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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN TERRACE BAY

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CORNER STONE LAID BY LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR LAWSON

Terrace Bay had her biggest day to date on Tuesday June 8th. The occasion, the

laying of the cornerstone at the Millsite, was marked by an official visit from the King's representative in Ontario, His Honour, Lieutenant-Governor Ray Lawson, O.B.E., L.L.D. and Mrs. Lawson. Accompanying the Lieutenant-Governor and his wife in the Vice-Regal party as Aide-de-camp was Lt.-Col. W. E. Whelpton, O.B.E.

Robert H. Saunders, Chairman of the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission flew in by special plane which landed on Lake Superior near Terrace Bay.

Cola G. Parker, President of Kimberly-Clark Corporation and LongLac Pulp and Paper Co. Ltd. had arrived at Terrace Bay Monday evening with Mrs. Parker after a flight from Neenah, Wisconsin to Fort William.

Other distinguished visitors came to Terrace Bay for the ceremony from near and far by plane, train, bus and automobile.

The Vice-Regal party was officially met at the station shortly after 8:30 a.m. and from then until the close of the banquet tendered His Honour, which ended about 11:30 p.m., the day was filled with activity.

Shortly after the official welcome at Terrace Bay, a party including Lieutenant-Governor Lawson left for Schreiber for a short visit, while other visitors were escorted to Aguasabon Falls.

By mid-morning the Hydro project was the centre of interest and activity as His Honour inspected the Damsite and Power House site.

Following lunch the visitors were conducted on tours of the Millsite, the Mill and Townsite.

At 4:30 p.m. a brief but colourful ceremony was staged at the Millsite when the cornerstone was officially laid by the Lieutenant-Governor following an address by Cola G. Parker.

Prior to the laying of the cornerstone a tea had been held in the Recreation Centre in honour of Mrs. Lawson.

At 8:30 p.m. in the evening a banquet was staged in the Recreation Hall with Lieutenant-Governor Lawson, Robert H. Saunders and Cola G. Parker as special speakers. At the meeting it was announced by the chairman H. S. Craig that due to the cooperation of all concerned including the Hydro Electric Power Commission, it was possible to advance the start up date of the mill from January 1949 to November 22nd, 1948.

It was a great day for Terrace Bay, and one long to be remembered.

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SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT TO BE PUBLISHED

A complete word and picture record of the laying of the cornerstone at the Millsite by His Honour, Lieutenant-Governor Ray Lawson on Tuesday June 8th 1948 will appear as a supplement to Terrace Bay News in the near future.