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News of the Mines

AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

Federal to Take Further New Hazelton Properties—Much Interest in Hudson Bay Mountain—D. W. Mines Working Again

That the Federal Mining & Smelting Co., a subsidiary of the American Smelting & Refining Co., may obtain further properties in the New Hazelton district in addition to the Mohawk mine which it is now operating is suggested. Surface stripping and tunnelling on the Mohawk have proven the ore veins to be wider and of possibly higher value than had at first been anticipated and the management is reported to be highly pleased with results that have been obtained. During the past couple of weeks Thomas B. Lewis, engineer in charge of the Mohawk for the Federal Mining & Smelting Co., has been inspecting the nearby Comet and American Boy properties and has stated that plans are now being prepared with a view to taking over these claims as well and incorporating them under one management with the Mohawk. A mill located on Two Mile Creek, it is suggested by Mr. Lewis, would take care of the ore from these three properties as well as from the Silver Standard and other adjacent mines. Mr. Berge, another official of the American Smelting & Refining Co., is expected in New Hazelton soon to consult with Mr. Lewis in regard to these plans. It would be the largest undertaking yet considered for the development of mines in the New Hazelton district.

Rich samples of silver-lead ore brought down to Smithers by Jack Ashman from the Silver Star group of claims on Hudson Bay Mountain have added to the keen interest that is now being displayed in the territory adjacent to the Duthie mine. Mr. Ashman's specimens were from three different leads on the Silver Star which is located between the Duthie and Coronado properties. Heavy cubes on the Silver Star indicate heavy lead content while the finer grain in ore from the Pay Roll claim promises high silver values. The property is owned by Jabe Ashman, Jack Ashman and R. J. McDonell and was staked in 1905. Very little work has been done on the property but early assays have given values of $75 in silver alone. Further exploratory work is planned for this season by the owners.

Operations have been resumed by the D. W. Mines Ltd. on the Seven Sisters property up the mountains from Cedarvale. Samples recently brought down from the mine by ExGovernor D. W. Davis, head of the company, indicate high values in silver and lead. While work at the present time consists largely of development, Governor Davis is reported to be so well pleased with the prospects as a result of the past two years' investigations that he plans ambitious measures to bring the property in the heavy production class in the not far distant future.

Complete equipment for the power development of the Victory mine on Hudson Bay Mountain has just been delivered at the property and drills are now in operation in the tunnel. Optimistic reports have been received from the mine and hopes are held that the big ore body already showing in No. 1 tunnel will soon be encountered in No. 2. Similar encouraging reports are also received from the King Tut property where a long tunnel is being driven to strike ore at depth. Progress is now being made at the rate of five feet per day and a portable compressor is giving excellent service

Another new strike of fine ore has been made in the north contact tunnel at the Topley mine and continued improvements are reported in the richness and extent of ore recently opened up near the east vein. Every day's development sees a marked advance in opening up the huge deposit, the values showing corresponding improvement. A second diamond drill is now in operation on the property and will drive a series of holes on the east vein to determine the continuity of the rich ore which caused a sensation around the mine two weeks ago. H. L. Batten, consulting engineer, states that the outlook is very bright in all workings of the mine.

John Haahti, superintendent of the Red Reef mine situated opposite the mouth of the Bear River to the east of the town of Stewart and below the Silverado, has reported a new discovery on the surface at an elevation of 1200 feet. The vein appears to be strong and about six feet wide, samples giving returns of from $10 in gold with a dollar odd on silver to $16 in gold with 55 silver and $14 in lead. More work will have to be accomplished before the vein is definitely proven.

The Gloria Mining Co. has been just about financed for the coming year and there will be no stopping for lack of funds this season. It is the hope of the management to complete the proving of the property this season. The mine which lies near the head of Bulldog Creek at Stewart, carries an immense showing on the surface and a long tunnel is being driven to explore this at considerable depth. A trail has been surveyed from the mouth of the Marmot River to the property which it is hoped may result in a reduction of present excessive transportation costs to the mine.

The George Enterprise Mining Co. Ltd. has been fully financed for extensive development work in the Stewart field and has engaged the services of W. V. Smitheringale as managing director and engineer. Mr. Smitheringale is now arranging to open up the camp on the property.

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CHAPLIN COMES IN THE CIRCUS

THREE DAYS OF COMEDY FROM GREATEST LAUGH PRODUCER OF ALL TIME

This week there will be three days of Charlie Chaplin at the Westholme, the first three days. And Chaplin is his old self again. It is screaming farce but just at the end is a touch of pathos.

