do all in his power to see that they would be implemented.

A second letter, from the Dominion Minister of Public Works regarding the same matter, which caused considerable amusement and some dismay, stated that it was out of the question for Quesnel to secure a new building in the near future. The difficulty was the securing of materials, the Minister stated; adding that all available materials were being channelled to vital projects.

LOCAL VETS OK

Another communication from the Department of Veterans Affairs called to the attention of the Board the fact there was need of placing veterans between the ages of 50 and 60 in steady employment. Many of these men had served in both Great Wars.

A number of Legion men present reported that this did not apply to the Quesnel district, as the Legion was not aware of a single case of this nature. All veterans had been well looked after.

Many enquiries were being received from outside points regarding the Quesnel area, and after some discussion it was decided to have 1,000 folders, giving a brief of the districts possibilities, printed in order that they may be sent out to information seekers.

TOURIST BATTLE

The question of misinformation about the north country being given tourists in lower districts was discussed at length, and A. Sahonovich told the Board of a plan mooted by the Clinton Board of Trade to have a large illuminated sign placed at Cache Creek, giving road mileage and other vital information of the upper country. This, he said, would cost about \$700,000, and would be borne jointly by the various Boards of Trade between Cache Creek and Prince Rupert. The cost to individual Boards would be light. He also displayed a tentative design for the sign, and stated that arrangements have already been made for the site, on private property. Board members thought this was an excellent

Hospital Christmas Appeal to Residents

The Editor:—For some years, owing to war conditions and food rationing, the Annual Pound Day for Quesnel General Hospital has not been held. The Hospital Board has already discussed the possibility of holding such an event on Florence Nightingale Day next year.

Meanwhile, to help the Hospital at the present time, some of the Churches, lodges and other organizations are holding gift services or meetings shortly before Christmas and are inviting their members to donate groceries, fruit and Christmas extras.

There are possibly many people in Quesnel and district who may not belong to these particular organizations or who may be unable to attend the Church services, but who wish to help replenish the Hospital larder at this time of good-will. Gifts will be most gratefully received at the Hospital from all who wish to make their donations direct.

It is requested, however, that during office hours gifts shall be taken to the Hospital Office rather than to the Hospital.

MARGARET HEZELTINE,
Sec.-Superintendent.

scheme, and approved the local Board taking part when arrangements were completed.

The question of numbering houses on the various town streets was discussed. It was pointed out that the town has grown so much of late that people are having trouble finding various addresses, and the stores also are experiencing difficulty delivering groceries and goods to newly arrived families. The matter was left in abeyance until a more thorough check has been made.

A new membership committee in the persons of Ken Thibaudau and Geoff Smith was named, and an active drive for new members will be initiated. Rules were suspended and Mrs. L. L. Hill, C. Pierce E. C. Dawson, J. J. Roddis and R. Monk were admitted to membership in the Board.

Before adjourning, the meeting expressed its congratulations to A. S. Vaughan, a charter member of the Board, on his recent honor in being appointed Stipendiary Magistrate for Quesnel.

Harry Tuffley was also congratulated on his re-election as a Village Commissioner for a term of three years. Both gentlemen expressed their appreciation of the good will of their fellow members.

Citizens League Head Urges Local Representative

The Observer this week received the following communication from John Hargreaves, of Springfield Ranch, Soda Creek, President of the Cariboo Citizens' League. The letter will speak for itself:

Cariboo citizens will be called upon in the near future to choose a candidate for the forthcoming by-election.

In doing so, it might be well to review the political retrospect of the last ten years.

The late, and much-respected Louis LeBourdais was our member during that period, and while many of us disagreed with him at times, even to contesting his election, he always came up smiling, and probably would have done so again, had not nature decided otherwise.

Now, just why was this—It just means that the Cariboo people realized that Louis stood for Cariboo. First and last, and they had faith in him. Nobody, even his worst enemies, could say that Louis even benefitted personally by his membership for Cariboo.

And so, what of the future? Our candidate should, and must, be "The Peoples' Choice."

We must repudiate any self-seeking politicians, who seek and desire to obtain office through a packed convention for their own selfish ends, and by virtue of their promised patronage to a few political heeters.

