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NORTHERN B. C. NEWS

NEW HAZELTON

Miss Johnston R.N. of Victoria will arrive here shortly to become lady superintendent of the Hazelton Hospital, succeeding Miss Swanson, who is leaving at the first of next month. Mrs. A. D. Baillie, who has been relieving on the staff, will be leaving at the first of next month for Prince Rupert.

Word has been received here that the airplane Hazelton, which left here some time ago to engage in commercial flying at Prince George, has been seized by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and condemned as unsafe. Harry Bretin has returned to Hazelton after spending the summer in the Bowser Lake country, back of Stewart, prospecting for the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co.

The Fireside Club met last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. F. A. Goddard. There was a debate on the merits of living in country or city. Mrs. George D. Parent, upholding country life, was the winner.

The Felix Bridge Club has been reorganized for the season at Hazelton and the first session was held last week at the home of Mrs. James Turnbull. This week the club met at the home of Mrs. R. S. Sargent.

C. W. Dawson had a good day's fishing last Friday at Sealy Lake.

Mrs. George Wall returned last Saturday to her home in Smithers after having spent a few days here as the guest of Mrs. C. H. Sawle.

T. W. McKenzie has arrived from Vancouver to take charge of the office at the Silver Cup mine in succession to H. M. Walker.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Wrinch are leaving at the end of this week for an extended trip to Toronto, Kings-

ton and other eastern points. During Dr. Wrinch's absence Dr. Gordon Kirkpatrick of Vancouver will relieve at the Hazelton hospital.

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. has discontinued work for the winter on properties at Pacific and Cedarvale.

A daughter was born last Friday at the Hazelton hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dutton of Kitwanga.

A session of the Workmen's Compensation Board was held at the Hazelton hospital yesterday by the chairman, E. S. H. Winn.

Mrs. Bracewell of New Hazelton is making satisfactory progress following an operation in the Hazelton hospital.

Mrs. Lovett of Hazelton has been a patient at the Hazelton hospital for the past couple of weeks.

SMITHERS

About 20 persons have signified their desire of becoming members of the proposed town band here, and plenty of money is reported to be available to launch the project.

Work was started this week with a powerful scarifier in grading a number of streets in town. Considerable work is being done on Main Street, Fourth Avenue, between Main and King Streets is also being cleared.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Apps is in the Smithers Hospital in danger of losing his eyesight and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messner is also suffering from injuries to his eyes. They were injured last Sunday as a result of an explosion when they were playing with lime and water.

E. E. Orchard announces that, in spite of persistent rumors which have been heard here, the Bulky Hotel has not been sold. Mr. Orchard, who has been seriously ill for some time, is now recovering nicely.

There is an unusually fine crop of potatoes in the Evelyn section this fall. A number of growers in the district, have co-operated in shipping a carload to Prince Rupert.

Carl Noel, George Oulton, S. S. Phillips and W. H. Cotton left last Saturday night for a hunting trip to the west end of Ootsa Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Taylor left on Sunday for Vancouver, where Mr. Taylor will spend a few days on business. Then they will leave for an extended holiday trip to the United States and England.

The egg price is stiffening here. Smithers merchants are now paying the farmers 65c a dozen.

A new residence is being built for George Heffernan at the corner of Fourth Avenue and King Street. The new home of William Pike in the same vicinity is now nearing completion.

R. C. Mutch, deputy fire marshal and electrical inspector here, has been spending a few days in Prince Rupert this week on business.

A number of improvements have been made to the Bulky Hill road by the provincial government. The roadway has been extended and given a generous surfacing of gravel.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyndall left this week for Chicago after spending week for Chicago after spending some time here in the hope that the change would be beneficial to Mr. Tyndall's health. Mrs. Tyndall engaged in chiropractic practice while here.

BURNS LAKE

A new addition to the Northern Garage here, 40 by 40 feet, is nearing completion.

