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LARGE PROFIT ON GOLD MINE AT SURF INLET

Investment in Property \$1,295,-
726.36 and Net Earnings
\$323,242.06.

The annual report of the Tonopah Belmont Development Company, controlling the Surf Inlet Mine, shows that company's investment in the property to be \$1,295,726.36, says the Vancouver Province. From the year's operation the Surf Inlet Mine repaid all loans to the parent company. The report states the property was operated during the year under particularly arduous conditions, due to scarcity of skilled mine labor, higher wages, decreased labor efficiency, increasing cost of supplies, and in some cases the impossibility of securing them, adding:

"Notwithstanding these conditions, the Surf Inlet property became the leading producer of gold in British Columbia, and the operations for the ten months period, from the treatment of 83,142 tons of ore, resulted in net earnings of \$323,242.06, reduced, by general and legal expense, loss on mess house and hospital, and depreciation to \$274,169.17. \$45,569.77 was expended on houses for employees, school and store buildings.

The Pugsley Mine was under development, but on account of scarcity of labor, only 298 feet of work was done. Another 250 feet will be required to reach the downward extension of the ore shoots in the upper workings. \$21,502.69 has been expended on the development of this property under the option."

Returns.

The returns for concentrates shipped to the Tacoma smelter amounted to \$744,432.08. Costs of operation were: Mining, \$247,-854.33; milling, \$133,823.11; loading, \$19,818.45. The following was the metal production: Gold, 36,606 oz.; silver, 23,364 oz.; copper, 433,399 lbs. of a gross value of \$854,537.20. The average extraction was 92.13 per cent. Operating costs and losses were \$7,185 per ton, and profit was \$3,888 per ton. Losses in mill tailings were \$0.846 per ton. Costs were \$2.22 per ton for stoping; \$0.361 for development; milling, \$1,278 per ton, and royalties on flotation, \$0.116 per ton.

Development Work.

Development aggregated 893 feet of drifting; 241 feet of cross-cuts, and 753 feet of raises. The winze was converted to a three-compartment shaft, with ore pockets, and equipped with electric hoist and skips.

Mine development during the year exposed ore bodies of large size, particularly on the west vein on the 320 and 430 levels, and to the north of the ore reserves previously estimated. Development had increased the ore reserves by 153,790 tons. The average amount of ore treated at the mill was 272.6 tons a day, but the mill has shown a capacity considerably over its rated capacity of 300 tons a day.

The hydro-electric power plant has proved a great success, its operating cost being \$1.23 per h. p. month, or 25 per cent. of the cheapest power sold to mines by power companies.

Since this report was compiled the dividends referred to in last article have been declared.

IMBRECARIA FITTED AS OTTER TRAWLER

With the completion of preparations to send the fishing trawler Imbrecaria to sea, the flat fishing season will be inaugurated as far as Vancouver is concerned by the New England Fish Company this week, says the Vancouver World of recent date. The Imbrecaria will be in charge of Capt. Hanson, one of the best-known fishermen on the coast, and will have a crew of eight fishermen in addition to the regular crew.

The Imbrecaria is an otter trawler and made several fine catches last year, her first in the trawling game. She will be used as an otter trawler during the whole season if her first trip or two proves successful.

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Red Cross Notes

The sale in the Red Cross hut last week realized \$36.35 and the following articles were disposed of:—H. B. Rochester donated a \$5 gold piece, won by H. F. Pullen; Mrs. F. R. Hunt, billiken, won by Mrs. M. H. Craig; Indian women, gauntlets, won by J. S. Stevens; A. B. C. Packing Co., salmon, won by C. L. Monroe; W. Goldbloom, camisole, won by Miss L. Scott; Mrs. Bulger, dish, won by F. Gilhuly.

The sale next week will be conducted by Mrs. Jarvis H. McLeod and Mrs. James Carmichael.

LUMBERMEN MET TIMBER OFFICIALS

Representatives of all the British Columbia mills who are engaged in filling the orders for 70,000,000 feet of lumber that the British government has ordered here, were closeted this morning with Sir James Ball, the British timber controller, and Mr. Montague L. Meyer, the British timber purchaser, in their suite at the Hotel Vancouver, says the Vancouver World.

The matters under discussion were principally the financing of these orders and the arrangements for securing shipping facilities for conveying the manufactured lumber from British Columbia ports to England.

