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## MAY SHUT DOWN PREMIER MINE

R. K. Neill Tells Daily News 23  
White Cooks Failed Before  
Chinese Installed.

SAYS IS HAMPERED BY  
MEN WHO WON'T WORK

R. K. Neill, the vice president and general manager of the Premier Gold Mining Company, gave the News representative a very practical talk on the discouraging stand taken by labor, involving conditions which make it practically impossible to continue the operation of the Premier Mine. If this mine shuts down as a consequence of the conditions put forward by Mr. Neill it will be one of the worst knocks that this promising new territory could receive, coming at a time when the people of this district are permeated with hopeful enthusiasm of its mining possibilities, caused mainly by the persevering efforts of Mr. Neill and his associates in pioneering the development of a mine under tremendous handicaps and great financial expense and risk.

**Put Stewart on Map.**  
It was undoubtedly the development of this mine that put Stewart and district back on the map and riveted the attention of the outside mining world, and the shutting down of work on this property now on account of the unreasonable labor conditions as set forth by Mr. Neill will undoubtedly make mining men and investors hesitate before entering the field.

Mr. Neill said: "When I went into Salmon River District there was practically nobody in the country and I had to hire whatever labor came along in development work, with the result that I had working for me many men of decided pro-German sympathies and others obsessed with very radical ideas. I am not opposed to labor or labor unions in any sense of the word, but the miners' union seems to be a thing of the past and has been shelved, and its place taken by a few heads styling themselves One Big Union (whatever that means)."

**Question of Cooks.**  
"Ever since I started up there I have done everything I could think of to make the conditions as comfortable as possible for the men, and so long as I had a small gang of eight or ten men we could get along in peace, but as soon as I increased the development I was up against this radical element and their O. B. U. ideas. To give a satisfactory mess for the men I tried 23 white cooks in eighteen months. Nineteen of the white cooks could not fight booze and cook breakfast at the same time and both the law and myself had a decided objection to them using the cook house to run a still in, and after trying out white cooks at that rate, I think I was justified and I do not see why the men had objections to me falling back on a Chinaman when no good white cooks are to be had in a pioneer camp like the Salmon River District. The great majority of the camps and companies along this coast employ Chinese cooks for the very good reason that they can't get good white ones. Had the developments been far enough ahead I would have tried white lady cooks, but they are impossible at the present stage as we have no separate quarters erected for them."

"The men have never been honorable enough to come to me personally about any grievance; no, the O. B. U. leaders won't do things that way. They won't come along like any reasonable men would and give you a chance either to explain or remedy matters. They waited until I had left the country, then made peremptory demands on the man I had left in charge, and because he could not immediately comply with their demands, they walked off, and call it a strike, and whenever I hired other men who were quite agreeable to go to work when the conditions were explained to them they were coerced or led away by a few radical leaders, who not only won't work themselves but hate to see anybody else working."

**Sane Leaders Wanted.**  
"Conditions in the Portland Canal district are about as bad as could be as far as labor is concerned, and I certainly would not advise any man or woman to invest savings in mining development in that country until labor gets more settled, or until the men up there elect sane working men as leaders, who will not only

understand what the men want and need; but who will have some little understanding of what the other fellow is up against in trying to remedy their grievances. After all the big bulk of the money invested in mining development represents the hard earned savings of working men and women who are trying to add to their incomes at great risk to themselves, and if the only justification the O. B. U. has for its existence is to put so many obstacles in the way of the successful operation of a mine, then the logical thing is for people not to invest their savings in a mining venture which is at least risky from a financial standpoint.

**Will Not Save.**  
As it stands now the men will not work steady and save their money for investment. They work long enough to get a few hundred dollars together; find some imaginary grievance; quit work; call it a strike, and won't go back until they have blown it all in, and of course won't let anybody else work in the meantime. Then because the other fellow saves his money and invests it and makes it a success they feel sore and call him a capitalist. "I am very much discouraged and feel that I should close down the mine and look for other fields which will offer more protection to the investor. It is immaterial to me whether I ever return, and I am very much inclined to look for other mining localities where the laws of the country are enforced and where an investor will get an even chance to make a profit on his investment."

