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MASSETT GOLD PROJECT TO BE CONTINUED

ROSS WATSON OF SEATTLE IS ON TRIAL FOR NANAIMO BANK ROBBERY

Massett Gold Project Has Been Financed; Work to be Continued

Charles T. Cabrera arrived from Philadelphia with New Assistant Engineer for P. B. C. Mines

Returning from a four months' trip to Philadelphia and other Eastern centres, C. T. Cabrera, Massett mining engineer, announces that he was successful in obtaining further substantial backing for the project on which he is working of extracting gold from the black sands of Graham Island on a commercial basis.

Mr. Cabrera returned to the city on last night's train with Mrs. Cabrera who went East to meet him. They are registered at the Prince Rupert Hotel and will proceed to Massett on the next boat.

Mr. Cabrera, who was engineer-manager and one of the three owners of the P.B.C. Mines Co. operating on Graham Island, went to Philadelphia in March in the interests of the P.B.C Mines Co., which company, he states, will soon be in operation but detailed information relative to their plans he is not at liberty to give out for publication at this date, except to state that they are of the best.

New Engineer

J. H. Robertson, M.E. accampanies Mr. Cabrera in the capacity of assistant engineer. Mr. Robertson has been engaged in mining in the Malay Straits Peninsular for over twenty years during which time he was manager of the Eastern Smelter Co. of Penang, the Royal Johore Mines Co., the Simpan Hydaulic Mines Co. and the Surrender Hydraulic Co. and other prominent mining operations in the Malays. During the war and up to the end of 1922 he was in the directory of research of the air minister in London, England where he was in practical charge of the research work relating to metal construction in aircraft.

Work on two small testing plants will commence immediately. These plants will be situated on the northeast coast of Graham Island. They will each have a capacity of treating 20 tons of black sand a day. These plants will be followed by the erection of large sized commercial plants. It being the object of both syndicates building these small plants to ascertain under actual working conditions all details connected with the recovery of gold before investing sums of money for the erection of plants capable of handling large tonnage.

One of the syndicates interested is composed entirely of eastern Canadians who have large holdings in Ontario mine fields and are men of extensive mining reputations and successful business men. The other syndicate is composed of Philadelphia men with whom Mr. Cabrera has been associated for a number of years.

Interior Developments

In the unexplored fields of the Ingenica section of B.C. Mr. Cabrera and his partner Geo. W. B. Fletcher of Plula, Pa., have valuable holdings. They have made very satisfactory arrangements with responsible mining interests to examine their holdings early this season. In fact, the examining party will start about June 20 on their trip into the interior of B.C. If these parties are favorably impressed with the mineralization of that section of this province it will

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DEPOSITORS IN HOME BANK TO RECEIVE CASH

Government Gives Notice of Resolution Providing for Payment of Five and Half Million

OTTAWA, May 30.—Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of finance, has given notice of a resolution providing for payment of $5,150,000 to depositors of the defunct Home Bank.

The motion which appears on the order paper Monday says: "It is expedient to provide the sum out of consolidated revenue and to authorize the Government in council to raise by way of a loan such a sum as may be required for the purpose of making payment of the aforesaid."

SEIZED BOATS RUM CHASERS

Several Now Held by Canadian Customs on This Coast May be Utilized

VICTORIA, May 30.—As a result of negotiations between Canada and the United States on the rum running traffic, the Canadian customs department has adopted the United States system of converting the seized rum sellers into rum chasers, it is disclosed by customs officers here.

The M.S. 22 was seized some time ago and turned over to the customs force while three other boats, the Ipalawa of Vancouver, the Eva B. of Seattle, and the Beryl G. now held by the authorities may be similarly utilized. An armed crew will man the M.S. 22.

MILLION DOLLAR CO. IS INCORPORATED TO CONTROL STEWART MINE

VICTORIA, May 30. — The Dalhouse Mining Company, Ltd., controlling the Dalhouse Mining property near Stewart was incorporated today, the capitalization being a million dollars.

The claims which the company will develop were discovered some time ago by George Cameron and William Pratt, pioneer prospectors.

Advertise in the Daily News.

