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Boost your town and the town will boost you.
Knock your town and you'll get the knocks back.

Freight Rates Fight in Prince Rupert.

With the sitting of the railway commission here today, the battle for equalization of freight rates to the Pacific Coast is being carried on in Prince Rupert. The commissioners, we know, have a hard problem to deal with in this freight rates question. There should be no difficulty for them to decide that right is on the side of British Columbia as facts and figures prove that. The difficulty is that Eastern Canada got its position of preference long ago and any move that would attract shipments of commodities from the eastern to the western route will be keenly fought against by the East. Prince Rupert and British Columbia is only expecting that the railway board, or any other body that deals with this question, will deal with the matter only on its merits. British Columbia is asking for no undue advantage, but only wants a fair shake with the East. The province has long been patient and grateful for each small improvement that has been effected in this matter. Politicians preach the desirability for unity in Canada. British Columbia can never be fully united with the East until this freight rates matter has been fairly adjusted.

An Optimist is Visiting Town.

G. G. McGeer, K.C., counsel for British Columbia in the freight rates case, in his public addresses before various bodies in the city during his visit here this week, has painted some pretty word pictures depicting improved conditions for British Columbia and a larger volume of traffic through coast ports, particularly Prince Rupert and Vancouver, that will come as soon as British Columbia gets the equalization in freight rates to which she is entitled to. Mr. McGeer, we have often heard and results already obtained indicate, is a hard fighter. His speeches show that he is a born optimist as well. It is a good thing for Prince Rupert to have visits from men of his type and it is only too bad that his message of hope and faith and his words of pan-British Columbia-ism could not be heard by the populace at large. His words inspire renewed hope in the future whether people agree with him politically or not. He is doing a good work for British Columbia and it is hoped that the fight which he is leading may soon be brought to a successful conclusion.

Let All Customs Affairs Come Out.

There seems to be a concerted effort among many politicians to keep the customs probe out of the election campaign, says the Financial Post (Conservative).

The customs investigation is an issue in this campaign just as far as good government is an issue. Neither party holds all virtues in monopoly and neither party comes out of the customs enquiry entirely clean. That makes it a little difficult for extensive party gains to be made either way on the customs probe, although there seems to be little doubt which party will reap any benefits that do accrue.

The effort to choke off discussion of the work of the inquiry committee and the revelations of that work is to be deplored. The more that the evidence of the inquiry is carried, via the public platform, to the man on the street and the concession line the better for good government. Those who have nothing to fear from the publicity need have no troublous thoughts as to the effect upon their careers.

In these days there is distinct apathy towards crooked work in high places. The mild, resigned acceptance by the Americans of the Pennsylvania election bribery disclosures is evidence of a dangerous lack of public insistence upon political honesty. Canada wants to avoid anything so despoiling of virile nationhood as an acceptance of corruption as bad but inevitable.

Let them talk all they want to about the customs inquiry. It cannot do harm.

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MINING DEVELOPMENT DURING 1925 IN THIS DISTRICT IS SUBJECT RESIDENT ENGINEER.

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dustry and every effort should be made to standardize them by the suppression of those using questionable methods of stock-selling.

In the Atlin section the three properties, the Engineer, Gleaner, and Atlin Silver-Lead Mines, were steadily developed all year, with results justifying further work. In placer, upper Spruce Creek has been extensively explored and good "pay" proven, but productive work is prohibited by lack of drainage for the excess water. The Discovery Mining and Power Company has installed a pipe-line and all equipment for sluicing on Pine Creek.

Dease Lake

Several plants have been taken in to the Dease Lake section this year and it is predicted that production in the future will become important. Developments on Gold Pan Creek, while not sensational, have been fairly satisfactory. It was the best season this section has had for many years and the prospects are very encouraging.

In the Salmon River (Portland Canal) section seventeen companies have been working and there are several outstanding features for the past year. The intensive and thorough investigation of the ground of the Forty Nine Mining Company, Limited, by the Premier Gold Mining Company apparently did not prove encouraging, as all work was stopped and equipment removed. The development of the Big Discovery under the Standard Mining Corporation is reported as very gratifying. Sufficient work will have been done by spring to decide the future policy of the company. The Bush Mines property, under development by the National Silver Mines, Limited, by diamond-drilling, has been taken over on a working basis by the Selkirk Mines. The B.C. Silver Mines has opened up a very satisfactory ore-body and the future of the property is most promising. The Premier Gold Mining Company has had a very successful year and by the doubling of the concentrator and power plant gives every assurance for the future.

The B.C. Bonanza Mines, Limited (Spider and Web groups), has made small shipments in 1925 and is planning extensive development.

The Indian Mines Corporation made one shipment early in 1925. The property was then closed down for a time, but is again being operated and shipping ore won.

The Northland Mining Company sent out a small shipment for testing purposes. The Silver Crest has been developed all year and this work will be continued throughout the winter.

