

ROAD WORK IN THIS DISTRICT

Much Activity on Islands and Machinery Going on Kalen Island Work.

STEWART GETS SHARE

A considerable amount of road work is being carried out in the northern district by the provincial department of public works this season.

With the intention of completing the road from Queen Charlotte City to Skidegate, Tlell and Port Clements, several gangs of men are at present employed on the islands. It is also the intention of the public works department to connect Port Clements and Massett by road, a distance of some thirty miles. With the completion of this portion of the road the highway will practically make a circuit of the islands.

Work on Islands

The work at present being undertaken on the islands includes construction of a road between Queen Charlotte City and Skidegate, a distance of three and a half miles. A gang of between 30 and 40 men are at present employed on grading and ditching on the Port Clements-Tlell road, and another gang on the reconstruction, including widening and making small diversions on the Skidegate-Tlell road.

Kalen Island Road

A rock crusher, two drill compressors and a 12-ton roller will shortly be put on the Kalen Island roadwork. With the exception of the roller all the machinery is in the city. A gang of 35 men is at present employed on this work. Good headway is being made and surfacing will shortly be commenced.

Stewart District

A good deal of money is being spent in the Stewart district. The heavy rock work on the lower end of the Marmot River road has been completed and the gang there is now extending the road up the valley, the forks of the river being the objective. The portable compressor has been brought over to Stewart to be used in connection with taking off a number of rock points and widening the road between Stewart and Hyder. It is reported that some \$41,000 is available for this work.

Good progress is being made with the new cut-off from Bitter Creek bridge to Bear Lake, it being nearly completed, shortening the main Bear River road approximately a mile between the town and the Lake. Next season it is expected that the Muddy Gulch problem will be solved.

WORKING MEN SHOULD KEEP THEIR BARGAINS DECLARES J. R. CLYNE

LONDON, Aug. 4.—In an address to the Royal Sanitary Institute congress, John R. Clyne, Labor member of Parliament, said that both wage-earners and employers must remember that they cannot get out of the pool of production and service more than their joint energies put into it. Efficiency in management was as indispensable as efficiency in the wage-earners' work. No amount of welfare work would remove any real cause of conflict which was due to unfair conditions, but he would add that workmen who want fair treatment for themselves must treat their fellow-workmen fairly and also keep the bargain which they are generally ready to make—namely, to give a fair day's work for a fair day's wage.

ALASKA SALMON PACK LIKELY TO BE LARGE

Twenty to Forty Per Cent Above Last Year is Official Estimate of Bureau of Fisheries

KETCHIKAN, Aug. 4.—On the showing of canneries recently the Southeastern Alaska salmon pack for 1926 will probably be from 20 to 40 per cent larger than that of last season, it is estimated by agents of the U.S. Bureau of Fisheries. This would make it one of the largest packs in the industry's history.

Agent Dennis Winn, who made a trip of inspection over the entire Ketchikan-Juneau-Sitka-Petersburg district, said that there are plenty of fish everywhere. All the canneries are working at full blast. Virtually

BRINGING UP FATHER



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every plant in Southeastern Alaska is considerably ahead of last year's figure at this time.

The run of pink salmon is reported from all sources to be unusually large. Mr. Winn said there were myriads of fish in the waters of Icy Straits, Chatham Strait and Frederick Sound. Owing to the fact that most of the streams in the district are low, not many fish have reached the spawning beds. They are milling in the salt water, waiting for a rise of water in the streams.

Officials do not anticipate any harmful results from the small escapement. The closed season, it is confidently believed, will provide ample opportunity for the salmon to reach the spawning beds.

JAPANESE PLANNING TO SHIP HALIBUT TO UNITED STATES MARKET

(Ketchikan Chronicle) For some months the Chronicle has been sounding the alarm of the danger to the American fishing fleet, of the threat of the Japanese invasion of the halibut industry. This alarmist talk has been ridiculed, particularly in Prince Rupert.

Professor John N. Cobb, of the Department of Fisheries of the University of Washington, sounded the first serious warning last August at the hearing before the United States Tariff Commission. Following this up, a meeting of halibut vessel owners was held in Ketchikan and agreed upon a plan of action later such representations were made to some of these owners that they retroacted their formation.

Recently Reisuke Danne, the Japanese gentleman who is directing the halibut operations from Japan, while in Ketchikan announced that they were going ahead on a larger scale than ever, that they were prepared to spend great sums of money to put the operation on a paying basis. He was perfectly frank about it, saying that the cold storage steamers of Japan will visit the fishing banks, take and freeze the product and then send it to the United States for sale.

NO CHANCE FOR WOMEN CANDIDATES IN EAST

Need is For Brains and Money to Be Successful at Polls.

TORONTO, Aug. 4.—(Canadian Press)—After interviewing ten or twelve prominent women as to their opinion on whether any woman has a chance of nomination in a Toronto riding, the Toronto Globe sums up their conclusions that "Toronto is a man's town, and the federal campaign a man's business." Here is its final discouragement to Toronto women:

"Liberal and Conservative women share alike the same hopeless point of view. In the first place they say the woman that braves the forthcoming political storms will have to be a superwoman; she will have to possess cunning, brains, personal magnetism, pretty clothes and a good bank account. 'She would have

to be a millionaire, like Lady Astor,' sighed one staunch Tory. Lastly, the men of the conventions would have to approve of her. And there's the rub."

