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**WASHING GOLD
 FROM THE SAND**

Plant Now at Work at Massett is
 Doing Well

LIKELY TO BE SUCCESS

Old System With Slight Improve-
 ments Being Adapted to Con-
 ditions

By H. F. Pullen

Gold is being washed from the
 black sands of Queen Charlotte
 Islands by the New Moon Dredg-
 ing Co. of Massett and the work
 seems to be a financial success.
 The financial return is the test of
 success because if it is financially
 successful the industry will con-
 tinue whereas if it is a financial
 failure its life will be a short one.

In this case if the company
 can show that it is paying good
 dividends others will start up and
 very soon gold washing in the
 neighborhood of Massett will
 prove one of the staple industries
 of the place.

Simple Process

It is a very simple process, this
 washing of the sands. It has of-
 ten been tried before and failed.
 Now it seems as if it is likely to
 prove successful. There are two
 pumps, one to provide a head of
 water for the hydraulic nozzle
 with which the sand is loosened
 up ready for the suction pump to
 take it. The other pump sucks up
 water, sand, gravel and even
 rocks and sends them out over a
 specially prepared sluice. In this
 sluice box is what is technically
 known as a grizzly that throws
 off the rocks and other coarse
 material. The gravel and sand
 flows down a box twenty feet
 long and the bottom of this box
 is so prepared that it catches the
 gold in the riffles along with the
 heavier sand and gravel and this
 is later concentrated and gives
 forth the pure gold.

Brick Is Shown

The owners of the plant show a
 little brick of pure gold which
 they have already taken out. This
 averaged \$1.02 a cubic yard of
 sand.

In addition to the gold which is
 taken from the sand there is a
 small amount of platinum which
 is valued at 20c a cubic yard.
 It is too early yet to tell what

the cost of operating the hy-
 draulic plant will be. Possibly it
 may be done for the platinum that
 is obtainable. At the most it
 should not be more than fifty
 cents a yard. The manager of the
 plant says fifteen cents will cover
 the cost. Everything depends
 upon the average speed with
 which the plant can be operated.
 At present the men are green at
 the job yet have been getting
 through fifty yards a short shift.
 By putting in more pipe and
 making other small improve-
 ments the shift can be lengthened
 and the speed increased. The en-
 gineer in charge says he thinks
 250 yards a day would be a rea-
 sonable estimate to make.

Is Enthusiastic

Phillibert Louat is the engineer
 in charge at present. He is very
 enthusiastic over the results so
 far obtained and predicts much
 better results in future. There
 are only five partners concerned
 in the operations.

There should be no difficulty
 in continuing operations on the
 seashore where it is easy to pump
 the water to be used in sluicing.
 The farther inland they go the
 more difficult this will be. As
 there is no other water there, the
 sea water has to be relied on al-
 most wholly in order to carry on
 the work.

**FROM MALAY STATES
 TO PRINCE RUPERT**

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Slee in City,
 the Guests of Mr. and Mrs.
 Hubert Ward, Atlin Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Slee of the
 Malay States are in the city the
 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert
 Ward, Atlin Avenue, Westview.
 They have been visiting in Eng-
 land and are now on their way
 home, their trip taking them
 right around the world. Mr. Slee
 is engaged in the rubber business
 in the Malay States. Mrs. Slee is
 a sister of Mrs. Ward. They ar-
 rived from Vancouver on the
 Prince Rupert yesterday after-
 noon.

E. Fukukawa, C. Fukukawa and
 A. Ikeda, arrived here last night
 after looking into the timber
 prospects at Moresby Island.
 They stopped off at the Kelly
 camp and other places.

**OMINECA DISTRICT
 GETS APPROPRIATION**

Minister of Public Works An-
 nounces \$46,000 to be Spent
 on Settlers' Road and
 Bridges

VICTORIA, Aug. 7.—An approp-
 riation of \$46,000 on public
 works in the rapidly growing
 district of Omineca, for settlers'
 road and bridges is announced
 this week among a list of au-
 thorizations made by Hon. Dr. W.
 H. Sutherland, minister of public
 works.

Itemized the appropriations for
 the district are as follows: Gov-
 ernment Ranch to Telkwa,
 \$5,000; Keefe's Landing to Ootsa
 Lake road, \$1,000; McDonald's
 Landing Road, \$3,500; from Live
 Creek at Wistaria to Nadina
 Bridge, \$7,000; Ootsa Lake P.O.
 to Wistaria, \$5,000; Burns Lake-
 Endako, \$15,000; Uchela Lake
 Road, \$1,500; Colleymoand, \$5,-
 000.

Announcement is also made
 that the coal mine bridge on the
 Fort-George-Hazleton road is to
 be replaced with a culvert and fill.

**FINE CROPS AT OONAH
 REPORTED BY FARMERS**

Porcher Island Settlement is One
 of the Best Developed
 Places in District Boasts
 Seventy People

Ranchers from Oonah River,
 Porcher Island, report exception-
 ally fine crops of kale, cabbage
 and other vegetables there this
 summer. The weather has been
 ideal this year and the crops
 have been better than ever. It
 is expected that the produce will
 find a ready market in Prince
 Rupert later in the season.

