

LAKE AND LAKES DISTRICT

Bishop E. M. Burnoz and Rev. Mr. Allard arrived in Burns on Tuesday and conducted a service at the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Andrews, of Vancouver, have arrived in town to visit their daughter, Miss L. Andrews. They the enroute visit another daughter in Edson.

Mr. M. Cowan, of Rose Lake, is a visitor here over Victoria.

Miss Rita Scherk, formerly of Prince Rupert and now on her way to reside at Edson, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Carroll.

Mr. McLeod and Ralph Shaw are on a trip to McKenzie Lake and caught 15 rainbow trout.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Saranovich, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodcock, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McLeod, spent a holiday at the east end of Burns Lake on Tuesday last.

W. C. O'Neill took his son to Smithers on Thursday for medical attention. He is said to be suffering from heart trouble.

HAZELTON

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, of Hazelton, motored down on Tuesday. Mr. Wheeler had soldier business to attend to.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Paine, of Hazelton, motored down on Tuesday afternoon and spent a couple of days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson, of Hazelton, went to Prince Rupert Wednesday morning for a few days.

The first radio set in Hazelton was installed by C. V. Smith, who is now listening to the station from Hazelton. It is being used by the Hazelton club.

Tuesday, while towing one of the new ferry pontoons across the river, the men in charge lost the ferry and it was not stopped until it had reached Kitwanga. It is being towed back.

Due to the large number of people who have gone fishing on the coast, local business concerns have dropped off a little. As the main road to the coast is finished it is expected business will regain its former activity.

PRINCE GEORGE

Mr. Baird returned on Wednesday evening from Edmonton accompanied by Mrs. Baird who spent about five weeks in the hospital. Mrs. Baird is much improved in health.

Mr. Glaze, one of the most successful railway men running out of Prince George, died in Edson last week following an illness. The body will be taken to Hazelton for interment.

Mr. McDonald, who has been in the provincial government offices for the past two years, yesterday morning for the first time in his way to Clinton office he has been in Hazelton.

Mr. H. E. Taylor, of Vancouver, who will relieve Staff Sergeant W. W. McLeod of the 1st P.C., has arrived in the city accompanied by his wife and child.

Mr. Nichols, of Spokane, who is manager for the Minnenapitchee which has taken the Giscow mill, arrived in Hazelton last evening. The mill is put in shape for cutting lumber as possible. This work has been under way for some time. Mr. Nichol has only been on the ground.

Mr. Richards and John Fister, of Hazelton, are conducting a branch of the department store. They spent a short time last week gathering material with respect to department plots operated in the direction of the

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Nobody Loves a Dead Town

Nobody likes to live in a dead town. No one even likes to visit a dead town. That is why you sometimes hear that warning, "Stay away from that town. It's a dead one." The town which has the reputation of being a dead one suffers as if from a pestilence. Business men seeking new locations will have none of it. Those who live in it will get away if they can.

When a town is live and prosperous, local business is good, real estate values are high and stable, labor is in demand and wages are good, the residents and their property are protected from robbery and fire and good schools are maintained for the education of the children. When a town is dead, there is little money in circulation, store buildings stand empty with "For Sale" signs hanging on the front door, there is little employment for the laboring man, the schools are crippled.

What sort of town do you want to live in? There is only one answer to that question. You want to live in the live town and enjoy all the good things that come to the residents of such a community.

Answer Easily Found

The only question then is as to how these prosperous conditions can be created or maintained and it is the easiest thing in the world to find the answer to that question.

If the people of a community will keep their money at home and keep it in circulation among themselves, they need have no fear of ever being compelled to live in a dead town. If the people will patronize their own business men instead of sending their dollars to the mail order houses, the prosperity of the community will take care of itself.

The local stores, to a very large extent, make every town. The taxes paid by the business men of the community are the principal support of the schools and public institutions. It is the taxes paid by the storekeepers, to a large extent, that make possible the public improvements, the fire protection, the street lighting and the many other things which make a town worth living in. The mail order house does not pay any taxes in the town from which it gets its money. It does not help to support the schools or the churches. It does not help light the streets or maintain the fire department. It is the aim of the mail order houses to drive small town merchants out of business, so that the people will be compelled to send to the cities for their merchandise and they are spending thousands of dollars every month to accomplish this purpose. If they should succeed, who would pay the taxes that are now paid by the local merchants? It's a certainty that the mail order house would not pay them.

Issue Is Clear Cut

Every dollar spent at home helps to make the town a live one.

Every dollar sent away from home to the mail order house helps to make the town a dead one.

The issue is a clear-cut one and is squarely up to every resident of the community, whether a resident of the town itself or of the country surrounding it. The man who does not care whether he lives in a live or a dead town, if there is such a man, need waste no thought on the subject, but the man who wants to live in a live town cannot get away from it. It is up to him to make his town a live one or a dead one.

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