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Confirmation of Stork Election.

The confirmation of the election of Fred Stork as the result of a recount by Judge Young proved satisfactory to most of the people of Prince Rupert. Even those who supported Colonel Puck at the recent election are generally agreed that after the way in which the Dominion elections have gone it is better that there should be a straight liberal representing us at Ottawa. The Colonel made a good fight and lost. Mr. Stork is now our accredited representative and will go to Ottawa with the people of the city unitedly behind him in his endeavor to make this a great port. The Board of Trade has already shown that politics are now a thing of the past, and it would be a wise thing for all of us to do the same.

Some day there will be another election contest and then we shall judge Mr. Stork on his merits and record. In the meantime if we unite to give him wholehearted support we shall be forwarding the interests of the district.

Small Places Have Libraries.

Many comparatively small communities have public libraries, but Prince Rupert remains without one. A report just received from the town of Duncan, not half the size of this place, tells of the annual meeting of the Cowichan Library Association held there. It goes on to say that during the year 200 volumes were added to the library, which now numbers 1700 volumes. Books were added by the holding of a "book tea" and books were purchased from the Times Book Club, from a private library and some direct from the publishers. The books are all catalogued and there is a card system to keep track of the distribution. This being a voluntary organization, fees are charged, and it was shown that during the year 97 had paid the full fee and 17 had paid for half the term. The circulation is on the increase, and while fiction predominated very largely in the borrowings there was a good percentage of other books taken out. The total cost of conducting this library was not large, but even there the people are not satisfied and they want to improve the library and put in a trained librarian to have charge. The scope of the institution is to be extended by making an endeavor to unite with adjoining municipalities for library purposes.

Practically all small American towns have public libraries, but Prince Rupert has the unique distinction of being the largest city without a library in Western Canada and probably in western North America.

New Dominion Has Its Troubles.

Scarcely is the ink dry with which the treaty with Ireland was signed when the new Dominion has to get down from the patriotic struggle to the commonplace work of dealing with the unemployed situation. It is in the capital of that country that the first demonstration took place. Doubtless Arthur Griffith, the provisional president, will be able to deal with this and other problems, and in doing so he will get the sympathy and aid of the rest of the Empire. Ireland is one of the members of the group of free states of the British Empire, and as such we can sympathize with her political and industrial problems.

Anyox Progress Vital to North.

It is only when any large camp or industry closes that we in Prince Rupert realize what it means to have it working. While we always feel that we do not get our share of business from Anyox, owing to circumstances over which we have no control, yet if the Granby mine and smelter were closed we should feel it very acutely. The spending of well over a quarter of a million dollars on a dam at the smelter town, much of it on wages, will employ a great many men and will tend to make the north busy. There will be shipment of materials north and men from Anyox will be bound to come here a good deal. Everything which makes for the prosperity of the north makes for the improvement of business in Prince Rupert.

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Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

January 19, 1912.

B. Brynildsen, the pioneer merchant of Bella Coola, is visiting the city to see if closer trade relations may not be established between this port and the fertile valley to the south.

There was a fire this morning at Foley, Welch & Stewart's wharf warehouse caused by the upsetting of an oil stove. The fire department turned out with despatch and soon put the blaze out. There was a good deal of excitement.

DIGBY ISLAND HAS GOOD REVENUE FROM WIRELESS BUSINESS

The statement of revenue from Dominion government radiotelegraph service in Canada for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1921, shows that the revenue from Digby Island wireless station is the fourth largest in the entire list of Dominion government stations.

The figures of some of the leading stations are as follows: Harrington Passage (near Halifax) \$13,328.12
Point Grey 11,100.43
Alert Bay 9,230.72
Digby Island 8,665.88
Triangle Island 7,887.62
Gonzales Hill 6,306.92
Estevan Point 3,850.66
Magdalen Islands 2,953.35
Dead Tree Point 2,324.78

The large proportionate revenue of the stations at Alert Bay and Triangle Island, the latter of which has now been replaced by Bull Harbor, is accounted for by the large number of messages from ships and big centres which pass through them as outposts of communication. Messages from ships at sea and Swanson Bay go through Triangle (now Bull Harbor) and Ocean Falls business passes through Alert Bay.

