

QUESTIONS ON STREET WORK

By Aid. Perry Answered at Last Night's Council Meeting.—Discussion.

Questions, regarding principally down town street grading work, by Aid. Perry and answers from the mayor and city engineer through the city clerk were presented at last night's council meeting. They were as follows:

Cost of Work.

1. (a.) Q.—What amount of money was authorized to carry out the street surfacing in Section 17?

A.—Seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00).

(b.) Q.—What proportion is borne from General Fund?

A.—Sixty-five per cent.

(c.) Q.—What proportion from the taxes on abutting property?

A.—Thirty-five per cent.

(d.) Q.—To what extent has the amount so authorized been expended?

A.—At July 31, 1922, the total expended, not including a proportionate amount of the cost of certain machinery used in connection with the work, was \$49,133.42. At the present time the authorized amount has been expended, but I am unable to state to what extent owing to the July accounts not yet having been rendered.

(e.) Q.—What is the estimated additional amount required to complete the work?

A.—\$82,836.42 not including a proportionate charge for machinery purchased and used in connection with the work.

Sloppy Condition.

2. Q.—How is the muddled condition of the newly surfaced portion of Third Avenue explained? The sloppy far condition towards McBride Street, the extended obstructions on sidewalk, and the prolonged blocked traffic in general on that Avenue?

A.—The so-called sloppy far condition towards McBride St. is explained by the fact that this particular portion of Third Avenue is still unfinished. After 45 days have elapsed since the original estimate was applied, the same will be swept off and laid with a spray coat, this being the recognized practice. Until the roadway is finished the obstructions on sidewalk and the blocked traffic will necessarily continue.

Note.—The actual estimated cost of the streets surfacing, as shown by the original report of the city engineer was \$5.00 per cubic yard—in place—the

actual cost of Smith Island Rock stone delivered on the streets is \$1.68 per cubic yard, plus 65 cents per cubic yard for quarrying.

3. Q.—Why is the traffic on Sixth Street between Second and Third Avenues allowed to be obstructed by parked automobiles and taxis, when half the street is being used for excavation or repair?

A.—It is necessary that traffic facilities be provided, while the street surfacing work is proceeding, and it is almost impossible to prohibit the parking of automobiles in this particular locality in view of the action taken by last year's council, in refusing to pass the Parking bylaw submitted to it for passage in the month of August.

Mayor's Action.

4. Q.—What explanation is forthcoming as to the action of His Worship the Mayor in permitting the extension of road surfacing where traffic does not warrant it, while at the same time McBride Street, which comes into the scheme of road surfacing, and in such had condition remains untouched, in the face of a growing over-expenditure?

A.—His Worship the Mayor, like the rest of the Council is governed in his actions in this respect by bylaw authorizing the work, besides which it was necessary to make room, where fill was required, for the rock coming from the quarry at Fifth Street. McBride Street from Third Avenue to Fifth Avenue does not require any fill other than a surfacing of Smith Island Rock, and this rock will be available for this purpose.

Council Discussion.

Following the reading of the questions and answers, there was a short discussion among the aldermen.

Alderman Collart asked if the overtime now being put on the streets was included in the additional \$82,000 and was told by the city engineer that it was.

Ald. Perry asked how the \$82,000 was to be raised. The mayor replied that it would be included in the bylaw for the work which would be put through before the end of the year.

Explaining how the cost had been so much greater than the original estimate, the city engineer stated that the estimate on material to be used by the former city engineer had not been correct. The \$5 per yard as estimated by the former engineer would cover only the rock landed on the streets and the catch basins and the cost of putting it on, levelling, etc., was all over that.

Montgomery's Objection.

Ald. Montgomery took objection to the proportions of charging the work—35 percent against the property affected and 65 percent from general fund. It was unfair to the property outside of Section 4. In city work generally, it was gradually getting that down town taxes were being decreased and outside taxation increased.

The question of overtime work was discussed. Ald. Kerr thought it would be more economical to have two different shifts of men instead of overtime. The mayor stated that experienced men were required and in the long run, it would be more economical with overtime for such men.

WALLACE'S MANAGER FAVORS THURSDAY FOR THE WEEKLY HOLIDAY

C. G. Minns, manager of Wallace's department store, called at the Daily News office yesterday to express his agreement with the idea of changing the half holiday from Wednesday afternoon to some other day. He suggested that Thursday should be the day. So far as he was personally concerned he said he would prefer the Saturday half holiday but it was liable to the same objection as Wednesday. He thought Thursday would suit everyone.

One reason why Mr. Minns would like a change, a reason that has not so far been mentioned, is that on Wednesday travellers often come to town and want him to give up his half holiday in order to attend to them. This meant that his arrangements for going out were often upset. The same was true with others.

