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News of the Mines

AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

British Columbia to Make New Mining Records This Year—Activity Promised in Cassiar District—Premier and Granby Production

It is now certain that the current year will again register a record in dividends of mining companies operating in British Columbia, writes A. E. Haggren. Distributions will probably aggregate around \$12,000,000. While Premier dividends may be down, the drop will be more than replaced by Granby and three or four new mines will be added to the dividend list. The mineral production for the year also promises to be the highest on record, reaching about \$70,000,000. Every item in the list of metals as well as coal will be up to new totals. The gold production, which has been lagging behind, is again steadily on the increase with five new producers replacing the mines which have been approaching exhaustion or have dropped out altogether. The same ducks of the mineral market are at present lead and zinc. There is no fear for the former but the outlook for the latter has been decidedly blue. The remedy is control of production in proportion to consumption. This is the course taken by the copper producers and, though it took two years to develop their organization and secure the co-operation of the large producers in cutting down production, the copper mining industry is now reaping the benefit for the market is in the soundest position since the war.

Cassiar has been known to be a country of great mineral resources since the gold discoveries of the sixties but, owing to short seasons and difficulties of transportation, only the more adventurous spirits managed to get in hydraulic plants and for years mining operations have been but spasmodic. The situation now, however, has considerably changed what with good water transportation service up the Skehine River to Telegraph Creek with a good automobile road connecting the latter point to Dease Lake. The greater part of the country is still unexplored but its possibilities are well realized and a great mining field may yet develop there.

The Canadian Northern Mines Ltd., with which Capt. Scottie, who has spent the past fifteen years in prospecting the country tributary to Dease and Liard watersheds, is associated, plans to test by drilling an area on Thibert and Vowell Creeks with a view to installing plants for the recovery of gold. The ground also contains platinum.

The lower end of Thibert Creek, near Dease Lake, has been extensively worked by hydraulic and much gold has been taken out.

Capt. Barrington is to make a thorough test of the placer gold prospects of Clearwater River this summer and there will be considerable work going on at McDame. Lode mining is likely to see its inauguration this year as a result of the work of Dr. Kerr of the Geological Survey and the Ladysmith Tidewater Mining Co. intends to develop a promising prospect conveniently located near the Skehine River as a source of ore for the Ladysmith smelter.

The Premier Gold Mining Co. has reported an output of 3,291,216 ounces of silver and 117,698 ounces of gold in Canada.

STEWART DESCRIBED IN INTERESTING BOOKLET

Ambitious Brochure Issued by Advancement League of Northern Town

"Stewart, the Gateway City" is the title of an ambitious and interesting forty-page brochure which has been issued by the Stewart Advancement League. Generously illustrated, the booklet deals extensively with Portland Canal mining as well as other potential industries and there is also a thorough exposition of Stewart's claims to being made the Pacific Coast rail outlet for the Peace River and Groundhog countries. A description of the port of Prince Rupert is given a full page in the booklet.

Mrs. John Bulger received a telegram last night that her brother, William Goldblatt of Vancouver, was drowned and requesting that she come at once. She is leaving this afternoon on the Catala.

SUCCESS FOR PLAYERS' CLUB

"ARE YOU A MASON" MOST AMBITIOUS PLAY NET STAGED BY THIS ORGANIZATION

EXCELLENT ACTING THREE ACT COMEDY DIRECTED BY A. A. CONNOR PROVES BEST HIT OF SERIES SO FAR

With a splendid production of the well-known three act comedy "Are You a Mason?" before an audience which took up all the capacity of the Westholme Theatre last night, the Prince Rupert Players' Club added probably their best hit to a growing line of successful performances. "Are You a Mason?" possibly the most ambitious farce the club has yet attempted, went over in excellent style and reflected credit upon members of the cast, including a number of new faces on the local amateur stage, the stage director, Alex A. Connor, and all those who had anything to do with the putting on of the show. The play, lasting about two hours and a half, was well sustained throughout and there was hardly a dull moment in its entire course. "Are You a Mason?" perhaps more than many other farces, must be portrayed in a lively manner if it is not to fall flat, and, the way it was done last night, it came far from falling flat. Jimmy Farquhar, who has taken a prominent part in a number of the more recent productions of the Prince Rupert Players' Club, was selected for the leading man and his performance of that role left little to be desired. He was better suited to the role of the suave though prevaricating son-in-law than some of the more burly parts that he has played in the past.

Frank Moore, as the gaudy and no less prevaricating father-in-law, was cast in just the ideal role. Mr. Moore, adapted to this sort of a part, never grows tiresome and he certainly kept things moving on this occasion.

Mrs. E. E. Greg, new to the local stage maintained the role of the leading lady in an excellent manner. Mrs. Greg was a very attractive young wife and carried away a heavy part with poise and discretion.

Miss Norah Rivett, as the austere and domineering mother-in-law, had a part which she played well. It was refreshing to see Miss Rivett play this role.

Fred Smith, cast in the first act as a stock broker, formerly as actor, later attained his success in the role of a would be female impersonator. Also making his debut on the local stage, he proved both popular and entertaining.

