

### Mines on Coast Just South of Prince Rupert Reported Upon by Resident Engineer

(From the Annual Report of G. A. Clothier, Resident Mining Engineer.)

There appears to have been about the same amount of prospecting and recording as previous years in Skeena River Mining Division. Government records show that ninety-six claims were staked during the year, the greatest activity being in the Kitsumgallum Lake section. There are two shipping properties in this division, the Belmont-Surf Inlet Company and the Patterson group on Porcher Island. There has been considerable prospecting done along the coast and islands, as shown by the recording of a number of claims. An option was obtained by New York interests on the Martin & Shannon holdings at the head of Kulsse inlet, just north of Swanson Bay, in the early fall, but nothing was done toward operating it. This has been reported as a big showing and would mean extensive work.

#### Belmont-Surf Inlet Mines.

The company's mining holdings are situated 7 miles up from the head of Surf Inlet, on the west coast of Princess Royal island. Since opening in the fall of 1916 this property has worked continuously, producing, in a little over eight years, approximately 731,189 tons of ore mined and milled, yielding 276,056 oz. gold, 151,025 oz. silver, and 4,494,468 lb. copper; a total of over \$6,500,000.

This year's production amount to 86,500 tons of ore mined and milled, which yielded 34,583 oz. gold, 15,784 oz. silver, and 625,238 lb. copper; both gold and copper being greater than last year and the gold the greatest since 1920. The enhanced values are doubtless due to the ore obtained from the pillars in the upper levels, which provided about 50 per cent. of the ore mined. The Pugsley mine furnished approximately 20 per cent. of the total tonnage mined.

#### May Have To Close.

The lower levels have proved so disappointing in developing ore of commercial value that no further sinking was done this year; in fact, comparatively little development work of any

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Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot Seven, Graham Island, British Columbia, about one and a half miles east of Massett Lighthouse at the mouth of Massett Inlet, Graham Island, British Columbia; thence northerly five chains, more or less to low water mark; thence westerly, along low water mark one hundred and sixty chains; thence southerly five chains; thence easterly one hundred and sixty chains, more or less, to point of commencement, and containing eighty acres, more or less.

LANGARA FISHING & PACKING CO. LTD., Applicant.

Per E. H. Simpson, Agent. Dated June 10th, 1925.

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kind was undertaken, the total amounting to 2,724 feet of which there were 1,263 feet of raises, 1,333 feet of drifts, 113 feet of crosscuts and 15 feet of winze.

No information is available as to whether a dividend has been declared for the year or not. The property to date has paid \$687,500 in dividends.

Unless new ore bodies are discovered, which does not appear probable after the exhaustive exploration already done, the property will within a comparatively short time have to curtail operations, which have been carried on so efficiently by the staff at the mine, consisting of Fred Penn, general superintendent; P. W. Racey, mine superintendent; and E. Hawkins, auditor.

#### Milbank Group.

The Milbank group is comprised of five mineral claims — Milbank, Pie, Summit, Clawhammer and Golden Ore, formerly the Plattenberger group. The claims are situated about 2 miles north of Swanson bay, at an elevation of about 600 feet, and are now owned by E. H. Crawford and associates. This is an old property and considerable work has been done in prospecting, stripping the vein, and a crosscut tunnel driven about 100 feet toward the vein, which is of pyritized quartz from 6 to 12 feet in width in schist formation.

This year the crosscut tunnel was extended to about 400 feet, cutting the vein at a depth of 310 feet from the surface. No further work was done this year, it being the intention to do some drifting both ways on the vein from the crosscut tunnel next season.

This is a big showing, but values on the surface have been too low to make the ore of commercial grade. It is to be hoped that the amount of development work being done will be rewarded with a shipping or milling grade ore. Its ideal location would make a comparatively low grade profitable.