ONLY HALF PACK AT NORTHERN CANNERY

A. W. Shields going south today on the steamship Catherine D. from Bering sea, reports that the Pacific American Fisheries cannery at Port Moller put up only about a half pack this year, owing to the scarcity of fish, says a Ketchikan paper. Their canneries on the southern or Pacific coast side of the peninsula at Iktan, Squaw Harbor and King Cove, however, put up their usual pack of red salmon. All other canneries operating on the Pacific side of the peninsula were reported to have met with success also.

The Catherine D., in going south, has 50,000 cases of reds aboard. Two hundred and eighteen members of the cannery crews are aboard also.

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FAIR MANAGER MAKES REPORT

Lakes District is all Ablaze and Crop Outlook is Poor

EXHIBITS COMING

People Show Desire to Co-operate and Promise Assistance

"Everything is very dry at Burns Lake, Francois Lake, Grassy Plains and Fraser Lake," says Jack Venables, manager of the exhibition, in writing to the office from the interior where he is on fair business. "Crops are very poor as compared with other years. Every man who can spare a day is compelled to fight fire as the whole country is blazing and there is not much relief in sight unless rain soon comes. Last week a request was sent to Prince Rupert from Burns Lake for 100 men to fight fire but only four were sent. Burns Lake town was in danger on Monday night and every one had to turn out until four o'clock in the morning. The fire was less than a mile from the town on one side. "The district, as a whole, looks as though it would be a fine farming country and should attract a great many who wish to establish themselves on the land. There are good roads with automobile, telephone and telegraph service throughout. The new ferry on Francois Lake will be running in about a fortnight."

Fair Prospects

Speaking fair prospects, Mr. Venables says that he has been treated well everywhere and all seem to want to co-operate with the association. In spite of the adverse crop conditions this year, he expects good exhibits from the Francois Lake and Burns Lake districts. J. Bostrom, of Grassy Plains, Dr. Gain, of Francois Lake, and Bob McDonald, of South Bank Francois Lake, and the Citizens' Association of Burns Lake, Mr. Godwin, secretary, will take up the exhibits. Dr. Gain has several new varieties of grain which he states have been a great success. He will exhibit them. Mr. Bostrom has some 1,100 acres of fine land, 100 acres of which is in grain alone. It is expected that there will also be a number of individual exhibits from the Lakes district and several farmers have told Mr. Venables that they would endeavor to exhibit if their crops amounted to anything.

Cattle Prospects

The prospects for dairy cattle exhibits from the district are poor this year but in another year there will be a great improvement. There is a lot of good beef stock. Arrangements have been made to have the Fort Fraser Board of Trade and Farmers' Institute send a district exhibit. There will also be individual exhibits and the big Indian School there will send down some of its work. There may also be Indian exhibits from Houston.

Mr. Venables met the Vanderhoof Board of Trade and Farmers' Institute and both promised co-operation. The creamery will again send an exhibit. It is likely there will be candidates for the Popularity contest at Vanderhoof.

Mr. Venables says that he will endeavor to see if the date of the Houston Fair cannot be changed from September 16 to September 18 in order not to conflict with Prince Rupert.

He met Billie Kerr who is now farming at Wistaria. Mr. Kerr is doing fine and says there will be no more city life for him.

SONS OF CANADA DROP INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Withdrawal Was Accepted by Association Last Night—Closer Observance of Rules

At the meeting of the Baseball Association last night, the withdrawal of the Sons of Canada from the Intermediate League was received and accepted. It was arranged to have three more games in the contest for the Colt Cup and the Reach medals between the Grotto and Gil's, the first being set for tonight.

The matter of Intermediates playing in Senior League was discussed and it was decided to notify all players and managers that the rules are to be strictly adhered to and players in one league will not be allowed to participate in more than two games in another league as provided for in the regulations.

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CALLIES WIN OVER GROTTO

First Football Game of Stuart Benefit Series Resulted in Score of 3 to 2.

The Callies won the first game of the Stuart players' benefit football series last night over the Grotto by a score of 3 to 2. Although play was fairly even for a while after the opening, the Callies came to soon and, despite the fact that they were playing only ten men, held things their own way the most of the time. All scores were made on the down grade.

The teams lined up as follows:

Grotto—Mercer; Barrie and Hamilton; W. D. Smith, Roy and J. Currie; Hill, McGowan, Campbell, Kirby and Butters.

Callies—Bryce; Kinghorn and W. R. Martin; Abbott, Scott and J. Campbell; E. Smith, W. Mitchell; E. Mackintosh and Sellers.

First Half.

