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THE ELECTION IN ONTARIO.

That good old Ontario, presumably tee-total and pure, particularly the rural districts, should have gone wet so decisively may seem strange to some but to others the reason is more apparent. We do not know whether Ontario had the same experience with prohibition as British Columbia had, whether her dry laws were so badly abused that the people felt they might as well make liquor selling legal as the way it was before. However, one thing we do know pretty well is that the people of Ontario had been laboring under a burden of taxation and perhaps, hearing the stories of millions that had been made by the government of Quebec and British Columbia from the sale of liquor, the people of staid old Ontario also saw through this means a way to relieving taxation.

Anyway, Ontario voted decisively wet and it is to be expected there will be no loss of time in putting the so-expressed wishes of the people into operation. Even with government control, Ontario, like British Columbia, may never be able to get rid of bootleggers and bad whiskey but it is to be hoped that from the outset the government takes a firm hand and does not permit itself or its members to become involved with the "liquor ring."

As for the political result of the election, the most obvious feature to be noticed is that Ontario, provincially, may not have felt this year, as it did federally. The province was not satisfied with the Conservatives federally but, provincially, it certainly seems to have been, even if the government was saddled with what so many people thought was the iniquitous government sale of liquor.

RUMBLING OF BATTLE IS HEARD FROM AFAR.

In British Columbia there is no mistaking the omens of an approaching battle. Guns of the opposition may be heard from afar and the growling rises in the Tory camp. With such a leader as Dr. Toimie to carry their banner, the Conservatives are going to make a real battle of it this time and, after the smoke of battle rises, there may be some surprises. No matter what the opposition may say, however, there will be no refuting the progress that has been made and the good government that has been given under the Liberal regime during the last decade. There will be, as usual, much beating of the air on both sides but the electorate is sane and it will separate the dross from the wheat and so make its decision.

TAX REDUCTION IN UNITED STATES.

President Coolidge's recent announcement that he favors a rebate on income taxes, individual and corporate, has stirred up all manner of discussion and controversy. The indications now are that the tax question, which it was assumed would be more or less in the background in the coming short session, will be debated in one way or another throughout most of the coming three-month session. The result is likely to be to sidetrack nearly all the legislation on other subjects which will be urged for passage this winter.

President Coolidge, according to his critics, proposed the plan of a rebate of income taxes payable this year originally as a piece of politics, designed to screen over the setback given the administration in the November elections, especially the election in Massachusetts. While it may be true that it was proposed for political reasons, it is nevertheless uncertain what will be the eventual political effect of it. The Democrats charge the administration with having sought to annex their issue, inasmuch as they had been urging prompt tax reduction, but having advocated a method which they deem objectionable. They insist all classes of taxpayers should be benefitted by any cut in taxes and so they purpose to offer amendments to the administration measure. These amendments will be intended to bring about general revision.

Western members of Congress who are anxious for farm relief legislation take the view that the controversy over taxation will endanger farm relief action. Hence they are showing signs of fighting the administration plan.

With these complications and others in the tax situation, it is easy to see that Congress is likely to be kept busy this winter on taxation and that other measures are likely to get short shrift. Some of the Republican leaders would like to see the tax issue sidetracked until the next Congress—the Seventieth Congress—but it is doubtful whether it can be sidetracked with the administration disposed to press it.

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Progress Has Been Made This Year in All Mining Branches District Engineer Declares

(By Geo. A. Clothier, Resident Mining Engineer)

A summary of the mining industry in District No. 1 for 1926 up to the end of October will show that very material progress has been made this year in all the three branches of mining—prospecting, development, and production.

Prospecting has been keen throughout the district and several "finds" have been made that prove that no ground is ever conclusively prospected. The Stikine River and Dease Lake sections are attracting more prospects each year, and the latter will, with the completion of the Telegraph Creek-Dease Lake road next year, offer one of the most promising areas on the continent for dredging and hydraulic operations. The older areas, Portland Canal, Alice Arm, and Kitsungallum Lake, have also been prospected to advantage with surprising results.

The outstanding discovery this year is probably that on the north fork of Marmot River, where 5 feet in width of solid galena, assaying 500 oz. silver to the ton, has been uncovered, from which the owners are shipping this fall.

Development work has exceeded all other years. Though a number of the smaller properties, especially in the Portland Canal country, have been inoperative on account of lack of capital, the heavier expenditures of several large operations make this an outstanding year in the amount of capital invested in development work and equipment. In the Atlin district the Atlin Silver-Lead Mines and Engineer Mines have been under extensive exploration, while the Gleason, Kirkland, and others are being opened up on a smaller scale. Development in the Dease Lake section may be judged from the fact that on Dease Creek there are three hydraulic and one drag-line scraper outfits; on Thibert and tributary creeks, one drilling and one hydraulic; and on McDame Creek two hydraulic, one Keystone-drilling, and one drag-line scraper outfits.

PORTLAND CANAL

In the Portland Canal area the more important properties under development are: The Dunwell and Independence, in the Bear River valley; the Premier, B.C. Silver, Sebakwe and District Mines, and Big Missouri, in the Salmon valley; and the Porter-Idaho, on the Marmot River. Companies developing on a smaller scale include: The George, Terminus, Victoria, L & L, Albany, Dalhousie, and Silverado, on Bear River; Outland-Silver Bar, Eldorado, Silver Crest, Silver Tip, B.C. Bonanza, White Heather, Chief Metals, and Premier Extension, on the Salmon River; Marmot Metals and Washington, on Marmot River.

In the Alice Arm area the LaRose, Kitsault Eagle Silver Mines, Kitsault River Mining and Development Company, Toric, Keystone Mining Company, are companies that are doing considerable development work each year.

