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Hazelton Won Two Ball Games from New Hazelton and Smithers Close Scores

Three games of base ball in one week is pretty good going for a frontier community, but that is what this district was treated to the past week. The first was played last Thursday evening at Hazelton and the second was Sunday afternoon on the same grounds while third was on Sunday evening on the New Hazelton grounds.

The Thursday evening game was between New Hazelton and Hazelton, and it was the third attempt these 2 teams had made to get together. Rain interfered on both previous occasions. Even Thursday evening it was cloudy and darkness fell early so that it was decided to play only a seven inning game. Those seven innings were all good and it was anyone's game right up to the last fly that two New Hazelton players fumbled. That was in the last half of the seventh inning the score was 4 to 4. Hazelton was at bat. Two men were down and one man was on 2nd. A nice fly just half way between second base and centre field was hit. Both second base man and centre field men went after it and either or both could have got it, both reached the ball at the same time and stopped. "After you, my dear Alphonse," says Parent, "Hoot mon, take it yourself" says Jock Smith. It was then too late. The game was over and Hazelton won by a discussion.

After several weeks of boasting of what they were going to do to that New Hazelton team next time they met, and after putting a nine nothing score on the score board in favor of the Hazelton team (before the game started) the New Hazelton boys almost believed that they were in for a severe trimming, and they went onto the field feeling just like that. But once the umpire called play and the new team of Hazelton was seen in action confidence returned to New Hazelton. They held the old town players to a nothing-nothing score for the first two innings, then in the 3rd New Hazelton took three runs and held Hazelton to two in their half. It was not until they had batted two or three times that Hazelton got its third run and tied the score. The next inning Hazelton got another giving them a lead of one. In the last inning Bert Spooner for New Hazelton hit the ball a tap that sent it away beyond the right fielder. He made three bases and got home on the throw in. The only home run made on the Hazelton grounds this year. Unfortunately for Spooner's team there were no others on bases and his big hit counted only one run. That evened the score again but Hazelton had another bat. Two men were down but there was a man on second. It was still anyone's game until an easy fly was hit to centre as previously mentioned.

For the season New Hazelton and Hazelton are now even—three games each. The next game will be played on the New Hazelton grounds.

Thursday night's game was a good game to watch and excitement was at a high pitch at all times. Hazelton had picked up a new pitcher some place and tried him out, but he either did not get along with the catcher or else tired very soon because he gave way to Ward Marshall who pitched a couple of innings until Perry York arrived. The new pitcher tried out has a lot of motions that a pitcher makes and he may be able to deliver the real

goods after he gets limbered up. He is still an unknown quantity.

Sometimes it is bad for a player to get peeved, but at one time during the game Bert Spooner got real annoyed and he pitched six balls, fanned two batters with them, and pitched himself and team out of a nasty hole.

HAZELTON VS SMITHERS

Sunday afternoon was a perfect afternoon for a ball game. The sky was clear and blue, the sun was bright and hot. It had stopped raining a couple of days before and the grounds were in the best shape possible. The Smithers team motored down to play with Hazelton. They were accompanied by a large number of supporters. New Hazelton went over almost en masse. People from around the district were there in good numbers. It was the biggest crowd Hazelton has seen at a ball game. The play was to be between Hazelton and Smithers. The railway boys felt sure they were going to win that game and so were the citizens who accompanied them on the trip. Smithers had by far the greatest support on the field, even a number of the Hazelton people supported the visiting team.

Right from the start excitement was intense. The rooters had a field day and got some of the players in the same humor. Even "Daddy" Sargent broke out of his shell and let everyone know he was there. A couple of times play was stopped, first by Hazelton who could not see the justice of a decision by the umpire, and later on Smithers thought they were being robbed of the game by the official behind the pitcher. These differences were straightened out in due course. Smithers went to bat first and right away got two runs and missed an opportunity to get a couple more, Hazelton did not score until the second inning and then only one. They tied the score in the fourth. Smithers got out of a tight hole in this inning when Cliff Warner stopped a grounder and caught a man on second and second doubled to first retiring the side. In the fifth Smithers took a lead of one run, but Hazelton came back with a three run inning. Warner pitched himself into a hole and was not able to get out. He gave Hazelton three men bases on balls including one when all bases were full. He then tightened up and saved the game. In the sixth Smithers went out and took three runs and a head of one run. Hazelton went to bat and got two runs, but missed a golden opportunity to cinch matters. The bases were full and everyone was trying to get home before their turn. Warner was not at his best in the hole and it looked like the end of a perfect day for the home team, but two

were caught trying to steal bases too soon. Benson tried to beat the ball to home plate and failed and the man coming from second to third was also caught. In the seventh both teams were shut out. A nice double play by York stopping a grounder and throwing to second caught his man and second doubled to first and caught the batter. In the eighth inning Smithers was shut out and when Hazelton got the bat Warner pitched himself into another hole and could not get out of it. The first man up got to first and then Warner passed two batters filling the bases. Amid great excitement

two of these men got home thus increasing the lead of the home team to three runs. Smithers was shut out in the ninth and the game was over with a score of 9 to 6 in favor of Hazelton.

