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SMELTER HAS VARIED CAREER

Canadian Mining and Smelting Company Likely to Again Pay Dividends

MONTREAL, Feb. 13. — The metallurgical achievements of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Limited, conveniently known in the financial sphere as "Smelters," constitutes one of the industrial romances of the Dominion. Conceived in the days when freights for the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia were somewhat sparse, the combination was designed and financially sponsored by the railway to bring business and at the same time develop the mineral resources of that rich section of the country. In its initial stages this development had in mind largely the gold mining industry, but in later years, after the acquisition of the Sullivan lead-zinc-silver mine, the industry changed its complexion completely for the better so that today, to the great advantage of its shareholders, it constitutes one of the greatest lead-zinc propositions in the world and is assured of a very warm place in the industrial sunlight.

Its history and growth since its inception in 1906 constitutes an interesting story and after various vicissitudes the consolidation has emerged from various stages of expansion and experimentation into a substantial and solidly constituted money maker which has been very materially assisted by the phenomenal change in the position of the world's lead market. No little credit is due the management for its success in solving the treatment of the refractory ores of the Sullivan mine and gradually reducing the cost of production of lead to a point where it can command a place in the lead markets of the world in competition with industries in various countries many years its senior.

New Concentrator
The company rounded out its principal plant expansion last September with the completion of the new 2,500 ton concentrator at Kimberley. It had been transporting the Sullivan ores by rail, at considerable expense, to its smelter at Trail B.C., but this was at the best an uneconomic method and added materially to the cost of production. The ores are now concentrated at Kimberley and the matte smelted at Trail. Between the time operations were commenced at the concentrator and the end of the year the company handled 1,800 tons per day on the average but it was recently stated by President Warren that this would be increased to 3,000 tons per day by the first of April, the ability of the plant to handle that tonnage being undoubted, although nominally described as a

SKENA LAND DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

Take Notice that I, Arthur Robertson, of Port Clements, British Columbia, intend to apply for a lease over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 833 south-east of Graham Island, thence five chains westerly; thence five chains northerly; to low water mark, thence 160 chains easterly along low water mark; thence five chains southerly to point of commencement, containing forty acres, more or less.

Located January 14th, 1924.

ARTHUR ROBERTSON.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In Skena Land District, Recording District of Coast, and situate on Zayas Island, Take Notice that George Kerr, occupation butcher, of Prince Rupert, B.C., intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about four chains north of Jacinto Point on Zayas Island, thence following the sinuosities of the shore line at high water mark around the island and returning to point of commencement, and containing 3,000 acres, more or less.

GEORGE KERR.
Name of applicant.
HOOMES K. FREEMAN,
Agent.

IN PROBATE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Administration Act, and

In the Matter of the Estate of H. G. Fletcher, Deceased: Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE, that I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of H. G. Fletcher, Deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate, are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 7th day of March, A.D. 1924, and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me, forthwith.

THOMAS W. HERNE,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Administration Act, and

In the Matter of the Estate of John Ambuth, Deceased: Intestate.

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The death of Jasper Amos, a returned Indian soldier, took place at the Massett Indian Reserve recently. The deceased enlisted early in the great war and went overseas where he contracted tuberculosis and was invalided, although he remained in England until the armistice was signed. The Massett Indians made all arrangements for the funeral, two of their societies constructing the casket and attending the funeral in their regalia. The service, held at St. John Church, Massett, was most impressive. The deceased leaves a wife and four young children to mourn the loss of one who was respected by all who knew him. The remains were interred alongside those of another soldier, the late Edward Dix.

A wedding party, of which Douglas Edenshaw and his wife are the principals, are in in Alaska awaiting weather conditions, in order to return. Mr. Edenshaw went to the home of his bride on a gasoline launch, and was accompanied by his parents and sisters, with a number of other relatives. He was united in marriage to Miss Wallace, a talented young lady, formerly a school teacher, at Hydrburg, while in Alaska, the shaft of the boat was broken, which delayed the party. They will return to Buckley Bay, where Mr. Edenshaw is a trusted employee of the Massett Timber Company. The young couple will take up residence at Buckley Bay.