Our candidate must represent the voice of those in the district who are interested in honest and intelligent representation.

He must be a good citizen first, acceptable to the Coalition second, and a party man, very much third. And so, young men and women of Cariboo, remember this is your heritage.

Choose for your candidate "the man who will do the most good for his country." Support him, boost him! elect him! and then back him up!

With best wishes for Christmas and New Year to all Cariboo citizens.

Sincerely,
JOHN HARGREAVES,
Pres. C. C. League.

GIRL GUIDE NEWS

Morse and First Aid were the main subjects practised at the last meeting.

Four Proficiency Badges were given out. Shirley Bath receiving Child Nurse and Cook Badges, Colleen Commons Child Nurse and Barbara Corliss Cook.

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The New Safety Regulations

The new "Safety-Responsibility" amendments to the Motor Vehicle Act, details of which were made public by the Attorney-General in a recent radio address, is the most constructive step yet taken by the Provincial Government to meet the growing menace of traffic accidents and fatalities.

To everyone familiar with the appalling yearly increase in the number of motor accidents on our streets and highways, it is evident that this action has been taken none too soon. During 1939 the accident total was 4,954. By the end of 1946, a scant seven years later, this annual figure had mounted to 9,720. And this despite better roads, improved markings, Province-wide vehicle and driver-testing stations and the establishment of the B.C. Police Highway Patrol.

One important feature of the new law is that it is preventive in nature. It has been designed, like all good laws, for the benefit of society as a whole. If the motoring public co-operates to make the law work here, as similar legislation has worked in Manitoba and in certain States across the border, British Columbia's accident toll will show an immediate decrease.

For responsible, law-abiding motorists and pedestrians, the law provides a greater measure of protection and safety than they have even known on our roads. For the "outlaws of the highway," the Act has teeth sufficiently sharp and strong to drive them forever from the roads.

What Is the Answer to This?

Of much interest to Canadians in gold mining areas was the recent announcement from Ottawa that the Dominion Government has decided not to go ahead with its plan of awarding a bonus for new gold production in the Dominion. The Government had made it known a month before that a bonus of seven dollars an ounce would be paid on all new gold mined in the Dominion, and on the increased production of operating mines above last year's production figures.

This plan was entirely a domestic affair, the seven-dollar bonus coming from the Dominion treasury. Canada's gold would be sold on the world market at the existing figure of \$35 an ounce. The reason for this move on the part of the Dominion Government was a very evident attempt to increase the country's gold production by offering a bonus within the country as an incentive. It was nobody's business but Canada's.

Yet, when news of the plan was announced there was an immediate unfavorable reaction in Washington. The American Government protested against the bonus, and apparently the pressure it was able to bring to bear was sufficient to cause of Canadian legislators to cancel the scheme.

What we fail to understand is the American motive for interference. The bonus would have had no effect whatever on world trading in gold, or the world price of gold. There is a chance that the Americans misunderstood the reasons behind the plan. If they did understand what Canadians were attempting to do, and still insisted in protesting, they are treading on mighty dangerous ground in interfering in the internal affairs of a friendly country, a charge, by the way, which is being bandied about the world today without half as much justification.

British Columbia is being given a front seat spectacle these days of wrangling in the high places—of Government as it should definitely not be. There is something sad, and at the same time disgusting, about the performance at the Coast between the Conservative and Liberal big-wigs in their struggle for power, honor, or whatever they are fighting about. The man in the street is apt to judge these men by their actions, and justly so. We cannot help but think that public reactions will be shown at the polls at the next election. John Q. Public does not take long to spot the man who will forego the good of the people and country for personal or party oligarchy. Such differences should be thrashed out in convention.

HERE IS THE CBC NEWS



Three of Western Canada's best known radio personalities are the popular CBC news announcers pictured above. Left to right they are Gordon Inglis, Marce Munro and Dennis Sweeting. It's their voices that greet British Columbia listeners with the familiar words "Here is the CBC News" on the five daily newscasts that go out of the Corporation's Vancouver studios.

From the worldwide facilities of CP, AP, BUP, UP and Reuters come the bulletins which are received by teletype machines on long sheets of paper like those at the right. The news staff edits them into radio scripts like the one Mr. Sweeting is holding.