George Mitchell, as the final hero of the show, took the role in his usual capable manner.

CHARACTER PARTS. Character parts were led by M. J. Dougherty who was well liked perfect as the farmer from upstate who came to reside in New York, encountering the experiences which made him grotesque and funny.

Harold Ponder, the cabaret door-tender and bane of the other men, was a splendid skeleton emerging from the closet just at the proper moment to harass his "brothers."

Miss Jean Grievie and Miss Virginia Riel made winsome though lovelick flappers, daughters of the redoubtable mother-in-law.

Mrs. J. J. Muldoon carried out the part of the obsequious (to the mother-in-law) housemaid in a capable manner. Minor roles were those of Miss Margaret Palmer, the elderly farmer's wife from upstate, and Miss Lillian Cross, a cloak fitter.

One of the features of the play was the elaborate costumes worn by some of the ladies.

Excellent music was provided for the opening, closing and intervals by the Westholme Orchestra under the direction of Charles P. Balagno.

ASSISTING OFFICIALS. Assisting in staging the play and making the house arrangements, etc., were the following:

Business manager, Geo. C. Mitchell. Stage manager, S. J. Hunter. Stage settings and accessories and costume committee, Miss N. Rivett and Mrs. D. Thomson. Make-up, M. J. Dougherty and Mrs. D. Thomson. House manager, Dr. J. R. Gosse. Cashiers, E. J. Smith and C. B. Porter.

Usherettes—Misses Caroline Mitchell, Molly Cross, Frances Cross, Marjorie Lancaster, Laura Fritzel and Margaret McGuire. Prompter, Miss Willa Dyer.

TO REDUCE FIRE RATES IN CITY?

INSPECTORS OF UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION COMING HERE TO MAKE NECESSARY INVESTIGATIONS

W. A. C. Currie of Vancouver, advance agent for a number of inspectors of the British Columbia Insurance Underwriters' Association who will be here shortly and will spend some time in the city making the necessary investigations with a view to bringing about a reduction of fire rates in Prince Rupert, is here. It is expected that some drastic reductions in the rates may be made since it is well known that local rates are disproportionately high in comparison with such places as Ketchikan where the risks are much greater.

It is suggested that a general cleaning up of premises from the fire hazard standpoint might be productive of much good in this connection.

Man in the Moon

Did you ever hear of the man who put an ad. in the matrimonial paper and his fiancée answered it.

Any person who wishes to live with cut friends and at cross purposes with the neighbors should make a habit of telling the truth all the time regardless.

In this era of co-operation and reciprocity, I suggest that we might arrange to send the prairies a little of our sunshine and receive in return a little of their rain.

Among the things that won't get you anywhere is offering Wonderphone stock at collateral at the bank.

Farming sometimes pays. I heard of one who sold his place to a golf club and made twenty thousand dollars.

If you can't stand being bored, you are probably a lowbrow.

Due doubtless to the unfavorable weather the crop of spring poetry has been lighter than usually.

'Twas spring and life Was all a dream So love became My writing theme But winter came My job I lost The love poem to The dogs I lost.

Did you ever know any man make a great success in life when wearing mail order clothes?

To marry her I did propose Said she, "not in Mail order clothes."

KETCHIKAN HALIBUT FISHERMEN MEETING

Plans to Present More Solid Front in Regard to Low Prices

An impromptu meeting on short notice issued by J. E. Johnson, Ketchikan manager of the Fishing Vessel Owners to members of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union brought out some fifty persons Wednesday night in union hall during which matters of interest to halibut fishing were discussed, says the Ketchikan Chronicle.

Frank Semers, secretary of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union was present, as well as Mr. Johnson.

The low price of halibut and other questions in connection with fishing promoted the call for the meeting. A resolution was adopted in which those present pledged themselves to aid in every possible manner in the more complete organization of their respective associations in order that those engaged in fishing might present a more solid front in everything pertaining to their mutual interests.

It was the opinion present that there were a good many phases of the fishing game which could be greatly assisted by closer co-operation.

MINERAL SPRINGS FOR CANADA

The production of mineral waters in Canada in 1927 amounted to 303,529 gallons, valued at \$14,686, and was derived from mineral springs located in Ontario and Quebec. Spring waters containing minerals in solution, or as they are usually termed, mineral waters, occur in many parts of the Dominion. Many of them are utilized commercially, both as potable waters and for bathing purposes. At several of the springs where the waters have curative properties, hotels and sanitariums are operated. Some of the

NEW STORE TO OPEN IN JUNE

LOCAL PEOPLE PRINCIPALS IN NEW VENTURE IN FEDERAL BLOCK

There is to be a new drygoods and ladywear shop in town. It will open on the Federal Block on Third Avenue early in June, the principals being J. M. McCormick and A. Brooksbank with the management in the hands of Miss Etta Robertson.

Mr. Brooksbank is secretary of the board of trade and is well known here as one of the pioneers of the city. Mr. McCormick has lived at various points in the district and is well known in the city. Miss Robertson is said to be experienced in this line of business in the south.

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