

NORTHERN B. C. NEWS

NEW HAZELTON

William Ware, for many years fur superintendent for the Hudson Bay Co., who is well known in Hazelton and throughout the north, will retire on pension on June 1, according to word which has been received here.

Despite the depression, New Hazelton had a very successful Victoria Day celebration last Tuesday, there being a large gathering of people in town from many parts of the district. The feature of the

sports program was a baseball game between New Hazelton and the Snappy Nine of Smithers which the home team won by a score of 8 to 5. In the evening a splendid dance was held in the Community Hall to bring the day's proceedings to a fitting conclusion.

Harry Walker, for some years a member of the staff of the Hudson Bay store at Hazelton, will be leaving early in June to take charge of the company's store at Kitwanga, succeeding Otto Utterstrom who is to be transferred to the Babine district.

BURNS LAKE

Investigation may be made of cavernous caves in the mountains south of Tintagel which it is believed here might prove interesting as a tourist attraction. The caves, which are known to be very deep and extensive, were discovered several years ago by R. G. Stearns while engaged in prospecting.

J. R. Stanyer and son, Raymond, of Francois Lake, have left for the Cariboo district where they plan on spending the summer engaged in placer prospecting. They had their farm all seeded before leaving and expect to be back by harvest time.

Government Agent J. D. Moore of Fort Fraser held a court of revision here recently when a number of

additional names were put on the list.

Nohr Hauer, Donald R. Smith and Dick Stanyer have left for the Cariboo where they will prospect for gold.

Pilot E. P. H. Wells and Air Engineer W. Faulkner have returned here with the airplane of the Canadian Airways after a flight to Vancouver for overhaul. The plane is again engaged in freighting supplies in the northern gold fields, having 12 passengers and four tons of freight to move in.

McBRIDE

It is expected that there will be several candidates in the field for the first board of village commissioners here although it is understood that W. A. E. Wall, the chairman of the provisional board, will not seek election.

L. A. Johnson has returned here from Edmonton where he received hospital treatment. His son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Donovan, have arrived from Santa Monica, Cal., and will spend the summer here while Mr. Donovan writes some articles and moving picture scenarios.

Road maintenance work in this district has started with W. J. Hogg foreman in charge.

ALICE ARM

The Alice Arm Tennis Club, which is expecting an active season despite the hard times, has elected officers for the year as follows: president, A. D. Yorke; vice-president, Ted Kergin; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. F. Kergin; grounds committee—Mrs. Ole Evindsen, T. W. Falconer and Gust Anderson; auditors, Mrs. Ole Evindsen and T. W. Falconer.

J. Nick, who spent the winter at Bowman Lakes, spent a day in town recently. He reported that there is still three feet of snow at the lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McAuley of Prince Rupert, travelling on their own launch Carmona, have been paying a visit here with Mrs. McAuley's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Stephen.

Almost everyone in Alice Arm has a vegetable garden this year. With occasional warm, sunny days, good germination is already apparent.

The Alice Arm Orchestra held an enjoyable card party and dance on Friday night in the Alice Arm Hotel.

SMITHERS

No celebration having been held here to mark the day, Smithers' people went far afield to spend Victoria Day. Some went to New Hazelton, others to Telkwa and still others to Burns Lake, celebrations having been held at each of these points.

Owing to the great placer activity in the Cariboo, Douglas Lay, resident mining engineer for the northeastern mineral survey district with headquarters at Hazelton, has been spending the entire month of May in that section of his district.

The Smithers Fall Fair Association has elected Charles Morris president for the ensuing year with J. C. K. Sealy, F. M. Dockrill and J. W. Turner as vice-presidents. George Oulton has been elected treasurer and James Manning is again manager. A fair will be held this year but along curtailed lines.

VANDERHOOF

Donald Sutherland, the new district agriculturalist with headquarters in Smithers, paid his first visit here a few days ago on official business.

John Marie Prince of Fort St. James was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Stipendiary Magistrate John D. Charleson here on a charge of having intoxicating liquor in his possession.

International Goodwill Day was observed by the teaching staff and pupils of Vanderhoof Superior School. A number of the pupils wore appropriate costumes. Addresses were delivered by the principal and vice-principal.

At the home of Mrs. J. M. Johnston a shower was held in honor of Mrs. Arthur Miles Johnston who recently returned from Victoria after having been burned out about a year ago.

