District News

PRINCE GEORGE

The Canadian Utilities Limited has made an offer for the local electric light and power plant. The company proposes to assume the net debt on the system, guarantee the city an annual revenue of $7,000 and have exemption from taxation. There is no assurance of further development of the system. The offer is not being seriously considered by the council.

The Prince George Curling Club, at its annual banquet meeting on Tuesday night when 110 persons were in attendance and trophies of the past season were presented to their respective winners, elected officers for the coming year as follows: president, William Coop vice-president, C. C. Wright; secretary-treasurer, Thomson Ogg; executive, J. C. Pidgeron. Dr. Carl Ewart, W. G. D. Harper, Cyril Dupre, F. A. MacCallum, C. Wiseden and F. A. Matheson.

The city council has decided to add another man to the local fire department force at a wage of $125 per month. Arthur Gillingwater will probably be appointed.

SMITHERS

The Smithers Electric Ltd., at its annual meeting last week, elected directors for the year as follows: N. P. Moran, W. J. O'Neill, E. Hann, James Porteous, George Orchard, J. G. Stephens and L. S. McGill. The company had a good year in 1929 and was able to declare a dividend of twenty per cent.

E. Hann was appointed village fire chief by the town commissioners at a meeting last week.

The Home Oil Co. is about to start removing its oil tank from its present location to a point further removed from the railway tracks.

Mrs. P. G. Russell entertained members of the Badminton Club at tea on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buchan have taken up residence in their new home on First Avenue, this house having been occupied until recently by Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Houghton.

NEW HAZELTON

W. S. Harris now has the camps and tunnel at the Rocher de Boule property ready for operation and in a few days the tramline will also be ready.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Wrinch are expected home tomorrow via Prince Rupert from Victoria where Dr. Wrinch has been attending session of the legislature.

The Hazelton Conservative Association, at its annual meeting last week, elected officers for the year as follows: honorary president, Hon. R. B. Bennett; honorary vice-presidents, Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie and J. C. Brady, M.P.; president, R. S. Sargent; vice-president, Mrs. A. D. Chappell; secreary-treasurer, William Larmer; executive, C. W. Dawson, A. D. Chappell, Peter Neilson and Mat Myros.

TERRACE

Miss Gillett, of the Ridley Home, Prince Rupert, left here after visiting a few days with Mrs. Will Robinson.

H. C. Fraser, inspector of schools was in town from Friday to Tuesday on official business. He expects to be back here again shortly after May 24.

F. W. Crawford, of Smithers, arrived in town Sunday to replace Mr. Washburn, ditcher operator.

J. C. Fraser, relief agent from Smithers, is relieving A. McLeod, C.N.R agent, for two weeks.

W. Jordan left Tuesday for Prince Rupert.

Mrs. H. L. Frank, Kalum Crossing, was a delightful hostess on Thursday evening, at a party given in honor of Miss Muriel Leggat of Smithers.

Miss Kathleen Burnitt, who left here early last fall for Edmonton, Alta., where she is in hospital training, is doing splendidly. Her marks in her exams were very good.

Miss Minnie Leggat who spent the past week here, returned to her home in Smithers Tuesday.

J. B. Agar is confined to his bed on account of illness, caused by a bad cold.

Mr. McLaren's weekly dance practices, which have been very enjoyable this winter, will conclude next Tuesday.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Church, presented a great deal of talent Friday evening with their interesting play, "The Strike of the Ladies' Aid." About a dozen ladies participated in it.

N. Sherwood replaced Rev. A. W. Robinson in the Anglican church Sunday as Mr. Robinson was indisposed. W. Robinson took the service in the United church as Rev. H. T. Allen had a severe cold and was unable to address his congregation.

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