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Power Service for the Future.

While the city council is discussing details of management of the city power and light services, it will be well to remember that the present plant is carrying almost a full load and if it is ever to pay it should do so now. Very soon a new plant will have to be installed and it will operate at a big loss for several years. That is the history of big plants. It loses money until it approaches a maximum load and then makes good revenue. Just now the city services are paying well, but the people are paying the profit. The cost of light and power in this city is high, much higher than in most places. It is often remarked that there is little benefit in the people owning their own utilities if the services are to cost more when operated by themselves than if conducted by a private company.

We have no desire to knock the city utilities department. All we wish to do is to point out the fallacy of putting ourselves on the back and talking about the value of the utility to the city when the people who use the services pay through the nose for them. Six cents is a very high rate for power, much too high, and ten cents for light is also more than most private concerns are charging their customers. We are operating our plant at almost its capacity, charging extortionate prices and yet the profits are not so very large.

Terrace Oil Prospects Good.

There is a prospect that Terrace will be an oil producing district. The contract has been let for putting down a well there, and if this should prove successful there would be wonderful development at that town. The company that has been organized is no stock selling outfit but a real development concern. They are gambling on the chances of getting oil, just as any other concern of the kind has to do, but they have the money to bore and they will thoroughly prove the district.

Much will depend on the first hole that is put down. If the geological formation is such as to warrant it, other holes will be sunk, even if the first should prove dry. If the formation is not favorable, the field will be abandoned. Experts claim that the field is favorable and that there is a good prospect of success. Prince Rupert people as well as Terrace people will be intensely interested in the outcome.

Road to Connect With the Yukon.

At a meeting of the citizens of Alice Arm the government was asked to look into the feasibility of a road north and south to connect the line of the G. T. P. with the Yukon, tapping Alice Arm and Stewart en route, and opening up the wonderfully rich Nans Valley and the Groundhog road fields and the rich mineralized districts of the north, including Atlin.

The road would be a big undertaking, but some day it will be built. Owing to the fact that there is a strip of foreign territory along the coast line of Northern British Columbia and the Yukon, it is desirable that there should be some other than water communication. A wagon road would solve the problem and would unite the whole of the north in such a way as to increase development and cause a great increase in the population of the country. In these days of motor transportation a wagon road is almost as useful as a railway.

Canadian Club Annual Meeting.

There is to be the annual meeting of the Canadian Club this week. The meeting is advertised.

The Canadian Club is an institution which it would be wise for everyone to support. The club has been in existence here for some time but has not always been active. It might even be said that it has seldom been active. At the same time it has done useful work in entertaining prominent guests and giving citizens an opportunity to hear speakers that otherwise would pass by without being heard.

Now that the north is likely to be to the fore again, it is desirable that this club shall be made effective. This can be done only by securing the active support of all citizens.

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On Tuesday evening Mrs. Geo. Dover entertained with three tables of bridge. Those present were: Mrs. O'Neill, Miss Donald, Miss Evans, the Misses Raven, Messrs. Ed. Kenny, W. Donald, Cory, J. Tyler, Hamlin and Sharpe. Mr. Sharpe won the prize and Miss E. Raven the consolation. Dainty refreshments were served.

C. R. Gilbert returned on Wednesday from Prince Rupert where he had been for the past week.

A very enjoyable dance was held in Progress Hall on Thursday evening. Good music was provided by Messrs. H. Chandler, Sharpe and Newton. About thirty couples were present.

F. Laxelle returned this week from an extended trip south.

Mr. MacGregor returned from Prince Rupert on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Ross left for Prince Rupert on Thursday's train.

Mr. Wilson of Reno visited Terrace on Wednesday.

The Community Club held its weekly meeting on Friday evening. It took the form of a whist drive and shadow auction. The gentleman's prize was won by Mr. Donaghy; lady's prize by R. Blecker and the consolation by Miss Raven and Mr. Parkes. The ladies provided attractive baskets of refreshments, which were auctioned during the evening.

Mr. Webb of Prince Rupert spent some time in town this week.

Mrs. Robert Bond left for Smithers on Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Clarke, who is very ill.

Mrs. Marsh entertained her Sunday School class on Saturday afternoon. Those present were: Misses O. Greig, Louise Walberg, E. Kenny, Minerva Bedore, Sylvia Taft, G. Bond, Esther Moore and M. Martin.

News has been received from Norway by Ross Thompson of the birth of a son on January 7.

R. Harlowe of Prince Rupert was in town this week.

SILVER MINING IN THE YUKON

Special Edition of Dawson News Tells of Production and Prospects.

