

MINERS LEAVE TERRACE FOR KITSUMKALUM

Need of Road to Lake Is Emphasized by Correspondent From Berry Town.

MUCH DEVELOPMENT.

TERRACE, March 17.—A party of miners and prospectors left town this week for Roswood, at the head of Kitsumgallum Lake, to start the season's mining operations on the properties on the mountain.

The party was headed by John Hoar of Seattle, who with his associates have brought in a mass Mill to work the gold claims comprised in the "Bear" group and the "Black Wolf" group which were acquired by them last summer.

The mill arrived in Terrace late last fall and was taken out to the claims but it was too late in the season to start operations owing to the arrival of the snow. It is their intention to put a test run of ore as soon as possible and if the results warrant going so they intend to bring in two more mills, either the Ross type or a more improved mill, and to open several mines in that district.

Mr. Hoar is very enthusiastic over the possibilities of his claims and has every confidence that the results will fill his highest expectations and that there will be a large mining camp at the head of Kitsumgallum Lake in the near future.

He was accompanied out to the lake by J. Hart, and E. W. Gelino of Seattle, Wash., and also John Gaudre, Oscar Gendron, Oscar Bander, and Paul Brödin, all well known prospectors in this district.

This is the earliest start at mining operations ever made in this district and is due to the anxiety of those interested to get their locality on the map as a mining district. Big results are confidently expected from this year's operations by the whole district.

Need of Road. Mr. Hoar made strong expressions regarding the need of improvement on the road to Kitsumgallum Lake so that a decent road could be transported over his road and stated that it all depended on what work was done in this road this summer as to the extent of their shipments of ore. He said that whereas it only cost \$7.80 per ton to ship ore from Terrace to the smelter at Tacoma, it cost \$55.00 per ton to bring the ore from the head of the lake to Terrace and this was strictly prohibitive to shipping a very great quantity.

He also made the statement that he knew two parties who would start operations in that district if the road was put into shape that would warrant them going so.

He, himself, has a Silver-Lead property that runs \$160 to \$170 per ton without concentrating, that he would have shipping ore in short order if he could get in over the road but that he cannot touch it until the road is improved.

The Wickstrom interests, who have a property 20 miles north of the lake are due here this week and it is their intention to start operations on their properties immediately.

In view of the mining possibilities of that district it is the opinion here that it would be in fairness to do all concerned for the government to spend the small amount necessary as soon as possible to put the road in good working condition, and so help in the development of the country. The money would be well invested as it would come back manifold in mining royalties, etc. in very short order.

Eight Miles Needed. The road from Terrace to the foot of Kitsumgallum Lake is a distance of 18 miles. Of this about 10 miles is already first class road but there remains eight miles of very poor road which is merely a trail through the woods and up and down very steep hills.

The road would have to be changed in some places and merely gravelled and widened in others and it is figured that from eight or ten thousand dollars would put it into first class shape for heavy traffic.

The Kitsumgallum Gas and Petroleum Co. have said that they would have an oil drill

working out this summer, and the Punnett people of Victoria are reported to be coming in this spring with an oil-drill for the same locality.

Freight over this road now costs \$10.00 per ton and it can readily be seen what that means to the people who are trying to develop the natural resources of the country.

Mr. Hoar has eight tons of supplies to go over the road immediately and he made the statement that the cost of transporting his mills out over the road amounted to almost the initial cost of the mills.

Interest to Prince Rupert. It is to the interest of the people of Prince Rupert just as much as it is to the people of this locality to put their shoulder to the wheel and help get this road fixed and if the business interests of Rupert have the progress of the whole district at heart they will not need a second invitation to help.

It is difficult to get appropriations from the government for road work but this is one road that needs considerable money expended on it and will bear a strict investigation by the government engineers. That it should be done at once and not left to see how much money will be left over this fall that can be used for this purpose, is local opinion.

STEADY PROSPECTING HUDSON BAY MOUNTAIN

Seattle Syndicate to Continue Work on Mammie Claims with Capt. Turner in Charge.

SMITHERS, March 17.—There has been marked activity on the Mammie copper and silver claim situated on the Hudson Bay Mountain, owned by a Seattle syndicate headed by J. F. Duthie, who is well known in shipping circles on the Pacific Coast. Captain J. T. Turner, of Seattle, is chief engineer in charge of the work. Four men have been employed all the winter prospecting the ore showings. This work is being done at the present time by sinking a shaft on the ore on which the original cross cut tunnel was driven.

Prospecting work will be carried on in a cautious and conservative manner during the summer. Captain Turner has been called to Seattle on business and will be absent for some three weeks.