In the Kitsungallum Lake section the only company operating is a syndicate consisting of Governor Davis and associates. The Northern Mining and Development Company is developing the Beaver and Golden Nib properties on Thornhill Mountain near Terrace.

Besides the above companies, there are many individuals throughout the district doing a great deal in excess of the necessary assessment work on their properties. The majority of the above-mentioned properties have undoubtedly prospective merit and it seems only reasonable to expect that some of them will develop into important producers.

Production will be helped out this year by the substantial shipments from the B.C. Silver Company's property, which will offset to some extent the closing-down of the Belmont-Surf Inlet Mines. The Premier will have a much greater tonnage output this year, yielding an increase in gold and very probably an increase in silver. The Granby Consolidated will apparently equal, if not exceed, last year's record. The smaller shippers will not influence the total production to any great extent. Altogether the value of the lode-mineral output of the district should equal last year's notwithstanding the drop in the "price of silver." The placer output will, I judge, be about the same as last year.

The depletion of the ore bodies and the closing of the Belmont-Surf Inlet Mines on Princess Royal Island is about the only mining event in the Skeena mining division.

Paisley Point Mines, Ltd.—This property has, I understand, undergone further development this year and will be examined this fall.

Patterson—The owner has mined and shipped 80 tons of ore to the Anxoy smelter this season. The ore was only roughly hand-sorted and averaged about \$60 to the ton in gold values.

Golden Nib—This claim, on Thornhill Mountain near Terrace, was equipped this year with a jig-back tramway by the Northern Mining and Development Company, Limited. About 20 tons of ore was mined from the surface and shipped to the Anxoy smelter. The property is now closed.

Glen No. 1 and Silver Coin Group—These properties, situated on Little Beaver Creek, on the telegraph line trail above Cedar Crossing, Kitsungallum Lake section, had some exploratory work done on them by the Davis syndicate, but results obtained were not encouraging.

Scientific—Work is being done by J. Garland, the owner. Some placer mining was done on Douglas Creek, flowing into the head of Kitsungallum Lake.

There are little or no mining activities to report on Queen Charlotte Islands. Some sinking was done on the South Easter at Skidegate, with good results reported. There are no further developments on the beach black sands. Ex-

periments prove that the gold is recoverable, but operating tests and sampling have been inadequate to prove whether or not it can be made a commercial undertaking.

NAAS RIVER

There has been a marked improvement in the mining outlook this year due to the influence of the development on the Toric. Thorough examinations have been made of the Alice Arm area by several engineers, resulting in the recent bonding of four large, adjoining groups, on which substantial development contracts have been let for this winter. An exhaustive examination of the Daily Varden properties was made by Dr. Slocum, but nothing further has developed.

Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting, and Power Co., Ltd.—This company has had a very satisfactory year in all departments. Additions and improvements to the concentrator and the installation of a new sintering plant will increase the output. The production so far this year has been over 3,200,000 lb. copper a month, and it is very probable that last year's record of 39,000,000 lb. copper will be exceeded.

The company is operating the Outer-slipper group at Maple Bay, from which a siliceous fluxing ore carrying low copper values is obtained; also the Golskeish on Sylvester Bay, from which a siliceous gold-bearing ore is mined.

Saddle—This claim, situated on the west side of Hastings Arm, is under option to W. Harris, of Hazelton, who is carrying out some development work this summer.

Keystone Mining Co., Ltd.—This company is developing the Sunset group on Roundy Creek, under the supervision of Rowland King, of Spokane.

Kitsault Eagle Silver Mines, Ltd.—This company has three properties under exploration—namely, Eagle group on Paul Kladic Creek and the LaRoy and Silver Cord groups on the north-east fork of the Kitsault River.

Esperanza Mines—This property, situated about a mile from Alice Arm, is being worked by lessees. The owners are endeavoring to raise sufficient capital to install a small concentrator and compressor plant.

Wolf—This claim, situated at the town of Alice Arm, has had a 155-foot cross-cut tunnel driven to the vein and a drift from it of 70 feet to the north, showing the vein to be about the same as on the surface.

Alice—This group contains the westerly extension of the Esperanza vein. The Esperanza road was extended this summer as a horse-trail to enable the owners to take out ore this winter.

Alice Arm-LaRose Mining Co., Ltd.—This year the vein was drifted on from the main cross-cut tunnel to a point under the shallow shaft on the surface and a raise put through to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of about 125 feet. The drift on the tunnel-level follows a broken-up horizon along the vein, through which there is a very heavy flow of water. At a point about 20 feet above the drift the raise encountered the ore-shoot, which continues through in varying widths to the surface. The vein will average probably 8 feet wide, of which there is up to 12 inches of high-grade silver ore, the remainder being of milling grade. Stopping is now being done both ways from the shaft and about 50 tons of ore is sorted and sacked for shipment.

Speculator No. 2—This claim adjoins the LaRose on the south. The continuation of the LaRose vein has been found and sunk on for 30 feet, showing up to 2 feet of ore carrying good values in native and ruby silver.

ALICE ARM BONDINGS

Red Point, Copper Cliff, Vanguard, and Homestake Groups—These four groups, extending along the west side of the Kitsault River from Evinson Creek north to the glacier, and lying in the "copper-belt formation," have recently been bonded for Victor Spencer and associates, of Vancouver. Immediate work will consist of a 500-foot tunnel on the Red Point group, for which the contract has been let locally. It is stated that development work will be proceeded with on a very comprehensive scale in the spring.

Tiger—This property adjoins the Toric on the north. Some well-planned work has been done this season by the owner, Ed. Pickett, resulting in encouraging ore-exposures underground.

Climax—A tunnel was driven last winter by contract 50 feet on the hanging wall side of the vein and a cut-



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