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Port Edward Is To Be Site Of New Silver-Lead Smelter

George B. McMillan and Colonel Coy Explain Their Project
To Council of Board of Trade; To be Erected at Once.

The smelter to be erected by the company represented by George B. McMillan and Colonel Coy will be located at Port Edward provided the concern gets a site from the townsite company and the Provincial Government. As this site has been practically promised there is little doubt of the outcome.

Mr. McMillan explained to the Council of the Board of Trade at its meeting yesterday afternoon that they had been engaged for six or seven months going into the matter of the possibility of installing a smelter for silver-lead-gold ores. They had secured data from engineers and others and had found that there will be, by the time the smelter is ready, sufficient tonnage of ores to keep the smelter operating continuously. It would take four to five months to get delivery of the machinery and they would probably be ready to start operations in about seven months, at any rate within the year.

The people of Alaska wanted them to locate there but for sentimental reasons they had turned the proposal down. Col. Coy had been particularly emphatic in that regard. Another proposal to locate at Vancouver was not practicable owing to freight rates.

Good Water Power.
The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway had offered them an island, for a site but there was no water available. At Port Edward there was more than sufficient water power both for the electrolytic process and for the smelter, both of which they proposed to install. In Prince Rupert there was no power available but at Port Edward there was sufficient water power to run a good sized plant, larger than they needed.

In order to collect the ores, the company expected to have two boats of its own in operation and they wanted wharfage for three or four scows. Hon. T. D. Pattullo had expressed sympathy with the project and had promised to do everything possible to help forward it. They were now asking the Board to back the scheme. They were not asking for a dollar of bonus so their hands would not be tied. They would have an ordinary customs plant.

Arrangements Made.
Colonel Coy said that the company was already incorporated and their financial arrangements were completed.

Answering questions regarding the fumes he explained that their plant would be of modern construction and that would mean the practical elimination of fumes. The capacity of the plant would be 100 tons a day at first.

A special committee of the board was appointed to further the project.

THREE HOCKEY TEAMS TIED

Seattle Makes Burst of Speed at
Close of Game, Beating
Victoria.

SEATTLE, Jan. 22.—With a burst of speed in closing, the Seattle Mets scored a victory over the Victoria hockey team for the Pacific Coast League championship. This places the three teams once more on an equality, the score now being for each, won 4, lost 4, percentage 500.

In last night's game Seattle scored two goals in the last nine minutes of play.

COWLER OUTCLASSED BY FRED FULTON

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—Tom Cowler was so far outclassed by Fred Fulton that the referee stopped the six-round bout in the third round. Cowler was knocked down four times.

LUMBER MILL ASKING FOR MORE POWER

New Planing Mill to be Erected
and Drykilns and Other
Improvements to be
Installed.

An application has been received by Mayor McClymont from the Prince Rupert Lumber Co. for the supply of additional electric power with which to operate the additions which they propose to install at the mill. They want about 350 horse-power.

In connection with this application and in order that the people of Prince Rupert may understand the situation, an interview was sought with John Emerson, son of the well known lumberman, and E. F. Duby, manager of the Emerson interests in Prince Rupert, who have been here making preliminary arrangements for the work. They were asked to give in some detail an outline of what they intend to do here.

They said that they expected to spend \$75,000 in improvements and additions to the mill.

Planing Mill.
Plans and specifications are being drawn which call for the erection of a planing mill, equipped with modern mast-feed planers, a roller band resaw and other machinery necessary to the manufacture of a more highly finished product.

A battery of drykilns is provided for, which are peculiarly adapted to the drying of spruce lumber and which will have a daily capacity of 60,000 feet of lumber.

The 12" x 40" gang saw, which will be installed on the main floor of the sawmill, will be the means of greatly increasing the daily output.

Lath Factory.
Another important unit included in the plans is the installation of a complete lath manufacturing equipment with a capacity of 30,000 lath per day.

