

## NEWS OF NORTHERN B.C.

### TERRACE

Owing to the poor attendance at the annual meeting of the Terrace Fall Fair Association on Wednesday evening it was decided to postpone the meeting, it being felt that the changing of the date from Friday to Wednesday was probably the reason for the small number being present. The prize money was paid to those present and others may obtain theirs from H. Halliwell, secretary. It was left with President H. A. Swain to call a meeting at a near future date.

J. Arkle left on Tuesday on a short trip to Prince Rupert.

C. W. Homer, provincial assessor returned to the coast on Tuesday after a few days spent in this district on official duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Toombs and children of Port Simpson arrived in Terrace on Wednesday to spend a holiday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. J. Thomasson.

Mrs. P. Murphy of Remo, who recently returned from the Prince Rupert Hospital, was in town Wednesday to visit with her brother, Chas. Toombs.

Mrs. George Little left on Thursday on a holiday trip to Seattle and Tacoma. She was accompanied as far as Prince Rupert by Mr. Little.

Mrs. M. A. Grieg was an afternoon tea hostess on Wednesday in compliment to Mrs. T. J. Marsh's guests Mrs. Breedin and Miss Marsh.

P. M. Monekton, B.C.L.S. left on Thursday for his home in Victoria.

A. C. Head left on Thursday for Prince Rupert for X-ray examination of a sore hand.

H. S. Parker, Prince Rupert was a business visitor here during the week.

### NEW HAZELTON

On account of the traffic in poles and piling, the Canadian National Railway has decided to establish an agent at Cedarvale spur.

The Anglican Women's Auxiliary and the United Church Ladies' Aid have decided to hold a joint bazaar at Hazelton this year.

Mrs. Fawcett of Fort Fraser returned to her home this week after having been a patient in the Hazelton Hospital.

R. J. Wark of Victoria, right-of-way agent for the provincial government, is here for the purpose of making an examination of the Hagwilget bridge situation. He will report to Hon. N. S. Lougheed, minister of public works.

Work is proceeding on the timber bridge on the Beament cut-off on the New Hazelton-Smithers section of the provincial highway and, on completion, the cut-off will be opened for traffic. John Pearson of Telkwa has charge of the work.

The Hazelton Bridge Club, which has been reorganized for the winter met last night at the Hazelton Hospital, Mrs. Matheson being the hostess.

Work is being resumed in the mine at the Silver Cup. The raise from the 500-foot level is in plenty of good ore. From now on, mining will be continuous in order to keep the new mill fed.

The Sultana group of mineral claims on Boulder Creek owned by Al. Harris and associates has been bonded to Caseman and Greenland, a California concern, and a development program will be started in the spring.

### SMITHERS

The Smithers council has decided to accept an offer of the Wrigley directory concern to make a census of the municipality. Ten cents a name will be paid.

J. Allan Rutherford, B.C.L.S. and party left on Tuesday night for the Owen Lake district where they will be engaged for several weeks making a survey of the Taylor mineral holdings.

A move is being made locally with a view to charging the Smithers Electric Ltd. for its local franchise.

Two additional carloads of mining machinery for the enlargement of the plant at the Duthie mine arrived here on Tuesday and the equipment is being taken up Hudson Bay Mountain by trucks.

An airplane of the Yukon Airways and Exploration Co. is expected here within the next week en route to the Yukon. It will land on a field on Louis DeVoin's farm and will make flights with local passengers while here.

The town council has decided to renew the stock of chemicals for fire fighting in Smithers.

Men returning from the Sibola country report good success being obtained by numerous big game hunting parties in that region this season. A party, consisting of James Buchan, George Raymond, Russell Smith and Frank Parker, returning here on Tuesday, brought out a bag from the Ootsa Lake country consisting of one deer, two moose, four geese and 125 ducks.

The Smithers council has workmen engaged in repairing damaged street crossings in the town. Considerable expense is involved in the replacements.

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### PRINCE GEORGE

P. E. Wilson, K.C., has informed the city council that it has no power to set the maximum speed at which cars may travel on city streets. Mr. Wilson was instructed to revise the local traffic bylaw as far as possible.

The city council is taking steps to provide a landing field for airplanes at Prince George. Negotiations will be opened with the provincial government with a view to obtaining suitable land for the purpose adjoining the Exhibition grounds. This follows the announcement of the intended visit here of a place bound for the Yukon.

Martin S. Caine has withdrawn an appeal from the decision of the minister of lands refusing his application for booming rights on the Nechako River. Negotiations will be reopened with the department following the change of government.

Local public schools have been closed on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever. Determined efforts are to be made by the medical health officer, Dr. Carl Swart, to stamp out the malady.

Al Young, veteran stage driver, is suffering from a couple of broken ribs as a result of a collision with a car driven by Henry Goglin near Quesnel on Monday.

Fergus Owen, representative of the Dominion Rubber Co., has been a business visitor in the city this week.

Coldest weather here during the past week was fourteen degrees above zero.

The city council has rejected the offer of Police Magistrate N. P. Moran to go without pay if the city fathers do and has made a request to the provincial government that the magistrate's salary be cut from \$100 to \$50 a month.

### TOOK MOVIES OF GRIZZLIES

Among the interesting people who passed through Prince Rupert this week was John M. Holzworth, a lawyer from New York state, who has been taking movies of grizzly bears in Alaska. He exposed 2,000 feet of film and says he thinks he has some good animal pictures. He was for two months on Admiralty and Chicagoff Islands.

## VALUABLE DATA EXPECTED FROM TRIP TO NORTH

Report on Former Trip of Scientists on Halibut Investigation to Be Published

Victoria, Oct. 19. — There is every chance that more valuable information regarding halibut of the Pacific Northwest waters will be obtained from the expedition to the Behring Sea now being undertaken for the International Halibut Fisheries Commission says J. P. Babcock, deputy commissioner of fisheries for British Columbia. Mr. Babcock received word yesterday that fishing had commenced.

The mass of information secured by the previous expedition is now being prepared for publication in book form and will form a record from which it is anticipated policies can be formed for the protection and preservation of the halibut. The reports will be studied by scientists with a view to making more recommendations by Canadian and United States fishermen.

Members of the staff of the Massett Cannery and Langara canneries in Massett Inlet, which have completed the season's salmon canning operations, arrived in the city from the Islands of the Prince Charles last evening a number of them proceeding south on the Prince Rupert.

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