

District Notes and News

PRINCE GEORGE

Lauchlin W. McKenzie, a sawyer employed in the Red Mountain Lumber Co.'s mill at Penney near here, met death in a shocking manner last week when he was thrown upon the band saw, his body being cut in two from the top of his head to the hips. He was about 60 years of age and was unmarried.

The Prince George hotel has been thoroughly renovated by Mayor Johnson and will be reopened on July 28.

The mayor and aldermen and employees of the city enjoyed a highly successful picnic to Six-Mile Lake last week. The affair was organized by Mayor Johnson and was attended by a large number of people.

E. W. Bowness of the Empire Engineering Co. of Edmonton, consulting engineer for the Timber Syndicate Co., which proposes the erection of a pulp mill in the district, passed through the city last week enroute to Isle Pierre to examine power possibilities. Robert Tylhurst, resident manager of the Fraser Timber Syndicate accompanied him.

Mrs. Abbott has been installed Grand Noble of the local Rebekah Lodge and F. Clark of the Oddfellows' Lodge.

The celebrated Holden mystery, in which Arthur Holden, his wife, Ada Holden, and a young son disappeared two years ago never since being heard of, will figure in an application which P. E. Wilson will make before Judge Robertson this week. David Clark, hired man of the Holdens, was sentenced to two years for theft from the Holdens after their disappearance and it is understood that the police will now take steps against him on the grounds of perjury in connection with the case.

Alex. Wylie, local manager of the Canadian National Telegraphs has returned from an extensive holiday trip which took him across the continent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Corless left last week on a motor trip to Portland, Oregon.

Maurice O'Rourke has undertaken to organize a branch of the Native Sons of Canada in Prince George.

William Somerton, G. B. Williams and Herbert Wood are the new members of the South Fort George school board.

Arthur Bellos received a black-hand letter last week.



TIMBER SALE X 5358.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 9th day of August, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 5358, to cut 410,000 feet of Cedar, Spruce, Balsam and Hemlock on an area situated on the east shore of Matheson Channel, Range 3, Coast District.

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

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 5129.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 10th day of August, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 5129, to cut 1,267,000 feet of Hemlock, Spruce, Cedar, Pine and Birch, 22,985 lineal feet of Cedar Poles, and 16,500 Hemlock and Pine Ties on Lot 1995, Range 5, Coast District.

One (1) year will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X5146.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 19th day of July, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 5146, to cut 40,000 Jackpine Ties, from an area situated about 4 miles from Palling Station, C.N.W., Range 5, Coast Land District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 5294.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 19th day of July, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 5294, to cut 800,000 feet of Spruce, on an unnamed island in the Skeena River, 30 chains northwest of Alder Creek, Range 5, Coast District.

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

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ANYOX

Anyox is quickly getting back to normal, and the smelter is operating again, the carpenter and bridge building gangs having accomplished wonders in getting the trestle work in shape for the passage of the ore cars.

Sport has lagged somewhat in Anyox during the past week, it being difficult to field teams in the baseball and football fixtures many of the boys being engaged on overtime. The games will resume this week, however, with two senior baseball games and a football match. In baseball, the Smelter and the Mine teams will play one game, the Elks and the Smelter the other, while the football match will be between the Smelter and Mine aggregations.

To make matters worse for the manager of the Elks team, his star twirler, B. J. Fitzpatrick, taking advantage of the temporary shut down of the Smelter, went south on a short holiday on the last Grand Trunk boat on a visit to his people.

The congregations of the Union and Anglican churches united in service on Sunday evening last. The services were held in Christ Church, W. J. E. Pamplin reading the opening-services of the Anglican Church and the Rev. J. Herdman preaching the sermon.

Already plans have been made for a new Union Church, and as soon as a location has been decided upon, construction work will commence. It has been practically decided that a more central location will be better than where the destroyed church stood.

A quiet wedding was celebrated in Anyox on Thursday, July 19, when Miss Nancy O'Neill became the bride of J. McGuire. The happy couple were married at the Catholic Church by the Rev. Father Fleck, and left immediately after the ceremony, for the south, the honeymoon to be spent in Vancouver on the Sound cities.