CBC's five daily newscasts are heard in this province at 7:30 and 8:00 a.m., 12:15 noon, 10 p.m. and five minutes before midnight.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Editor:

I heard "Neighborly News" give an item on the finding of some human bones this fall, at Summerstown, Ontario, and they were said to be those of one Pat Purcell who died in 1891. Whoever gave you the information has it all wrong. I was in Summerstown in September this year when the bones were found, and they are definitely not Mr. Purcell's.

Mr. Purcell was buried at Flannigan's Point, near Cornwall, Ontario. His body was stolen and was found some two or three years later in the River St. Lawrence, near Hopkins Point. The second burial they made sure the body would not be stolen, and he was buried in cement in the first grave.

Purcell was reputed to be a millionaire. He purchased the estate of Cariboo Cameron in Summerstown. Cameron bought this property from the heirs of my grandfather, John Cameron. Both Mrs. Baker and I were born and brought up at Summerstown, and so back on a visit quite often and we know the history of a lot of the old timers down there.

There was quite a lot of excitement and guessing when these bones were found and I heard afterwards that they were not sure whether they were human bones or not.

I thought that perhaps you might like to know the truth about Pat Purcell. There is a lot more to the story than the little bit I have told you.

J. C. BAKER.

Chilliwack, B.C.

PIONEER CARIBOO PRIEST SURVIVES WAR'S RIGORS

During the past few weeks quite a number of Caribooites have received communications from Fr. Victor Rohr, pioneer Cariboo priest who was known throughout the length and breadth of the district before he left for a visit to his native Alsace, France, just before the outbreak of war. Father Victor served his country during the occupation, and was later attached to an American unit. He is in good health and hopes to return to the Cariboo country shortly.

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Both senior and junior Red Cross members co-operate in this effort, with juniors making, stuffing and decorating the green net stockings with personal gifts supplied by the adults. These will be distributed by Red Cross hospital visitors to DVA and other hospitals throughout the province. Hundreds of these stockings will be taken, by the Juniors themselves, to Crippled Children's hospitals and to Old Age pensioners who are residing in group homes.

Some 3,000 tray favors and filled candy boxes are also being prepared by Juniors to grace the Christmas morning breakfast trays of veterans, crippled children and old people, confined to bed. In addition Juniors throughout the province are working on their own community projects and spreading cheer in their own districts.

The Quesnel Branch of the Junior Red Cross has a comprehensive program under way for the local hospital, upon which they have been working for several weeks.

Children in Great Britain and Poland will also share in the Christmas generosity of these Juniors for British Columbia members have sent large shipments of food, toys, clothing, and gifts to Red Cross war nurseries and children's hospitals in England and Scotland. They have also shared in the \$25,-

000 gift of food and clothing that went from the Junior Red Cross National War Fund to Poland in time to arrive for Christmas.

Weekly Newspaper Service Filmed For Distribution by NFB

The vital role of the Canadian weekly newspaper in the life of the community and nation soon will get recognition on the motion picture screen. A film, still untitled and currently in the stage of being edited, is to be produced by the National Film Board depicting the important position held in each community by its weekly paper.

When released, the film will be available to film councils and film libraries and is being considered for release to theatres. It will also get nation-wide screening on the NFB's extensive system of rural circuits. Eventually, it will be given international distribution through the Board's foreign offices, Canada's embassies, legations and trade commissioners' offices. In this way it will probably be produced in a number of foreign languages and may go to as many as 70 countries other than Canada and the United States.

NFB's film on the weekly newspapers of Canada will not be a mere screen document of the mechanics of publishing a paper. Of necessity, it will show the operations of publication but the principal aim of the production is to show how the area covered by the paper is served and how the activities in that area affect the paper and its contents and services.

Rather than leap from one place to another and try to cover all of the hundreds of weekly newspapers in the Dominion—a process that would result in confusion and defeat the purpose of the film—the production will centre around a single publication and use it to tell the story of all weeklies. Morten Parker, NFB director and his production crew spent several weeks filming the community and neighboring countryside at Vernon, B.C., concentrating on The Vernon News. The News, well-known to all weekly publishers and editors, was selected as representative of all Canadian weeklies. Release dates for the film have not yet been set.

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