Perry York, a new pitcher this year, pitched all the time and for the full nine innings, quite a remarkable stunt for a youngster. He appears to keep his head even when in a hole. He carries a little grin around the corners of his mouth and that takes well with the crowd and saves him a lot of direct razzing. Marshall plays a pretty good game at third and tries hard all the time. McIntyre at short covers a lot of ground and is snappy all the time. He is not overly strong at the bat. Ingram, the new catcher, like the new short stop, has had a lot of experience and holds the ball at all times, thus saving his team a lot of bases. He is good at the bat, but on Sunday did not get away. The Sargent boys are learning the game fast and only need experience. Bud Bell right field is a most useful player and dependable. Smithers soon stopped batting to right field.

Smithers team played a pretty even game, and none seemed to outshine the other. They have some younger players on the team and they should be a lot better before the season is out

SUNDAY EVENING GAME

On Sunday evening a team of railway bridge painters, assisted by Perry York and Ward Marshall, played a friendly game with New Hazelton on the local grounds. In the early part of the game the local boys tried out a couple of pitchers, but they did not do well. The railroaders had quite a lead and then Spooner went into the box and held the visitors down while the local boys had a batting streak. The final score was 19 to 8 in favor of the local team. The New Hazelton boys say they are going to get down to practice now and shape up for the next game with Hazelton. They will need to say those who watched them play. The Hazelton team is practicing all the time and they are taking the game seriously. They are a great deal better than they were at the first of the season.

Young Denno, behind the bat for New Hazelton is coming forward in good shape. He will make a catcher with a little more experience and possibly some coaching. Hazelton overlooked a good bet when they passed him up after playing him in the field a couple of times. Denno is a modest youth but he makes the grade behind the bat.

PUBLIC WORKS TO BE DONE

Plans are now being completed at Victoria for the public works program that is to be carried out this fall and winter by the provincial government in conjunction with the Dominion government. A trans-Canada highway is to be one of the main features of the program and that is a most important piece of work. But there are other works that are just as important, such as the Pacific highway west of New Hazelton. We in Skeena are a lot more concerned about the Pacific highway to Terrace than about any other single piece of work. There is no doubt whatever but that a goodly number of men will be employed on that stretch and that work will be got under way in the near future.

There are five or six cars from California camped at Mission Creek near Hazelton.

Mr. and Mrs. McHardy of California arrived at Hazelton Tuesday for a visit.

The Induction Service by the New Moderator

Rev. Dr. E. H. Oliver, moderator of the United Church in Canada, paid a visit to this district on Tuesday afternoon in company with Rev. Geo. Wilson and Rev. Mr. McConnell of Prince George. The moderator is making a trip through the west to see the various branches of work the church is interested in. While here he conducted the induction services which made Rev. Mr. Redman the official pastor in charge at Hazelton and New Hazelton. He was assisted by Rev. Dr. Wilson the superintendent of Missions in B. C., and by Rev. Mr. McConnell and Dr. Wrinch.

The attendance was not as large as might have been but the notice was very short and the meeting was in the afternoon. The moderator, however gave a powerful address and was an inspiration to all who heard him. After having tea at Dr. Wrinch's and viewing the hospital, the visitors went on to Smithers where a service was held in the evening.

SUPERIOR SCHOOL REPORT

Report of Division One of Hazelton superior school.

Names in order of merit. Promoted to grade 9—Dorothy Hindle, Agnes Sterritt, Elinor Tomlinson (recommended).

Promoted to grade 11—Thelma Cox William Earl Sargent.

Honor rolls—Proficiency, R. William Sargent; punctuality and regularity, William Earl Sargent; deportment, Agnes Sterritt.

"RED" WATSON WAS INJURED

Big Spool of Cable rolled Over Him Ribs Broken, Collar Bone Dislocated and Many Bruises

Last Friday morning the second accident at the new bridge happened and this time it was somewhat serious. W. F. "Red" Watson a man 65 years of age, but as active as a much younger man, and an old cable man, was in charge of winding the cable from the old bridge onto a big spool. He was doing the winding when something moved that should not have moved. The brake on the power machine would not hold and the spool of cable rolled over Watson. Fellow workers rushed to his assistance, but fully expected to find him dead. He was not, and he was hurried to the hospital where attention was immediately rendered. He suffered three broken ribs, a dislocated collar bone and a mass of bruises especially down the left side. He will rest in the hospital for the next few weeks, but it is doubtful if he will work on many more cable jobs. While the accident is seriousness for Watson it was also a most fortunate accident as many serious results could have been the answer.

