

Kenney Reports—

# Opening Of Infirmiry September

Residents to be Elown in—  
Section Antipathy Depled

TERRACE — Hon. E. T. Kenney's report to the people of his constituency was given on Tuesday evening at a special meeting of the Terrace and District Board of Trade which was held in the Credit Union Hall with C. J. Norrington presiding.

In his introductory remarks the chairman thanked Mr. Kenney for the excellent service and co-operation he had given to the board in all matters placed before him.

Expressing his pleasure at being back in Terrace, Mr. Kenney remarked on the tolerance shown by the board towards local problems. He deplored the apparent division between the east and west of the riding for, he felt that each town should like to see the other prosper.

The infirmiry will be opened in September, Mr. Kenney said. The residents will be flown in from the south. There had been some talk of appointing a resident doctor at the infirmiry but this was dropped in favour of having medical attention at that institution supplied by the doctors residing in Terrace.

Paying tribute to the Hon. George Pearson, Minister of Health and Welfare, whose office Mr. Kenney had filled during the last session, Mr. Kenney said he did not believe that any man in public life in this province had done as much for the ordinary man as he. The Hospital Scheme was here to stay, despite criticism as the people of the province would never consent to being without it now. Though pre-

lentious in its scope it was the logical solution to the hospital situation, for, every year the government had had to pay out from one and one-half to two and one-half million dollars to keep them open. There had been many mistakes but, if there had to be enough beds before implementing the scheme, there would never have been any Hospital Act. Quebec is the only province in Canada having more beds than B. C. and then, only one per cent more. Adjustment was needed as far as increased hospital accommodation is concerned.

### GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Referring to the Aluminum Co., the minister said that, in trying to do good, they had found a lot of criticism and would-be opposition although the most vociferous had not attended the meeting with the Water Comptroller to hear the protests. The salmon canners were showing a fine spirit of co-operation having no desire to retard the industry.

"The company is still going ahead with their plans of exploration and if we lose this opportunity for development, never in our lifetime shall we see such another," declared Mr. Kenney. The old Terrace will be absorbed in the new. The Celanese is here to stay and ne people will come in with them. Fifty per cent of our economy is tied up in our forests and if there is no pulp industry here, economy will be at a low ebb. Mr. Kenney spoke on forest management and conservation, or, rather a closer utilization of timber, telling of mills operating on forest waste alone an don mill waste.

The speaker touched on mining and oil saying that the potentialities of a big mine are needed as an ace in the hole to supplement timber and agriculture.

Speaking of local conditions, Mr. Kenney urged co-operation with the village commissioners. Instead of three commissioners, the five can now be elected. It was gratifying to know that Terrace had now the highest priced



Stepping onto a sandbag dyke in flooded Winnipeg from a small boat in which he toured the inundated area, Prime Minister St. Laurent is greeted by Ralph Maybank, M.P. for Winnipeg South Centre. Surrounding them are dyke workers and servicemen. Before leaving Winnipeg the Prime Minister heartily endorsed the aims of the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund, for which contributions are being solicited.

bonds of any municipality in B.C.

Mr. Kenney paid tribute to the Provincial Police Force, the oldest in Canada, and said that the change over to the R.C.M.P. would be to the advantage of the B. C. police in many ways.

Roads were the greatest bugbear in Northern B.C. Again Mr. Kenney deplored the friction between the east and west of the riding and, making Kitwanga his point of division, he made a comparison of the road equipment in each division. Except for a dragnet in the west, each had the same amount.

This antipathy should not be, as he suggested the equipment should be based on necessity. The sum of \$10,000 had been earmarked for capital expenditure for the Hotspring Road. The area

was developing. A subdivision on the west side would go up for sale by auction.

Speaking on Coalition, Mr. Kenney said that no one had authoritatively stated the aims and ambition. He himself was definitely committed to Coalition, which he was elected on. "We do not elect people to perpetuate political parties but to take care of the government of the province. So long as we give good business administration the people will support us. I stand 100% behind Coalition."

## Legion Bridge Party Enjoyed

A successful function was held at the Canadian Legion Wednesday night when eleven tables of bridge, whist and cribbage were played. The event was convened by Mrs. W. Rothwell and her committee consisting of Mrs. A. J. Croxford, Mrs. D. Kerr, Mrs. Elsie Anderson, Mrs. H. Griffiths and Mrs. A. E. Dickens sr.

A raffled cake was won by Mr. Chilton but was returned and, in turn, was won by Mrs. Jean Warren.

Winners in bridge were Mrs. T. Beattie and Mrs. M. Montgomery playing as a gentleman. Mrs. P. Norton and T. Fortune were crib winners while in whist, winners were Mrs. H. Shrubals and A. Croxford. Refreshments followed the tournament.

### SOFTBALL OPENER (Continued from page 4)

It was a crowd pleasing game between Rupert Electric and Watson Island. At least two hundred fans witnessed the well-played exhibition contest.

The Watson Islanders were a little confused in the initial innings by the British Columbia rules as most of them were used to the ten man game played in the eastern provinces.

The different lead-off rule also gave them some grief. However theirs was the first run to cross the plate and they looked like certain winners with four runs in the first inning, increasing their lead to 5 to 0 in the third.

The Electrics came back strong in the fourth to garner four runs with Watson Island collecting two more in the fifth to make it 7 to 4.

From there it was the Electrics all the way as they tied it up in the sixth and scored the winner in the seventh with two out, when Art Olsen crossed the home plate for the season's first win.

There are four sure entries in the league with Rupert Plumbing and Heating team, the Co-op and possibly a fifth with the Ex-CNRA team contemplating an entry.



Equipped with the full-length rubber boots which are almost universal equipment in flooded Southern Manitoba, Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent is conducted on a tour of water-soaked streets in Winnipeg. This street escaped much more lightly than most. Before leaving, the Prime Minister warmly endorsed the aims of the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund.

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