POOR WEATHER CAUSES SMALL HALIBUT CATCH

Total for May was Less Than Same Month Last Year

During the month of May a total of 2,634,400 pounds of halibut has been marketed through the local Fish Exchange as compared with 3,368,800 pounds in April this year and 2,653,200 pounds in May last year. The fact that weather conditions on the banks, during the greater part of the month, have not been favorable probably accounts for the decreased catch during this past month. Prices prevailing during the month have been regarded as satisfactory, 17c having been the highest and 8c the lower for first class fish. High and low prices in May last year were practically the same.

Of the total of 2,634,400 pounds handled here during the month of May, 1,972,200 pounds was from American bottoms and 682,200 pounds from Canadian.

Arrivals and sales today, the last to be included in this month's business, were as follows:

American

Lumen, 13,000 pounds, at 13.2 and 5c, and Grayling, 12,500 pounds at 12.3c and 5c, to the Pacific Fisheries.

Brothers, 15,000 pounds at 13.2c and 5c, to the Booth Fisheries.

Ivanhoe, 15,000 pounds at 13c and 5c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Canadian

Point May 6,000 pounds, at 11.5c and 5c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

AIRMEN ONLY WAITING FOR BETTER WEATHER

Vickers Viking Machine Will Take Off as Soon as it Clears up—Present Conditions General

The party which will fly north from here to the Cassiar gold fields on the Vickers Viking flying boat now moored at the dry dock are patiently waiting for a clearing up of weather conditions. Just as soon as this occurs they will hop off for the north. It is necessary that the weather be fairly clear for the machine is flown at considerable height—generaly around 8,000 feet. The conditions now prevailing are general along the coast and may be worse in the north than they are here.

STOCK MARKET

	Bid.	Asked
Hazelton	.01	.03
Indian	.07	.08
Silvercrest	14½	.19
Surf Inlet	.05¾	.05¾
Dunwell	3.60	3.75
Premier	2.28	2.35
Terminus		.57½
Daly-Alaska	.23½	
Bayview	.09	.11
Howe Sound	16.00	
Selkirks	.04¾	.05
L. & L.	.25½	.28
Granby	14.00	
Silvercrest	.15	.18

BIRTH.

At the Vancouver General Hospital on May 21 twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gittins, formerly of Prince Rupert and now residing in Vancouver.

Visitors to Montreal find the famous old church of Bonsecours one of the interesting landmarks. The church is dedicated to all seafarers

Conflicting Evidence in Trial of Ross Watson on Charge of Complicity in Nanaimo Robbery

NANAIMO, May 30. — With part of the evidence before them, the jury having the fate of Ross Watson in their charge were relieved from duty last night until Monday morning to ponder over the evidence submitted to them yesterday in connection with the robbery of the Royal Bank here of $42,000. One story adduced by the crown yesterday purported to identify Watson as the man who hired the car and as the man who carried the sack of money out of the bank.

Defense evidence told various activities of the accused man in Seattle on the day before and the day of the robbery. It will take another day to complete the defense alibi evidence, counsel for the prisoner intimated.

Crown witnesses who were in the bank at the time of the hold-up are positive that Watson was the man who helped himself to the money, put it in a white sack and left the bank with the rest of the gang.

WHEAT DROPPED NINE CENTS ON WINNIPEG MARKET

WINNIPEG, May 30.—Bear activity this morning drove wheat down nine cents a bushel suddenly with the result that many of those who had bought long were caught on the congested market.

MESSENGER BOY WAS KILLED AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, May 30. —John Borthwick, a Canadian National telegraph messenger boy, was killed by an auto on Main Street yesterday.

SEVEN BURNED

SULLIVAN, Mo., May 30. — Seven persons were burned to death last night when their home was destroyed. The dead are Mrs. William Allen, three granddaughters, a grandson and two great granddaughters.

TERRIFIC SPEED AT AUTO RACES

Spectators Numbering 125,000 Witnessed Event: 103 Miles an Hour

INDIANAPOLIS, May 30. — With fully 125,000 spectators at the speedway, 22 automobiles driven by the world's greatest drivers, started in a 500 miles race this morning with prizes aggregating $100,000.

From the first lap a terrific speed was set for the completion of the 200 mile mark, showing an average of more than 103 miles an hour.

There were no serious accidents.