Sir James Ball and Mr. Meyer on the conclusion of their conferences with the lumbermen here will fall in with the plans of the British Columbia Lumbermen's Association as far as possible and will visit whatever camps can be reached during the limit of their stay on the coast.

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N THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

N THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT — and —

N THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN DARLING, DECEASED, INTES-

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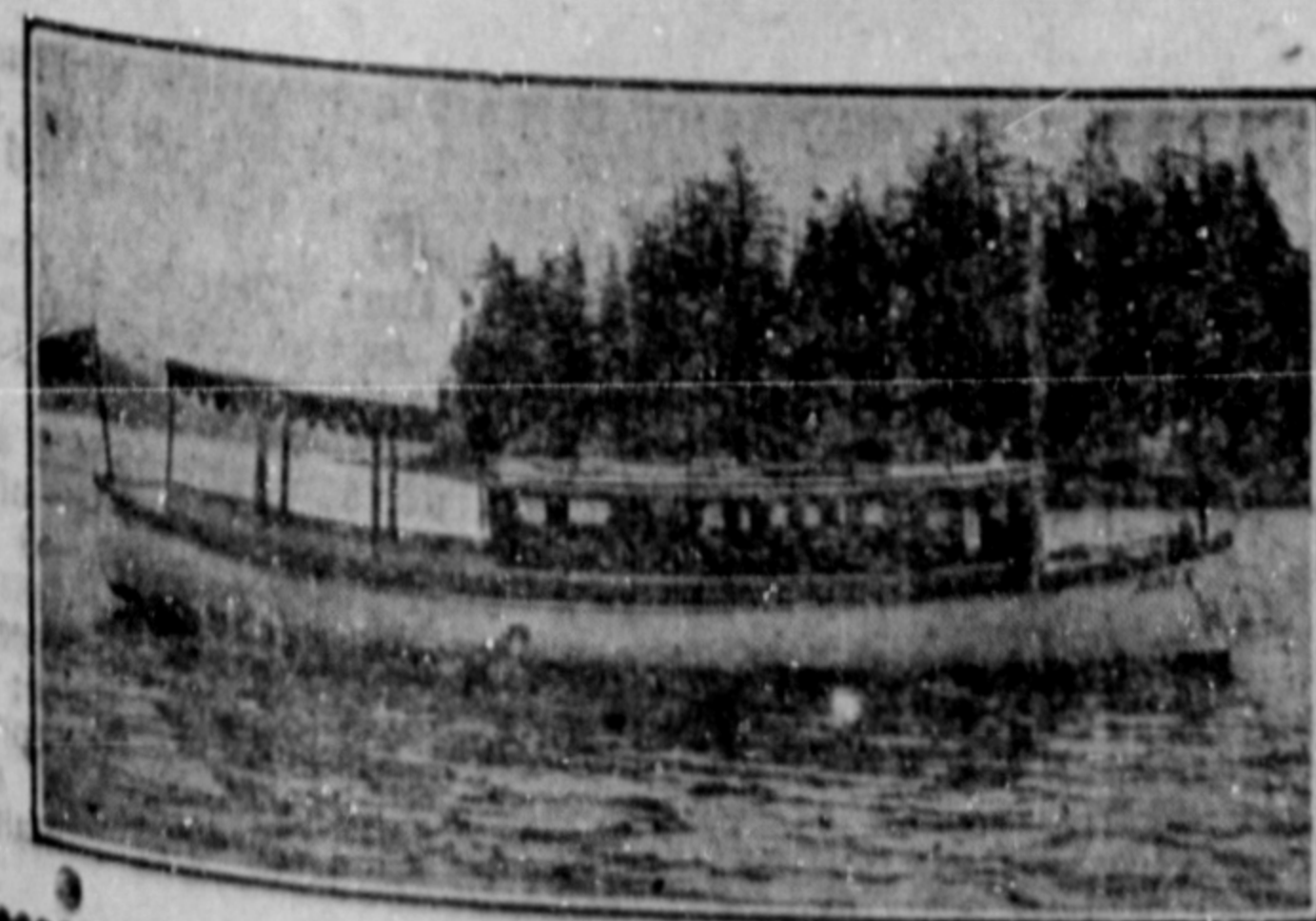
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