

# PLATINUM IS BEING STAKED

### Excitement in Northwest Territory Where Rush to Fields is on

EDMONTON, Feb. 22.—Word received here from Fort Smith tells of a rush to stake platinum claims in the Northwest Territory. A despatch to the Bulletin reads:

By dog team, horse sled, and snowshoe all the residents of Fort Smith and Fort Fitzgerald are rushing madly to drive claim stakes in the new platinum, gold and silver field, located fourteen miles up stream on the Slave River about the latter settlement.

With the arrival at Fort Fitzgerald of Wynn, Dunne and other claim stakers from the "outside," the two settlements here suddenly came out of the northern winter's lethargy and broke into frantic action. There was a well founded suspicion that "something was on"; and the arrival of the "outsiders" confirmed it, and now every man that can run, walk or ride is jamming his claim pegs into the red rocks through which the Slave boils its way toward the Arctic.

### Machinery on Way

Word has come through by "moccasin telegraph" that large shipments of machinery are on the way here, with miners and drillers who will work the silver lode, whose exact location has been a puzzle to the north for so long. Those who have some experience in mining know that the same "crack" in the rock structure which passes south of Fitzgerald follows across the barrens and eventually is discovered in northern Ontario. On this seam Cobalt is placed and form the reports of the stakers here there is every indication that the Slave River will prove that the richest silver and platinum find in Canada has come to light.

### Seething With Excitement

The settlements are seething with excitement. Practically all the white men are away staking, and yesterday the halfbreeds joined in the race. The rush has all the earmarks of another Klondyke!

### GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT.

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER OF BEER LICENCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on the 27th day of February next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of Beer Licence Number 385, and issued in respect of premises being part of a building known as the Royal Hotel, situate at the corner of 6th Street and 3rd Avenue, in the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, from James Poston, to Diamante Zarelli, of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, the transferee.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 20th day of January, 1926.

DIAMANTE ZARELLI, Applicant and Transferee.

### IN PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and

In the Matter of the Estate of Mauro Bruno, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour F. McR. Young, made the 3rd day of February, A.D. 1926, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Mauro Bruno, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me on or before the 3rd day of March, A.D. 1926, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

NORMAN A. WATT, Official Administrator, Prince Rupert, B.C. Dated the 3rd day of February, 1926.

### IN PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Andrewson, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour F. McR. Young, made the 2nd day of February, A.D. 1926, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Andrew Andrewson, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me on or before the 21st day of March, A.D. 1926, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

NORMAN A. WATT, Official Administrator, Prince Rupert, B.C. Dated the 2nd day of February, 1926.

### IN PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and

In the Matter of the Estate of Murdoch Montgomery, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour F. McR. Young, made the 21st day of January, A.D. 1926, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Murdoch Montgomery, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me on or before the 21st day of February, A.D. 1926, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

NORMAN A. WATT, Official Administrator, Prince Rupert, B.C. Dated the 23rd day of January, 1926.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

There will be a meeting of the creditors of the Prince Rupert Grocery at the offices of the undersigned, Royal Bank Building, Third Avenue, Prince Rupert, B.C., on Monday, February 22nd, 1926, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to verify the claims of the creditors of this estate. DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this seventeenth day of February, A.D. 1926. WILLIAMS, MANSON & GONZALES.

# GALLOWAY ON B.C. MINING

### Former Hazelton Man Addresses Engineering Institute at Victoria

VICTORIA, Feb. 23.—"The Province of British Columbia is rich in minerals. I myself feel certain that there are tremendous mineral resources," said J. D. Galloway, provincial mineralogist, in addressing the local branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada. "The next decade should bring very much greater results in a mining way than has the preceding years."

The address of Mr. Galloway was of the most optimistic character and was heard by a full attendance of members. The mineral production of last year in British Columbia, including lode and placer mining, coal and coke and the utilization of building materials of a non-metallic character, represented, he said, \$61,500,000. Of this the metals represented \$17,000,000, coal and coke \$11,500,000 and the remainder, of about \$33,000,000, was included in non-metallics and building material.