Mrs. G. Huestis, vice-president of the local branch of the league of women voters, said: "It is a great pity that the women of Toronto can't get recognition from the riding conventions. Our League of Women Voters, according to its constitution, is unable to place candidates in the field, though we encourage the individual member to go out and work for her choice."

PATRON SAINT IS THE DEVIL

Sheikhs Worship Satan and Have Power of Miracle Declares Follower of Fallen Angel

ALEPPO, Syria, Aug. 4.—Taurus Malak, the "fallen angel" whom God expelled from heaven, is the patron saint of the sheikhs—not those whose handsome profiles thrown against the American screen have made flappers' hearts flutter.

The tribe of the Yazidies, worshippers of Satan, from which the original sheikhs sprang, are nomads living from cattle raising. They number about 12,000 and their habitat is north of Aleppo near the Djebel Souman. Another branch is to be found at Khallar, a small town in the vicinity of Diarkebir.

Ancestry From Heaven Sheikhs claim they can trace their ancestry from heaven, being direct descendants of Sheik Charaf-Eddin or "the moon."

Another early sheikh was Amin, which means "pillar supporting heaven," while a third one was directly related to the sun.

Some of the present day sheikhs claim to have the power of miracle in rendering ineffective the bites of snakes and scorpions.

"Why do you worship the devil," asked an American who had been bitten by a poisonous insect, and, desirous of ascertaining the miraculous power of the sheikhs, had sent for one.

"Satan is the source of all evil and if we ignore him we cannot avoid his wrath. God is the contrary is the essence of kindness and therefore we have nothing to fear from him," was the way the reply was translated.

Divorce Among Sheikhs There is no divorce among the real sheikhs, in which they differ somewhat from the American species.

Sheikhs marry only the daughters of other sheikhs. The marriage ceremony is very simple. It is a question of mutual consent between the bride and the bridegroom, expressed before one of the older sheikhs. Both newbreds are then branded with red ink on the shoulders and forehead.

The sheikhs performing the ceremony then takes a branch of a tree and breaking it in two, says: "Remain united until death parts you as force has broken this branch."

WOMEN STRONGER THAN THE MEN BUT USE POWER WRONG

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Women are spoiling themselves by over-education and too much work, declares Sir William Arbuthnot Lane, the well known surgeon. Man is the frail creature and women the strong, but many of them are now going too far. These sentiments were expressed in an interview with the Daily Express. Of what use is it cramming a

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High 11.11 a.m. 16.2 ft.
Low 25.49 p.m. 18.9 ft.
Thursday, August 5
High 12.02 a.m. 16.9 ft.
Low 23.38 p.m. 19.3 ft.

SPORT CHAT
Cricket is taking a stronger hold each year in Canada. There is no game that better deserves support and it has been the constant hope that eventually this country would be able to put a team in the field that could hold its own with those from the other British Dominions. It has been largely dependent hitherto on those who learned to play it in the Old Country and elsewhere. But it is exceedingly gratifying to find that so many native-born Canadians are now taking it up and it is essential to its development that more of them should do so. In increasing its popularity

GRAND TERMINALS WON AT FOOTBALL
Defeated Cold Storage in Senior League Game Last Evening
In a Senior League football game last night the Grand Terminals defeated the Cold Storage by a score of 1 to 2, before a fair crowd of spectators. The play throughout the game was of a scrappy nature and nothing brilliant transpired in the way of defence or combination. W. Mitchell and George Howe scored in the first half for the Grand Terminals; the score at half time standing 2-0 in their favor.

BOARD AND ROOM.
BOARD.—The Inlander, 83 Second Avenue. Phone 137.
ROOM.—Board optional. 42 Third Avenue. Phone Red 336

MINERAL ACT.
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT.
Big Canyon No. 2 Mineral Claim, situated in the Mining Division of Cassiar District, where located: Near Crater Creek and southwest of Big Canyon No. 11, adjoining the Harry Green Mineral Claim (1170).
TAKE NOTICE that I, John MacFarlane, holder of the above claim, intend to apply to the Mining Recorder to apply for the Mining Certificate for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.
And further take notice that before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim, I must be examined and approved by the Mining Recorder.
Dated this 1st day of June, A.D. 1926.
H. MON FRASER.

MINERAL ACT.
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT.
Black Smith Mineral Claim, situated in the Mining Division of Cassiar District, where located: On Crater Creek, a tributary of Fourth Lake, and on its southerly side.
TAKE NOTICE that I, Peter Taylor, holder of the above claim, intend to apply to the Mining Recorder to apply for the Mining Certificate for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.
And further take notice that before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim, I must be examined and approved by the Mining Recorder.
Dated this 1st day of June, A.D. 1926.
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MINERAL ACT.
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT.
In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert and situate at Port Bay, Massett Inlet, Graham Island, Ketchikan District, British Columbia, I, Francis J. Clark, holder of the above claim, intend to apply for the Mining Certificate for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.
And further take notice that before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim, I must be examined and approved by the Mining Recorder.
Dated this 1st day of June, A.D. 1926.
FRANCIS MILLER, APPLICANT.

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