DAWSON, Y.T., Feb. 7.—The Yukon's great silver tide is steadily rising and the Klondike, that enchanted spot within a fifty-mile radius of Dawson, continues the banner gold producing camp of the entire northland, says a 38-page special edition of the Dawson Daily News.

Ever since July 10, 1919, when Louis Bouvette staked the Bouvette, the discovery claim on Keno Hill, says the News, silver mining has progressed at an astonishing rate until today fifteen hundred mines, a large proportion of which are producing, have been staked in the rich Keno area. (The company alone, it is estimated, will take out and have ready for shipment at Mayo Landing by next spring approximately 5000 tons of high-grade silver ore.

One year ago the Yukon Gold Company was the only large organization engaged in quartz mining and exploration at Mayo, but since then two well-known American companies have entered the field and have secured control of many claims which large crews are now developing.

Hard-rock miners, as well as capital, according to the News are entering the Mayo district, and indications point to such activity in real prospecting and development as will claim the attention of the world.

Two Large Companies.

The two big companies entering the Mayo field during 1921 were the Alaska Traders and the Slate Creek mining companies, both of which have large interests in Alaska.

The most notable strike on Keno Hill to date was the finding of the lode on the west end, or McQueston slope. The vein starts at timber line and has been traced along the hillside through the deep moss and trees for about a mile, and ranges in width from five to 15 feet at frequent intervals for almost the entire length, revealing the ore in place at every point tapped.

As in the case of a great many famous mineral discoveries, the finding of this rich mine was accidental. A buckboard in which David Cunningham and Ray Stewart, pioneer prospectors, were carrying supplies, skidded down a slippery embankment and turned up a piece of float which told the story. The ore assays from two hundred to five hundred ounces to the ton.

Gold Production.

Referring to gold mining activities, the News says:

"After a quarter century of gold production during which she has poured out an unbroken tide of gold, enriching the world at the rate of millions yearly, the old Klondike continues the banner gold producing camp of the entire northland.

"Not only has the Klondike the honor of having produced the greatest aggregate gold yield of the Yukon and Alaska camps, but she promises to continue to hold that premier place for another quarter century. This will be real news to a great many who have not understood the fact that Klondike was blessed with a vast area of low-grade gravels as well as the marvellous paystreaks which yielded the phenomenal pay to the early Klondike kings.

"A great era was inaugurated in the Klondike gold mining camps in 1906 after the old-timers had gathered most of the more concentrated pay. Then came on the scene the great gold dredges. These have turned topsy-turvy the bedrock of some fifty miles of the richest and most famous old streams of the camp, including most of the Eldorado, Bonanza and Hunker. But there remain the famous Dominion, Sulphur Quartz, Gold Run, Gold Bottom, Indian River and broad Klondike Valley provides another hundred miles or so more of the dredgable auriferous gravels.

"The placer gold yield of the Yukon for 1921 is shown by figures obtained from the government collector here to aggregate \$1,250,000, an increase of \$20,000 over 1920."

"Pamela, do try to be content with your lot!"
"That's just the trouble, Auntie. You see, it isn't a lot!"
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Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

February 8, 1912.

The question of employing a city purchasing agent was hotly discussed at the council meeting last night. A motion to continue the city clerk in the capacity was withdrawn and the matter has been laid over to await report from the city engineer. The office of superintendent of public works has been abolished.

J. Coover arrived yesterday from the south and is going to the Queen Charlotte Islands to promote a plan for the merging of all oil claims there into one enterprise.

Quite the most brilliant and successful masquerade ball ever held in Prince Rupert took place last night in the McIntyre Hall. Some costumes were both fanciful and elaborate.

The Man in the Moon SAYS--

OVER on the prairies they use poison to kill off pests. If we could only change the law we might use a little here sometimes.

SINCE it is rather quiet in town, why not all start something. What about a picnic?

THERE'S one thing that won't get you anywhere and that is drinking pop with the idea of keeping out the cold.

A POLITICIAN can hardly expect to be elected if he refuses to use supporters.

ALL you have to do to start an argument in this town is to whisper the magic word "Incinerator."

THE surest way to make a fuss is talk incinerator to any of us.

DO you think we'd stand the smoke or smell As parson said in his sermon last Sunday.

We'd see you in—Jericho.

"THIS is the want season. Prince Rupert wants a hundred things from the Government, everybody wants something from the city. Seventh Street wants to be opened, and I want to have my say or bust.

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