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NEWS OF NORTHERN B.C.

SMITHERS

Smithers curlers were unable to be represented at the big bonspiel which was held at Prince George at the end of last week.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage which will take place on Monday at Kamloops of George Roberts, who was formerly with the C. N. R. locomotive department here and at Prince Rupert. Mrs. Violet McLeod will be the bride.

Mrs. J. Kuniman of Francois Lake was admitted to the local hospital this week, suffering from gunshot wounds in her feet, the result of the accidental discharge of a shotgun.

Robert Kelly, pioneer settler of the Owen Lake country where he was engaged in stock raising and formerly in the butcher business in Smithers, passed away last Sunday in the local hospital following a lengthy illness. He was 58 years of age.

Through negotiations carried on by W. H. R. Lowe of Quick, Bulkley Valley farmers have received a permit from the Wheat Pool to dispose of fall wheat in British Columbia, owing to the peculiar conditions now existing.

Town business and transportation generally in the district has been slowed up on account of extremely cold weather. The thermometer went down as low as 40 below zero and has been unable to climb above 10 below.

H. Willis' Holstein "Dinah" was the leading butter fat producer of the Bulkley Valley Cow Testing Association for the month of January. She yielded 59.9 pounds of butter fat from 1380 pounds of milk.

Fred Watson has completed moving his grocery business into his fine new building here.

The influenza epidemic is still on in Smithers and there is hardly a local home that is not affected.

NFW HAZELTON

Miss Bulwer left at the first of the week for Dorreen where she will spend a couple of weeks recuperating from a recent operation.

Herb Hankin, forest ranger here and resident of this district for the most of his life, passed away last Saturday in the Hazelton Hospital after a brief illness. He was 50 years of age and is survived by a widow and two children. He was a returned man. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon from St. Peter's Church with Rev. T. D. Proctor officiating. Mrs. E. R. Cox and Arthur Hankin of Vancouver were in attendance at their brother's funeral.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Hazelton Hospital has elected officers as follows: president, Mrs. Tomlinson; vice-president, Mrs. S. J. Winsby; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. T. E. Wright.

Rev. T. D. Proctor, Anglican rector at Hazelton, is able to be about again following a fortnight's illness.

Dr. L. B. Wrinch, John Newick, William Grant, Mrs. Tomlinson and Mrs. T. H. Wright were elected to the board of management of the United Church in Hazelton at the annual meeting on Monday night.

Cooper Wrinch, local druggist, has been on the sick list for the past ten days.

Mrs. Cuthbert of South Hazelton has been spending a few days in Prince Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. James Turnbull entertained at six tables of bridge at their home on Tuesday night. Prize winners were Mrs. H. C. Wrinch, Mrs. C. H. Sawle, Dr. L. B. Wrinch and William Gow.

The influenza epidemic is on the wane in Hazelton. The ban has been lifted off public meetings and the school has been reopened.

The Felix Bridge Club of Hazelton met this week at the home of Mrs. John Newick.

PRINCE GEORGE

There is no truth to the report that John M. Patterson and Clyde Wann, Yukon fliers, who visited here last fall, have been killed. Peter Bauch has received a letter from Mr. Patterson which states that all is going well with the fliers.

The annual meeting of the Fort George District Conservative Association was held here on Thursday night.

George C. Holt, well known Vanderhoof merchant, succumbed this week to the effects of wounds sustained while serving overseas. He was 39 years of age and leaves a widow and two young daughters.

John Pavloveck, aged 39 and native of Czecho-Slovakio, ended his life by cutting his throat here on Monday night. He had been here only a week, having come from Longworth. Trouble with his wife in Europe is believed to have prompted him to commit suicide.

The Prince George school board is considering the advisability of opening a senior matriculation class in the local High School.

The lowest thermometer reading here during the past week was 50 below zero on Tuesday. The weather has been so cold that it has been necessary to postpone dances.

A local unit of Toc H is being organized by Frank B. Webb of Toronto, Dominion organizer for the movement.

An interesting program was given when local Boy Scouts held an open meeting in St. Michael's Church last night.

The local Elks' Lodge is holding a weekly series of bridge tournaments.

Frank Claxton, aged pioneer of Prince George, is spending the winter in California.

HELIGOLAND ISLAND BEING WASHED AWAY

HELIGOLAND, Jan. 31.—This little German island, English North Sea outpost until 1890, has lost 13,000 square metres swallowed up by mountainous waves when recent fierce gales caused havoc along the west European coasts as far as Norway.

Th damage done here and to the neighboring East Frisian island chain has led the Prussian survey department to appoint a commission to make a scientific study of the whole coast-line to ascertain if there is any dangerous acceleration in the gradual subsidence of the German North Sea shores.

It is known that the whole coast is sinking, but only at the rate of about 10 inches in the last 100 years. Coming investigations are expected to show whether the sinking process calls for extra precautions.

BACKED THE WINNER

Higgins—Hullo, Matthews, old chap! I hear you backed Perfect Fool at the races the other day and made a small fortune.

Matthews—Yes, I didn't do badly.

Higgins—How did you spot the winner?

Matthews—Oh, they were the last words my wife said to me as I left the house.—Tit-Bits.

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