WEATHER ON BANKS FORCES BOATS COME IN LIGHT CATCHES

Eleven fishing schooners with very light catches made port since yesterday and sold their halibut at the Fish Exchange this morning. Rough weather has come up on the banks and the boats were forced to come in before they had caught the usual amount of fish. The arrivals and sales were as follows:

Annie Tuck, 5000 pounds; Koyousu, 6000 pounds; Volunteer, 3000 pounds; Crescent, 2000 pounds, and Chancellor, 5000 pounds, sold to the Sinclair Fisheries at 15.9c and 6 1/2c. Sampson, 4500 pounds; Alliance, 3000 pounds; Laura, 4500 pounds; Ethel June, 4500 pounds; P. Doreen, 2000 pounds, and Margalite, 6000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 16c and 6 1/2c.

ROALD AMUNDSEN LEAVES FOR SEATTLE

CHRISTIANIA, March 17.—Roald Amundsen, Norwegian explorer, left here today enroute to Seattle. He plans to leave there in June on the first expedition into the Arctic regions.

PROPOSED REDUCTIONS TO BRITISH AIR FORCE

LONDON, March 17.—Drastic reductions in the estimates for the air forces for the coming year are announced. The reduction in the force equal to two squadrons is proposed.

RAT-IFICATION.

Gentleman (indignantly)—When I bought this dog you said he was splendid for rats! Why, he won't touch them! Dog dealer—Well, ain't that splendid for rats?—Paterson Chronicle.

HOSPITAL FINANCES

Loan at Bank is to Be Increased to \$7,500—Future Policy Being Considered.

The hospital board is to apply to the bank for an extension of its credit from \$5,000 to \$7,500 and the Finance Committee is to report at next meeting on some definite policy of future financing. This was decided upon at the regular monthly board meeting last night after there had been considerable discussion as to finances.

President Stewart reported that the city council has decided not to make its usual grant to the hospital board this year but nothing definite on this matter would be known until after the G. T. P. assessment agreement had been passed upon and other financial matters of the city had been settled for the year. Mr. Stewart thought that, since the board could do no planning until it knew what would be forthcoming from the council, the city should give some stipulated grant even if it were reduced. In the meantime, the matter of the building of a nurses' home and other work of the board was being held up.

Ald. Collart stated that it was impossible to state, as yet, exactly what the council would have for the hospital board.

Change in System.

D. C. McEae, chairman of the hospital finance committee, reported that, in the meantime, the city council was paying its usual grants per month to the hospital. The problem of collecting accounts at the hospital was a difficult one and it might be necessary to change the system so that all patients would have to pay in advance. Then there would be only two classes of patients, those who paid and those who did not. The city might take care of the latter class. Mr. McEae said he did not like the idea of the hospital getting deeper and deeper into debt. They should adopt some bed-rock policy of financing. In another month's time, they would know how much would be forthcoming from the city and from the share of liquor profits.

Bound to Assist. Mr. Stewart felt the city was bound to assist the hospital while Ald. Collart thought the provincial government should be entirely responsible.

It was finally decided to increase the loan at the bank and call on the Finance Committee to formulate a definite financing policy for the future.

LATEST STYLES ON EXHIBITION

All the very latest styles in hats, suits, dresses and coats will be on exhibition at the spring millinery opening in Demers' ladies' clothing and millinery store tomorrow. In this attractive store will be seen many of the most up-to-date models in all lines of ladies' wear, all being offered at reasonable prices.

The hats this year are of medium size. Flower and ribbon trimmings are in favor, as well as fuffeta hats trimmed with embroidery. This applies more particularly to the dress hats, although it prevails also in the ready-to-wear lines. The colors being shown are somewhat brighter and more varied than last year.

Embroidered and beaded ready-to-wear and tailored suits are very popular and the models are looser than previously, featuring the latest loose sleeve fashion.

Silk taffeta, taffeta and satin and Canton crepe are the predominating materials in dresses. Here wide sleeves are again featured. The dresses this season are longer than last.

The new fuxedo coats with wide loose sleeves are the most favored this year. Chinchilla and velours are popular, but the new Pandora cloth, which makes its first appearance now, is perhaps appealing more to the feminine fancy than anything else. This is a wool texture material which has a richer material than either chinchilla or velour.

A newspaper without circulation, even if printed on parchment, has no advertising value because it has nothing to sell.

DOING DEVELOPMENT WORK SMITHERS MINE

John H. Turner, Engineer in Charge Aldrich Claims, Making Trip to Grants Pass, Ore.

John H. Turner, mining engineer of Seattle, who is in charge of mining development work for a Seattle syndicate on the Aldrich claims, Hudson Bay Mountain, Smithers, passed through the city last night on his way south.

Mr. Turner said that his company had been doing development work all winter on the claim at Smithers and had found some very good showings, although nothing definite could yet be said of the general aspect of affairs. Five men are being employed on this particular work.

Mr. Turner is now on his way to Grants Pass, Oregon, where his company is doing some placer mining. He will return north in about four weeks' time.