Of the lode production seventy two per cent was treated in the Province, fifteen per cent was shipped out of the Province in a crude condition, while the remaining thirteen per cent was partially treated in British Columbia before going out to be smelted or refined. There were 15,400 men employed in mining, which represented a payroll of \$25,000,000.

### Profit Hard to Determine

The profit made out of the mines was hard to determine, said Mr. Galloway. Dividends paid did not tell the whole story. Reservations set aside and taxes paid to the governments were to be added to the dividends in telling the total amount made in mining. There was, however, about ten per cent of the gross mineral production of the province paid in dividends, which was a very good showing.

These dividends went everywhere. Some of them went to England, some to the United States, and some remained in the province and in other parts of the Dominion of Canada. The importance of the industry, after all, was not represented in the dividends that were paid, but in the wages that were distributed and in the other distributions of money consequent on the industry.

### Represents Large Investment

There was an investment in the province in a mining way of \$150,000,000. The annual mineral production of the province on a per capita basis of population, made a splendid showing for B.C. In 1924 the last date for which there were complete figures, the per capita value of mining production for the whole of Canada was \$24, while for B.C. it was \$93. Ontario showed \$29 and Quebec \$19 per capita. Last year B.C. went very much higher and there was over \$100 worth of mineral production for each person in the province.

Prosperity in mining the world over at present was due to a shortage of metals, said Mr. Galloway. For twenty-five years there had been more used than before. Older mining areas were being depleted. British Columbia was a new mining country and more attention was, in consequence, centered here.

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There had been an active demand for properties held by prospectors, which was an incentive to further prospecting. Referring to non-metallic products, Mr. Galloway said there was a future for the non-metallic deposits that existed in the province. These were lying dormant for the present.

### Crude Oil Competition

The competition of crude oil had had a depressing effect for some years upon the coal production. Labor troubles had been settled in the southeastern part of the province which promised to help out considerably in the coal production. Oil also showed signs of going up in price, which would make for better conditions in coal mining. The market for coal was limited in area as compared with metal markets, which were world wide.

The prospector and the miner, he said, lead the way in opening up the province to a large extent. The industry was now in a healthy condition. Last year 61,500,000 was produced, or about twenty-five per cent increase over the year before.

### Stewart Camp

Dealing with the various districts as created by the department, Mr. Galloway said number one district had an active year, especially in the Stewart camp. It was the largest year in point of production for that area. The most outstanding work has been that done by the B.C. Silver Company.

The Big Missouri had also made a good record in development. Looking to the future, the development of number one district promised well for the future.

Number two district, with headquarters at Hazelton, gave good promise. There were a great number of small properties working. In the Cariboo the dredge operations of an English company gave satisfactory results. The success of this company would be well measured by its incentive to other companies to go in, he suggested.

Number three, or Kamloops district, had a large gypsum deposit that depended upon railway construction before it would come into economic use. The Wind Pass, a gold property, north of Kamloops, had been taken up by New York capital and was being developed. The Federal Company was working at a point on the P.G.E. The work done had not been very great but it had made a good start.

### Old Camps Revived

Number four district had formerly been a large producer but had fallen off considerably. At Copper Mountain there was a good deal of development. When it got into production it would materially affect the output. Beaverdell Camp, with high grade silver ores, had revived in the attention of miners and there

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## FUR STRIKE IS HARD ON PRICE

Prices in Canada Are Affected by 12,000 Employees Quitting

EDMONTON, Feb. 23.—The fur strike in New York city, involving about 12,000 employees and about 1,500 shops, is having its effect in Edmonton, according to a local trader, who states that the demand for coyote and rabbit skins, almost all of which go to the eastern city, has fallen off considerably as a consequence.

These furs are usually utilized for trimmings by the eastern furriers, it is stated. Now because of the trouble in the east the price has suffered a drop of about 20 per cent.

Another factor that is entering to disturb the coyote market is the importation of the Tibetan goat by some of the eastern manufacturers. This latter animal has a fur which takes to dyeing easily and is being used to answer the trimming purposes to which the prairie wolf is largely put.

It is not expected, however, that the coyote will be permanently displaced in this field as the fur of the Tibetan goat is not its equal in quality, although it is cheaper in price.

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