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Smithers Man Offers Solution of Problem How to Rouse Interest in Industry.

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The following letter which is of special interest to miners and to citizens of Prince Rupert who believe in the future of the mining industry in this district is given special prominence in the hope that it will lead to further discussion and that some solution of the present semi-stagnant condition of the mining industry may be found.

"The following paragraph taken from the editorial page of a local paper recently, will bear analysis and criticism which should be of interest to every thoughtful person with the general welfare of Northern B. C. at heart, and especially to the citizens of Prince Rupert as will be seen later on in this article:

Grubstaking. "A writer in an agricultural magazine estimates that there will be over a thousand prospectors returning to this province and suggests that the Government should grubstake them for the bills. Many less profitable moves could be undertaken.

"If the Government was to take action along the lines of the above paragraph, such action would prove profitable to certain interests that always eagerly welcome any disbursement of public money whether such expenditure is wise, and of permanent benefit or not, but it certainly would not be profitable to the returned soldier prospector, nor to the Government for the following reasons:

Plenty of Prospects. "What ails the mining industry in this district, (and conditions here are not so very different from those prevailing elsewhere) is most emphatically not lack

prospects and a goodly proper- higher rates. tion of those in this district that

"There should be and would be forgotten it. a great many more of the lat- "The prospector needs aid.

(although in a lesser degree), tinues proving his property.

tor cannot profitably work his etc., etc.' claims himself and has little chance at present of selling or bonding them, no matter how good they are, it does not sound like honest cemmon sense to advise him or anyona else to prospect for mines.

Smelters Remote.

"Our greatest disadvantage is remoteness from smelters. At the present time it costs about \$40 per ton (in carload lots) to transport and treat silver-lead ore from an easily accessible mine to nearest silver-lead smelter, and as the average individual miner, having to laboriously hand-sort for shipment only the richest of his ore in order to make his operations profitable to himself, cannot usually in a single prosecution. season secure a minimum car-

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prospects, but of producing min- load of 25 tons, he must ship in smaller quantities at ruinously

The Remedy.

have had a little development done "Our Government, which apon them show reasonable prob- pears able and willing to help ability of eventually making pro- farmers, railroad companies and ducing mines. Some have al-others, could remedy the situaready produced a lot of ore, and tion if it felt so disposed in the others are producing in a small following way-that is, by carryway through the efforts of the ing out the excellent mining individual discoverers and own- plank in the Liberal platform of ers without the assistance of two years ago, which I herewith Remove Disabilities.

give in order to refresh the memories of those who may have memories of those who may have

ter, especially in high grade gold, We propose to establish Governsilver and lead camps, if the dis- ment local sampling, assay and advantages under which we labor purchasing offices. The proswere removed, as they must be be- pectors will bring in their two or fore it will be very profitable for three tons of ore to the Governfor the owners, whether return- ment station, get an assay from ed soldiers or not, to attempt to the total tonnage brought in and do much more than the annual the Government will advance 60 assessment work on their claim per cent. of its value at once and required by law. the balance on return from the "Of course those disadvantages smelter. The prospector thereby also deter the mining captalist, gets a new grub-stake and confrom attempting to do much here proved prospect will bring him at the present time, unless he is from the capitalist something like } financially strong enough to se- its real value in a short time. We cure a number of mining proper- propose to establish a government ties, develop them successfully smelter. Ample ore is now in and build his own smelting and sight in the north to warrant it, refining plant somewhere reason- and the Government should smelt ably near his mines. ore at cost. The result will be "Therefore since the prospec- producing and paying properties,

Action Needed.

The above plank is all right, 3 only for the trifling fact that so far no attempt has been made to carry it out. It would go a long way toward solving one of our greatest difficulties, if for a be- | ginning only the local sampling, assay and purchasing offices were established, with the prospect of a Government smelter after (continued on Page Four.)

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