Work on the new bridge is now getting close to the end. A number of the men have been laid off and the painters will be through this week. The road gang has not much more to do. The old bridge is practically all gone, including the towers and that will be completed in a few days. The cleaning up around the bridge site will take a few men a short time. During the week end it was a great convenience to be able to use the new bridge in fact most of the traffic for the last week or two has been over the new bridge.

Visitors From South Boosters For the North

There have been a good many auto parties from California visiting this district recently and they have all been particularly well pleased with the outing. The common expression is that nature has provided this district with everything that could attract tourists, and everyone one of those here this year will go back real boosters for the great north country.

The Marshall and Finley party of Los Angeles spent the best holiday of their lives here. They camped at the Mission Point and played some golf, but most of their time was spent in the vicinity of Hagwilget canyon for the salmon fishing. They bought a supply of films at Prince George to do the rest of the trip. They used them all around the canyon. Mr. Youle of Los Angeles spent some time in the district and he was out a few times with C. W. Dawson and he got some real fishing. What delighted him the most was the cold fresh water even place one turned. He praised the roads and is a great booster for the Alaska-Yukon highway. He predicts many thousands of cars over that big trip as soon as the road is built.

Mr. Baker, inspector of stores for the C. N. R. in the west, and Mr. Mawlinson, locomotive foreman at Jasper, spent a week around about, mostly at Sealy Lake. Mr. Baker is one of the great fly fishers of the country. He had a lot of good fishing here. He is now at Lakelse Lake. Mr. Mawlinson returned to Jasper.

Mr. Poe of Chicago, is again at the Lakelse Lake where he has found his Valley of the Moon. That section has hit him about right and he will be there and in this vicinity until September when the big game season opens when he will go into the White Sulphur Lake country.

BRIDGE NEARLY FINISHED

The high level bridge over the Bulkley canyon at New Hazelton is now practically completed. The painting is either done, or being finished now, the floor is being laid, men are engaged in picking up plank and equipment ready to ship to the next job, or to store, the old bridge is down and the towers are down, the approaches are practically completed, maybe a little gravel to be put on the north side. By the end of the week, providing the weather remains anywhere near favorable, there will be nothing to do but clean up the grounds. It will seem strange in the vicinity of the bridge and the camp when there are no men at work. The men from outside who have been on the bridge work last fall and again this season will be missed. Aside from being good workmen and good bridge men they are an exceptionally fine lot of fellows and they did not hesitate to mix in with the people of the vicinity, to the benefit of both parties. As yet definite word has not been received as to when the premier or members of his cabinet will be in the north to take part in the opening ceremonies. That word is expected at any time. New Hazelton is planning to honor the occasion with festivities in the afternoon and a big dance in the evening. It is hoped the premier and his cabinet will be able to remain over after the ceremony and the speeches at the bridge.

The adjourned meeting of the Hazelton School District will be held in the public school on August 1st at 8 o'clock to complete the business for the year.

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Mineral Report

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and in the Manson section of Omineca Division.

Silver-lead-zinc mining has been inactive with the exception of the Babine Bonanza and Ferguson properties where small scale work has been carried on.

In placer-mining there has been a noteworthy revival of activity from which much is hoped. Not only is there evidence of much directed corporate effort, but the prospector has been quick to realize the promise of a 'grab stake' offered by this class of mining. In the early part of the season before high water, the bars of the Fraser and Skeena Rivers witnessed much activity on the part of individual operators, and generally speaking prospecting continues keen throughout the placer sections.

Lorne Creek, tributary of the Skeena River, was the scene of much activity on the part of individual operators, one of whom, J. Jones obtained a nugget weighing 1 1/2 ozs. This creek offers some promise to the individual operator, as well as to larger scale effort.

Two placer strikes were reported last year and were mentioned in the 1930 Annual Report, namely those on Rainbow creeks in the Omineca Div. and on Canyon creeks in the Cariboo Div. The Rainbow Creek area will be examined by the Resident Engineer in August. The discovery on Canyon creek in the Cariboo Div. seems likely to afford wages to the discoverers O. Lindquist and H. Hjort.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goodacre of Smithers were guests Sunday of Corpl. and Mrs. Berger, also Mrs. T. Macdonald of Telkwa. Mrs. Goodacre and family intended spending some days in Hazelton.