Oonah River has developed in-
 to a thriving settlement and is
 said to be one of the best agri-
 cultural spots in this district.
 There are seven large farms
 there besides many small tracts.
 The place now has a population
 of about 70 people.

**OLD GARBAGE WHARF
 SHOULD BE REMOVED**

City Council Receives Notice to
 This Effect From N. B. Wal-
 ton, C.N.R. Superintendent

The city council received notice
 last night from N. B. Walton, C.
 N. R. general superintendent,
 that the old garbage wharf off
 Westview was in bad state of re-
 pair necessitating its demolition.
 The matter was referred to the
 Board of Works for report. Ald.
 Collart expressed surprise that
 the wharf was in such a bad con-
 dition as was indicated.

**HIGH OFFICERS OF
 ORANGE LODGE TO
 BE HERE THIS WEEK**

Rev. William Fisher of Bir-
 mingham, England, chaplain of
 the Triennial Council of the
 Triennial Council of the Orange
 Lodge of the World, and David
 Gatt of London, deputy grand
 master of the Grand Orange
 Lodge of England and grand
 master of the province of the City
 of London, will arrive in the city
 this week en route from the East
 to Vancouver. They are paying a
 visit to Canada and attended the
 recent meeting in Winnipeg of
 the Grand Orange Lodge of Can-
 ada.

**LUMBER EXPORT
 IS ON INCREASE**

Production in British Columbia
 Since First of Year Breaks
 All Records

The lumber production of Brit-
 ish Columbia broke all records
 during the first six months of
 this year, says the Vancouver
 World.

Practically every mill in the
 province is making additions to
 its plant, and logging companies,
 which have been working at
 capacity most of the year, are
 preparing to still further increase
 production as soon as the advent
 of rain makes logging less dan-
 gerous.

Prince Rupert, which up to this
 year has never exported lumber,
 is now a port of call for a regular
 line of government boats plying
 direct to the Orient with lumber.

These statements are British
 Columbias' answer to the pessim-
 ist. The effect of the prosper-
 ity of the lumber industry—the
 biggest industry in the province
 —is indicated by the fact that last
 year lumber and allied industries
 paid a third of British Columbia's
 wages. Nearly 20,000 workers
 were engaged, and their pay
 cheques totalled \$28,500,000.

Business has been big, not-
 withstanding the fact that up to
 the present the prairie market
 has not come up to expectations,
 but with an enormous crop ex-
 pected lumbermen are trying to
 catch up with their back orders
 and prepare for a record export to
 Alberta, Saskatchewan and Man-
 itoba.

**NOTICE OF UNION OF
 B.C. MUNICIPALITIES
 CONVENTION RECEIVED**

Notification was received by the
 city council last night from A.
 W. Gray of New Westminster,
 secretary, that the annual meet-
 ing of the Union of B.C. Munici-
 palities would be held here Aug.
 22. The letter also suggested
 that any resolutions the council
 may have for the meeting be for-
 ward to the secretary. City
 Solicitor Jones said the only im-
 portant resolution was in regard
 to the limitation of assessment
 appeals before the court of re-
 vision. The letter was referred to
 the finance committee for report
 as was also a letter from the Good
 Roads League requesting payment
 of the city's fee of \$10. The con-
 vention of the latter body, which
 usually goes with the municipali-
 ties meeting, is not being held in
 Prince Rupert this year but will
 instead be held in Vancouver im-
 mediately before the municipal
 delegates sail for here.

**HEAD OF CONGOLEUM
 RUG COMPANY PASSED
 THROUGH CITY MONDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Foster and
 family and Dr. and Mrs. Service
 of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,
 made up a tour party of ten per-
 sons which arrived from the south
 on the steamer Prince Rupert
 yesterday afternoon and left on
 the evening train for the East.
 They are stopping off at Vander-
 hoof and will proceed to Stuart
 Lake for a fishing expedition.
 Mr. Foster is president of the
 famous Congoelum Rug Co.

**ENJOYABLE DANCE
 AT BUCKLEY BAY**

BUCKLEY BAY, Aug. 7.—There
 was a dance on Saturday night in
 the Community Hall here under
 the auspices of the Buckley Bay
 Social Club which was attended
 by most of the young people in
 town and was much enjoyed.
 Music was provided by Bud Por-
 telance and W. S. White, assisted
 by members of the S.S. El Ciento.
 Ice cream and cake were served at
 intervals and the punch bowl was
 kept filled most of the time.

The event was in charge of a
 committee consisting of Mrs.
 Marlett, Mrs. Poole, C. B. Srigley
 and J. Finlayson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dubord ar-
 rived on last night's train from
 Terrace and are registered at the
 Hotel Prince Rupert.

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The illustration shows an interesting test you
 should try in your own kitchen. It proves the
 superiority of good enameled ware for cooking
 purposes. Take an SMP Enameled Ware Sauce
 Pan, and a sauce pan of equal size made of alu-
 minum, tin or other metal. Into each pour a quart
 of cold water. Set both sauce pans over the fire.
 The water in the SMP Enameled Ware Sauce Pan
 will be boiling merrily in about five minutes, while
 the water in the all-metal sauce pan will come to
 the boil in about eight minutes—three minutes
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