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GEORGE GRAHAM REAL ACQUISITION TO SENATE.

Never was a Senate appointment more happy than that of Rt. Hon. George P. Graham. With a career of many years of valuable public service behind him, he will take into the Red Chamber a dignified personality and energy that sixty-seven summers leave undiminished.

TOO MANY YOUNG CHILDREN DIE THUS.

The incident in West Virginia Sunday night where four young children were burned to death in their beds as their pastor-father rode his circuit brings to mind a warning that can never be repeated too often. Children of tender years should never be left alone ever in what seems apparent and absolute safety.

IMPROVEMENT IN LUMBER SITUATION.

Lumbering has been conducted under adverse conditions for nearly three years, for while sales have been large, overproduction and highly competitive markets have forced prices to comparatively low levels, and the mills which have been able to make good profits are those enjoying exceptional advantages.

In 1921 the production of lumber in Canada was at the lowest level since 1908, when statistics covering forest products were first compiled. The output of 2,869,000 M feet in that year probably represented the limit of consumption, and had it been maintained on that scale, the industry would not have to contend with some of its present difficulties.

Construction operations in Canada in 1924, 1925, and during the current year have been on an extensive scale, but there has been a very rapid expansion in the use of substitutes for wood, and there lies one of the principal causes of the difficulties surrounding the lumber industry.

As fully two-thirds of the production of Canadian lumber must be disposed of in the foreign markets, our foreign trade is a most important factor. Compared with the exports of logs, lath and lumber in the twelve months ending 30th September, 1925, those for the corresponding period this year show a slight decline.

There is still heavy consumption of lumber for house building in Great Britain, but the market in general has been weak as a result of unfavorable industrial conditions. Fortunately, the decline in shipments to the American and British markets has been largely offset by increased exports to other countries, notably Japan, which, in the eleven months ending in August last, bought nearly 260,000,000 feet of Canadian logs, lumber and timber squares.

While the volume of orders now shows the usual seasonal decline and no improvement in the conditions affecting lumbering can be expected for some time, there are encouraging signs which indicate that the industry will gradually work into a more profitable position.

BIG INTERESTS ARE IN FIELD

PORTLAND CANAL CAMP BREAKS INTO NEW STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT, SAYS STEWART EDITOR

The Portland Canal mining field has now reached the stage where the preliminary period of small local speculation has passed and outside capital from big corporations is entering to operate the field, according to H. W. M. Royston, publisher and editor of The Portland Canal News of Stewart, in an interview with the Victoria Times.

The Portland Canal is now established as one of the greatest mining camps on the continent and with 1927 development will be still more pronounced as a number of properties come into production, he said.

"While a lot of people may be inclined to judge the developments in the Portland Canal by the stock market, this is not a criterion of the actual development of this district. As 1926 has without question, and is acknowledged so by all the mining men in the district, to have been the biggest development year in the history of the Portland Canal," Mr. Royston said.

EXPENDITURES

"The feature of this is that exceptionally good results have been obtained in every section of the district. While there were not as many operations in 1926 as in 1925, due to the lack of capital in the case of a number of the small operations, still it is considered that more money has been actually spent in equipment and development this year. It has been estimated that in the neighborhood of \$750,000 was so expended this last season. This was made up by the Premier Gold Mining Company having doubled their milling capacity, increased camp and power facilities on B.C. Silver, and the development and equipment of the Dunwell mine.

"The results obtained this year have been such to attract greatly increased capital from nearly every source, the situation now being that large interests appear to be anxious to get into the camp. The striking of the ore on the Sebawke, better known as the National Silver, coupled with the B.C. Silver results, will be a great encouragement to English capital.

GREAT AREA

"People in Victoria may, to some extent, get bewildered at times at the large number of properties they hear about in the Portland Canal, but when they realize that mining is being carried on there over an area as large as Vancouver Island from Victoria to Ladysmith, and nearly as wide, some idea of the dimensions of the district can be obtained.

"The short seasons, the precipitous nature of the ground, heavily covered with bush, makes development in the early stages very slow.

