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ON ADVERTISING THE CAUSE OF PEACE.

If Mr. Carnegie succeeds in persuading the Kaiser, Sir Edward Grey and President Wilson to sign a treaty of alliance for enforcing the keeping of the peace he will deserve that a monument of gold be erected to his fame in the capital of each of the three nations concerned. But we are inclined to be skeptical of any such momentous outcome of his visit to Berlin. It is yet, we fear, too early to hope for constructive work in international peace making. Philanthropists rush in where diplomats fear to tread. The utmost good that is likely to ensue from this visit is that it will be a good advertisement, not only for Mr. Carnegie, but also for the cause of peace. When the idea of the folly of war has been hammered into the minds of the people of the world and their rulers for another quarter of a century the general temper will have become such that it will be positively dangerous to manifest a bellicose and jingoistic spirit. It will then be recognized that the man who talks loose mindedness of the glories of war and shouts for blood and thunder is nothing but an inciter to national crime. And the genius of a Kipling or a Henley will not save such a man from admonishments stern enough to turn him from wallowing in the muck of decayed romanticism to walk in the straight and clean path of humanity and common sense. The cause of peace, like that of adult suffrage and most other new ideas, needs constant advertisement to make it tri-

umph. But it suffers severely from the fact that the cause of war is and long has been one of the most widely advertised in the world. The joy of the battle and the splendor of its heroes have been ever two of the main themes of which our poets have sung and our story tellers have descanted. A great step forward will be made when our saga men agree to weave their legends generally, as some of them, to their credit, are already doing, about prowess in other fields than that of Mars. The exploits of the engineer, the seaman, the merchant, the farmer are as worthy of record as are those of the soldier.

DO WE FULLY REALIZE HOW PRINCE RUPERT GROWS?

When he was here yesterday Dr. Alfred Thompson, M. P., of Dawson, made many remarks of surprise at the development of Prince Rupert. Yet it is only a few months since he was last in this city when on his way to Ottawa.

Take note of this, all of you who do not realize how Prince Rupert is developing. The people who are here all the time see so many changes that they become dulled to their importance. But the man who is away from the city for even half a year finds on his return that many new things strike his eye. It would be difficult to find another place of this size on the continent in which so many new undertakings are being constantly launched. And it is only as if we were getting up speed now. Think how fast we shall go when we really get started.

THE DOMINION SHOULD FORTIFY SELF FIRST

"If She Needs a Navy for This She Should Have One," Declares Lavergne.

Toronto, June 19.—"I consider that before taking any action upon the navy a plebiscite should be taken and the opinion of the people learned," said Mr. Armand Lavergne, of Le Devoir, when seen in the King Edward yesterday, immediately after his arrival from Niagara, where he spoke on "Canadian Nationalism" before the Canadian Club last evening. "The principles of nationalism are opposed to an imperial navy without an imperial parliament. If we have an imperial parliament we must submit to taxation by that parliament.

"I am opposed to the fusion of the two races of this country, believing that in two strong and separate races we have the nucleus of a great country. We might instance here Belgium, Switzerland, two strong and contented countries.

"No, I am not an Imperialist. I am a Britisher, and hold a commission in the Canadian militia. Canada's first duty is to fortify herself. If she need a navy for this she must have one."

THE WEATHER.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 29.789; maximum temperature, 59; minimum temperature, 52.

People do not lack strength; they lack will.—Victor Hugo.

STUDY COAL FIELDS OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Federal Geological Survey Party Has Been Sent to Islands to Investigate.

For the purpose of getting an accurate report on the coal fields of the Queen Charlotte Islands the Dominion government has sent out a geological survey party to carefully investigate the numerous prospects that have been reported.

The party, which consists of five men, headed by J. D. McKenzie, arrived in Prince Rupert Saturday morning and left by the steamer Prince John at 8 o'clock the same evening for Skidegate. They have with them a complete camp equipment, including tents and supplies, and expect to spend at least three months in various parts of the islands.

The result of their work is of great importance to Prince Rupert and their report will be awaited with considerable interest.

Remarkable Fruit Tree.

One of the best advertisements for Masset is the fact that a young cherry tree, planted only five weeks ago in the garden of Rev. W. Hogan, is now in full blossom. The tree, with several other varieties, was purchased from Mr. Richardson of Prince Rupert and is but four feet in height.

For furniture, carpets and linoleums, inspect Geo. D. Tite's stock for quality. 128-1f

PORTLAND CANAL NOTES

W. Elmendorf, son of Manager W. J. Elmendorf of the Portland Tunnels, Ltd., is here to spend his vacation.

Harry Gillingham and bride are spending their honeymoon in camp, having come up from Prince Rupert on the last boat.

The recently formed Anyox Athletic Club purposes holding a big athletic and aquatic meet on Dominion Day at Granby Bay. A general holiday will be given the 800 employees of the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company.

J. Fred Ritchie, P. L. S., who, accompanied by Mrs. Ritchie, arrived from Prince Rupert on last Thursday's boat, will survey the Lipton group of four claims up American creek, the Merry Widow on Red Cliff mountain and the Rosalie claim up the south fork of Glacier creek, besides doing some surveying for the Stewart Land Co.—Portland Canal Miner.

Slow are the steps of freedom but her feet turn never backward.—James Russell Lowell.

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As A Class Poet Scoop Is The Duck Soup Kid

Drawn for The Daily News by "Hop"

THIS IS CLASS NIGHT AND MY OLD HIGH SCHOOL PROFESSOR HAS INVITED ME TO DELIVER THE CLASS POEM -

THIS DELIVERING THE CLASS POEM IS DUCK SOUP FOR ME -

HERE'S TO THE TEACHER THAT TEACHES THE CLASS - MAKES SOME OF US FLUNK - LETS SOME OF US PASS -

YET OH, HOW OFTEN HAS THEM WHO'S BEEN SPOKE, TEACHER, DEAR TEACHER - WE ALL HOPE YOU CHOKES!