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CONSOLIDATION OF 3,500 ACRES IN SALMON RIVER MINING DISTRICT

BIG CAPITALIZATION

Bush Consolidated Gold Mines to Take in Bush Mines, Gold Cliff and Others

The Financial Post of Toronto in its latest number says: The largest consolidation of British Columbia mining properties heretofore recorded, has finally been consummated in the organization of Bush Consolidated Mines. Its holdings consist of 54 claims and having both ends of the main mineralized zone of Premier, B.C. and National Silver. Another feature is that the company will be International in character, having properties in British Columbia and Alaska which they will develop simultaneously. The deal was closed in Toronto this week.

O. B. Bush, the original discoverer of the area and who staked Premier, B.C. and National Silver and which are large successes, is backing the new consolidation. He put up his own cash to weld together the various holdings and will assume the presidency of the operation, work on which will start immediately.

SENSATIONAL CAMP

Among the various mining districts of British Columbia, none during the last few years has jumped so prominently into the limelight and appealed so much to public interest as the Portland Canal District. After many vicissitudes and disappointments, arising to a great extent from lack of geological knowledge, capital and suitable working facilities, it suddenly, by the discovery of the wonderful "Premier" mine in the Salmon river section, aroused the enthusiasm of mining men, not only in Canada but throughout the mining world. The discovery of the Premier was but the forerunner for intensive prospecting, resulting in rapid—in fact almost abnormal-development in every section of the rich Portland Canal Field.

In the last six years the Premier mine has produced over $30,000,000 and paid its shareholders around $10,500,000 in dividends.

At the moment, two important and far-reaching consolidations—one an ascertained fact—and the other it is believed on the point of consummation—will control the development of a vast area in the before mentioned Salmon River section of the Portland Canal district.

The consolidation in respect of which negotiations are understood to be still pending is that of the Premier, B.C. Silver and National Silver, or Sebakwe properties, the two latter adjoining the Premier on the North and having the same ore bodies which have produced the Premier wealth.

The Bush Consolidated Gold Mines Inc., has already been registered with a capital of $3,000,000, divided into 6,000,000 shares of 50 cent par.

PROPERTIES INVOLVED

This incorporation embraces the holdings of the former Bush Mines Limited and other holdings acquired by O. B. Bush, aggregating 22 claims, the holdings of the Gold Cliff Premier Mining Co. 28 claims lying to the Southwest of the Premier Mine, and those of the Extenuate Gold Mines Limited, eleven claims immediately North of and adjoining the National Silver, the latter company also owing a quarter interest, or 212,500 shares at $1.00 par, in the Georgia River Gold Mines Ltd., an aggregation of twenty-eight claims, and the Gold Coin Group of 150 acres, both in the Georgia River section.

The whole aggregation of the consolidation comprises around 3,500 acres adjacent to and partly surrounding the Premier, B.C. Silver and National Silver holdings on the north, northeast and southwest and extending over the Alaskan boundary—a great tract of proved mining country in one of the richest sections of a rich mining district, to the exclusion of other various interests eager to obtain a footing. Well defined ore zones, extend throughout the whole area. Valuable discoveries have already been made and important and most satisfactory development work carried out on many of the claims; diamond drilling campaign is being organized on such lines as the general manager and engineers of the consolidation may determine.

PIONEER IS PRESIDENT

In obtaining the services and influence of O. B. Bush as president and managing director, the Consolidation is fortunate. Since the year 1910 his whole interest has been bound up in the Portland Canal District, the possibilities of which, as a great mineral producer, inspired his imagination and led to efforts which have already laid the foundation of more than one great mining success.

Mr. Bush owned the first claims, which now form some of the main holdings of the Premier Mine. The purchase of other claims followed, constituting the ownership of what are now known as the B.C. Silver and National Silver, each of which bids fair to outrival the Premier as producer of wealth. The success which attended the opening up of these properties led Mr. Bush to acquire a large number of claims in the same vicinity, which now form the foundation of Bush Consolidated Gold Mines Limited.