"The last season has shown that the district has tremendous mineral resources.

"The support that Victoria people have given the district has been tremendously appreciated and while there may have been losses, still it is safe to predict that Victoria as a whole will ultimately get back every dollar it put in plus handsome profits.

DUNWELL COMES THROUGH

"Dunwell appears to have come in for a great deal of criticism, but still it must be remembered that nobody can do anything without courting criticism. It has been asserted that mistakes have been made. Perhaps so. But if the situation is carefully gone into and comparisons drawn with the operations of some of the large and highly efficient operating companies, it would be found that any mistakes that Dunwell may have made are minor as compared with those made by some of these same large operating companies, in spite of the fact that they have complete organizations and Dunwell had to create its own organization. Good progress is being made with the Dunwell mill, the planning of which and installation has been done by one of the most competent and experienced firms on the continent, which should ensure its success. Machinery is being installed now and the mill should be ready for turning up some time in February.

"With regard to the mine itself, while the cross-cut tunnel on the Sunbeam might be interpreted by some as being a disappointment, still it is not altogether so, in that it cut the vein at a point where it was very badly crushed, which crushed section might be very quickly run out of and into good ore on a short drift either way. Sunbeam showings, 1,000 feet north of the Dunwell workings, are strong and there is undoubtedly a lot of ore there still to be opened up.

"Eight hundred feet south of the camp, what may prove to be the southern extension of the Dunwell zone, there are very promising outcrops recently located.

OUTPUT INCREASING

"There was recently an attack made upon the Premier management by a Spokane house organ. The very fact that Premier has this year doubled its milling capacity and increased its tonnage production to 800 tons per day should be sufficient reply to this house organ's statement that the Premier is petering out. With regard to the charge of inefficient management common sense will tell anyone that the American Smelting and Refining Company, one of the world's most successful mining corporations, would not retain Mr. Pitt as manager if he was not efficient. Premier's



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per tonnage cost, including both mining and milling, compare very favorably indeed with that of any similar type of mine on the continent. In other words, Premier can make plenty of money on \$10 ore.

"It can be safely anticipated that 1927 will see greatly increased activity made possible by more money than ever being available from American, Eastern Canadian and English sources."

UNIQUE MEMENTO OF EARLIER DAYS

Canadian National Railway Magazine Tells of Native Pictographs Found Near Here by Harlan I. Smith

The Canadian National Railway Magazine this month gives an illustrated description of a set of old native pictographs which were discovered last year by Harlan I. Smith, Dominion archaeologist, on the bare face of a vertical granite outcropping near Tye station beside the railway, some 29 miles from this city. Though the forms have always been visible from the passing trains, there are probably few who ever noticed or knew of these mementoes of a day perhaps far in the past. The group consists of eight forms painted on the rock with lasting pigments the secret of which only the old tribal natives knew. The eight forms include seven figures known as coppers, one incomplete, and the semblance of a human countenance. Fifty feet from the track, the site of the pictographs is about a mile and a half east of Tye station or near the fourth telegraph pole east of the 92nd mile post from Pacific. Since having been found by Mr. Smith, the brush between the pictographs and the railway track has been further cleared leaving the unique forms fully visible from passing trains. A second pictograph site was found by Mr. Smith a mile further up the river and a short distance from the old Aberdeen cannery sit, these also being visible from the railway track.

