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NORTHERN B. C. NEWS

SMITHERS

W. E. Henry won an artistically decorated cake which was donated by Mrs. H. M. Mathews and raffled for the benefit of the Smithers Hospital. Mrs. J. B. Judge was the winner of four pounds of home made candy.

As a Christmas treat for the children, the local Elks' Lodge has arranged with W. J. O'Neill to put on a free show for the kiddies.

Mrs. Charles Barrett of Barrett Lake had the distinction of winning third prize for timothy seed at the recent International Stock and Grain Show at Chicago.

A son was born in the Smithers Hospital a week last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ebert of Smithers.

A new roof covering has been put on the Smithers Curling Club's rink and other improvements are being made in preparation for an active season.

S. S. Phillips, district agriculturalist, is enjoying a vacation in Vancouver and Victoria. He expects to return to Smithers in about a month's time.

To assist in boosting the Christmas Cheer fund, the Canadian Legion has organized a dice card with turkeys as the main prizes. Turkey winners so far have been Robert Elliott, Neil McIntosh and J. A. Finnerty.

Miss K. Soren R.N., a graduate of the Vernon Jubilee Hospital, has arrived here to join the staff of the Smithers Hospital.

Boys' and girls' basketball teams of Smithers visited Telkwa recently and won both games, the girls, however, being forced into an overtime period before they emerged victorious.

Mrs. D. D. Munro, who was a visit-

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ter here from Terrace recently, was guest of honor at a bridge party sponsored by Mrs. N. P. Moran, J. N. Carr and Mrs. Charles Reid.

The American Consulate at Prince Rupert is seeking to learn the whereabouts of Nort Wakeford who was in this district in 1916.

BURNS LAKE

In order to give this town a 24-hour power service, the A. M. Ruddy Electric Co. has just installed two new units in the recently erected power house and the switch connecting up the new plant was thrown in by the chairman of the board of village commissioners. The new plant will be able to supply all the present needs here while a considerable surplus will be available for further growth and power demands.

The provincial government is now making provision to take care of direct relief in the unorganized districts. Constable Oland of the provincial police is receiving applications for relief here.

The Lakes District Young People's Association has been formed here with officers as follows: president, Nohr Hauer; vice-president, A. W. Allen; secretary, Rowley Spillman; treasurer, John Gerow.

PRINCE GEORGE

Great interest was taken in the preliminary trial here last week of Karl Fredericks on a charge of murdering his two companions, Herman Peters and Max Westphal, at Trembleur Lake last summer. The courtroom was crowded throughout the trial.

Relief work in Prince George is costing something in excess of \$200 per day. The gravelling and road work is nearing completion and, with a view to keeping a maximum number at work, the work of cutting down Connaught Hill is about to start.

The annual report of the secretary of the British Columbia Fair Association shows the Prince George fair standing tenth in a list of thirteen.

The city council, at its last meeting, expressed itself as being in favor of a community hall project in Prince George. It is likely that a \$20,000 bylaw will be submitted to the taxpayers at the civic election next month.

Telephones in Prince George after Tuesday will be automatic on lifting the receiver instead of having to crank the bell to call central.

The Prince George Conservative Association, at its annual meeting last week, elected officers as follows: president, A. F. Green; vice-president, H. Bradshaw; secretary, O. N. Haydon; treasurer, A. P. Anderson; executive, Dr. R. W. Alward, L. C. Gunn, S. J. Watson, Levi Graham, A. McB. Young and A. E. Sibley.

The Isle Pierre Conservative Association has elected officers as follows for the year: president, A. M. Dore; vice-president, R. Clifford; secretary, treasurer, H. Fanshaw; executive, D. Gunn, F. Clifford, C. Boyd, C. Harper, Mrs. Fanshaw and Mrs. Dore.

The Prince George Conservative Association tendered a complimentary banquet to Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Burden on Friday evening prior to their departure for London, England.

C. M. Sillers arrived here last week from Eastern Canada, being here to enter the service of McCullagh, the jeweler.

VANDERHOOF

The Vanderhoof and District Board of Trade, at a meeting last week, went on record as being strongly opposed to any change being made in the boundaries of Omineca electoral riding. This is the answer of the board to a mooted proposal of the government to wipe out Omineca riding in order to give a seat to the Peace River country.

The Fort Fraser and Fraser Lake District Board of Trade has elected officers for the coming year as follows: G. S. Belsham, president; M.

M. Connelly, first vice-president; M. G. Hartman, second vice-president; H. W. Smale, secretary-treasurer.

The formal opening of the New Canadian Legion Hall in Vanderhoof took place last night. Practically the whole town attended and one of the important features of the proceedings was a large dance.

Ward has been received here of the recent hold-up on a lonely road near Regina of Clarence Lamb, formerly of Vanderhoof. Mr. Lamb was robbed of \$6 under threat of death.

David Irving sr. is taking a carload of Vanderhoof district stock to Vancouver for the Nechako Valley Farmers' Institute.

Rev. Rural Dean William V. Sweetnam of Endako preached in Holy Trinity Church here on Sunday morning last. In the evening he preached at Christ Church at Chillco.

Good progress is being made with the construction of the new police court and residence for the local constable on Burrard Avenue here. John McInnis is the contractor. Within the course of the next few weeks the job will be completed.

Miss Velma Clark of Vanderhoof was successful in a pharmaceutical competition open to all students of pharmacy in the province. It was an essay contest. Miss Clark is in practice with Robert J. Steen here.

Roman Catholic Church services were conducted here on Sunday last by Rev. Father E. Allard.

Rev. B. S. Prockter of Vanderhoof conducted Anglican Church services at Fraser Lake and Endako on Sunday last.

Twenty Years Ago

In Prince Rupert

December 13, 1919

Speakers at a meeting in support of local option were W. J. Paris of Vancouver, Rev. F. W. Kerr, W. E. McLean, W. D. Morrissey and Rev. W. J. McLeod. At an Anti-Scott Act meeting, speakers were Mr. Blakemore, D. O. Kayser, W. Benson and Ald. A. A. McIntyre.

D'Arcy Tate of the local department of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway has arrived here to discuss the matter of the railway assessment with Mayor Stork and the city council.

Eleven tenders have been received by the city for the grading and planing of Ninth Avenue.



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