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Elks Doing Something Of Public Value.

"Be a Kiddie For a Day," is the motto that the Elks have adopted in connection with the Flag Day festivities which take place tomorrow at the Acropolis Hill Grounds. The lodge has been energetically working towards putting the event over successfully and their enthusiasm has been caught by the community generally. Their method of combining patriotic demonstration so delightfully with sports and youthful glee is an admirable one and the work they are doing is a good example of effective public spiritedness. While the Brother Bills have entered into this thing with a love of doing something for the kiddies, the effect of their efforts may be of a deeper value than they, themselves, perhaps realize. All citizens will join generally in their spirit and their work is deserving of fitting success and recognition.

Fall Prospects Not At All Dull.

From all parts of the district, east, west, north and south, come reports of seasonal activity. The fall is coming on and, all things considered, it is to be accompanied with a better measure of prosperity than may have been generally expected with an admittedly dull spring. The fishing season has been exceptionally good; agriculture maintains a steady progress although forest fires and an excess of warm weather have had a deteriorating effect; there has been some activity in logging and lumbering and the next few weeks will probably see more; the mining business has been more active as a whole in the district. Times are bad if it is true and depression is felt here as elsewhere, but Prince Rupert and district has been more fortunate than many other places. Visitors from the outside will concede this nine times out of ten.

Taking Fruit From An Overpicked Tree.

The Allied reparation commission, by a vote of three to one, has decided to extract the pound of flesh from Germany in the way of reparations payments. It has also decided that Germany is to pay her installments as they come due—with no extension of time or interim moratoriums. Opinions differ as to the wisdom of such a course—especially British opinion. France and United States have been divided. The British tendency in the past has been to temper justice with mercy and on account of that tendency Britain has often suffered. It appears that Germany may be unable to meet her obligations. What the Allies will then do will be interesting. Fruit cannot be taken from a picked tree, and money cannot be taken from Germany if she has not any. It may be that the Allies will have to take charge of the German tree and wait for another season. But the tree should be cultivated and watched carefully to ensure that its growth will be in the proper direction.

SMITH ISLAND ROCK DELIVERIES ARE NOT COMING FAST ENOUGH

City Council Decides to Compel Contractor to Live up to Bargain

In view of the fact that the contractors for the delivery of Smith Island rock for the downtown street surfacing work are not living up to their bargain, the city has decided to take steps to compel them to do so. A report from the board of works recommending to this effect was adopted by the council last night. It was pointed out that the contract called for the delivery of 750,000 yards per day and last month only 800 had been delivered. The work was thus being delayed on the streets.

ROADWAY TO FAIR BUILDING WILL BE FINISHED BY CITY

The city council, on recommendation of the board of works, has decided to put in a graded roadway from Summit Avenue to the Exhibition Building, completing the present partly completed road. The old plank road will be left standing for use as a sidewalk. The cost of the work will be \$188. A sewer connection had also been asked for by the exhibition board. Estimates of \$433 for the sewer connection or \$290 for a septic tank were referred to the fair association, it being the feeling of the committee that the city was not justified in putting in the sewer itself when other parts of the city, more deserving, were in need.

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STEWART CAMP LOOKING GOOD

Road Superintendent Tells of Mining Activity and Work Being Done by Government.

STRIKE ON DIVIDE TRAILS AND ROAD

George A. Young, road superintendent for Allin district, was in the city Sunday. He arrived on the Prince Rupert from Stewart and sailed shortly afterwards on the Chelohsin for his home and headquarters in Allie Arm.

Mr. Young stated that several new mining deals were pending at Stewart and the camp was looking forward to a lively fall, better than any yet experienced. On the Divide Group, on the divide between the headwaters of Cascade Creek and the Naas River, a good strike of silver ore had been reported last week. This property is being developed by Grant Mahood's new company and the strike reported was made since Mr. Mahood left for Vancouver last week on a business trip. Mr. Young also spoke in an optimistic tone of the strike reported last week on the Big Missouri mine.

