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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN TERRACE BAY

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HUDSON'S BAY STORE OFFICIALLY OPENED

The Hudson's Bay Company officially opened its new modern store in the Terrace Bay Shopping Centre on Saturday morning April 24th.

Among the first customers who entered the store when it opened at 9:00 a.m. were: Mrs. J. Dubois, Mrs. M. Purcell, Mrs. "Monty" Paget, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. F. O. Soughton, Mrs. Richard Frick, Mrs. Arnold Mantere, Mrs. Wm. Fear, Mrs. George Coulter, Mrs. Andreas Christensen Mrs. H. C. Laundry, Mrs. Gordon Stewart, Mrs. Dave Middleton and Francis Balanoff. The first customer in the Groceteria, Mrs. Soughton, received a beautiful basket of flowers from the Hudson's Bay Company.

Hudson's Bay representatives from out of town who were on hand when the store opened were: H. E. Cooper, Sales Manager; T. Scurfield, Section Manager; R. Cook, W. Kohlmeier, and J. Morrison of the Merchandise Division, Winnipeg Office and Miss Doris Hollingshead, Fashion Coordinator of Winnipeg.

Since last September, Hudson's Bay have been operating in temporary quarters in the Lower Camp.

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SOFTBALL DOINGS

Last Friday night the men met for the first time this season to discuss plans for the forthcoming ball season and a temporary committee was elected consisting of: Chairman Ed Cavanaugh, Don Gow, Danny Cameron, Charlie Simmer and Russ Lecour. To elect permanent officers for the season a meeting of the men will be held in the Personnel Office Friday April 30th at 7:00 p.m. All teams planning on entering the house league should be well represented as a strong executive will be required.

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The Ladies' Softball League held their first executive meeting on Monday April 26th. The names of thirty softball enthusiasts were turned in and it is hoped that this number will be increased.

A practice is called for Sunday May 22nd at 3:30 p.m. at the ball diamond. All ladies interested in playing softball this season please attend.

If any men are interested in coaching the girls softball teams, would they please be present at this practice.

Plans are in the making for an all star girls team to play the Old Timers All Star Men's Team. The game is scheduled for Sunday afternoon May 9th and should draw a big crowd.

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AGUASABON RIVER UP TWELVE FEET

Since water in the Aguasabon River started to rise with the spring thaw, the level has come up 12 feet. Much of the increase has occurred during the past 72 hours. In one 14 hour period last Monday there was a rise of 28 inches. It was during this particular period that it was necessary to take speedy action to move the emergency pump at the river just north of the jackladder location. Thirty-five men worked from 7:00 p.m. Monday to 3:00 a.m. Tuesday to remove the heavy pump from its flooded location and it was not until Wednesday morning that the re-located pump was hooked into the emergency water line thus assuring an adequate supply of water in case of fire. During the emergency everyone was asked to conserve water "just in case".

As we go to press, everthing seems to be under control, although the rising river is causing some concern to Malcolm Spidell "Boss of the River Drive". At the time of writing, however, Malcolm's new river booms are holding fast.

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MAIL DISPATCH HOURS

It has been announced by Ed Cavanaugh, Terrace Bay Postmaster that mail will now be dispatched daily at the following hours: Eastbound-10:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Westbound-6:45 p.m. In future the General Delivery wicket will be closed for an hour from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 to pick up noon mail from the eastbound train.