PRINCE GEORGE

The Prince George Athletic Association staged a big vaudeville show a few nights ago in the Princess Theatre. Those taking part in the program were G. Hilton, E. Briscoe, C. Milburn, J. Roberts, F. Perry, P. Quinn, A. Alyers, H. Minton, Miss Irene Jonas, Al Lindgren, Miss Virginia Johnson, Miss Jeanne Wimbles, Miss Marion Wimbles, Jack Quinn, Fred Somerton, Tommy Carmichael, Alf Holmwood, Billy

Peckham, Jimmy James, Bert Harper, George Rice, Sidney Perry, W. Graham, Wes Mullett, J. Allen, Joe Martin, Buddy Taft, Jackie Ireland, Miss Maude Renwick, Miss Ida Edvall, Orville Andrews and Miss Jean McLeod. The performance was followed by a dance in the Commodore Hall.

Andrew Miller of Mud River has been committed for trial by Stipendiary Magistrate N. P. Moran here on a charge of receiving money from the Caledonia Fire Insurance Co. by false pretences. The charge grew out of a fire which destroyed the Miller dwelling at Mud River in January 1930 when Miller claimed one hundred percent of \$1700 insurance which he carried, representing that the house and its contents had been entirely destroyed. Now it is alleged that most of the contents were removed from the building before it was destroyed.

Harry Bowman, immigration and colonization agent for the Canadian National Railways, is greatly enthused over the success which W. R. R. Low of Telkwa has had in the winter feeding and production of baby beef.

The grand jury at the Supreme Court Assizes here returned no bill in a case in which Harry Bellos was charged with the theft of some pieces of furniture from the Royal Hotel.



Monday & Tuesday
TWO SHOWS—7 and 9 p.m.

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30th April, 1932

LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC

Deposits	\$626,701,081.70
<i>Payable on demand and after notice.</i>	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	35,143,569.00
<i>Payable on demand.</i>	
Bills Payable	243,816.18
<i>Drafts issued and outstanding.</i>	
Letters of Credit Outstanding	8,478,952.18
<i>Financial responsibilities undertaken on behalf of customers for commercial transactions (see offsetting amount [s] in "Resources").</i>	
Other Liabilities	1,743,463.02
<i>Items which do not come under the foregoing headings.</i>	
Total Liabilities to the Public	\$672,310,882.08

LIABILITIES TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits & Reserves for Dividends	76,301,599.13
<i>This amount represents the shareholders' interest in the Bank, over which liabilities to the public take precedence.</i>	
Total Liabilities	\$748,612,481.21

RESOURCES

To meet the foregoing Liabilities the Bank has

Cash in its Vaults and in the Central Gold Reserves	78,491,119.01
Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks	23,808,742.70
<i>Payable in cash on presentation.</i>	
Money on Deposit with Other Banks	27,639,150.51
<i>Available on demand or at short notice.</i>	
Government & Other Bonds and Debentures	228,901,146.79
<i>Gift-edge Securities the greater portion of which matures at early dates.</i>	
Stocks	601,473.59
<i>Railway and Industrial and other stocks.</i>	
Call Loans outside of Canada	20,262,324.55
<i>Secured by bonds, stocks and other negotiable securities of greater value than the loans and representing moneys quickly available with no disturbing effect on conditions in Canada.</i>	
Call Loans in Canada	5,645,610.62
<i>Payable on demand and secured by bonds and stocks of greater value at current quotations than the loans.</i>	
Bankers' Acceptances	133,657.89
<i>Prime drafts accepted by other banks.</i>	

TOTAL OF QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES \$385,483,225.66
(equal to 57.34% of all Liabilities to the Public)

Other Loans 336,572,388.88
To manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others, on conditions consistent with sound banking.

Bank Premises 14,500,000.00
Three properties only are carried in the names of holding companies; the stock and bonds of these companies are entirely owned by the Bank and appear on the books at \$1.00 in each case. All other of the Bank's premises, the value of which largely exceeds \$14,500,000, appear under this heading.

Real Estate and Mortgages on Real Estate 1,775,736.03
Acquired in the course of the Bank's business and in process of being realized upon.

Customers' Liability under Letters of Credit 8,478,952.18
Represents liabilities of customers on account of Letters of Credit issued by the Bank for their account.

Other Assets not included in the Foregoing 1,802,178.46

Making Total Assets of \$748,612,481.21
to meet payment of Liabilities to the Public of 672,310,882.08

leaving an excess of Assets over Liabilities to the Public of \$ 76,301,599.13

PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the half year ending 30th April, 1932	\$2,589,392.70
Dividends paid or payable to Shareholders	\$2,160,000.00
Provision for Taxes, Dominion Government	228,316.28
Reservation for Bank Premises	100,000.00
	2,488,316.28
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1931	\$ 100,076.42
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	1,103,420.95
	\$1,204,403.37

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Ladies' Dresses, reg. value up to \$12.00; Sale price	\$5.00
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