Charlie is out of work. He happens into the vicinity of a circus. His freedom is menaced when he unknowingly becomes the accomplice of a pickpocket. His fleetness and ingenuity carry him to a place of safety. He runs into a job in the circus as a handy man. His awkwardness causes him to lose his job. When the workmen about the circus call a strike, Charlie is again hired. He falls in love with the circus owner's daughter

A new performer in the person of a handsome young man joins the company The girl falls in love with him, not knowing of Charlie's deep affection for her. Charlie's ability to do almost anything under the big top results in his being pressed into service when the wire walker fails to appear for a performance. He is the hit of the show although he does not know it. The girl make this fact known to him and his demand for big wages is gratified. He protects the girl from the abuse of her father and in so doing is discharged from the company.

Later Charlie returns to the circus and things do not turn out quite as expected.

WEEK AT THEATRE.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
Charles Chaplin in "The Circus"
Comedy "Red Hot Bullets."
Paramount News.

Thursday
Fred Thomson in "The Pioneer Scout."
Comedy "Behind the Counter."
Pathe Review.

Friday and Saturday
"Spring Fever."
Aesop's Film Fables.
"Spotlight" Scenic.
Metro-Goldwyn News.

"PIONEER SCOUT" IS STORY OF EARLY WEST

Briefly, the story concerns the days when the pioneers ventured across the desert wastes during the hectic gold rush days or during the time when the West was first settled. Of course they were beset by all sorts of hazards. Fred Thomson is a pioneer scout, whose business it is to lead these sterling characters across the desert.

It is during one of these trips, that he met Mary Baxter, daughter of a settler, and immediately fell in love with her. But, of course, there is the villain! And it's Tom Wilson, who portrays "Handy Anderson" who boasts a "hooked" hand. Thrilling events follow, one of which is a race between covered wagons over the flat desert, with smash ups and everything. Silver King, Thomson's white horse, also should come in for a share of praise.

COMICAL ROMANCE OF THE GOLF LINKS

"Spring Fever" is a comical romance laid on the golf links. Heines plays a young shipping clerk whose golf skill attracts the attention of his boss, who himself is somewhat of a "bug." Joan Crawford is the heroine—she likes golf and golf experts, and Haines and Edward Earle become rivals for her hand Bert Woodruff is William's father—who doesn't approve of golf, Lee Moran is his comical caddy, and George K. Arthur a golf nut with an eccentric turn that is hilarious.

The story is crammed with hilarious complications for Haines, and Edward Sedgwick, who directed it, created a really remarkable successor for "Slide Kelly, Slide." The comical "duel" on the golf links, Haines' peregrinations with Lee Moran, all work up into gales of laughter. There is a pretty romance in it, also, with Haines torn between two charmers—Eileen Percy is the other—and altogether there is a perfect ensemble.

Ten Years Ago
in Prince Rupert

W. P. Hinton, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, confirms the report that steel ships are to be built at the Prince Rupert dry dock. He announces that negotiations are practically completed for the construction of at least eight 8,500 ton freight vessels at the local plant. Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, has taken an active part in the making of arrangements for the using of the dock.

The following halibut boats are in today with catches: Onah, 9,000; Cora, 5,000; Haysport II., 12,000; Helena, 8,000; and Norland 25,000.

The children's choir under the leadership of W. Vaughan Davies sang at all services in the Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant of the Presbyterian Church spoke in the afternoon.

Man in the Moon

There may be such a thing as original sin but I'd like to know where you'd find it. Most of the sin we see around here is the common everyday garden variety.

You can't save money by stopping smoking and taking up eating chocolates.

There do not seem to have been many trout stories this year. What has happened to the prevaricators?

I'd go into this political campaign myself only it makes me sick to think of the kind of people I'd have to shake hands with.

Motorists are not the only persons who run people down. Think of the active members of the afternoon tea circles and sewing groups.

In the interior the mosquito is said to be doing a humming business just now.

Crabs sidestep. Oh well, there are others who do the same.

We have heard of razors that pulled out the hair with the roots so what we want now is a lawn mower that will pull out the dandelions.

You would imagine the banks owned the money they handle, judging by the care they take with it.

SMITHERS

Premier J. D. MacLean was given a rousing reception here last Friday evening when he addressed an overflowing meeting in the Town Hall. The Premier, with Attorney General A. M. Manson, attended the annual picnic of the Topley Farmers' Institute on Saturday afternoon.

