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### News of the Mines

AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

Victoria Mines Litd. Re-organized-Progress at Saddle on Hastings Arm-Rufus-Argenta as Good as Ever.

Difficulties which the Victoria Mines Ltd. have experienced since organization several years ago by Robert Martin are now being straightened out and it is epected the company will be able to do some real work now in the Stewart field. Out of the jumble, a new company, the Dandy-Star Mines Ltd., has appeared to take over all the holdings and interests of the Victoria company and, according to Capt. A. J. Gaul, M.E. who is in Stewart to take charge of operations, seventy-five per cent of the old Victoria Co. shareholders in Vancouver and Victoria have joined the new organization. New interests

W. Davis, head of the D. W. Mines Ltd.,

Ssters district, it is said by some, may

e due for big things in the near fu-

A cross-cut of 610 feet in length has

on Vein A, it is said, should reach the

vein within thirty days. Vein A, be-

The taking up by the Consolidated

Mining & Smelting Co. of its option

may be expected as a result will have

an important influence upon that par-

ticular section of the Salmon River

alley in the Portland Canal field.

There are many other promising mines

Developments at the B. C. Silver

ton and is about the average of Pre-

this ore is placed at fifty per cent. or

Premier Co.'s engineers have not re-

akwe property. "Summarizing the re-

sults of our examination," says the re-

port. "we find there are no bodies of

ore actually blocked out on even two

sides by tunnels or by diamond drill

holes and hence any figures for ton-

nage and outcome given herewith are

based on the assumption that the ore

will continue upward and downward

ortant ore-bearing zone.

in the company include Col. W. W. Foster, W. G. R. Gordon, Kenneth the Los Angeles-Vancouver Mines Ltd., Robinson and G. S. Eldridge. It is said as retained Dr. Turnbull to guide and to be the intention of the new com- advise it as progress is made by the pany to continue work in the lower working crews in order that the conlevels of the property where good re- tinuity of the veins and ore body may sults should soon be achieved. There be intelligently worked upon and the is no preliminary work to do in the mine brought into steady production way of putting in camps of equipment, instead of spasmodically as has been

the case in the past. P. E. Peterson, M. E., consulting engineer for the Silver Crest Mines Ltd., Though lacking official confirmation states that the aerial tramway which as yet, reports persist that big things is being built to serve the Saddle pro- are planned by the D. W. Mines Ltd. on perty on Hastings Arm will, together the Seven Sisters property across the with the new compressor, cut the op- Skeena River from Cedarvale station erating costs of the mine greatly. A thence high into the hills. A large wharf 100 by 14 feet has been com- body of fine silver-lead ore is reported pleted and excavation has been made to have been opened up and it is said for the lower tramway terminal, the that operations on an extensive scale right of way cleared and the cable is are planned. Transportation to the railnow being strung. The tram is a dou- way is one of the big problems which ble-jigback, 8,400 feet long and sus-will have to be met. Ex-Governor D. pended on ten steel towers.

perating the property, is at present in The Rufus Argenta at Stewart is not the East and it is suggested that some likely to be adversley affected for long interesting announcements may be by the decision of the Daly-Gerard in- made on his return. So far, he has been terests to drop it. Latest information reticient as to the plans of the comindicates that the engineers of those pany although he has expressed plea-American capitalists were entirely sat- sire at the way the property has been isfied with the prospects after spendshowing up. It is said that he has reing several weeks on the property and fused some flattering offers for the purhad so reported to their principals becase of the property. The whole Seven fore Mrs. Daly became ill. The Rufus-Argenta Co. itself is in a sound financial position. It has money in the bank ure. There are a number of other inhas no debts and has enough stock eresting prospects and showings near in the treasury to give any new com- he D. W. Mines. pany control. There are reported to be three other concerns negotiating for option or purchase of the property. been made on the surface of Zone B. Those knowing the group and the ac- claim Five on the Northern Light protual value of its mineralization have perty at Stewart. The values are stated no doubt as to its future possibilities. to run over \$50 per ton for Vein A.. It was simply the state of Mrs. Daly's ever three feet in width. The tunnel health that caused the recent deal to fall through.

cause of a strike directly toward the The provincial government, it is re- Fremier and the Sebakwe, will have ported, has agreed to pay fifty per cent an important bearing on the future deof the cost of completing an automobile valopment of this district. It is an imroad from 13-Mile Post to the Woodbine property at Stewart, The other fifty per cent. will be paid by the on the Big Missouri mine and attendant operations on a large scale that the government. When the road was and prospects in the immediate vicinity of the Big Missouri which will probably benefit greatly as a result of this deal which is heralded as one of Woodbine camp, leaving the Premier the most important developments that road at 13-Mile Post and crossing the has taken place at Stewart in years. adjoining Blue Jay property. It is exalso benefit the Northern Light pro- continue to command much attention.

There is no doubt that the property at Stewart is a proven mine though no Dr. J. M. Turnbull, professor of a mouncement has yet been made as to mineralogy of the University of Bri- a rangements for milling the ore and tish Columbia and prominent mining lacing the property in steady producengineer of the province, is making an ion. The London board of directors examination of the Drum Lummon ecided recently not to accept an ofmine, down the coast from here. The er of the Premier company to work trip was made north by the power the mine and treat the ore on a conboat Half Moon, Dr. J. M. Turnbull be- tract basis but to continue developing accompanied by his assistant; W. C. ment sitself with a view to proving up Rannells, superintendent of the mine, re of a known quantity and value. A and a force of men to supplement the deal with Premier, however, is still crew already at work. While the pro- considered to be a possibility, The comperty has already been examined and pany's engineer has reported ore rereported on by a number of reliable en- serves developed in the B. C. Silver at gineers, the present operating company, 466,000 tons or a gross value of \$6,590,-

000. This is equivalent to \$14.14 per LAND ACT mier ore. The profit on treatment of

\$3,295,000. The Selukwe Co. announces that, in the event of no arrangement Island. Skidegate Inlet, being made with Premier, the company will construct its own mill and prover. B.C., occupation ceed with production eventually. The and Paper Manufacturers, intends future of B. C. Silver is exceedingly bright after many years of patient de-

ncing at a post planted on the velopment. The Selukwe Co. is in a f an island; thence strong financial position, having \$750,ported very favorably upon the Seb-

LAND ACT.

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that Christina Corley, drifted through in the main tunnel

certain distances as indicated and that anted at the the grade will remain at certain dissuming ore cut in main tunnel will



carry up fifty feet and down 100 feet Applicant, we can block, as possible ore in two 16,794 tons or a \$13.41 average Using Premier production costs Look for the word "MIDA" a possible profit of \$83,716."

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1	1	\$ 500	\$ 3.00	12,000	1	8 5 00	\$ 3.00	8,000		\$ 5.00	\$ 3.00	6,000		\$ 5.00	\$ 3.00	3,000	
1	2	10.00	6.00	30,000	2	10.00	6.00	24,000	2	10.00	6.00	20,000		10.00	6.00	15,000	
1	3	15.00	9.00	75,000	3	15.00	9.00	60,000		15.00	9.00	45,000		15.00	9.00	30,000	
1	4	20.00	12.00	150,000	4	20.00	12.00	125,000	4	20.00	12.00	100,000		20.00	12.00	60,000	
1	5	25.00	15.00	250,000	5	25.00	15.00	200,000		25.00	15.00	160,000		25.00	15.00	100,000	
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