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Terrace Board Trade in Good Had Nice Meet

There was a good attendance, Mr. J. K. Gordon took charge of the meeting at eight o'clock.

A keen desire was expressed for a delegate from Terrace district to visit Regina for the coming Grain Conference but none was able at the moment to give a definite promise so the sending of a delegate was left in abeyance.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. J. C. Gilbert to express the appreciation of the board for the useful publicity he has given Terrace and district in his splendid magazine articles, which have appeared in numerous periodicals.

A general talk on economic questions next held the attention of the meeting. Mr. George Little contributed a very interesting talk upon the general wisdom of some of our modern ideas, in which he related some fine bits of Canadian history and then Mr. Nash spoke in favor of the school, so to speak, which looks more often to the Government than was the case with the old timers and trail blazers, when the rising generation were encouraged to help a bit with the chores.

Braun's Island next occupied the limelight; the famous bridge which is so fond of doing the vanishing trick each high water, the board expressed its wish to get this bridge built so it would stay built, and the secretary who used to farm down on the Island was instructed to write the best way he knows to get the result everyone around Terrace is so anxious to see.

The assistant engineer was thanked for his prompt response to the Board's request to get the main road into better shape, the work has been well done.

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Hon. T. D. Pattullo asks to be made premier of British Columbia. He says the present government is all wrong and everything it does or is about to do is all wrong too. In the next little breath he says that all men are pretty much the same. Dufferin just wants to get in. Oh, boy! Won't those very wicked Tories catch it then?

Premier Bennett's new treaty with Australia will mean many millions of dollars to British Columbia's lumbering and fishing business, and these industries are most important ones in Northern British Columbia. Many of our citizens are engaged directly or indirectly in either fishing or lumbering. Premier Bennett is making good his promise to provide work for the people of Canada, and in this way bring back prosperity. Many new factories are being established in the eastern provinces, and now the industries connected with the natural resources of the west are being benefited.

It appears from evidence being taken before a parliamentary committee at Ottawa that Premier Bennett and the Conservative party was elected to Ottawa just in time to save one of the greatest scandals in the history of the country. A company trying to develop water power on the St. Lawrence River was about to grab off the entire power rights along the St. Lawrence and to aid in this work more than a million dollars was contributed to the Liberal campaign fund, and smaller amounts were contributed to the Conservative campaign funds. Senators McDougald and Haydon are mixed up in the scheme and seem to have made a lot of easy money out of it. Senator Haydon was hailed as the great power behind Hon. McKenzie King.

Owing to so many using the box cars and top of freight cars, and who are really able to pay the C. P. R. has taken steps to stop all free transportation. Free riding got to be so general that the railways were running their passenger trains for the benefit of officials, commercial men and some of the rich. Stopping the free movement of men and woman is also going to centralize the unemployed and make it easier to handle the situation. It will help segregate the won't works and those willing to work to keep themselves and their families.

Liberal members of the House of Commons, one or two ex-ministers of the crown, charged that Hon. R. B. Bennett, premier of Canada, a very wealthy man who gave up a business career and a professional career to be of service to Canada, with fathering legislation that was going to directly save him a few thousand dollars in income tax. Some of the weaker of the Liberal press took up the charge and tried to make capital of it. Premier Bennett gave up more income per annum when he became premier than a lot of the small politicians and their paper friends will ever make in a life time. As the number of men in Canada who would benefit by the proposed reductions in the Dominion income tax is so small, and as the premier resented the personal attacks made by his opponents, he asked the committee of the house to withdraw that particular resolution. It is doubtful if in all the history of Canada has a prime minister ever been charged with introducing legislation purely for his personal benefit. To make such a charge against a man of R. B. Bennett's calibre is the coarsest kind of insult, and could only be made by men of the smallest minds.

Premier Talked Liquor Control At Big Picnic

When here recently Hon. Mr. Pattullo gave considerable time to the Liquor Control Board appointed by the Tolmie government. He referred to the great increase in the cost of the Board, viz, \$18,000 per year, but he did not mention the savings made that same Board.

Premier Tolmie speaking on the same subject in Saanich recently had the following to say about the Liquor Control Board:—

Referring to criticism by the Leader of the Opposition on the Liquor Board policy of the government, the Premier described T. D. Pattullo as the best Leader of the Opposition that the Conservative party ever hoped to see. His wish was that Mr. Pattullo would be granted health and spared for many years to continue in that role.

