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HARD ON STEWART

The big fire which was announced yesterday will be found bog iron near Trois Rivieres. hard on the mining town of Stewart. Owing to the low price of minerals the Portland Canal centre had been hav- was some prospecting but the ing a difficult time and this will hit those affected very working of mines was not considhard. But the people of the north are used to buffetings ered practicable. After the Marquis \$1,300,000,000. It was the province's crease in the holdings of governand doubtless Stewart will recover in due course. We expect to see new life in the north before long and the fire will be looked back to as simply an incident although a products. In 1730 smelting of local Mr. Mandy was thanked on behalf tisfactory level. well above the very unpleasant one.

UNION GOVERNMENT

The Victoria Times states very clearly the Liberal viewpoint on the union government proposals. It says:

"There is scarcely enough left of the union government proposal in this province for a requiem. . . . There is something rather humorous in the spectacle of the Pre- cannon balls had delayed the opmier proposing and the Conservative party disposing of erations of General Wolfe which union government strictly within their own sectional eventually resulted that year in the boundaries. Union government, of course, is supposed to transcend party lines. It can not be determined by Conservative party associations according to their own sweet wills; and if it is honestly meant instead of a desperate camouflage designed to fool the electorate, it must be pursued regardless of party prejudices. This attitude has not tory of mining in Canada referred been observed by the Premier or union government sup- to by Dr. Mandy included the folporters. They proceeded on the assumption that the pro- lowing: posal was a Conservative party affair. The Premier in his invitation to Mr. Pattullo and Mr. Bowser made his leadership a primary condition, which, of course, made acceptance impossible. He then postponed the business for six months or more, notwithstanding the fact that his orig- sford, N.S. inal proposal was declared to be prompted by 'emergent' conditions."

Produces Sweet Music



Hard rock and sweet music is the theme song of Vera Ruth of Los Angeles, who constructed an honest-to-goodness violin from rock candy-using a model of cardboard first. The tone is sweet.

New Era of Expansion For Mining Predicted By District Engineer

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he mining industry in the history ada in 1867, with British Columbia

the gold rushes had resulted a still a great producer today— the the opening up of California, Aus-

tralia. South Africa and Canada. eparably linked up with the history of mining, declared Dr. Mandy. In the aboriginal days, the Indians. with primitive stone tools and hammers, had mined copper on they soon got their bearings again. Lake Superior as the Eskimos had The great mineral areas of northdone on Coppermine River in the Western Quebec, northern Mani-

of Cape Breton Island had been re- up. Canada's vastness was being Montreal annual statement makes standable form, was published yes- and will sail tomorrow night on er, Lief Erikson. That coal had been made to yield. first worked by the early French settlers.

burg in 1720.

mining industry, stated Dr. Man's. was in 1670 when Monsieur de la Quebec. Under French rule there of the copper. of Vaudreuil became governor. some attempt was made at mining jor payroll. and home manufacture of metal

Maurice River and was continued Cruickshank until 1880. In 1730 copper and lead was first discovered, and in 1740 galena was found at Lake Temiskaming. Prior to 1747 iron pots and pans valued at £21,000 were manufactured in addition to bar iron officers for 1933. and ploughshares.

In 1759, Canadian manufactured Vancouver Boy capture of Quebec by the British Ten years later stoves and potash kettles were being manufactured from Canadian minerals.

Important Mining Dates

1813-Smelting of bog iron at Normandale, Ont.

1823-Discovery of placer gold in the Chaudiere River valley, Que. 1825—Bog iron smelted at Chelm-

discovered at Suguash, Vancouver whence she will return here to-

1841-Copper discovered in Eastern Quebec.

1842-Copper mining on Michipicoten Island, Ont., began. 1846-Famous Bruce mine on Lake Huron opened, operating un-

til 1876 and producing 9.653 tons of copper valued at \$3,000,000. 1847-48 Geological Survey of

Canada organized; asbestos discovered in Quebec; systematic prospecting began. 1850-Coal discovered at Na-

naimo, Vancouver Island, later at Comox, Wellington, etc., ships starting to come from all parts of the world to the British Columbia coast for coal.

1852-First lode gold discovered in British Columbia made at Mitchell Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands. 1856-Sudbury copper discovered. 1855-Placer gold reported on

with the Pend d'Oreille. 1857-Placer gold discovered on Thompson River at Lytton, the

Columbia River near confluence

Fraser River gold rush begins. Mining conditions produced the conditions which made the Confederation of Canada necessary, Dr. Mandy declared.