R. J. McDonnell of Stewart has been visiting here on business in connection with a deal for one of his mining properties in the district.

Two Indians were fined $10 each before Indian Agent Ed. Hyde at Hazelton last week for being intoxicated. Following an automobile accident near Moricetown, the natives were taken into custody by Sergeant W. J. Service a week ago Sunday.

The well drilling machinery provided by the provincial government for the benefit of farmers in this district has arrived in Smithers and is now in operation. The machine can drill to a depth of six hundred feet.

Rev. Father D. J. Moriarty drew large crowds at his mission here last week on behalf of the Roman Catholic Church. He addressed a large public meeting last Thursday night.

Under the supervision of C. T. Hearn of the Lakelse Lake hatchery, 100,000 Kamloops trout eggs were planted last week in Lake Kathlyn. This is the fourth consecutive year these eggs have been planted in the lake.

The provincial department of public works is making a good job of the new road which will serve properties at Topley. Four of the eight miles have new been completed and along this section three cars can run abreast at fifty miles per hour.

A long walk up Railway Avenue East has been completed by the village council and is proving of great service to the residents of that section.

Machinery for the brick yard being established by Axel Anderson at the back of town on the Lake Kathlyn road has now arrived and is being installed. With construction of drying racks and other preliminary work completed, it is expected that an early start will be made on the manufacture of bricks.

The provincial mines department has made an appropriation of $1500 toward the construction of a road from Victory mine to the Duthie mine road. Work is left in charge of the mine operators and Sheldon Robinson will be foreman.

Several big forest fires have been burning during the past week north of the Bulkley River and all available men in the district have been called into action to aid in their fighting. Up Driftwook Creek a big fire was destroying valuable timber and efforts were being concentrated on extinguishing it.

The summer home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dimock at Lake Kathlyn is rapidly taking shape and will be ready for occupancy within the next week or so. A number of other summer homes are projected for Kake Kathlyn and real estate dealers report a brisk demand for lots.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Bamford have now taken up residence in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bennett.

NEW HAZELTON

The Skeena River last week had reached last year's high water mark and was still rising. Very warm weather of late has been rapidly melting the snow on the mountains and all the streams in the Skeena and Bulkley Valley basins are swollen over their normal banks.

Mrs. C. W. Dawson was hostess at a handkerchief shower last week in honor of Mrs. J. H. Young who is shortly leaving for Vancouver Island. Mrs. Norman Carey, Mrs. Allan Benson and Mrs. C. H. Sawle asisted Mrs. Dawson.

Mrs. Stoynoff is a patient in the Hazelton Hospital.

Mrs. D. McD. Hunter of Prince Rupert spent a couple of days here last week as the guest of Mrs. C. H. Sawle.

Rev. J. H. Young, transferred to Koksilah, Vancouver Island, in the United Church ministry, preached his farewell sermons in Hazelton and New Hazelton yesterday.

Mrs. R. B. Fisher and child of Chilco returned home last week from the Hazelton Hospital.

Mrs. L. Hagen and child left the Hazelton Hospital last week for their home at Kispiox.

Rev. Thomas Ferrier of Brandon, Manitoba, superintendent of United Church Hospitals and Indian Schools, paid his annual visit of inspection to the Hazelton Hospital last week and proceeded from here to Port Simpson.

Last week a number of Hazelton, Glen Vowell and Kispiox Indian children left for Edmonton to attend school.

Fred Nash, B.C.L.S. of Terrace, has been carrying out surveys on Nine Mile Mountain for the Duke Mining Co. preparatory to the establishment of an extension to the transportation system between the tunnels and the wagon road.

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LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District and situate on Moresby Island adjacent to Alliford Bay—Skidegate Inlet—Queen Charlotte Islands.

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PACIFIC MILLS, LIMITED,
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WATER NOTICE

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TAKE NOTICE that The Detroit Western Mining Co., whose address is 504 Standard Bank Building, Vancouver, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 150 c.f.s. of water out of East Fork of Khutze River which flows westerly and drains into Khutze Inlet, Graham Reach. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 1400 feet East of the Witness Post on the west side of Lot 172 Prince Rupert district and will be used for mining purposes upon the Mineral Group described as Western Copper (plans on file in Surveyor General's Office). This notice was posted on the ground on the 10th day of May, 1928. 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. 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 June 11, 1928.

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