Premier Tolmie said that it was the view of his government that liquor control was too onerous a task for one man. Ontario had found that out. Mr. Pattullo, he continued, would recall that in 1924 the Liberals had approached the breweries in an arrangement which had resulted in an increase of \$1.50 a barrel in the price beer to the Liquor Board. That had been almost on the eve of an election, and it was fair for Mr. Pattullo to say why such a move had been made at that time. Some \$200,000 had been handed over by the former administration to the brewers under the retroactive arrangement before the election at which the Liberal forces went down to defeat, the Premier said.

We made up our mind that liquor control was a serious business and had to be handled in a serious way, the Premier continued. We brought in the three man board, and we added \$18,000 more in salaries than was paid before. Did it pay us to do that? It is for you to judge of the results. The present board is saving \$1,200 per month, or \$14,400 per year, in its zoned distribution of liquor lowering the saving of freight costs. Bottles must have been brittle in Liberal days, for the braggages were heavy. The present board is saving us \$1,000 per month on this, or \$12,000 a year.

Mr. Thomson, the chairman of the board, could see no reason for the increase in the price of beer to the brewers in 1924 and said so. As a result the people of the province are being saved over \$300,000 a year on that score.

Burglary insurance written by the Liberals in 1928 just before the election, on vendor's stocks, etc, cost \$27,000. This policy was recently placed by the present board, covering the same risks, for \$12,988, a saving of \$4,670 yearly, Dr. Tolmie said.

The Premier explained that the government had deemed it advisable in reorganizing the affairs of the Liquor Board to make a clean sweep, and to this end the commissioner had been paid in adjustment of a ten year contract granted him by the Liberal administration.

Those are the facts and the results. It is for you to say if the \$18,000 that was added to the salaries of the Liquor Control Board is balanced or not by the \$300,000 net saving yearly that has accrued from that policy, said Premier Tolmie.

J. W. Fordham Johnson, thirty-one years a resident of Vancouver, and president of the B. C. Sugar Refining Co. Ltd., will be the new Lieut-Governor of British Columbia, succeeding the Hon. Randolph Bruce. The appointment was made in Ottawa last Saturday and the new Lieut-Governor will be sworn in as soon as possible.

The heads of the Canadian National Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway and Hon. Dr. Manion, minister of railways and canals, have been in conference at Ottawa in connection

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Terrace Notes

Mr. H. B. Rochester, of the Hotel Prince Rupert, arrived in town on Saturday. He plans to make an inspection of his local ranch. The ranch is rapidly being brought into a productive state under the management of Mr. E. Hoffman.

Chas. Carruther's new house on the Park ave. is nearly completed. Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. Fagan of the same locality have built additions to their homes.



SKEENA ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Notice Regarding Discontinuing and Closing Road in District Lots 693 and 1702, Near Terrace, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the authority conferred by Section 11 of the "Highway Act", Chapter 24 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1930, it is the intention of the undersigned, after 30 days from date, to discontinue and close the Kallim Lake Road along the north-easterly boundary of Block 5, Registered Plan 1008, in D. L. 1702, Range 5, Coast District; also the portion of this road between Lots 9 and 10, Registered Plan 1279, in D. L. 693. The highway is to be diverted a short distance to the north-east.

R. W. Bruhn,
Minister of Public Works
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B. C., July 11th, 1931.

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Mr. and Mrs. McRae of Prince Rupert arrived at the week end and are holidaying at Kalum.

B. Campbell of New York city is a holiday visitor in Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe of Walker, California, were among the visitors here last week.

Chas. Youngman of the Prince Rupert vendor's store is in Terrace relieving the local vendor, D. McKinnon. Dan is taking his annual vacation, and it is understood he will devote his time to the furtherance of his agricultural interests.

The Prince Rupert Girl Guides arrived in town on Friday. The party consisted of 4 officers and 19 other ranks. The party stayed in Terrace overnight, and proceeded to Lakelse Lake on Saturday afternoon, where they will occupy the camp of the Terrace Canadian Girls in Training for the next two weeks.

The camp is in command of Captain Motte, with Captain Rogers, Lieut. Brewerton and K. Duncan assisting.

It is reported Captain J. B. Colthurst has arrived at Prince Rupert en route for Terrace. After spending the winter season in the sunny clime of South America, the Captain is returning north to enjoy his second summer season in 1931.

The local Canadian Girls in Training returned to town this afternoon after spending the last two weeks at their camp at Lakelse Lake.

Constable H. L. McKenney is making his annual patrol to Aiyansh. He is accompanied by J. Sparkes Jr. They left Terrace on Wednesday, spending the night at Rosswood, and were due to arrive at the Nass Village on Saturday.

E. Dix left town today for his Kalum Lake Hotel. The main portion of the load on his truck was cedar lumber, out of which he intends to build a good sized boat to use in connection with his hotel activities.