The Salmon River valley altogether gives every reason to expect operations on a large scale, very probably in 1926.

Bear River

The Bear River section (Portland Canal) has also had a very active year of development, twenty-five companies having been operating during the year. Several companies incorporated last winter did not get any work done and a number have had to curtail operations or close down entirely because of lack of capital. The non-operation of the Dunwell Mines seemed to have caused a feeling of doubt in the public mind and money was therefore hard to raise.

Some very encouraging results were obtained on a number of properties and it is being realized more and more that ample capital is required to put a property on a dividend-paying basis.

The important feature would seem to be the reorganization and resumption of work on the Dunwell. A new vein was discovered this spring on the northern portion of the property and sufficient work done on it during the summer to prove it of great importance to the property.

The Glacier Creek Mining Company will proceed with diamond-drilling again since power is available from the Dunwell. The Lakeview was closed for a time, but development has been resumed. On the Emperor the vein has been cut in the long crosscut tunnel and it looks as if a tonnage of milling-grade ore would be developed.

The L. & L. has been further developed and some ore been shipped therefrom. The Albany Mining Company, Limited, is going ahead with development work on the Albany. The Mimico Mining Company was organized to operate the Mimico, but no

work was done in 1925. The Phoenix Silver Mines Company had a few men on exploratory work during the summer of 1925. The discovery on the Dunwell has made the adjoining ground of the Victoria Mines, Limited, worth extensive exploration. The Ore Mountain Mining Company properties above Bitter Creek, the Ruby Silver, the Terminus, Rufus, Argenta, George Copper, and Red Top have all been explored more or less during the year. On the Independence a lot of work has been done, with results that warrant future exploration, while farther down the west side of the valley the United Empire and Bayview show up very well.

On the Marmot River three companies have been working. The Porter-Idaho Mining Company has been shipping and developing; the Marmot Metals Company has been exploring the Montana, and the Sterling Silver-Lead Mines, Limited, some claims up the North fork.

Owners of claims at the head of Bull Dog Creek and Georgia River have been working on them all summer.

Alice Arm

At Alice Arm only three companies operated to any extent last year. The Kitsault Mining and Development Company has done considerable work on the Matilda and other groups at the head of the Kitsault River. The Alice Arm-La Rose Mining Company has driven a crosscut tunnel. The Esperanza has shipped considerable ore and other properties have been developed by the owners.

The outstanding feature is the opening-up of the Toric by the Homestake Consolidated Mining and Development Company.

In the Kitsumgallum Lake section active development of the Bear, Black Wolf, and Glen have been carried on by the Hopper-Davis syndicate. The Kaitum Lake Mines Company has been drifting on the vein from the bottom of the shaft.

On Thornhill mountain, across from Terrace, development work on several claims is being done by O. P. Brown.

Down the coast the Belmont-Surf Inlet Mines, Limited, has worked steadily all year. The Klutze River Mines, Limited, did some preliminary work on the Western Copper at the head of

LAND ACT.

Cassiar Land District. Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on Atlin Lake about 35 miles southwest of Atlin Township.

TAKE NOTICE that Edwin Jules Eggert, of Atlin, in the Province of British Columbia, occupation operating tourist launch, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Glacier Bay, in Atlin Lake, situated as above; thence following the shore line west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 20 chains, to point of commencement.

EDWIN JULES EGGERT, Applicant.

Dated May 10, 1926.

"DEMERS"

Special Announcement

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work was done in 1925. The Klutze Inlet, The Paisley Point Mines, Limited, has taken over the old Drum Lummon property and commenced exploratory work.

Production

The following is a list of the shipping properties in District No. 1 and their outputs for 1925:

Ore mined	Tons
Engineer	1,700
Cherokee	10
Esperanza	156
Golskeish	5,264
Hidden Creek and Out-	
sider	1,163,258
Wolf	17
Belmont	78,640
Goldie	2
Bayview	9
Dandy	7
Indian	30
Porter-Idaho	177
Premier	168,552
Silverado	2
Spider	7
Silver Crest	1
Terminus	6

Total, 19251,117,843
Total, 19241,297,268

Increase 120,575
The above table shows a number of new shipping properties, the majority of which have sent out a small shipment for test (continued on page five)

WATER NOTICE

Diversions and Use
TAKE NOTICE that Sonerville Cannery Company Limited, whose address is Gore Point Wharf, Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 20 gallons per minute of water out of an unnamed stream, which flows northerly and drains into Ferguson Bay, Masset Inlet, about 30 chains west from S. E. corner Lot 1571, Q. C. District. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 6 chains from mouth of stream and will be used for industrial and domestic purposes upon the land described as Block A, Lot 1571, Queen Charlotte District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 14th day of July, 1926. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is July 20, 1926.

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Applicant.
By F. D. MATHERS, Agent.

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