DIRECTORS NAMED

At present Mr. Bush is president of National Silver Mines, Bush Petroleum Corporation and Bush Mines Limited. Associated with him in the direction and control of the operations of the Consolidation, will be the following:

Directors: George Kendall, Henry L. Meyer, Gen. A. E. Ross, M.P., Dr. J. E. Hawking, Geo. R. Bancroft and Edmund Herne secretary-treasurer.

Frank E. Woodside is an alderman of Vancouver and president of the British Columbia Chamber of Mines.

The services of Geo. R. Bancroft, formerly a superintendent of the Mandy Mine and superintendent of Sebakwe District Mines, and B. W. W. McDougall, well-known mining engineer, have been secured to organize and carry out the active operations of the various properties of the company.

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FINE PICNIC BY LODGE VALHALLA

TWO HUNDRED PERSONS ENJOYED EXCURSION TO JAP INLET YESTERDAY

The first big picnic of the season was the excursion yesterday of some 200 persons, under the auspices of Lodge Valhalla, to Jap Inlet on Porcher Island. The weather was perfect and, arrangements going off without a hitch, the event was a complete success.

Leaving here at 9 o'clock in the morning, the crowd made the two hour sail aboard the power boats P.R.T., Capt. Harris Kerr, and F. H. Phippen, Capt. Jim Morrison. Singing, music, dancing, swimming and abundant refreshments all conduced to complete merriment. An accordion and violin orchestra played music for dancing in the school house. The weather was too warm for sports and races and many took the opportunity of exploring the little community and its surroundings. The big party arrived home about 9 p.m., after a memorable day.

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. O. A. Johnson, Mrs. V. Essen, Mrs. George Fritz, Mrs. Nels Petersen, Ald. Oscar Larsen, O. A. Johnson, Carl Johnson and Tom Dybhavn.

GENERAL CROP REPORT GOOD

PRAIRIES MAKING UP FOR LOST TIME BUT QUEBEC DELAYED BY RAIN AND COLD

Weather and soil conditions are favorable in Prairie Provinces and growth for grain crops satisfactory says the Bank of Montreal report. In Alberta the wheat crop has almost overcome the handicap of late seeding and is now progressing rapidly with ample moisture and no damage from hail or pests. Good headway is being made by crops in other provinces. Now that the wheat seeding has been completed, the estimate is that the acreage is less by from 10 per cent to 15 per cent as compared with last year, but there has been an increase in acreage sown to coarse grains. In the Province of Quebec constant rains and cool weather have retarded farm operations and offset to some extent the early opening of work on the land afforded by prematurely warm weather in April and early May. In central and South Western Ontario satisfactory conditions have prevailed during the past month, but in Eastern Ontario continued wet weather has seriously delayed farming operations and seeding is not yet completed. In the Maritime Province average conditions prevail, except in New Brunswick where rain and cold have kept the season late. In British Columbia where the season was late, ideal weather now prevails and crop prospects are much improved.

ALBERTA

Western Area.—Conditions favorable, growth rapid, almost too much moisture. North eastern area—Conditions ideal. Growth generally up to average. Prospects excellent. South eastern area—Prospects very fair.

SASKATCHEWAN

Northern area—Wheat plants are all rooted and healthy; there is no decrease in acreage. Seeding of coarse grains nearly completed. Good supply of moisture in soil. Southern area—Wheat all in and seeding of coarse grains 75 per cent completed. Decrease in wheat acreage largest in the North. There will be increase in acreage sown to coarse grains. In general, the wheat acreage is probably 10 per cent below normal for the Province but larger than usual percentage has been sown on the summer fallow.

MANITOBA

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Niagra Maid Pure Silk Vests. Regular $3.50 value. Anniversary Sale Price $1.95

Pure Silk Bloomers to match. Regular values $4.50. Anniversary Sale Price $2.95

Crepe de Chine Nighties. Regular values to $7.50. Anniversary Sale Price $3.75

Ladies' Bobette Bloomers. Anniversary Sale Price, 2 pairs for .. 95c

FOR CHILDREN

12 Children's Coats in rose, blue, tan, etc. Values to $6.50. Anniversary Sale Price $4.50

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