It is the intention of the company to use electrical power for the operation of the new equipment and in this connection they have made application to the City Council for electrical energy to the extent of 350 horse power in addition to that already being consumed, and at a rate equal to that being paid by other industries in the city. If it is possible for the city to supply the power applied for construction will be proceeded with at once.

That this plant is looked upon as one of the most modern and up-to-date, if not the most modern and up-to-date sawmill in the province, is evidenced by the numerous comments made upon it by the lumber trade journals throughout the country, which fact should be a source of pride to the citizens of Prince Rupert.

A letter was read from the G. W. V. A. provincial command at last night's meeting of the Association which reported that since 1918 no provincial appointments have been made in this district other than of British born persons.

Burns Banquet Friday Night.

INSTRUCTION UNITS GOING TO CAUCASUS

Former Report of Expedition was
Much Exaggerated, says
Despatch.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

PARIS, Jan. 22.—The report that the British are to send an important expedition to the Caucasus region is now stated to have been exaggerated. It appears to be the intention to send a few instruction units and supplies to enable the people who have been recently recognized as independent to prepare to fight against the Bolsheviks.

A resolution was passed at last night's meeting of the Great War Veterans Association asking the Federal Government to give financial assistance to returned soldier fishermen to aid them in getting nets and boats for fishing. Copies of the resolution are to be sent to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries as well as to each member of the house in B. C.

Needs of Anglican Church Are Set Forth at Banquet In Church Hall Last Night

The men of the Anglican church in this city gathered last night at a banquet in the Church Hall provided by the Women's Auxiliary. A bounteous supper and a musical program were both much enjoyed and addresses were delivered by Bishop Du Vernet, American Consul Wakefield and J. F. Maguire, the event closing with an eloquent appeal for support of the Forward Movement by Rev. Canon Rix. W. E. Burritt presided and those who contributed musical numbers were J. Austin, J. E. Davey and Will Edmunds. Miss Ellett accompanied. During an interval, short impromptu speeches were made by Major Gibson, L. M. deGex, S. M. Newton, and H. F. Pullen.

Archbishop Du Vernet, in speaking of his diocese and its needs explained that the Diocese of Caledonia contained an area of 200,000 square miles and included the whole of the northern half of British Columbia. At most of the important settlements and in many of the more remote points the Anglican Church ministered to the needs of the people either by means of the regular clergy, through student missionaries or by the missionary on the launch Northern Cross, Rev. Rural Dean Rushbrook.

First in Field.
The work of the church began at Port Simpson in 1857, the Anglican being the first church to engage in Christian work on the coast. Today there were 2,000 Indian converts and the Church Missionary Society, that had up to the present undertaken the work, was withdrawn at the end of this year. It would be necessary to provide \$300,000 to carry on the work of the Anglican Church among Indians and Eskimos throughout Canada.

The Archbishop spoke of the splendid work done by the pioneer missionaries and especially of the work of Archdeacon Collison among the Haidas on Masset Inlet and at Kincolith.

In Prince Rupert it was hoped to complete the present church house and eventually to erect a cathedral on the site adjoining.

Canon Rix.
Rev. Canon Rix spoke of the fact that some men had returned from overseas since they had their last banquet, and none were more welcome than they. A memorial cross stood at the end of the room in honor of those who had fallen and those present stood in silence for a few moments in their honor.

Canon Rix spoke of the unrest which was prevalent and of the changes that were taking place.

PRINCE RUPERT SHIPBUILDING CASE STILL ON

All Day Yesterday Spent in Reading Affidavits and Exhibits;
Continues Today.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

VANCOUVER, Jan. 22.—The application to quash the temporary injunction granted Newman Erb by Mr. Justice Murphy against the directors of the Prince Rupert Drydock & Engineering Co. who had ousted him from control of the company, was made yesterday here. The whole day was taken in presenting the case by E. C. Mayers of the firm of Taylor, Mayers, Stockton & Smith. A number of affidavits and exhibits were read and explained and the court rose before these were completed. It is expected that the case will last all day today.

Mr. Mayers was instructed by A. M. Manson, M. P. P., of the firm of Williams & Manson, and J. L. Mullen, one of the members of the company, was also in court.