Work on the Lakelse Road is steadily progressing. Foreman A. Kerr with his men are doing good work in removing blind corners, and improving some of the curves that offer a source of danger to the motorists. The work is being highly spoken of by those who use the road.

Cherries have appeared on the local market. The supply this year is somewhat restricted owing to the damage done to the blossoms in June by the frost.

Local raspberries are now for sale. In addition to the cultivated varieties large quantities of the wild raspberries are being gathered by the local residents. Many people are securing their winter's supply of preserved rasps, and raspberry jam by using the wild varieties, the crop of which is especially good this year.

Captain E. Willman, of the Columaric Mines, Usk, has purchased T. Fordson Tractor and Grader from The Public Works Dept. He says he intends to use this in connection with the mine operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brooks have put an addition to the house recently purchased from Mrs. Vanderlip, and are making many interior changes as well as outside improvements. They will occupy the house themselves when it is completed.

Mrs. McKinnon of Vanarsdol was a

visitor in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilkinson of Amsbury spent the week end guests of the former's parents.

Mrs. Donovan of Giscombe is spending a month with Mrs. H. L. McKenney at Lakelse Lake.

Cons. McKenney, accompanied by J. Sparkes, left Thursday for Aiyansh.

Mrs. S. N. Kirkaldy and children accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Kirkaldy, left for their summer home at Lakelse Lake on Monday. Mrs. Kirkaldy, sr., is not in the best of health at present.

Mrs. Noonan and daughters of Telkwa are spending a two weeks holiday here with Mrs. Bohler.

R. L. McIntosh returned home the end of the week after spending some days in Prince Rupert.

Mrs. N. Sherwood was hostess at a farewell party on Tuesday evening to the Sea Cadets who had been in camp for the past two weeks. A pleasant evening was spent. The boys say they will be back next year again.

Will Robinson was called to Hazelton on Wednesday on account of the sudden illness of his daughter who is a nurse in training at that institution. The patient was removed to Prince Rupert hospital on Thursday, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Winch, and on Friday Miss Robinson underwent an operation. Reports are favorable for a good recovery.

Mrs. McLeod and daughter Jean returned Friday from Victoria where Jean had been attending school.

Mrs. Kelly of Smithers arrived on Friday and is spending a holiday the guest of Mrs. D. D. Munro. During the afternoon Mrs. Munro entertained a number of friends in her honor. Mrs. Greig presided at the tea table and was assisted by Mrs. Burnett.

Miss Edith Wilkinson of Prince Rupert is holidaying with Miss Barbara Sherwood.

The cadet football team were again victorious on Monday night when they played the local boys.

Miss Velma Greig spent several days the end of the week at Lakelse Lake with Miss Barbara Sherwood.

Mrs. Munro and Mrs. Kelly were guests of Mrs. Geo. Little at her summer home at Lakelse on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The wild raspberry crop is a bumper one this year. One local mother took her family on a picnic to the berry patch on Friday and brought home 67 pounds of berries. The wild fruits and the cultivated small fruits are all producing wonderfully well this season.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

An installation of officers was held by members of Rebeckah Lodge on Wednesday evening last. Officers for the remainder of the year are as follows:—

- P. G.—Mrs E. M. Smith
- N. G.—Miss Betty Anderson
- V. G.—Mrs J. McLaren
- Rec. Sec.—Mrs E. Brooks
- Treasurer—Miss V. McInnes
- Financial secretary—Mrs Kenney
- Conductor—Mrs H. King
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- R. S. N. G.—Mrs A. Smith
- L. S. N. G.—Miss J. Donald
- R. S. V. G.—Mrs M. McKinnon
- L. S. V. G.—Mrs A. J. Downing
- Chaplain—Mrs H. A. Swain
- O. G.—D. Drummond

Mineral Report For This Year Is Encouraging

"In issuing a Summary and Review of the Mineral Industry of B. C. for the six months ended June 30 1931, Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Mines, made the following comments. Mining in British Columbia has withstood the shock of world depression and extreme low metal price in a most satisfactory and remarkable manner. The figures show that for the period under review our mineral industry operated on an output basis of 84% of that recorded in the 1930—when high record quantity production of metals and minerals was made. While some falling off has occurred in the development of base metal properties this has been compensated by the widespread revival in gold-mining and the keen interest in prospecting for placer-gold.

"Attention in particular is directed to the fact that potential gold properties that have been dormant for years are now being developed and the financing of other projects is being attempted. Prospecting has been well maintained. Unemployment and the lure of gold—again a potent attraction—has resulted in many men going into the hills with the result that more are so engaged than in the year 1930.

