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TRANSPORTATION IS NECESSARY

Until Provided Gold and Silver Mining Will Be Only Paying Proposition.

CALGARY, Alta., July 2.—The far north country contains a wealth of precious metals and commercial minerals and it only needs sufficient prospecting and vehicular communication to bring them out to the world, stated D. A. Lyon, a prospector of long experience who recently returned from the north. He was 100 miles east of Fort Norman when Indians brought him word that oil had been discovered at that place, and he was one of the first to get a filing in those fields. Mr. Lyon has been prospecting in the Copper Mine River district, which he declares is a very promising copper district.

Until better transportation facilities are available, Mr. Lyon states gold and silver mining is the only development that will pay. This prospector is going back for a four months' tour of the Great Slave country, which he believes is rich in gold and copper. On his way north he will also investigate prospects in the Peace River country.

NEW EXPEDITION INTO THE ARCTIC

Stefansson Will Investigate Reindeer and Fur Possibilities.

VANCOUVER, July 2.—Another expedition to the Arctic slope is foreshadowed under the direction of Mr. Stefansson, Canadian explorer of the northlands of Canada. Incorporation of a company with a capital stock of \$100,000 is under way in Vancouver. Stefansson, who is completing a lecture tour in the United States, is president of the new concern, which is named the Stefansson Arctic Expedition & Development Company.

A suitable vessel has already been obtained, and is now in the North, it is stated. Stefansson has always been a great believer in the possibilities of marketing in vast quantities of reindeer meat, and it is to investigate and develop practical features of this and the fur trade, as well as to explore thoroughly the resources of the islands and country lying to the north of Canada that the expedition will be sent out.

ROBERTSON AND FRANK CARVELL

Minister of Labor Said Government Not Responsible For His Utterances.

CALGARY, Alta., July 2.—Addressing a meeting of railwaymen in Medicine Hat, when the men were asked to state any grievances which they might have, Senator Robertson, minister of labor, said that he was sorry to find that many railway employees were under the impression that Hon. F. B. Carvell is a member of the government, and that the government is responsible for any utterances he may have made.

"No government could ever have expected that a man in Mr. Carvell's position would have gone out and publicly discussed matters that were properly dealt with in his court alone," Senator Robertson said, according to a report in the Calgary Herald. "The railwaymen have a right to feel aggrieved at the statements he has made with regard to railway work or wages, some of which were not correct. When I found that the railwaymen were being so unfairly attacked I took the matter up in parliament and I might point out that there have been no more of the speeches referred to, because Mr. Carvell is now convinced that he was wrong in the stand that he took."

VICTORIA BUILDS NEW TYPE OF BOAT

"Hydro Glider" Can Travel With Great Speed and Land in Shallow Water.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 2.—The "hydro glider," which is being launched here soon, is something entirely new in the shallow-craft boat construction line. The boat is propelled by an airplane type petrol engine with an air propeller. The hull is of the hydroplane type which skims the surface up to a speed of fifty miles an hour. Eight passengers can be carried by this novel craft which differs greatly in construction and method of propulsion from the American "sea-sco" which demonstrated its speed off this port last year. The boat will be used to reach almost inaccessible places in exceptionally shallow water.

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WAGE REDUCTIONS GENERAL ACCORDING TO LABOR GAZETTE

The June number of the Labor Gazette shows a number of wage reductions in different parts of the country. According to the reports published therein, skilled labor in British Columbia has been reduced from 10 to 25 per cent and in some cases hours have been increased. Laborers have been reduced from 50c an hour to 40c.

Except in New Brunswick and Alberta, wage schedules in the building industry in all the provinces show declines. In Prince Edward Island there is a reduction of five cents an hour while bricklayers earn \$1.05 an hour instead of \$1.25. Ontario "solds" show declines ranging from 10 to 20 per cent and the same is true of the important centres in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

In the metal trades New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, has reduced blacksmiths, machinists and molders up to 25 per cent. Similar reductions have been made in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia. In the Yukon gold miners earn \$5 a day and board instead of \$5.50 and in mining districts in the east there have been reductions.

Lumber camps in New Brunswick have reduced wages, one firm dropping laborers from \$25.50 a week to \$15 a week.

FLIN FLON COPPER MINE FOUNDER DEAD

THE PAS, Man., July 2.—Isadore Dion, one of the six original prospectors who discovered the Flin Flon copper mine, died here. Dion disposed of his interest in the mine for \$25,000.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marantette returned this morning on the Prince George, from a holiday visit to Vancouver and Victoria. Mr. Marantette is on the staff of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal.

OIL TO TAKE PLACE OF COAL

Recent British Strike Caused Many Plants to Change Fuel.

LONDON, July 2.—British public services and industry will never again be wholly dependent on coal.

This is one certain effect of the mining dispute which has just ended. Oil is going to play a part that was undreamt of a few weeks ago. Thousands of works and factories, as well as public services, will be fitted with oil fuel plant in a few weeks, and will then be less at the mercy of coal strikes and lockouts.

The substitution of oil fuel for coal in industry is rapidly becoming an accomplished fact, and 1921 is likely to be the year of oil power.

The experimental stage is passed. Wherever the conversion of boilers has been carried out, the results have proved satisfactory.

OWNER FAILED TO KEEP APARTMENT WARM SO TENANT GOT DAMAGES

WINNIPEG, July 2.—A case of the wide interest to tenants in apartment blocks was decided here recently when Henry H. Pigott, a tenant, brought suit against W. W. Gross, owner of a local apartment block for failure of the janitor to provide sufficient steam heat. The plaintiff claimed that his lease entitled him to enough heat to keep his suite at a comfortable temperature. Evidence showed that the janitor was negligent on numerous occasions in this respect, one night the temperature dropping to 45 degrees.

A verdict for the plaintiff of \$450 damages and costs was returned. The jury contending that the defendant was liable because he did not personally see that the janitor kept the suite at a proper temperature.

WOMAN 110 YEARS OLD TOO DRUNK FOR TRIAL

SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 2.—Mary Lowe, 110 years old, is the oldest person ever arraigned in Police Court here on the charge of intoxication. She was still so much under the influence when brought into court that her case was continued. She is an Indian from the Winnebago, Nebraska Reservation.

MINERAL ACT.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE. "Nancy Banks," "John Patch," "Lionel" and "Maude S." Mineral Claims, situate in the Naas River Mining Division of the Naas District. Where located:—About 20 miles up the Kibik River on a tributary known as Black Bear River. TAKE NOTICE that I, Lewis W. Patmore, F.M.C. No. 29641-C, as agent for Alfred E. Wright, F.M.C. No. 39607-C; Roger R. Wright, Free Miner's Certificate No. 39608-C; Dora L. Wright, Free Miner's Certificate No. 39609-C; Mary V. MacLaren, Free Miner's Certificate No. 39729-C; Alexander Smith, Free Miner's Certificate No. 35147-C; Richard B. Lundy, Special Free Miner's Certificate No. 75-C; David Gennie, Free Miner's Certificate No. 39757-C; and John Tulger, Special Free Miner's Certificate No. 75-C, 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 each of the above claims. AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that application, under section 52, must be completed before the issue of said Certificate of Improvements. DATED this 15th day of April, A.D. 1921. LEWIS W. PATMORE.



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