The Callies won the toss and elected to kick up hill. For a while the play was fairly even and in about 20 minutes the Grotto scored first through Campbell on a cross from Hill on the right. Fifteen minutes later Kirby scored the second for the tobaccoists. This was followed by a succession of corners and the Grotto missed at least two more good chances. The Callies gave a lot of pressure but, perhaps on account of the short-handed forward line, were unable to get in close enough to count. The half ended 2 to 0 in favor of the Grotto.

The second half was practically a continual bombardment of the Grotto goal by the Callies. Bryce, the Scottish goal tender, handled the ball only three times in the entire period. Fifteen minutes after the opening, Macintosh scored the first for the Scots following almost immediately after with the second which he rushed past Mercer. Kinghorn made the third and winning score on a penalty.

Star Players.

Barrie, McGowan and Hill gave the Grotto its best service and Mercer did some great saving in goal from the start to finish. Scott and Campbell, the latter making his first appearance in ten weeks, started for the Callies with Kinghorn and Macintosh running them a close second in quality of play.

W. H. Waldorf was referee and D. Wiggins and D. Howe, linesmen.

Sport Chat

Athletic circles in the city are interesting themselves in the prospect of a wrestling match, Prince Rupert's first, being staged here before long. Ad. Gustavo, a wrestler of repute who has met many of the most prominent men of the game in the West and holds the Argentine middleweight championship, is here and two men, Jack Ol-

sen, of Portland, middleweight champion of the Western States, and Carl Nelson, middleweight champion of Sweden, are seeking matches in the north. It would not be out of the bounds of possibility to stage a match here. It would prove very interesting and would, doubtless, receive good support. The main difficulty, it would appear, would be the question of financing such an affair.

An Intermediate League game

between Gil's and the Grotto tonight and a Senior League match between the Elks and Sons of Canada Friday night makes up the baseball program for the week. Good attendance is expected at the Intermediate game tonight to watch the boys try to get the first home run. A good crowd of girls should also be on hand in case the boys fail and Scotty Waugh's box of chocolates is drawn for with lady candidates. A good Senior league game on Friday is assured between the Elks and Sons. Since the Knights of Columbus' debate of last week the Sons and Elks are enjoying the large measure of temporary popularity.

Thomas Harrison, of Hanley,

British bantamweight champion, may go to the United States in quest of the world's title, recently won by Joe Lynch from Johnny Buff. Harrison recently knocked out Jim Higgins, the British title holder, in the 13th round of their match.

Although Harrison has established himself as superior to other English 118-pounders, many of the boxing critics believe he should bolster his record before going after Lynch, one of the cleverest little men in the world. Higgins, defeated by Harrison, was a victim of Pete Herman's cudgels when the American invaded the Isles.

SPORT STANDINGS

Senior Baseball

	W.	L.	Av.
S. of C.	5	2	714
K. of C.	3	4	429
Elks	2	4	333

Intermediate Baseball.

	W.	L.	Av.
Gil's	3	2	606
Grotto	3	2	600
S. of C.	0	2	000

Junior Baseball.

	W.	L.	Av.
White Sox	5	1	833
Tiny Tims	4	2	667
Boy Scouts	0	6	000

Juvenile Baseball.

	W.	L.	Av.
Falcons	6	0	1000
Midgets	3	3	500
Boy Scouts	0	6	000

Senior Football.

	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
S. O. C.	4	1	1	9
S. O. E.	3	2	1	8
Grotto	2	3	1	7
Callies	0	4	6	0

Lacrosse League.

	W.	L.	Pts.
S. of C.	2	0	1000
Elks	0	2	000

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Rainbow Lake Resort AND Commercial Project.

Rainbow Lake, and the valley surrounding it at Mile 21, long known to Prince Rupert people as the best trout fishing ground easily reached from the city, is to be made a still better playground if the citizens of this community so desire.

I have had men on the tract of land surrounding the lake and the creek which is its outlet, for a year past, improving it, and am now ready to announce further plans for its development.

THE DISTRICTS BEST VALLEY.

As is generally known, Rainbow Lake is the widest and deepest tract of land suitable for agriculture or summer resort purposes in this vicinity, and the only one near Prince Rupert on the railroad. It is proposed to improve and develop it by establishing a summer resort and playground for Prince Rupert on the lake, by utilizing certain of the lands for truck and fruit raising, and in several other ways.

SCOPE OF PLANS.

It is for the people of Prince Rupert to decide what part they will take in this development which will mean much to the community. Opportunity to join me in this development will be offered on terms and under conditions which will preclude any possibility of loss and insure complete satisfaction with any investment made and with the progress made in improving the valley.

Plans which I am preparing to carry out include subdivision of the choicest land into summer cabin sites, dividing other land into truck farms, providing fields for the enjoyment of outdoor sports, including tennis, golf, lacrosse, etc., and developing a base for the landing of airplanes and hydroplanes.

Detailed information will be furnished to anyone interested, either in person or by letter, upon request.

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