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## BRINGING UP FATHER



## Outlook for Mining on Islands Brighter; Black Sand Project Graham Island Reported Upon

(From Annual Report of Resident Mining Engineer) The Queen Charlotte Island Division has had more activity in mining this year, due to the experiments in the recovery of gold from the beach black sands of Massett Inlet and the east and north coasts of Graham Island. Apparently these have been conducted in a thorough and competent manner; the results obtained, therefore, give every reason to believe that this industry will develop into something worth while.

Further oil investigations were made on the west coast and interior fields of Graham Island. Shuttle Island produces a little gold each year. Altogether the outlook is brighter than usual. There has been great activity this year in staking and investigating the beach sands at Massett and on the north and east coasts. The records show that thirty-nine leases have been granted and six more applied for. These being 80 acre leases, represent a total of 3,600 acres, apparently an abundance of sands if the gold recovery can be made profitable.

### P.B.C. Mines

P.B.C. Mines Co. is a State of Delaware incorporation with an authorized capitalization of \$75,000. The head office is at Dover, Delaware. It was registered in British Columbia on March 31, 1924, as an extra-provincial company, with a paid up capital of \$75,000, with its head office at Victoria. The company's holdings consist of seven hydraulic leases situated on the northeast coast of Graham Island; one lease is recorded in the name of the company and six are owned by the three individual stockholders comprising the company.

Operations have been under the supervision of Chas. T. Cabrera, with D. R. Willemar as assayer, starting the latter part of March and continuing up to October. At the time I was on the ground, May 13, tests were being made on sands obtained from Massett Inlet, but operations were shortly afterwards transferred to Rose Spit, where the majority of the experiments and tests were made. The following information was obtained from Chas. T. Cabrera, who, as stated, supervised all the work:

### Preliminary Tests

Preliminary tests consisted of a thorough sampling of the sands at Massett Inlet, concentration, and fire assays to determine their average gold content. Experiments in concentration were made by hand-rockers, sluicing, etc., and it was determined that any form of concentrating may be used and that an 8-to-1 concentration carried the most gold in the concentrate and the least in the tailings. Over a ton of concentrates obtained as above were used for fire assays and for cyanide-test runs in a Bracon Laboratory cyanide outfit, having two leaching tanks holding 50 lb. each, bottom and top feed for solutions, one settling tank, and one sump tank. The record of results of both cyanide and fire assays was sufficiently encouraging to warrant going ahead on a producing basis, and in June the erection of a cyanide plant was started on the beach at Massett. The building is 84 by 40 feet, in which have been installed, so far, six 8 by 5 foot leaching tanks, each with capacity of 8 tons of concentrates; the balance of the equipment will be installed, it is claimed, at an early date. An assay office complete in every detail, a blacksmith shop, a bunk house, and a residence have been built on land purchased in the townsite of Massett.

At Rose Spit, on the northeast coast of Graham Island, tests and experimental work were carried on during July, August, and September. Forty-seven test holes, varying in depth from 6 to 12 feet, were sunk along the beach. Samples taken up the faces of these pits, cut down and assayed, gave an average gold value of 77 cents per ton.

A bunk house was put up and an experimental cyanide plant with a capacity of 3 tons a day was installed. The equipment consists of three 5 by 4 foot leaching tanks; two 4 by 4 foot settling tanks; one 4 by 4 foot solution tank; one sump tank; one 10 compartment zinc box; an ore car and 400 feet of 12 lb. rails; hand pumps were used in the plant and water obtained from a well, using gas engine and rotary pump.

### Details of Treatment

Eighty tons of sands, just as they came from the beach, not screened or concentrated, were treated in this plant as follows: A charge of 3 tons was dumped into the leaching tank and subjected to a leaching solution for one hour; the solution was then drained off at the rate of 6 inches per hour; the charge was then covered with one-quarter of 1 per cent cyanide solution and treated by percolation for seventy-two hours, the solution draining into a settling tank where the cyanide content was slightly raised before running over the zinc. Assays were made after each charge was completed of the pregnant solution and precipitates. Mr. Cabrera claims that the results were sufficiently conclusive to justify the erection of a 100 ton daily capacity plant at Rose Spit.

Should this plant be successful there is plenty of area of auriferous sands for other similar enterprises.

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## The Man in the Moon SAYS:

ONE of the chief qualifications for leadership is guessing which way the crowd will go.

THERE was a man that found chickens in his garden and did not swear. Now he is in heaven. He was too good to live.

IF your wife's no good Except as scenery, It's best to eat at The corner beanery.

A SINGLE married woman may be a grass widow.

A GOOD many faces are not worth the trouble taken to keep them properly polished and powdered.

IN the good old days The girls looked demure But around here today They are all cooks. They powder the nose Before they reach ten, And very soon after They wink at the men.

LITTLE Willie had a boat When she did not go she'd float. Sometimes when the engine stopped Willie swore and forehead mopped.

IT'S wonderful how ignorant some people are. I met a man the other day who knew nothing about Mary Pickford or Thomas Meighan or Douglas Fairbanks or Mother Malone.

MOTHER has rheumatics And father has toothache While I have sleeping sickness And find it hard to wake.

SOME girls have money Others simply charm If the girl I like has one The other'll do no harm.

IF you look around Prince Rupert and notice some of the men they make you think what a good thing it would have been if their mothers had known more about birth control.

## Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

June 18, 1915

The jury at the Supreme Court Assizes in the retrial of Johnny May, Hazelton Indian, on a charge of murder, at noon today returned a verdict of not

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