Strike Demonstrators Fired on by Sikh Police at Shanghai and Four Killed and Three Injured

SHANGHAI, May 30.—Sikh police armed with carbines fired into a mob of three thousand Chinese students attempting to storm Louza police station today, killing four and injuring six.

The demonstration, which is attributed by the police to Chinese and Russian Bolshevist activities, was attempted as a protest against the conviction of Chinese strikers at the Japanese cotton mills.

At Tsingtau three Chinese strikers at the cotton mills were killed and a score injured when the police attempted to clear the strikers from the mill.

Meetings Preparatory to Union of Churches Commence Next Week

Presbyterian General Assembly Begins Wednesday, others a week later; Union on June 10

TORONTO, May 30.—(By Canadian Press).—Preparatory to the consummation of church union and the first meeting on June 10 of the General Council of the United Church of Canada, governing bodies of the three denominations entering the new church are to hold their final meetings in Toronto in the early days of next month. Unionists and anti-Unionist Presbyterians meet together for the last time as an official body next week from June 2 to June 9, and then the continuing Presbyterian Church will proceed to organize itself in General Assembly along traditional lines.

In June there meet also representatives of the Methodist Church who are delegates to the United Council, augmented by 150 others prominent in the denomination; and on June 8 and 9, the Congregational Union of Canada. On Wednesday, June 10, all of the participants in these historic meetings with the exception of the anti-Unionist Presbyterians gather together to march to Massey Hall, where the new Church will be born and consecreated and, for probably the two ensuing weeks, the united body of 350 delegates will labor with multitudinous and formidable problems of organization. Leaders of the churches will witness in this June the realization hopes of years and the fruition of mighty effort; but the stalwart company of anti-Unionist Presbyterians will go on broken in numbers but full of confidence and determination.

The General Assembly

The Presbyterian General Assembly meets in College Street Church on the morning of June 3, and it is expected there will be present about 600 commissioners, of whom not more than 60 or 65 will be anti-Unionists. Special significance attaches to this assembly as it marks the completion of fifty years since the union of four Presbyterian Churches in 1875, and is the last assembly before the Presbyterian Church in Canada becomes part of the United Church of Canada. It is expected that several ministers will be present who have served for practically the entire fifty years, and that special reference will be made to the achievements of the church in that period.

At the opening session a sermon will be preached by Principal Clarence Mackinnon, retiring moderator. From reports in different parts of the church it would seem that the new moderator will be Rev. Dr. George C. Pidgeon, minister of Bloor Street Church, Toronto, who has been for the past four years convenor of the church union committee.

Church Union Reports

An outstanding feature of the assembly's program will be the report of the committee on church union. This committee has been in existence since 1904 and will now present its final report. This will contain an account of the last steps taken in the completion of union, the securing of appropriate legislation in the parliament of Canada and in all the provincial legislature, and a statement of the results of the voting which has taken place.

The greater part of the time

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TOURISTS ARE NOW STARTING

Prince Rupert Brought in a Few This Morning Who Went East by Train

The tourist season is commencing and already a few holiday travellers are passing through the city. This morning, in addition to her regular local and Stewart list, the C.N.R. steamer Prince George had a number of tourists who proceeded East by train.

In July with the C.P.R. and C.N.R. each having a boat northbound or southbound in port every day and the Union Steamship Co.'s adding to the traffic with the steamers Cardena and Catala, there should be an unprecedented volume of tourists visiting here.

In addition to the regular sailings, special trips are being arranged by both the C.N.R. and C.P.R., whole boats having already been sold out to large individual parties.

JUMPED FROM TRESTLE TODAY

Seattle Laborer Ended Own Life on Second Attempt

SEATTLE, May 30.—Eluding two policemen who sought to restrain him, Norman Spaeth, 36 years of age, leaped 100 feet to death from a trestle here this morning.

On February 27 Spaeth jumped from the third floor of a hotel here but suffered only a broken leg.

LAST POST SOUNDED OVER DEAD GENERAL

Sir Edward Morrison Buried today at Beechwood Cemetery

OTTAWA, May 30.—The Last Post was sounded over the grave of one of Canada's greatest soldiers this afternoon when the remains of Major General Sir Edward W. B. Morrison were buried at Beechwood cemetery while the guns of the first brigade Canadian field artillery fired a salute.

The funeral procession was one of the most impressive ever held here. The honorary pall bearers were all generals.