**IN PROBATE**  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT — and —  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN BARRIMAN DODSON, DECEASED, INTESATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN of an Order made by His Honour F. McB. Young, in the above matter on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1920, as follows:—  
IT IS ORDERED that the said John H. McMullin shall be allowed to swear to the death of the said deceased as occurring on the 25th day of October, 1918, after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of notice of this order, unless in the meantime proof is furnished to the Registrar of this Court at Prince Rupert, B. C., that the said deceased, John Barriman Dodson, was alive subsequently to the said 25th day of October, 1918.  
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said John H. McMullin do publish notice of this order in the Prince Rupert Daily News, a newspaper published at Prince Rupert, B. C., for a period of one month.  
DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 26th day of January, A. D. 1920.  
JOHN H. McMULLIN,  
Official Administrator.

**WATER NOTICE.**  
DIVERSION AND USE.  
TAKE NOTICE that M. P. Olsen, whose address is Alice Arm, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 500 second-feet and to store about 400 acre-feet of water out of Clearwater River which flows southerly and drains into the Kitsault River about 22 miles from the head of the Inlet of Alice Arm.  
The storage-dam will be located near natural outlet of Clearwater Lake. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 450 acres of land, and it will flood about 50 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at storage dam and will be used for power for mining purposes upon the mine described as the China Group.  
This notice was posted on the ground on the 26th day of January, 1920.  
A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in M. P. OLSEN, Applicant.  
The date of the first publication of this notice is February 5, 1920.



### EXAMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT FOREST RANGER.

The Department of Lands gives notice of examinations of applicants for Assistant Forest Ranger. The salary for the position is \$110 per month and travelling expenses are paid.  
The period of employment will be for the first season, with re-appointment next year at \$120 per month, if services prove satisfactory, and with the prospect of promotion by merit to the permanent Forest Service as occasion may require.  
**Returned Soldiers, with the necessary qualifications will receive preference.**  
The examinations will be held at the places and on the dates named below:  
February 16-17 ..... Vancouver  
" 19 ..... Nanaimo  
" 20 ..... McBride  
" 21 ..... Victoria  
" 21 ..... Prince George  
" 23 ..... Vanderhoof  
" 23 ..... Ashcroft  
" 24 ..... Powell River  
" 24 ..... Kamloops  
" 24 ..... Smithers  
" 26 ..... Hazelton  
" 26 ..... Nelson  
" 28 ..... Nakusp  
March 1 ..... Prince Rupert  
" 3 ..... Creston  
" 4 ..... Cranbrook  
" 4 ..... Fernie  
The written and oral examinations are designed to test the knowledge and ability of applicants to perform the duties of an Assistant Forest Ranger. The examination will consist mainly of practical questions on logging, cruising, surveying, forest protection, etc., but will also include questions to test the applicant's ability to prepare reports. Physical ability and good character are absolute requirements.  
All statements made by applicants as to experience, education and fitness are subject to verification by the Department. No persons other than British subjects will be permitted to take the examination. Tending applicants should notify the Chief Forester, Victoria, or the District Forester at Vancouver, Prince Rupert, Prince George, Kamloops, Cranbrook or Nelson.  
G. R. NADEN,  
Deputy Minister of Lands.

## "Go Teach All Nations Beginning at Jerusalem"

"THAT'S it," says a critic, "beginning at Jerusalem! You should correct paganism at home before going abroad to look for it. I do not believe in Foreign Missions."

**The Need of Africa**  
Africa was first explored by a Missionary who lies in Westminster Abbey, honored by all nations. David Livingstone was succeeded by other devoted men, who gave themselves unreservedly to the people of the Dark Continent. Triumphant success in some districts—Uganda for instance—is balanced by dull failure in others. Yet the general prospect is encouraging. Through Canadian Missions in that land, men are raised out of savagery, women are ennobled, children are cared for and educated.