#### Pink Rose Group.

The Pink Rose property was formerly called the Bolton group and is situated on the north side of the head of Klekane inlet, about 2 miles from the beach, at an elevation of 2,200 feet. The group is now comprised of seven mineral claims — Copper Cliff, New Crown, Bella, Key, Pink Rose, Last Chance and Bonanza. The work done on the property since last reported on consists of some surface stripping about 10 feet long above the upper cabin and a small open cut. This work exposed a quartz vein up to 6 feet in width, carrying a little chalcocite. This can be traced on the surface for 500 feet and apparently parallels the old showing above. Also two or three open cuts were put in on what is supposed to be the downward extension of the old showing on which the work was done at 2,300 feet elevation. The full width of the vein was not definitely determined by these cuts but there are several feet of mineralized material from which an assay of 32 oz. silver was obtained by Mr. McLeod, one of the owners, who was on the property all summer prospecting and doing the above work.

#### Martin and Shannon

The Martin & Shannon holdings consist of forty-eight crown-granted mineral claims situated at the head of Klutze inlet, on the mountain on the south side of the Klutze river, and extend from tide water to about six miles back. The original group was staked in June, 1908, by Alexander McLeod, of Vancouver. Considerable development work was subsequently done and a tram built from the beach to the foot of the hill on which the showings were found, a distance of about 4 miles. Nothing, however, has been done for a number of years. The property was under option this summer to New York interests, but nothing was done at the mine.

### SILVER SLIPPER NEAR STEWART

Work of Development Commences on Group of Claims Said To Look Well.

STEWART, July 8.—Two crews are working on the Silver Slipper group under the direction of John Haabli, the locator, one cutting a horse trail from the beach up to the ore showings, the other doing some surface prospecting on one of the veins, and opening up the site for a crosscut tunnel.

The Silver Slipper consists of a group of six claims just south of the Silverado. It is about the most advantageously located property in the district from the standpoint of economical operation, being close to deep tide-water not more than a mile south of Stewart.

The property was bonded this spring by Dave Frumento, of Frumento, Ryan & MacDonell, Vancouver, who was also instrumental in organizing the Terminus, and the Silver Slipper Mining Co. formed. Quick work has been done in securing finances for development.

#### Two Veins.

Two strong veins have been determined to date, the one now receiving attention being 12 feet wide and traced for a distance of 600 feet. It strikes N.W.-S.E. and dips into the hill at an angle of 65 degrees. The ore runs up to 850 on the surface in gold, silver and lead, with a highly silicious gangue, the type of ore that has been very much in demand by the smelter at Anyox.

### INDIAN IS SHIPPING ITS ORE TO SWANSEA

Goes Through Herbert Carmichael, of Victoria, Who Is Handling the Ore.

The Indian Mines Corporation, Limited, report that the present shipment of ore is being taken over by ore buyers for a Swansea smelter, and that they are negotiating for further shipments in the near future, says the Portland Canal News.

The shipment consists of about 50 tons and is all delivered at the wharf. The purchase was made by Capt. Gaul, managing engineer of the Victoria mine, for Herbert Carmichael of Victoria, who is agent for a group of smelters in Swansea, with which is associated a number of Belgian and French smelters. He has the option of sending ore to any one of them. The purchases are first sampled and analyzed by any provincial assayer here, and 25 per cent of the ore values paid immediately upon his report being received. Then on shipment from Vancouver a further payment of 50 per cent will be made.

### STEWART

J. Milligan arrived recently from Smithers to survey the Victoria Mines group. Bert F. Smith, assistant manager of the



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### ORANGEMEN WILL HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC THIS WEEK AT DIGBY ISD.

The Orangemen of the city propose holding their big annual picnic to Digby Island this coming Saturday, making it an all-day affair commencing at nine o'clock in the morning. Not only will members of the order be welcome but all who wish a day's outing are invited. Tea is to be provided by the committee and every group takes its own basket. Arrangements are being made for boats and this will be advertised in Friday evening's paper, arrangements being made for those who can get away only in the afternoon to get across. The Orangemen are also to hold a dance for the evening in Metropole Hall.

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### SEEKS NAVIGATION MEETING.

CAIRO, July 8.—A committee has been appointed to organize an international navigation congress in Cairo. It will function under the direction of the minister of public works.

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