Government Work. The provincial government, under Mr. Young's superintendency, is doing considerable road and trail work in the Stewart district.

A branch of the Premier road is being extended to the Big Missouri, a distance of some six miles. This will be finished this year and will be used to haul out ore this winter. It will ultimately be made into a good wagon road for general traffic. It is in a difficult country but will open up the entire Cascade Creek belt.

A trail is also being built for a distance of three and a half miles from the Bear River bridge to the Prince John group.

The old Bear-Naas River trail is also being put in good condition. This trail runs into Meziaden Lake, a distance of 40 miles from Stewart. It is one of the oldest trails in the district but had gone into decay. It is now being repaired all the way through. It will give access to a lot of prospects and will also be of value to the Dominion government in getting in supplies to the fish ladder at the Meziaden Lake spawning ground.

JUDGE IS ACCUSED OF BEING DRUNK ON BENCH

SEATTLE, Aug. 8.—Accusation of drunkenness have been filed against Judge Daniel H. Carey, of Pend Oreille County. The accusers are J. E. McGrew and Henry S. Worthman, losing suitors. The charges are contained in a series of ten affidavits. Judge Carey was sitting in the Superior Court here at the time referred to in the charges.

KLEANZA MILL AT USK WILL OPERATE SOON

New Plant Will Cut For The First Time, John Willman, Manager, Reports

FIRES ALONG SKEENA ARE NOW IN CONTROL

Lots of Prospectors Are Busy in Vicinity of Usk—Trail Work Being Done

The 40,000 foot mill of the Kleanza Lumber Co. at Usk, is to start its first commercial operations in the near future, says John Willman, manager of the company, who arrived on Sunday's train from the interior on business trip to the city. This mill has been under construction but has never cut for the market before. Mr. Willman says he hopes to keep the plant running permanently to at least part capacity once it is started. Twenty-five men will be employed besides loggers. There are already 3,000,000 feet of logs at the mill ready for cutting so no logging will be necessary for a while yet. The portable mill which the company has operated at Usk has been dismantled. The market for the Kleanza mill will be principally in the Eastern States although some lumber will go from it to the prairies.

Mr. Willman reports that only two mills are at present working at the present time in the Skeena River district—George Little's at Terrace and the Lakelse Lumber Co.'s at Amhurst. The Royal Mill at Pitman Spur, owned by R. E. Allen and Olof Hansen, will operate again this season, it is expected.

Lower Freight Rates

Speaking of freight rates, Mr. Willman states that, while the reduction of ten per cent made will help the Skeena mills somewhat, it is not enough and they are not yet in a position to compete with the mills east of Prince George. There will have to be further reductions before mills in the West can resume generally.

Fires along the Skeena River are now under control as a result of the recent rains, Mr. Willman reports. There was a pretty hard rain on Thursday and Friday and the fires are in check although they are still smouldering and will likely continue to do so for some time.

Around Usk, the property damage was not very severe and the fires did not get into the heavier timber. The house of a prospector named D. Stewart half a mile from Usk was destroyed but this was the only building that was lost in the neighborhood.

Mining Activities

There are a good many prospectors in the hills around Usk. Mr. Willman reports, and some mines are doing development work although none are producing. Assessment work is being done on the Kleanza property.

The provincial government public works department is repairing the Kleanza Creek trail which runs twenty miles up from the Skeena River at Usk to the Peerless Mining Group. It is being put in better shape than before which will be of advantage to the many prospectors who are located in its vicinity.

Mr. Willman returned to Usk last night.

The Man in the Moon SAYS:

"TIS said that a fool laughs at his own jokes. It takes a clever man to raise a hearty laugh these days even for his own amusement.

ONE of the things that won't get you anywhere is harping about the dull times. When you are trying to hustle business you're well employed.

A Scotchman was knocked down by a motor car recently when stooping to pick up a dime in the street and was killed. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of death from natural causes. Think it over.

I AM told that the trout at Khatada Lake are so anxious to take the hook that one has to hide behind a rock to put the

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