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Period of Waiting
Not Pleasant.

This seems to be a period of waiting until conditions improve. We are all more or less lying on our oars, but some are preparing for better business and when it comes they will be able to handle it.

Making better times in a community depends on community work and individual effort. We sometimes make too much of the community work idea and too little of the value of individual effort. Most places are built up by a combination of the two.

It is always well to be personal in considering a matter of this kind. Put it to yourself. What have you done or are you doing that will help to make conditions better in the community? Do you always speak well of your community and enthuse others with the desire to succeed? Are you using any individual effort which will likely result in improved business here? Have you written to anyone drawing attention to the openings for business here, to the desirability of Prince Rupert as a holiday resort or to any good point about Prince Rupert or district that is likely to benefit the district?

Individual effort is what counts more than anything else. We have talked a lot about communal effort and we have exerted a good deal. The board of trade and the city council have sent delegates to Ottawa and the organizations are always on the lookout for means of forwarding the interests of the city. This is all very good. It is not only desirable but necessary that we work together as a unit on many matters, but after all it is the independent individual effort of citizens that often brings best results.

If the citizens of a community get imbued with the idea that on them and their efforts depends the future of the city, there will soon be a steady improvement. We are expecting outside co-operation, and doubtless we shall get it, but we can not expect outside aid if we do not use every possible means to help ourselves.

The period of waiting is not pleasant, but if we use our spare time trying to stir things up and bring about the better condition for which we are looking, the period will not have been spent in vain.

Big Bill Haywood's
Russian Concessions.

It was an interesting despatch which arrived yesterday telling of the granting of concessions in Russia to a group of I. W. W. by Premier Lenin to operate iron works, coal mines and factories and that American technical experts would be imported in connection therewith. It is possible that the experiences through which Big Bill and his associates have passed may have sobered them somewhat and the new conditions in a new country may give them the impetus necessary to enable them to make good. We hope they will be able to show that back of their theories there is some real good stuff. At any rate the experiment will be watched with a great deal of interest from this country. Apparently the I. W. W. now have their opportunity. If they make good we shall have some faith in them, but if they fail we shall feel that they are nothing but talkers and not doers.

Easy to Pull Down
Difficult to Build Up.

The world is divided largely into two groups, the builders and the destructionists. There are the men and women who are trying to improve on the present by steady, consistent work. There are also others who want to rip things up and leave them scarred and jagged in the hope that a better condition may arrive.

It must be admitted that occasionally the knife of the surgeon is necessary in dealing with affairs of state, but as a rule the scar caused by the wound is so great that the benefit does not equal the damage. Development is always better than destruction. By building on the foundation already established and gradually improving the conditions as we find them and at the same time seeing that we have an educated people and a people physically sound we shall be in a position to work out a system that will be a great improvement on the one now in vogue, and we shall be able to bring it about without any of the horrors such as those which have decimated unfortunate Russia.

ANYOX PARENTS
AND SCHOOLS

Parent-Teachers' Association
Hears Instructive Address
on Co-operation in
Education.

ANYOX, March 15.—The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association was held in the new school on Saturday last with President Mrs. Hoffman in the chair.

It was announced that the Dickens Recital had succeeded in raising the sum of \$130.00, which it was decided to devote to the improvement of the school grounds and towards the laying out of a school tennis court.

Mr. Robertson gave an interesting address on the objects of the Parent-Teachers' Association. He said that the main object for which they had to work was the child. There should be a definite co-operation between the parents and the teachers, and they should all strive to understand the various differences in child natures.

He emphasized the importance of a knowledge of the difficulties that face both parent and teacher with regard to discipline and study. It should also be the object of the Association to improve the playground facilities for both big and small children and should encourage supervision of organized play. The child should be taught how to play as well as how to work. There should a sinking of community differences with regard to school matters with all attention focused on the child's welfare.

Daily Work Important

Mr. Robertson also pointed out, with emphasis, that it is the daily work of the pupils which is of pre-eminent importance to determine their standing in class and that formal examinations are secondary and subservient to this daily standing. The aesthetic side of the question was not forgotten and the speaker elaborated upon the importance of beautification of the school as a means towards a better education and the better development of the child's mind.