It is possible that a decision may be made this evening by Judge Murphy, but it is also possible that his judgment in the matter may be reserved.

Ask for Atkins' Sausages. 17

Police Commissioner In Ireland Is Killed

Constable Wounded and Much Shooting
and Throwing of Hand Grenades from Houses in
Thurles.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

DUBLIN, January 22.—Assistant Commissioner of Police Redmond was shot and killed on the street in one of the main thoroughfares of Thurles, Ireland. Another constable was shot and badly wounded.

Armed squads searched the district and a great deal of disturbance followed. The police fired volleys into houses from which suspicious sounds emanated. In some cases hand grenades were thrown through windows and a great deal of damage was done by shots which were fired upstairs and downstairs in the house of Charles Culbane, president of the local Sinn Fein, who fled.

LONDON, January 22.—A special correspondent says that the British parliamentary labor delegation arrived at Thurles shortly after the fracas and Arthur Henderson said the scene reminded him of the ravaged villages of France. Questioning by delegates revealed a tense feeling and great animosity between the townspeople and the constabulary.

NO SETTLEMENT PROBLEM OF THE ADRIATIC

Supreme Council Disbands Without
Making Any Arrangement
of Difficulty.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

PARIS, Jan. 22.—The Supreme Council disbanded yesterday without settling the Adriatic problem. Premier Clemenceau turned over the affairs of the council. The Jugo-Slavs submitted to the Council their supreme effort in the way of concessions in order to effect an agreement with Italy. They offered to accept internationalization of Fiume and Sara, to concede some islands to Italy and to agree to the demilitarization of the Adriatic islands conditionally.

EXCEPTION TO HOISTING OF SINN FEIN FLAG

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

DUBLIN, Jan. 22.—For the first time in history Londonderry has a local government composed of Nationalists and Sinn Feiners following recent municipal elections.

In the celebration which followed the elections there was nearly a riot when the Sinn Feiners hoisted the Sinn Fein flag on the Guildhall. Military guards kept the two factions from actual clash.

BRITISH EXCHANGE REACHES LOW LEVEL

Failure of United States to Ratify
Treaty Given as Reason for
German Depreciation.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Exchange has reached a new low level. British bills reached \$3.60, which is 3 1/2 under the previous low mark. French, Belgian and Italian exchange showed correspondingly unfavorable trade balances.

Failure of the United States to ratify the peace treaty is given as the reason the German mark, which before the war was quoted at 22 is now selling for 1 1/2 cts.

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BOILERMAKERS' SMOKER PROVED BIG ATTRACTION

Three-Round Bout Between Edwards and Corkle Proved Fizzle; Edwards Quit.

The Boilermakers' Smoker, held in the Empress Theatre last night was a decided success and the big house was crowded to capacity. Cigars and cigarettes were provided in plenty and music and song passed the evening away quickly. Besides the musical numbers there were club and sword swinging exhibitions and many recitations. Gray's Orchestra provided the music with its customary swing and spirit. Refreshments were served after the program was concluded.

The main events of the evening were, of course, the boxing matches. There were two preliminaries which were both well fought, the fighters showing their gameness and skill. The first event was between Scotty de Wop and Tommy Sherman. The bout resulted in a draw when the three rounds were over. Tommy Gilmore and McMillan, of Seattle, then met. The referee called the fight near the end of the third round, giving the decision to Gilmore on a technical knockout, to save McMillan further punishment, as he went to the mat three times, on one occasion staying down till the count of 7. The fight was gamely fought by both men.

The feature fight of the evening was scheduled as that between Cockney Edwards, of London, England, and Corkle, of Victoria. Considerable interest had been manifested in this bout, but it proved a fizzle. After getting in two good blows on Corkle, Edwards received a punch in the kidneys and immediately covered and said he had had enough. This brought forth a roar of disgust from the audience and "Bookie" Lewis, referee, made the announcement that "Cockney" was out of condition. The fight did not last one minute. "Collie" Hill acted as official timekeeper.

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