GREAT IMPORTANCE FISHING INDUSTRY SHOWN BY FIGURES

OTTAWA, March 16.—Recent estimates place the number of Canadians directly engaged in fishing and in handling fish at 150,000. Those dependent on the fisheries for a living include at least 250,000 more.

The capital invested in the Canadian fisheries is between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000 and the future possibilities of the industry are limited only by the amount of capital available and the market. One half the investment is in boats, nets and gear and the other half in canning and curing establishments, cold storage and ice making plants.

There are in Canada 86 fish canning and curing concerns registered as joint stock companies.

ANOTHER FEAT IS PERFORMED CHESS

Russian Boy Marvel Plays Twelve Games Without Looking at Board.

PARIS, March 16.—Twelve games of chess were played at one time last night by A. A. Alechine, the young Russian chess marvel, without looking at the chess board, the moves being called. He won eleven games and the other was a draw.

VANDERHOOF

Mrs. H. V. Godwin and children have returned home from a visit to Alberta.

It is expected that the provincial government public works department will bring a caterpillar here to take the place of the old tractor which has been sold. Road work will commence about April 1.

The revenue collected at the local provincial police station during the months of January and February was \$665. The fines were mostly under the Game Act.

Work is to be started immediately on the ferry at Fort St. James. The old ferry was condemned and a renewal is necessary.

LIVER TROUBLE Bad Bilious Attacks

When your liver becomes sluggish and inactive your whole health suffers. Your bowels become constipated, the tongue coated, the breath bad, the stomach foul and sick, and bilious spells occur on account of the liver holding back the bile which is so essential to promote the movement of the bowels, and the bile gets into the blood, instead of passing out through the usual channel.

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GROTTO CUP PRESENTED

Enjoyable Banquet Was Held Last Evening in St. Regis in Honor of the Occasion.

At a banquet held last night in the St. Regis dining room, the Grotto Cup, significant of the Intermediate League city basketball championship was presented to its winners for the 1921-22 season, the Colts Basketball Club. There were about forty players present and the splendid supper served, as well as the list of after dinner speeches, were fully enjoyed and appreciated. George Frizzell was chairman.

Following the supper, W. E. Willisroff, president of the Prince Rupert Basketball Association, was called upon. After having made a few suitable remarks, he presented the Grotto Cup to the winning team, Howard Frizzell, captain of the team, received it and responded in fitting terms.

There were also speeches by C. Dickenson and C. C. Clementson, of the Elks Senior basketball team; W. R. Martin, the oldest basketball player in the city; Albert Smith, of the Sons of Canada; R. Davidson, Intermediate Elks; F. W. McIntosh, and Bert Morgan, manager of the Grotto cigar store.

The pleasant gathering closed with the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" and the giving of three cheers for Bert Morgan and W. E. Willisroff of the Grotto cigar store.

Sport Chat

The first half of the Intermediate Billiard League schedule will come to a conclusion next Monday night and on Thursday evening the first half of the Junior (metable) will also be finished. Jack Reynolds, manager of the two leagues, announces that the second halves in either league will commence immediately upon the completion of the first and the games will be played in exactly the same order as the first half. All that will be necessary to compile the schedule will be to substitute the latter dates in place of the first half schedule.

The semi-finals in the Prince Rupert Pool Room Junior billiard handicap have been reached and the final is scheduled to take place between the two winners on Saturday evening. The two games of the semi-finals are between Sam Howe and Jack Hynd and Willie Lambie and S. Suga. The latter game has already been played, Lambie defeating Suga handily.

Those who are familiar with the workings of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association are inclined to scoff at the idea that the games in this league are fixed; a suspicion that is often heard voiced in discussion of this year's games, and the close results. It is explained that the closeness of the contest this year has not been due to any fixing but the ante-season arrangement of players has been responsible. At the outset, the League management lined up the players for the three different cities in such a manner that the teams would be as evenly matched as possible. This it is pointed out, is only fair sport and is giving the people value. It seems to have worked out very successfully.

For the purpose of preventing Sunday football and sport in Nanaimo, a meeting was held recently of the different Sunday School organizations when it was decided to urge the council to use its influence to stop all Sunday sport. It has been recommended that all societies in the city make an effort to procure a Saturday half holiday to eliminate the temptation for Sunday games. The council is going fully into the matter.

PRINCE RUPERT TIDES

Friday, March 17.
High—3:56 a.m., 21.7 feet.
16:31 p.m., 19.2 feet.
Low—10:13 a.m., 3.1 feet.
22:24 p.m., 6.1 feet.
Saturday, March 18.
High—4:13 a.m., 20.5 feet.
17:31 p.m., 17.7 feet.
Low—11:08 a.m., 4.6 feet.
23:15 p.m., 7.7 feet.

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