Mr. Robertson's remarks were much appreciated and he received a hearty vote of thanks.

GRIER STARRETT IS
LIKELY TO OPEN UP
STURGEON FISHERY

PRINCE GEORGE, March 15.—It is reported on good authority that the request put forward through the Board of Trade to the Department of Fisheries by Grier Starrett, for the opening of the Fraser River from Prince George to Tete Jaune Cache for sturgeon fishing, has been favorably considered.

Mr. Starrett is the man who organized the New England Fish Company, and the Prince Rupert Fish and Cold Storage Company. He has promised that if his petition for the opening of the Fraser river for his enterprise was acceded to he would establish headquarters here for a sturgeon fishing industry with a preliminary investment of \$15,000.

Sturgeon has its value in the roe, from which caviare is made.

Ten Years Ago
in Prince Rupert

March 15, 1912.

Rev. W. H. McLeod, Baptist pastor, was sandbagged last night while on his way home from a rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Chisholm, Borden Street.

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STEWART AND
MINES BUSY

Captain James Anderson Returns
From Visit to His Silverado
Property.

REBUILDING BRIDGE

The large amount of snow at Stewart is handicapping the bringing out of the ore from the Silverado mine, said Captain James Anderson, managing director of the Silverado Mining Co., who arrived from Stewart Monday night after having made an inspection of the mine. It has been practically impossible to get the ore out recently, especially over that part of the route between the end of the tram line and the beach where it is necessary to rawhide for 2,000 feet. Captain Anderson said it would be necessary to raise the towers of the tramline so as to allow a greater clearance of the cable from snow. There are really two tramlines at the Silverado. The one from the beach end up the mountainside is 3,700 feet long. It is joined at the top by another 800-foot tram which runs across a canyon to the mouth of the mine tunnel.

The mine is at present carrying on steadily with a reduced staff of about 15 men. An intensive development program will be followed this season and if the present promise continues the tramway will probably be built through to the beach and other improvements made. The staff will be increased as conditions warrant.

Looks Very Busy

Speaking of general conditions at Stewart, Captain Anderson stated that everything looked very bright at the camp. The place has a very busy appearance and when he arrived there last week the wharf reflected general activity. The steamer Anyox was loading high grade ore from the Premier mine enroute to the Tacoma smelter. The vessel also had a big barge being loaded with lower grade ore for the Granby smelter at Anyox. The steamer Chilliwack was unloading coal and the Pachena, of Prince Rupert, was also there. His boat, the Robert G. Seymour, made the fifth vessel to tie up at the wharf on that single day.

Captain Anderson reports that the provincial government has started the work of rebuilding the Bear River bridge. Jack Young, Atlin road superintendent, was there at the time and Foreman Harry Seobie is in charge. The people of Stewart are very pleased that the government is getting this work commenced at once for it means a great deal to the district.

Indian Group

Among the claims that will be active this year, said Captain Anderson, is the Indian Group which is just above the Premier. J. Fred Ritchie, of this city, is the president of the company which is carrying on the development work.

Captain Anderson left this morning for Terrace and expects to return to the city tomorrow night when he will go back to Stewart. He is here for the season he states. J. J. Coughlan, Jr., of Vancouver, his partner in the Terrace oil drilling project and the Silverado mine, will arrive later to spend a month visiting the scenes of operations.

EXPECTED TOO MUCH.

While waiting at the railroad station, Brown put his four-year-old daughter on the slot scales. "Only forty pounds!" he said. "You ought to weigh more than that."

"Well, goodness, daddy!" exclaimed the little one, "what do you want for a penny?"—Boston Transcript.

WHAT makes me sore is to see a man get the things I've been wanting a long time and have not been able to get.

IT does not get you anywhere trying to get the aldermen to think alike.

SALARIES? If yes, I beg your pardon I forgot. Yes, they all think alike in regard to the "Indemnity."

BY the by, does that indemnity come under the ten per cent cut proposal??

HERE, SPORT!

"In suing for a separation Mrs. says her husband is a raver!"

"I see. Led her a dog's life, eh?"—New York Evening Herald.

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