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EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO ADVANCE MINING NEAR HERE

BULLDOG BROWN, BRITISH COLUMBIAN REPRESENTATIVE TO THE INTERNATIONAL MINING CONGRESS, LAMENTS THE LACK OF ORES FROM THIS DISTRICT—ADVISES ACTION.

H. B. (Bulldog) Brown, writing a personal letter to the editor, complains of the fact that the northern section of British Columbia is not doing its best to advance the mining interests of the district. He has unbounded faith in the ores in the vicinity of Prince Rupert, and deprecates the fact that as representative of British Columbia at the International Mining Congress he did not have samples to show from this district.

Mr. Brown says, in part: "At the American Mining Congress in Spokane, last month, the gathering of mining men from all over America gave me a chance to get in touch with general conditions and note the trend of mining conditions. As a member of the resolution committee for Canada, I got in close touch with those who had grievances and came away with increased confidence of the revival of mining in this province, in Mexico and the States, owing to the friction over the public lands there is a strong sentiment in favor of this province.

Alaska was out in force striving to create a sentiment so as to open up their territory, but the general opinion was that it was no place to put in money under general conditions except in placer.

These meetings are of benefit to give one a viewpoint of what the other sections are doing and get a line on what will give success in reaching mining investors.

This is the day of big deals, strong combinations, money parted with only when there can be seen a process to treat the ore and a life of the mine to wear out the machinery, and there is more of an inquiry on these lines than I have seen among strong interests.

Your people failed to send me ore samples, as I had requested. Had they so favored me it would have been a means of bringing some visitors to your city; as it is, there may be some callers on their way to Hazelton, as I showed some ores that were commented upon with favor and if there is a prospect of securing interests trips will be made in the early spring.

It is not the high assay and the reported feet that impress. It is the treatment that must be used to recover the values.

From reports of your country you have many things that are of interest to those who can do big things, and your board of trade should look into these things and see they are presented in the right channels. The prospector goes up against the man who is going to do. Put your good things up to the man who is doing things.

Electric steel making is com-

PREDICTS ELECTION AT THE END OF SESSION

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 24—George E. McCraney, M.P. for Saskatoon, predicts that there will be an election at the end of the present session on the navy question. He states that many Conservatives believe in Laurier's policy and believes that the Liberals will again carry the country with a substantial majority.

Usefulness
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A GOOD NAVAL POLICY.

"I am entirely of the opinion, in the first place, that the proper line upon which we should proceed in that regard is the line of having a Canadian naval force of our own. I entirely believe in that. The other experiment has been tried as between Australia and the Mother Country, and it has not worked satisfactorily in any respect. In Great Britain the contribution has perhaps been regarded as rather unsatisfactory. In Australia in the end it failed to meet with the approval of the people for the reason that Great Britain felt constrained to ask Australia that the field of operations of the squadron should be extended to the China and Indian seas; and when the operations of that squadron were so extended the Australians felt that the contribution which they had been making for some years past was not really being used to give that protection to Australia which her interests demanded. So that the policy of Australia at the present time is to build up a flotilla of submarines and torpedo craft which, in case of war, would co-operate with the armed cruisers and battleships of the British navy."

The above is taken from a speech by R. L. Borden, made in 1909, in regard to the naval policy which the House of Commons unanimously endorsed.

MEDICAL PROFESSION REMAINS RELUCTANT

London, Dec. 26.—With 10,000 physicians in Britain recording their votes against serving under the terms of the national insurance act, and 2,000 in favor of the service, indications do not point to any change in the attitude of the members of the profession to the Lloyd-George measure. Nevertheless, 15,000 physicians did not record their votes at all, probably because they consider that the last word on the scheme has already been spoken.

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