T. W. McPherson, manager of the Home Oil Co. at Prince Rupert, was a visitor here at the first of the week on company business.

Phil Brunell shipped out two carloads of cattle this week.

Frank Smith was a business visitor in Burns Lake this week. He reported that he had a big crop of fine potatoes this year on which he did very well financially.

Visiting school teachers in town at the end of last week included Miss Neelands of Francois Lake, Miss D. Howe of Wistaria, Miss E. Eccles of Streatham and Miss V. Beechey of Ootsa Lake.

District visitors in town during the week have included Buster Harrison of Wistaria; Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, Owen Lake; W. M. Ferris, Prince George; William Bickle, Wistaria; Mrs. N. Van de Veen, Tintagel; L. T. Kemple and K. Kerr, Wistaria; A. Prebble, Bickle; Mr. and Mrs. N. Schreiber, Ootsa Lake; Olof Hultkrans, Forestdale; P. J. McGettigan, Savory; G. Ryans, Owen Lake; E. M. Hickey, Francois Lake; E. J. Mohr, Wistaria; A. E. Burns, Smithers; O. Johnson and R. W. Nelson, Ootsa Lake; Oskar Solheim, Owen Lake; Tom Humphreys, Nadina; Sam-

CAPITOL THEATRE

Mon. Tue. & Wed. Victor McLagen in “The Black Watch.” Thurs. Fri. & Sat. Colleen Moore in “Smiling Irish Eyes.”

Marsh, Houston, and Miss Shaw, Sheraton.

Elmer Orr has been spending a few days in Burns Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Lougee, who left here three years ago for Idaho, have returned from the United States and will resume farming in the Francois Lake district.

John J. McKenna made a brief trip to the Babine this week.

The well drill on the hill on the west end of the hospital site has now got down a little over 50 feet.

High winds last week blew a number of trees across the highway which was quickly cleared of them.

Wilson Multhead has left for Prince Rupert to relieve for three weeks on the Royal Bank of Canada staff there.

Travelling by prairie schooner from White Bird, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jr. and two children have arrived to settle in the Wistaria district.

Miss C. McLeod has resigned her position at the Burns Lake garage to accept a position in Prince Rupert.

PRINCE GEORGE

A. McB. Young has entered an appeal on behalf of Margaret A. Young who was recently sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Magistrate Moran for keeping liquor for sale in the Comox Rooms here. Pending the hearing of the appeal by Judge Robertson next month, the woman has been released on \$1050 bail.

A carload of tractors arrived in Prince George this week for use on farms in the district.

Rev. Samuel Pollinger of McBride last 2500 in church equipment in a fire which recently destroyed the station building at Uring.

Pidgeon & Morgan have commenced work on the erection of a new garage building at the corner of George Street and Seventh Avenue.

Ald. and Mrs. A. B. Moffatt left at the first of this week for Quesnel whence they proceeded by the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to Vancouver for an extended visit to cities in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hughes returned to Prince George this week following an extended visit in England and Wales.

Since his nomination as Liberal candidate for Cariboo in the next federal election, H. G. Perry of this city has received a flood of congratulatory telegrams. One was from Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada.

The weather has been cooler here of late, especially at night. The minimum temperature reading for the week was 25 above zero.

Whether they should adopt the policy of building concrete sidewalks or stick to wooden construction is a problem that has been agitating the city fathers. Mayor Patterson is in favor of retaining plank sidewalks.

The city has decided to complete the purchase of a 160-acre tract from the provincial government for use as a local airport. The price of the property is \$500.

The city of Prince George will finish this year with a surplus of revenue over expenditures of \$1,650. City Clerk V. R. Clerihue announces. A substantial cut in the tax rate is expected next year.

D. C. McDonald has returned to Prince George from Mount Robson where he was in charge of road building work for the government during the past summer.

Provincial police, headed by Sergeant W. J. Service, have been searching in the Fraser River near here for the body of Bill Kitchener who disappeared here last Monday after declaring that he would commit suicide. Kitchener, who was a German, had been in the city only a few days.