SWANSON BAY SHIPPING PULP

The shingle, lumber and pulp mill of the Whalen Pulp and Paper Co. at Swanson Bay is again running full blast and two shifts are working daily. The plant is said to be turning out a better grade of pulp than ever. F. C. Bennett is manager in charge of operations and J. Hennessey is the mill superintendent. Last week the Princess Eca called at Swanson Bay and took out 600 tons of pulp which will be transferred to a Canadian Robert Dollar boat at Vancouver and taken to New York via the Panama Canal.

FIRST STAGE DRIVER.

SEATTLE, Jan. 19.—Ezekiel McCausland, Pioneer Indian fighter and driver of the first stage between Olympia and Portland is dead here aged 86 years.

OCEAN FALLS MANAGER GETS A PROMOTION

Goes to Vancouver as Manager for Coast Succeeding Martin.

L. S. Burden, until recently resident manager of the Pacific Mills at Ocean Falls has been promoted to the office of manager for the coast at Vancouver, in succession to A. B. Martin who goes to San Francisco to a more important post on the board of directors. Mr. Burden returned to Ocean Falls from Vancouver on the Prince Rupert on Tuesday and in about a fortnight's time will be moving to Vancouver with his family to take up his new duties. Mr. Mulkey, who has been accountant at Ocean Falls, will succeed Mr. Burden as resident manager.

Mr. Burden has been at Ocean Falls for six years ever since the plant was first started and his departure will be generally regretted. Mr. Martin was formerly at Ocean Falls as well and was resident manager before Mr. Burden.

TELLS ABOUT STEWART MINES

George A. Fraser, Druggist, Gave Interview in Victoria Recently.

That the district around Stewart, B. C., will develop into the richest mining section on the continent eventually was the opinion expressed by Mr. G. A. Fraser at his home, 1045 Fort Street, when interviewed by The Colonist at Victoria. Mr. Fraser has recently returned from Stewart, where he has spent two years, and says that Victoria looks good after his sojourn in the north.

Referring to the mining outlook at Stewart, Mr. Fraser said that great developments are expected in the district during this year. Last summer there were large numbers of eastern engineers there looking into the prospects for the various companies which have claims and properties in the district.

The biggest undertaking is the famous Premier mine, which, besides a tremendous quantity of gold, has shipped over one billion ounces of silver during the year. This mine promises, Mr. Fraser thinks, to become the richest mine in the country, some of the ore taken out of it being almost pure metal. At present there are about four hundred men working on this property.

Big Tramway Built.

The aerial tramway of the Premier mine has been completed and will shortly be in operation, Mr. Fraser says. This tramway is eleven and one-half miles long and contained forty-six miles of cable on which there are 125 buckets with a capacity of seven cubic feet each, and the travelling speed is six miles an hour.

There are some other very rich copper properties in the Stewart district, Mr. Fraser says, and when copper goes up another two cents these properties will boom. The B. C. Verde property on the Portland Canal is one of them, and the William George property on the Bear Creek is another. The latter is an exceptionally promising property and its output will be large.

Price of Silver.

Speaking of the price of metals mined in the district Mr. Fraser said that silver is now at sixty-five cents an ounce and that it will go up to seventy cents before very long. Copper is at present around fourteen and a half cents, and another cent or two will put a bright complexion on the mining industry in the district around Stewart.

It is expected that the Granby Consolidated Company will erect a smelter at Stewart before very long, Mr. Fraser says, and when this is undertaken that town will leave its present size far behind and become one of the best mining camps in the whole of the American continent.

Silverado Developments.

Developments are progressing on the Silverado property on the Lower Bear River, where a tramway is in course of construction and will soon be completed. At present there are



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