Residents of the Queen Charlotte Islands are eager to have steps taken to place a "Game Preserve" on some of the islands of the archipelago. Mountain goats, sheep, deer, moose, elk and other animals would thrive, over the thousands of acres of land, freed from extremes of weather, at all seasons of the year. Black bear and the tame deer roaming the islands are multiplying. The absence of wolves, cougars and similar animals should be an incentive to those in charge of the game department to take advantage of the best possible field for the conservation of game on the Pacific Coast. The north end of Graham Island with a number of adjacent islands has been been free from frost and snow during

Its Record

The company has had a varying dividend record, having distributed 7 1/2 and 8 1/2 per cent, respectively the first two years of its existence—1906-07. For the following four years nothing was paid but in 1912 it embarked on a modest 4 per cent which was increased to 8 per cent in 1914 and to 10 per cent in 1916. This rate was maintained until 1920 since when there has been a blank until the 6 per cent payment this year, as previously mentioned. The company continued the 10 per cent in 1918-19 although the indicated earnings only ran 7.97 and 7.84 per cent, the balance being taken from surplus which dropped down to \$809,044 in 1920 from a maximum of \$2,360,275 in 1917. By the end of 1922 the surplus had been restored to \$2,055,185 and will undoubtedly be shown at a substantial increase in the forthcoming statement.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Messrs. Emmons and McPhail visited Yakou River last week on a tour of inspection of the coal, oil and tarvia propositions in that locality.

Mr. Flynn accompanied by an interested party, visited the black sand area on the East coast of Graham Island a few days ago. It is a strange coincidence that gold may be found along the East coast of Graham Island covering over one hundred miles of beach. Many attempts have been made in recent years to extract gold from the sands in paying quantities but without success. The gold claim washing plant on the shores of Massett Inlet has been closed down.

H. Simpson, of the Langara Fishing and Packing Company, returned to Naden Harbor on the last steamer. Arrangements are being made for re-opening the cannery there. It is also proposed to construct a large Clam cannery near Tow Hill, on the

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the winter months. From Cape Know to Skidegate Inlet, extending over one hundred miles, there are no habitations of whites or Indians. The coastline comprises sandy beaches and rocky shores, with a background of land fitted only for pasturing wild animals. The English red deer, with the native deer, are multiplying unmolested by man or beast. The mountains of the interior of the islands would be the best of feeding ground for mountain goats and mountain sheep. Some persons with an idea of starting a National park, should take cognizance of the natural park contiguous to the transcontinental railway.

BURNS LAKE

A. R. Brown, M. F. Nourse and A. M. Ruddy have been elected to the first council of Burns Lake which was recently incorporated under the Village Act. Mr. Brown was chosen chairman of the board.

Gordon B. Robb, Mrs. M. F. Nourse and Mrs. D. M. Gerow, have been elected to the board of managers of the Union Church here. The other members, whose terms have not yet expired are R. G. Stearns, C. E. Ineson and D. A. Titus.

The Burns Melody Orchestra has been organized here with Mrs. H. J. Jewell as president. The new music dispensers held their first dance on Saturday evening last.

Lloyd Wilson of the Royal Bank staff here is spending a holiday in Prince Rupert with his parents.

The newly erected Presbyterian Church at Wistaria was dedicated recently by Rev. Dr. G.

A. Wilson, superintendent of missions, Vancouver, assisted by Rev. J. R. McGrimmon of Burns Lake.

STEWART

The Stewart Citizens' Association is asking the federal government for increased dock accommodation here this year.

First payment has been made on the Ilex and Homestead properties on Texas Creek which were recently bonded by Pat Daly. Mr. Daly has gone south to bring in supplies for work of development which will commence very soon.

The Eldorado Gold Mining Co. Inc. has elected the following directors for the year: President, John A. Campbell; vice-president, Thomas V. Wilson; secretary, treasurer, Harold H. Gramm; directors, C. W. Wiley and A. W. Leonard.

IN PROBATE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Administration Act, and

In the Matter of the Estate of George S. Fitzmaurice, Deceased: Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE, that I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of George S. Fitzmaurice, Deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate, are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 8th day of March, A.D. 1924, and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me, forthwith.

THOMAS W. HERNE,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1924.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Range 4, Skena Land District, Recording District of Coast.

Take Notice that Charles S. Murphy, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation Engineer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the most southeasterly point on Channel Island, near the mouth of Gardner Canal, thence following the sinuosities of the shore line at high water mark around the island, returning to point of commencement, and containing seven hundred acres, more or less.

CHARLES S. MURPHY,
Name of Applicant.
J. SAN JOHNSON, Agent.
Dated November 27th, 1923.

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