J. D. Corning commenced work this week on a large hotel structure on Fourth Avenue to the rear of the Strand Theatre. The hotel will have a frontage of 110 feet on Dominion Street and is to be open by January 1.

TOOLS OF THE TRADE

“Would you prefer me to file these letters, sir?” inquired the new office boy.

“Prefer you to! I told you to!” answered the surprised employer. “Well, I thought maybe I could trim them more quickly with a pair of scissors,” suggested the intelligent, willing and ambitious youth.—Ottawa Citizen.



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Hazelton Hears About Missions From Visitors

Large Gathering to Greet Rev. Dr. Wilson and Dr. Cochran

HAZELTON, Oct. 28.—Large and representative audiences greeted Rev. Dr. George A. Wilson, superintendent of missions for British Columbia and Rev. Dr. R. B. Cochran of Toronto, secretary of the Home Mission Board of the United Church on Thursday evening in the United Church, Hazelton.

Rev. T. H. Wright B.A., pastor of the Hazelton and New Hazelton churches presided. A. A. Burnett of Kispiox Indian Church led in a suitable prayer.

Rev. Dr. George A. Wilson gave an address on the work being carried on in Central India and referred to the visit of Rev. J. W. R. Netram of Indore, Central India. Conferences have been held in the coast cities and Mr. Netram gave marvelous addresses in which he showed the triumphs of Christianity over superstition and caste in Central India. Mr. Wilson showed that the seed sown about 50 years ago has borne abundant fruit in remarkable conversions and additions to the church.

Dr. Cochran gave a birds-eye picture of the great work being carried on in the various branches of service in the United Church. He felt it was a great responsibility as well as a great honor to be called to this work. He had responded to the call of the church, and was prepared to do his very best to carry out and successfully achieve the task assigned him.

He referred to the marine immigration, medical work in the hospitals and schools, carried on under the department of Home Missions Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sawle represented the church at New Hazelton. After the public service there was a meeting of the hospital board and also a conference with the local church officials.

All present were highly gratified with the arrangements made and the privilege of hearing the departmental officers of the church.

MISSION SERVICES AT KITSEGUECLA

HAZELTON, Oct. 28.—Rev. T. H. Wright B.A. visited the Kitseguecla Indian Church. There was a social gathering on Saturday evening when a very interesting program was rendered by local talent. The Band Boys gave several instrumental selections which were much enjoyed.

G. J. C. Ede, the teacher of the Indian School presided. Rev. T. H. Wright outlined the work carried on by the United Church. An offering was made for missions with gratifying results.

Mr. Wright preached two eloquent sermons on Sunday in the Native Church.

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Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

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Many of the smaller local halibut boats are now tying up until after the Christmas season. The prevailing price for halibut at the local fish exchange this morning was about 18c.

Mr. Justice Clement will arrive in the city this evening from Prince Rupert to preside at the fall session of the Supreme Court Assizes. There are two criminal and three civil cases on the docket.

Mrs. Fred Garton, well known pioneer of Prince Rupert, died yesterday at the home of her son in San Francisco, the victim of an attack of pneumonia. The body will be brought here for burial.