Complimentary to Miss Phyllis Grigg, who is to be married in August, a miscellaneous shower was recently held, Mrs. (Dr.) Zeigler being the hostess. There was a large gathering of friends, and from a daintily decorated well, the bride-to-be drew many serviceable and dainty gifts. The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing. The prize winners at cards were: 1, Miss Violet Eaton; 2, Miss Gladys Rashleigh; consolation, Miss Peggy Thompson. Those present included Mrs. H. Jones, Mrs. J. Woods, Mrs. W. F. Ene, Mrs. L. F. Champion, Mrs. B. M. Buck, Mrs. J. Grigg, Mrs. Alma Waite, Misses R. Champion, E. Haslett, V. Eaton, V. McKay, P. McMillan, V. Rashleigh, P. Thompson, R. Moffatt, G. Rashleigh, E. Russ.

H. F. Noel, of the stores staff was a returning passenger by the last boat from the south, bringing with him the young lady whom he took to wife while on the outside.

Recent births at the Anyox Hospital were to Mr. and Mrs. C. Rowlandson a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirk, a daughter.

W. F. Roberge, of Prince Rupert, was a visitor in town on Monday, and talked enthusiastically while here of the big baseball tournament which he is boosting for Prince Rupert in connection with the Fall Fair.

The Smelter returns from July 9 to July 15 inclusive show that 17,711 wet tons of ore were treated at the Anyox smelter. This was made up as follows: Anyox ore, 16,696 tons; outside ore, 1,015 tons. Average price of copper for the week, 14.1876c.

Coke plant production, July 10 to July 16, inclusive, 1,608 short tons of coal were charged and 1,410 short tons of coke produced; 3,616 imperial gallons of light oil were produced and 6,755 lbs. of ammonium sulphate were manufactured.

The new school house at Hyder is nearing completion. Jans Peterson has the contract. A compressor is being purchased by C. A. Mackenzie for

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SMITHERS

Miss Myrtle Berg entertained a number of her girl school mates at a birthday party held in her home last Saturday. Games and sports were indulged in, and after a delightful supper, a theatre party was formed to make "the end of a perfect day."

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hutchinson, accompanied by Miss M. Tiley, have left for Winnipeg, where they will make their home.

M. MacKenzie, general chairman Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and A. P. Duke, general chairman Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen for western lines of the Canadian National Railways were in town in connection with union affairs. They left Sunday for their headquarters in Winnipeg, making business calls at all divisional points on the way.

The Misses Florence and Grace McDougal are holidaying in Edmonton.

D. Murphy, conductor on the Canadian National Railway has left for Sydney, N.B. from whence he received a telegram notifying him of the serious illness of his daughter, who was visiting eastern points with her mother.

"Bob" Pearce, railway conductor, has resumed work after taking in the Edmonton Fair.

HAZELTON

T. H. Bain, Dominion fruit and vegetable inspector, visited here last week. He said that this district possessed all the necessary agricultural advantages and declared that it was capable of supporting thousands of settlers.

S. Bergman was re-elected to the school board for a term of three years at the annual district school meeting held last week at New Hazelton.

A. S. Gray, the Cedarvale panacher, visited New Hazelton last week. He said that his crop of strawberries this year was very encouraging and he intends to put several more acres in small fruit next year.

Mrs. James McKay and daughters were visiting last week at Burns Lake with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ruddy.

Steve Hill of the Yukon Telegraph line north of here shot himself in the leg recently and is now in the Hazelton hospital.

Mrs. Du Vernet returned to Kitwanga last week after spending a few days in the hospital here. She was accompanied by Miss Ralphena Wrinch who will visit with her at Shandilla.

About a dozen men were sent out from Hazelton on Sunday to improve the trail from the main road to the Sultana Group, which the Granby Co. will develop by diamond drilling this summer. The outfit will be in early in August.

BUCKLEY BAY

Mrs. Ives of Vancouver is on an extended visit to Buckley Bay with her son who is an old time resident here.

Miss Morris Madlaff who has been attending school at Victoria is now home to spend her summer vacation at Buckley Bay with her parents.

Mrs. Hancock, wife of C. A. Hancock of Buckley Bay, arrived with her family to take up permanent residence here.

A. B. Pleas, logging superintendent for the Massett Timber Co., Limited, has returned after a short vacation in Vancouver.

STEWART

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