Yet Jerusalem was not Christianized when the Apostles went to Antioch; when Philip was sent to the Ethiopians.

**Remember This**  
The man who does not believe in Foreign Missions stands today clothed and educated because of Foreign Missions. When did English culture begin? With the visit of St. Augustine, a Foreign Missionary from Rome. Who Evangelized Rome? A Foreign Missionary named Paul, of Tarsus and Jerusalem! What if he had gone to the Ganges instead of to the Tiber? Certainly Canada needs more Christianity, but the best way to improve our own spiritual life is to help bear the burdens of the world.

## The Missions Established

Five Christian Communions in Canada—Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian—have an extensive mission work abroad. They have sent overseas many devoted men and women. By their work, barriers have been broken down and in every land there is an eager call for more missions, more teachers, more doctors, more hospitals. Now, owing to the declining value of the dollar, it is necessary to double the expenditure in order even to hold the ground won. Until that is done, an advanced Missionary programme can not be undertaken.

**Mass Movements in India**  
India is our brother-land, a loyal British dependency. Illiteracy is the rule. Caste imprisons the people and stifles all ambition. British administration has taught the folk the value of peace. English-speaking Missionaries from Canada are teaching them the value of education and the power of the Name which is above every name. Great masses of the people are asking for baptism, but there are not enough Missionaries to teach them.

## A Mandate for Expansion

All men, who think honestly realize that the Gospel of Christ is unique in moral splendor, in spiritual force, in civilizing influence. It redeems the individual and exalts the nation. It has made the modern world of thought, of industry, of progress. It must go out over all the earth to ease international relationships, to put an end to cruelty and misery. There is free entry for the Gospel in every nation under Heaven. Lift up your heads, O ye Gates of India, and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting Doors of China and Japan and Africa, and the King of Glory shall come in.

**The Chance in China**  
China is attempting to develop a democratic spirit before the nation is prepared for it. Many of the leaders got their first glimpse of true liberty in Christian Mission Schools. Now they talk of establishing one million Government primary schools. They look to Canadian Missionaries for help in the establishment of normal courses. Was ever such an opportunity before the Church—to help influence the school teachers of a great, new nation of four hundred million people?

## The Call to Action

Canadians, Churchmen or non-Churchmen, you met the charges of the war with cheerfulness, since it was waged to establish righteousness in the earth. Now hear the call of the Churches for adequate means to continue by peaceful suasion the work which for four years was done by batteries and bayonets. Your Church appeals directly to you, civilized and educated by Foreign Missions of an ancient time, to meet your obligation to that same Great Cause today.

**The Need of the World**  
Japan, Formosa, Korea, the South Sea Islands, South America, and not least, the pagans in our own land, need the Gospel. The Missionary is welcomed in all lands. Men everywhere appreciate the spirit of those Canadians who forget themselves in order to serve the suffering and the weary. Idealism in action counts!

**National Peace Thank-Offering**  
Simultaneous Every-Person Canvass by Each Communion  
February 9-14

## The United National Campaign

Representing the Simultaneous but Independent Forward Movements of the Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist, and Presbyterian Communions in Canada



**TIMBER SALE X 1940.**  
Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 4th day of March, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 1940, to cut 1,092,000 feet of Spruce and Hemlock on Lot 2073, Massett Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands District.  
One (1) year will be allowed for removal of timber.  
Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

**MINERAL ACT**  
Certificate of Improvements.  
NOTICE  
"Copper Crest" Mineral Claim, situate in the Naas River Mining Division of Cassiar District.  
Where located:—Glacier Creek, Granby Bay.  
TAKE NOTICE that I, B. L. Johnson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 81762-B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 85 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.  
Dated this 11th day of December, A. D. 1919.

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