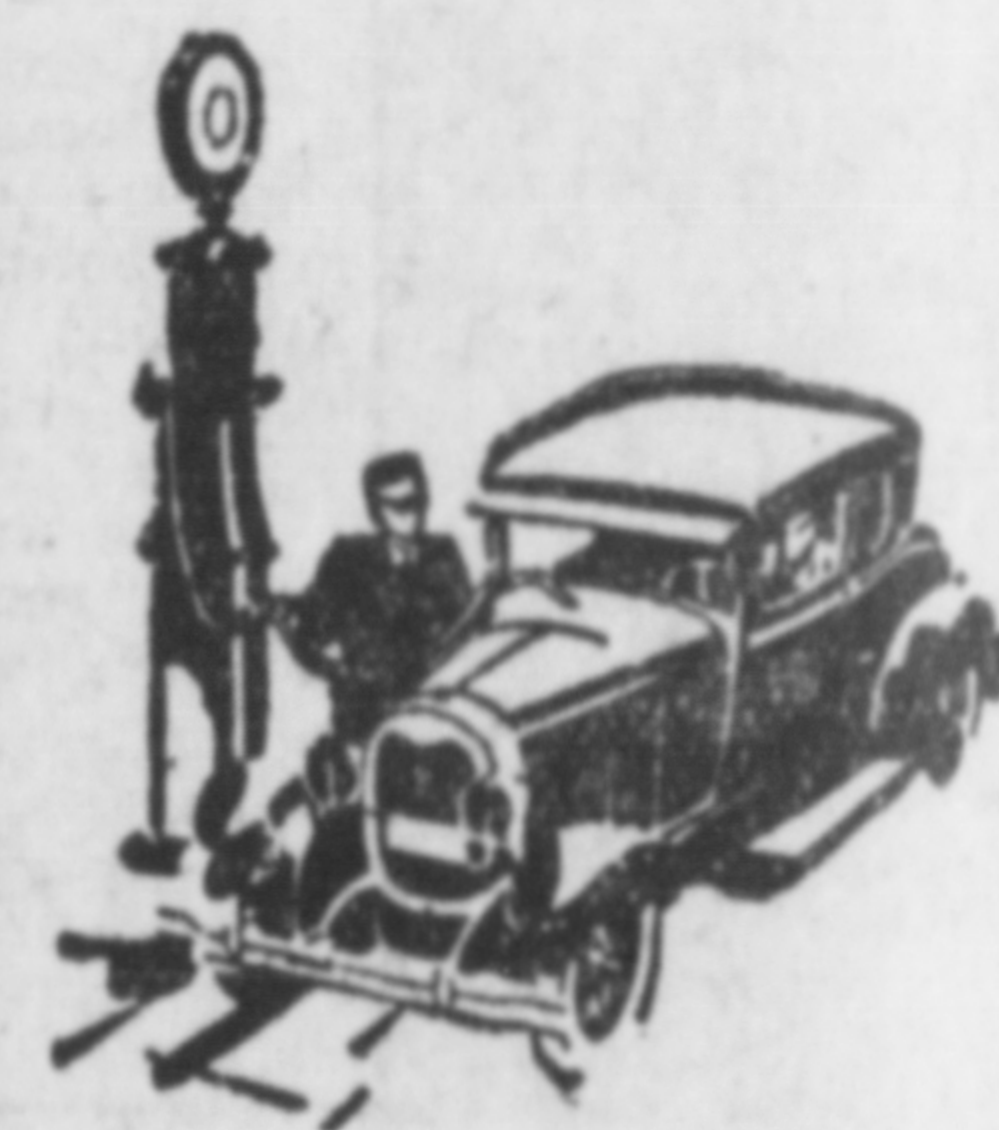
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The city council is considering surfacing the streets with granite either from near Tye up the railway or from Smith Island. The possibility of starting a quarry is under advisement.

In opening the fall session of the Supreme Court Assizes here this morning, Mr. Justice Clement commented with pleasure on the lightness of the docket. The Grand Jury consists of E. S. Allistone, R. B. Arthur, H. Atkins, V. Basso-Bert, W. F. Cameron, J. J. T. Colbart, N. Demers, D. Jabor, J. A. Lindsay, L. J. Marren, A. P. McOrkinde, M. O'Reilly and S. E. Parker.

The local Knights of Pythias Lodge gave a banquet last night in honor of 21 members of the order who have returned from overseas service. George Leek, chancellor commander presided and speakers included H. W. Dargrett, R. W. Cameron, F. M. Downing, J. S. Carmichael and Mrs. George Leek.

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