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USEFUL PUBLICATIONS

A very beautiful folder "British Columbia, Playground for the World," has been issued by the Provincial Government through the Bureau of Information, which comes under the department of Hon. W. C. Shelly, minister of finance. The pictures are excellent and deal with the really scenic points and not with the cities.

In such a publication, the scope of which is naturally restricted, the omission of the Skeena River gorge is not to be wondered at because the photographer has not yet done justice to this picturesque section. Later when the highway is built doubtless we shall come in for more attention. However, Prince Rupert is not neglected in the publication.

A new edition of "Highways, Motor Camps and Stopping Places in British Columbia" rather ironically includes Prince Rupert. We shall hope to earn the right to the space that is given us by getting connected up with the rest of the province at the earliest possible date.

PEACE PACT SIGNED

The formal signing and putting into force of the Kellogg Peace Pact which took place this week is a much more important event than the despatches received here seemed to indicate. While it may become nothing more than a scrap of paper, it is probable it will be much more and that it will have a very definite bearing on the future relations of the nations to each other. Already it seems to have had a restraining influence on Russia and China, who while ready to fly at each other's throats seem to have been reluctant to fly in the face of the whole world in breaking the pact.

Canadians are sometimes a little apt to sneer at anything which comes from the United States and to feel that there is something behind it. We must get rid of that attitude of mind and try to feel that other nations can be sincere. Even our own Government is sometimes accused of insincerity.

PRINCE RUPERT EXHIBITION

Aug. 27, 28, 29 and 30, 1929

The directors are devoting their time and energy towards making this one of the best exhibitions in the history of the association, and the thousands of visitors will be assured of four full days of real pleasure.

The directors have been fortunate enough to secure the THREE NATHS, acrobats and gymnasts, featuring one of the youngest acrobats in the world. This act is costing a considerable sum, but the members of the board feel that they are giving you something worth while.

Captain George Ash will entertain you with his marvelous feats of marksmanship and rope work. He packs shooting irons of all descriptions.

Miss Campbell with her dancing girls, and clever kiddies, will entertain you each evening, with a number of novelty acts.

Arrangements are under way for outdoor entertainment, and it is possible that we will have with us the famous Asahis baseball team of the senior City League, Vancouver, or some other equally good. There will also be baseball and football for the Indian teams.

To bring to a fitting close these four days of fun and frolic, there will be the Grand Ball on Friday evening, at which plenty of whoopee will be made.

TERRACE HOLDS SCHOOL MEETING

Proposal to Provide Ahead for New Room in High School Is Voted Down

TERRACE, July 26.—The postponed annual meeting of the Kitsumkalum school district was held in the school house on Wednesday evening. There was a very large crowd of ratepayers present, seating space in the senior room being taxed to accommodate the gathering. H. L. Frank was appointed chairman of the meeting.

The report of the board of trustees was given by H. Halliwell, secretary. Considerable improvements had been carried out during the past year. The high school had been enlarged to make accommodation for an extra class room, sidewalks had been built and the grounds improved.

The auditors' report showed a balance in the bank of $389.66.

In view of the fact that by another year a new high school will be a necessity, the trustees in their report recommended that another $500 be added to the requisition for school purposes and earmarked as the nuceleus of a future building fund, in order to ease the burden when the building becomes a necessity. This suggestion was not accepted and the amount voted for school purposes was $6000, as in the past year.

The secretary reported that the full teaching staff for the coming year had been arranged for, with a slight increase in salaries over last year.

E. T. Kenney was unanimously chosen as trustee for a three-year term in the place of George Little, whose term had expired.

W. C. Sparks was re-appointed auditor.

C. N. R. SOCCER TEAM WINNER

FORT WILLIAM, July 26:—The Montreal Canadian National football team defeated the Fort William Canadians by a score of 5-2 in the first game of the semi-finals of the Dominion Football Championship, Thursday.

SEES PROSPECT DEVELOPMENT THIS COUNTRY

Stewart Likely to Have C.P.R. Dock and Prospects for Big Year There

EVERYONE OPTIMISTIC

Visitor Tells of Trip Through Country and Likes the Look of Everything

(By an Outsider)

Periodically the newspapers are filled by despatches telling of this and that prospect being developed in connection with the northern section of British Columbia, and the general public, as a rule, are prone to just pass this up as so much boost talk. But the time seems to have arrived when the opinions of an outsider should be given a permanent place in the minds of the people of the north.

In the past two weeks I have been over the complete central and northern coastal portions of B. C. and I have more than ever become a real optimist for the immediate years and for the sure and sane development of the province.

From Quesnel, in the central portion, through to Prince George and from thence to the Prince Rupert terminal of the Canadian National, there are abundant evidences of growth and prosperity. Quesnel and Prince George are hopeful of sufficient railway building to connect the two and there is sure ground for this hope. The eastern portions of the line covered by the C.N.R. are showing definite signs of economic strength. Building is good in Prince George, and in Smithers there has been some tangible growth within the past year.

Down along the line towards Hazelton and Terrace the crops are good and the farmers are optimistic. In some places the hay crop is light but the quality is good.

In going up the coast to Anyox and Stewart and then going around the Queen Charlotte Islands he would be a poor specimen who could not get enthusiastic over the outlook. The Marmot River mines are going strong and at Stewart there is tremendous optimism over the proposed railway building which is in view. Already there is an engineering and survey party on the ground and the route of the new line is being attended to, and the sure expectation is that the spring of 1930 will open up what is likely to be a banner year in the Portland Canal district.