"It also is noteworthy and significant that the value of structural materials is nearly as high in the year of 1931 just ended as it was in the first six months of 1930. Building and structural work, therefore, is being carried on practically at a normal rate.

"Coal-mining has declined in connection with the depression in general industry, but corrective measures, strongly endorsed and assisted by the Government, are having beneficial results and, it is hoped, will re-establish the industry and assure its future expansion.

"Leading mining executives are to be commended on the courage, resourcefulness and technical ability displayed, which has enabled our industry to come through a most depressing period with a minimum of hardship to those engaged in mining and dependent on it for their daily sustenance. I cannot allow the opportunity to pass without paying a tribute also to those who form the rank and file of the industry. They are displaying a sense of responsibility and loyalty which is highly commendable. The enterprise and optimism of the prospector are extremely gratifying.

"One of the most encouraging features of present conditions is the interest displayed in prospecting. There are more men in the field than has been the case for many years, and I am hopeful that the result will be the discovery and opening up of new sources of production both in respect of lode and placer mining.

"With the improvement in world conditions that is now gradually appearing, a steady expansion of our mining in the future seems certain. North Eastern District (No. 2) Owing to depressed base metal and silver markets, so far as operation by companies is concerned, attention has focussed almost entirely on properties essentially in the gold class, or containing important values in gold.

These include Columaric Gold Mines, at Usk, the Glacier Gulch near Smithers, Cariboo Gold Quartz Company, and several lode properties in Cariboo and Queen's Divisions.

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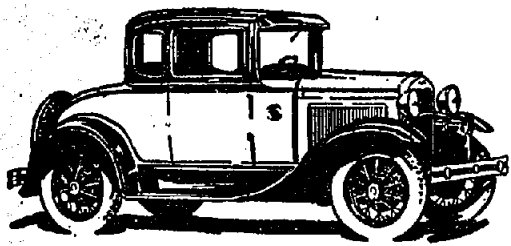
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REMO NEWS

About 150 guests attended the Remo Farmers' Institute annual strawberry dance on Saturday evening, July 11th. It was held in the Institute's own hall. Guests were present from Usk, Terrace and Prince Rupert. The supper tables were beautifully decorated under the direction of Mrs. P. J. Murphy, with pink and white poppies and large bowls of strawberries. The music was supplied by the Terrace orchestra and dancing was kept up until an early hour, and everyone had a good time. About twenty cars came from Terrace to Remo over the road and reported it in fairly good shape owing to the dry weather.

Miss Margaret McLaren was the week end guest of Mrs. A. Y. Wilson. A. Y. Wilson and his guest Mr. Batt, of Prince Rupert, make the trip to Kootenai Lake at the week end.

Remo's strawberry crop will not be as plentiful this season as in other years, but what there are are of beautiful quality and size.

Last Friday afternoon a number of Smithers bridge players were entertained at the home of Mrs. Chappell. Mrs. Anderson won the prize and Mrs. Sharpe won the hidden number prize.

J. A. and Mrs. Ross and two sons of Prince Rupert had their car shipped to New Hazelton and left from here on a trip to Kamloops.

The official thermometer registered 90 degrees of heat in the shade last Sunday. That was the hottest so far this year, and there was no breeze with it either. Monday was another hot day, and even registered a trifle higher. With so much moisture in the ground the heat is working wonders with the gardens and farm crops.

To those people who do write cheques. Remember that all cheques now require a two cent stamp. It does not have to be a special revenue stamp, but a postage stamp will do. Also put three cents on your letters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding on Saturday evening when they entertained a number of their friends at bridge. There were four tables. Jas. Turnbull won the first men's prize and R. S. Sargent won second. Mrs. Turnbull won the first women's prize and Mrs. Sargent second.

Mrs. Avery Robinson of Carnaby died at the Hazelton Hospital Sunday afternoon after an illness of only a short time. She was about 30 years of age, and besides her husband leaves to mourn her loss a number of small children. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. Rev. Mr. Bannister conducting the services. Interment took place in the Hazelton cemetery.

Mat Myros spent a couple of days in Prince Rupert recently.

Mrs. C. W. Dawson is expected to return home this evening from Juneau.

Short Stories Close to Home

Good Goat Cheese For Sale. Prices reasonable. Apply, Frank Walch, at Ten Mile on the Bulkey Valley road or New Hazelton post office.

The natives report one of the best runs of sockeye salmon this year they have seen for a long time. Since the high water the local natives have been getting in a good supply of fish for the winter. A lot of white folk are also fishing at the Hagwilget canyon but have to use hook and line and that is a slow process.

Miss Craig, superintendent of the nurses training school at the Hazelton hospital, left Monday night on her vacation. She will visit her home in Winnipeg.