British Columbia's Foundation

As a result of the discovery of gold in the Cariboo in 1861, the foundation was laid which changed the interior of British Columbia from a wlderness populated only by Indians and trappers into an area of industrial activity in many forms. Following Confederation of Can-

and development of the Dominion joining in 1871, further mineral of Canada formed the highly inter- discoveries of importance ensued. esting subject for the address by Gold was found on Manson Creek Dr. Mandy. in the Omineca country in 1869, in Declaring that the mining indus- the Cassiar in 1872 and in 1898 at try had been a fundamental fac- Atlin. After 1885, the year of the tor in the civilization of the world, completion of the C.P.R.; Canadian Dr. Mandy realled how Julius Cae- mining began really to forge ahead. sar had been attracted to Great In the nineties many discoveries of Britain on account of the tin mines importance were made in British of Cornwall, how metals had part- Columbia and elsewhere in Canly inspired the expedition of Chris- ada. The silver-lead ores of the topher Columbus which had re-ul- southern interior of this province ted in the discovery of America, how came into prominence and several mineral wealth had led to the con- smelters were established in that quests of Mexico and Peru and how district. One of these smelters was

Consolidated plant at Trail. In 1903, the Cobalt field was dis-overed, in 1909, Porcupine, and, in Bank Is Showing The history of Canada was in- covered, in 1909, Porcupine, and, in 1912, the Kirkland Lake district.

With the outbreak of war in 1914, many prospectors went overseas but, following their return in 1918,

Canada Leads World

The actual birth of the Canadian iron and coal. It produced 85% of the lead, 5% of the zinc and 16%

duction since 1852 was valued at first industry and produced its ma- ment and other high grade bonds

At the conclusion of his address. bog iron commenced on the St. of the club by President William

> Members were reminded of the charity dance to be held on Friday of next week-with William Cruickshank and L. W. Waugh in charge. Next week the club will nominate

Wins Bicycle

Girl Takes Cash Prize in Aylmer Contest

E. Hafft, of Vancouver, was the winner of a bicycle in last week's Aylmer label-saving contest.

Among many boys and girls who won cash prizes was Tvonne Shannon of Usk.

C. N. R. steamer Prince Rupert. Capt. H. E. Nedden, arrived in port at 10:30 this morning from Vancouver, Powell River and Ocean Falls and will sail at 4 o'clock this 1835-First British Columbia coal afternoon for Anyox and Stewart morrow evening southbound.

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Up Well During Very Trying Time

Featured by unusually strong lifor the fiscal year to October 31 arrived in the city on last eventoba, the Arctic Circle and Great quid reserves and affording every and is presented in easily under- ing's train from Red Pass Junction As early as 1013, the coal cliffs Bear Lake were successively opened reason for confidence, the Bank of corded by the Scandinavian explor- cracked open and its wilderness its appearance at an opportune time. Financial conditions, not only in Canada, but throughout the Today, Dr. Mandy pointed out, world, have been of an exceptional Admiral Walker's expedition of Canada led the world in product nature and on this account there 1711 to reduce Quebec had used tion of asbestos and nickel, was will be a distinct feeling of satis-Cape Breton coal as did the French third in gold and silver produc- faction that the Bank of Montreal in building the fortress of Louis- tion, fourth in lead and copper, again reports to its shareholders the sixth in zinc and eleventh in pig maintenance of its usual strength.

As was to be expected, due to the the world's nickel. 68% of the as- lessened industrial activity, there bestos, 50% of the cobalt, 10% of has been a slight falling off in a the gold, 9% of the silver. 8% of number of the accounts, as compared with a year ago, but this has been very moderate, in view of the British Columbia's mineral pro- general conditions. On the other hand, there has been a marked inand debentures.

Total deposits continue at a sa-

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As it is getting more and more impossible for one man to handle all the work coming to my office, I have decided to take in as my partner Dr. O. E. Kvale of Edmonton, Alta.

Dr. Kvale was formerly employed as dentist at the University Hospital in Edmonton.

Knowing Dr. Kvale personally, I can fully guarantee the highest quality of work, and trust that we in the future will be able to give even better service to our patients than I have until now been able to do alone.

DR. H. O. JOHNSEN Dentist

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