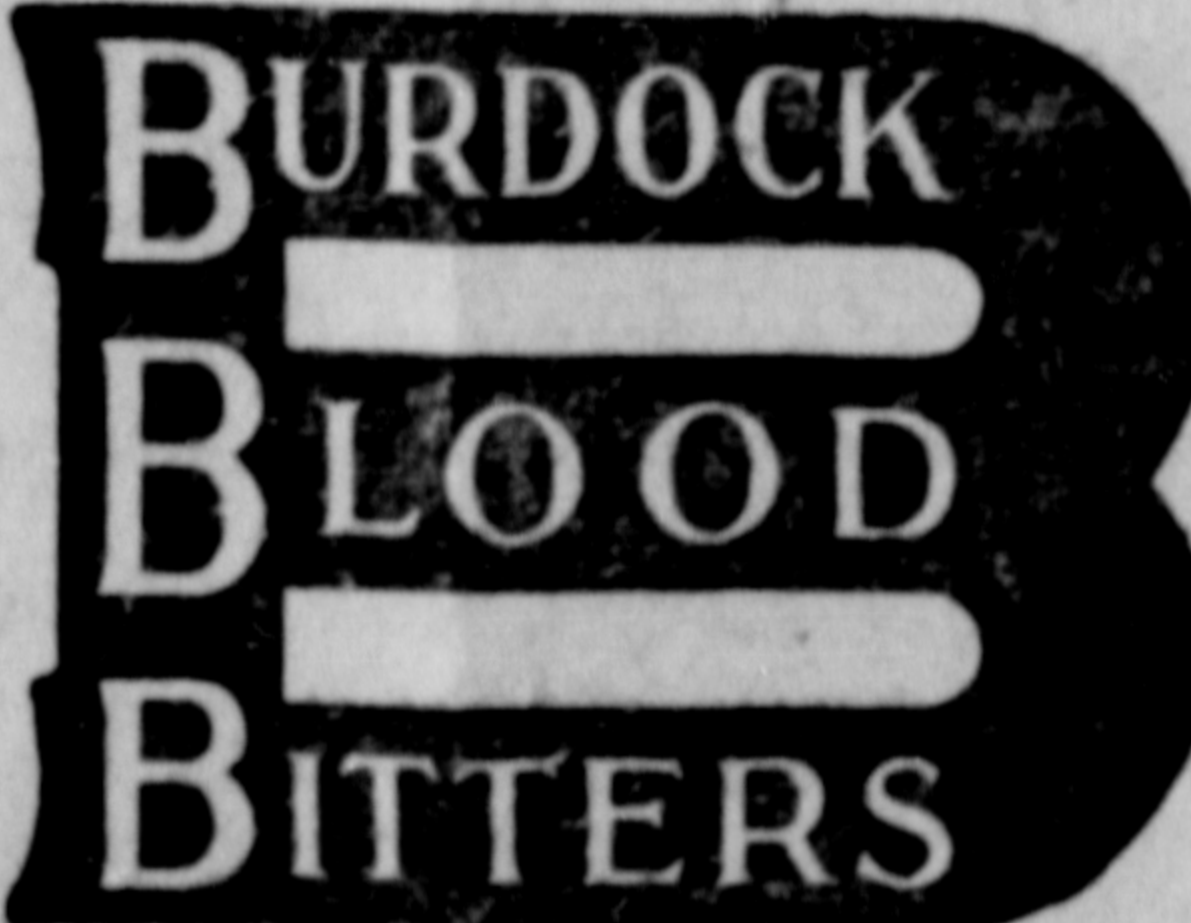
MANY NEW SCHOOLS CENTRAL INTERIOR

Twelve Have Been Opened During Last Term by G. H. Gower, Prince George Inspector

PRINCE GEORGE, Dec. 21.—A number of new public schools in G. H. Gower's inspectorate have been opened during the first portion of the present term, while several others have been re-opened. The new schools that have been opened are Lily Lake, south of Fort Fraser, with Miss Kathleen Munday in charge; Marten Lake; Cherscut, east of Williams Lake; Big Creek, in the Chilcotin country; Willowford, near 100 Mile Hill House; Shelley, with Miss Beryl Hillis as teacher; Peiker Lake, near Williams Lake; Sinclair Mills, near Dewey; Alexandria, near Quesnel; Ten Mile Lake, north of Quesnel, on the Pacific and Great Eastern Railway; and Quesnel West.

Had Salt Rheum All Over Her Hands

Mrs. Herbert J. Mason, Grand Falls, N.B., writes:—"I had salt rheum all over my hands and especially between my fingers. It got so bad it was impossible for me to put them in water or do my housework. After trying many medicines and salves, that did me no good, I heard of



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Agent, J. Douglas Wilson. Dated 4th November, 1926.