Efforts are being made to organize a second ball team in Hazelton in order to defeat the present team, and then assume the honor of being the real Hazelton ball team. As yet the organizers of the new team have not been successful in getting enough players. Two teams in a town where it is hard to get even one, is a tough proposition.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Sawle gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Ward Marshall (nee Jane York). She was assisted by Misses Jean Burns and Gladys Taylor. Mrs. Redman rendered vocal solos and Rev. Mr. Redman gave several piano selections. Nearly all the ladies in New Hazelton were present and the bride received many useful gifts.

Around Woodcock this year they are going to have some very wonderful crops. Never before have the oats and the potatoes been so heavy. Tom Hartley says that he fears that he will have to take his fence down and back the wagon in to take off the oat crop, while Dougald McLean has spuds enough to supply a town, and only on a small patch too. There will be a lot of grub at Woodcock this year.

Thos. Hartley of Woodcock, one of the first settlers in that section and now 70 years of age, was a caller at the Omineca Herald office on Friday last. He is feeling fit for many more years of labor and he says he is going to help elect a Conservative for the Skeena riding yet. He was falling a tree the other day and one of the big branches hit him on the arm. He admits that it knocked him out for a minute, but he will be back at the timber as soon as he returns from a short holiday.

In spite of the exceptionally warm weather there was over eighty people at the dance in New Hazelton last Saturday night and a most enjoyable time was spent. The local orchestra provided the music and the local ladies provided the refreshments. The proceeds were for the benefit of one of the members of the ball team who was hurt while playing on May 24th.

On Thursday afternoon of this week some of the Hazelton ladies are going to Smithers to meet the ladies of that town on the golf course. They can play bridge when it rains.

Arthur Wrinch left Saturday night for Camp Borden in Ontario where he will enter upon a five year military course. He has been at home for the past six weeks.

Indian Agent Mortimer left on Saturday for a three weeks holiday in Vancouver and Victoria and short trip to California to see some relatives. He is travelling by auto.

Miss Lloyd of Vancouver is spending a holiday in Hazelton with her brother Bill.

C. W. Dawson is spending a few days in Hazelton after several fishing trips around about.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Bardwell of Vancouver who have been camping at Two Mile for the past two weeks, have returned to their home. They were accompanied on the auto trip by their family.

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WEDDING BELL

Goddard—Sheasgreen

Summer flowers, mostly roses decked the grey-stone Church of St. Peter and St. Paul this morning for the marriage of a daughter of an old time family here, when Evelyn Teres daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheasgreen, became the bride of Mr. Ernest Arthur Goddard of Ocean Falls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Goddard of New Hazelton, B. C. formerly of London. Solemnized with a quiet dignity at nuptial mass by Rev. Father C. J. McNeill, the service was followed by a reception for relatives and close friends of the families at high noon.

A summery note, too was introduced by the frocks of the bride, her matron of honor and two tiny flower girls, for they were of sheepest organdie, carrying out a pastel symphony in coloring. The bride, who is small and fair, was given in marriage by her father, and her bridal gown of white organdie had been posed over shell-pink satin. The crushed girle of white satin separated the tight-fitting bodice from the circular peplum and skirt, which fell in bouffant silhouette to the floor, and a cluster of gardenias and a soft satin bow trimmed her drooping mohair hat. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink rosebuds, delphinium and white heather.

Bride's Attendants.
Elegant in flowered organdie frocks were her two neeces, Miss Joan and Miss Betty Marentette, whose gowns were pink and blue respectively. Made entirely of frills, the skirts tipped their slippers, while their hats of matching organdie had dainty streamers and they carried Victoria. nosegays of pink and white sweet peas. The bride's sister, Mrs. E. W. Marentette, was matron of honor, wearing a georgette ensemble in pastel shades, the predominating mauve appearing again in her hair and in her bouquet of sweet peas and roses. Mr. James Sheasgreen of Courtenay was best man, and ushers were Mr. Frederick Martin and Mr. Mitchell Newman. During the signing of the register Miss Hilda Binns, accompanied by Mrs. Stirn, sang "Ave Maria."

The reception took the form of a buffet luncheon, Mrs. Sheasgreen, mother of the bride, assisting in receiving at 1256 West Twenty-sixth where the drawing-room had been arranged with cut and garden flowers, again carrying out the pastel motif.

Mr. and Mrs. Goddard will spend a month travelling in California prior to residing at Ocean Falls. For going away the bride donned a travelling suit of robin's egg blue Roshanara crepe, with eggshell accessories. A polo coat completed the smart ensemble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Agar and son were in Shames last Wednesday.

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