It is frequently stated that the interested parties will eventually build a smelter somewhere in the Canal district, and if this proves true it will give such an impetus to the whole northern Pacific that trade will be difficult to handle. There is a report in Stewart that the C.P.R. is about to provide wharfing facilities there and if this proves true it only adds additional ground for the optimism which prevails.

The future development of the Queen Charlotte Islands should provide a mighty profitable speculative gamble for those interested. There are qualities peculiar to the islands which will bring capital for development without doubt. I was told that the climate on these islands is particularly fine, that abundant growth and good crops can be had wherever man is interested enough to give it a thought, and the possibilities for fishing development are undoubtedly sound.

With the addition of the new Canadian National steamers, now being built, and with increased steamer attention from the other companies, the people of the north should look ahead with strong hope and abundant courage for the future, for, without doubt, we are about to see a mighty transformation of the latent resources into real productive activity, which should, and will, bring to this portion of British Columbia the long-looked for growth which is so desirable. The people of the south and central portions feel more than ever linked with those who have gone ahead and made pioneering something more than a mere name.

If the people of the north, who have waited long and have become rather impatient with the outlook, could only see and talk with the heavy tourist traffic which is coming in greater numbers each year, they would have great reason for optimism, for among this list of visitors are men of finance and vision who will freely spend their finances in sound investment in the north country.

Sport Chat

The first game of the Mobley Cup football series is to commence on Tuesday, July 30 between Thistle and Regiment. While the complete schedule is not yet drawn up arrangements have been made for this game and the others will be dated as soon as the full committee gets together.

At a golf tournament at Eastern Point, Connecticut, recently the players contended for prizes which consisted of flasks, cocktail shakers, and other refreshment appurtenances. This was described by one newspaper as the height of optimism.

After many disappointing postponements it is thought that tonight the weather man is going to let a ball game be played. With a fair westerly breeze blowing, which it is predicted will clear up the skies, the Sons and the Elks will do battle this evening at the Acropolis Stadium before what it is thought will be the largest gathering of fans yet.

It should be a good game because both the players and fans are raring to get at the grand ole game again. As before mentioned the Elks are going to do their durndest to pare down the S.O.C. lead by at least one game, and the Sons are just as determined to increase their lead by another game—so there you are—to the victor belongs the spoils.

It might be mentioned here too, while passing that Prince Rupert's best ball fan is Cap Ormiston of the good ship "Newington." The genial Captain travelled up to the hill on Wednesday evening in the light rain that was falling (that is, light for Prince Rupert) just, as he so tersely put it, "To make darned sure that there was not going to be a game." With two or three hundred more boosters like the Captain we would always be sure of a good crowd on hand to cheer the boys along when they pulled a fast one, or give them the "thumbs down" sign when they booted one.

See you tonight, Cap.

FINAL MATCH STUART SHIELD

Regiment Beats Thistle Team Four Goals to Nothing Last Evening

The concluding game of the Stuart Shield series of football games took place last night and resulted in a win for the Regiment by a score of four goals to nil.

Frank Russell made the first tally about fifteen minutes from the opening and this was the only score during the first half. When the teams changed ends things got worse for the Thistles. Norrington, from a scrimmage in front of goal put the ball between the posts and two more goals were scored by Russell while the opponents failed to score at all.

W. Barton refereed the game and Doc Clapperton and W. Bureau were on the sidelines.

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BASEBALL

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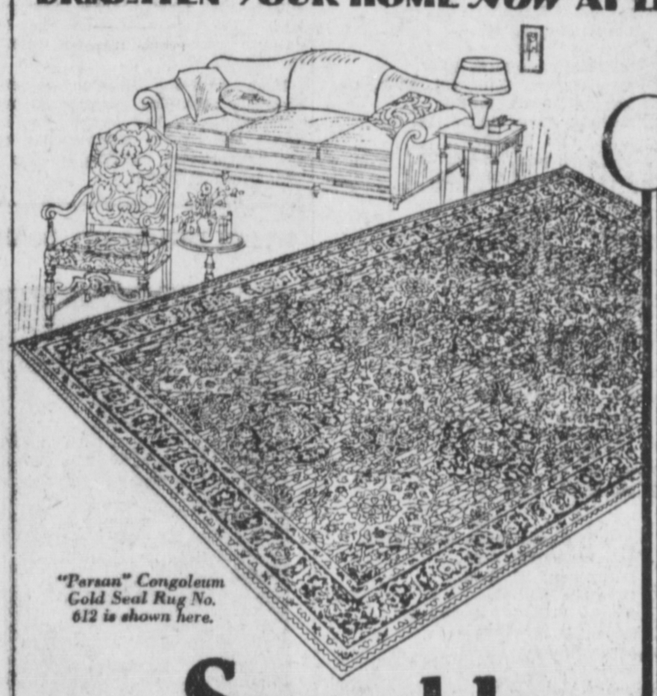

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EMPLOYMENT HIGH LEVEL

OTTAWA, July 26:—Employment in Canada has reached a new high rate of activity for all time. During June alone, more than 23,000 workers were added, bringing the total to 1,069,000.

Figures compiled by the Bureau of Statistics from 6,819 firms every month this year has shown larger figures than last year trend favorable in all provinces. The greatest expansion has taken place in the prairies and Quebec since April, where the trend of employment has taken a sharp upward turn.

NO DETRACTION

The Agent—I forgot to mention that in this country house you're buying there are two very old stained-glass windows.

Mr. Newgilt—That won't matter. If they're stained too bad to be cleaned, I can put in some new ones.—St. Catherines Standard.