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#### FISHERIES SEASON

This is expected to ba a big fishery season. Both in the Skeena and Naas Rivers there were good catches four years ago and in the natural order of things they should be heavy both this year and next.

There are a number of changes made this year by the can- depth of 400 feet neries. No advances are being made to fishermen to induce them to fish, as had been the custom in the past. The advances started the men in debt and sometimes at the close of the season they ended the same way. This year at the close of the season the men should have more money to spend than formerly.

Cannerymen say is every indication that the run will be a big one this year.

#### VILLAGE OF OSLAND

Very few Prince Rupert people have visited the village of Osland at the east side of Smith Island. It is about eighteen miles from this city and the inhabitants are mostly of Icelandic origin, all fishermen. The homes are built facing the water, each with its own garden and with a school in the centre and a board walk leading to it from all the homes.

As with all Icelandic people they are thrifty and industrious and of a degree of intelligence far above the average. A few of them have married English wives and all enjoy the comforts of life. They raise flowers and vegetables and berries and enjoy themselves in a quiet way. There is trout in the lake at the back of the village. salmon in the river, and deer in the woods and the gardens are much earlier than in Prince Rupert, some of the potatoes there being now nearly twelve inches high.

It is a pity the settlement cannot be extended as the more capitalized at \$1,000,000, has bought the thickly inhabited the place is, the more of the refinements of life property from the Paisley Point Mining can be obtained by the residents.

#### CONSERVATIVE PROGRAM

The Conservative program is an extensive one, including pretty Los Angeles, has direct charge of minmuch everything that has already been taken in hand by the Liberal government. Judging by the platform there is absolutely no differ- Angeles attorney, is attending to the ence between the parties. It would almost seem as if they stood for administration of the company's affairs. the same thing. The only manner in which any difference can be J. R. Vernon, formerly of Vancouver ascertained is by looking back twelve years and seeing what the and now of Los Angeles, negotiated the other party was doing then.

But, as a matter of fact, the campaign now before us is largely a railway running from the 100 foot one of personality. Which group of men are the best fitted to wharf up to the lower terminal of the carry on the executive work of the province? The present govern- aerial tramway, a distance of 4,000 ment has been in for twelve years, and in that time it is not un- feet while the tram extends 2,000 feet common for a government to deteriorate, being a prey to hangers on and grafters that sap the lifeblood of the country. Curiously cubic foot compressor and a 120 h.p. enough this has not happened in connection with the present administration. Efforts have been made to try to implicate them but without result. They seem to have carried on the affairs of the province in a businesslike manner and have secured results. The members of the cabinet are men of outstanding ability and the pro- has been only intermittently operated bability is they will be returned to carry on for another four or five and has been idle for the past two years.

### NOTHING DISTINCTIVE

It seems a pity that Dr. Tolmie could not have thought up at enough ore to justify erection of a mill. least one outstanding feature for his platform. He might almost as The original Drum Lummon Mines Ltd. well have saved the three columns of platitudes which were issued stopped work in 1923 and went into and said to the people. We are Liberals but we call ourselves Con-bankruptcy in 1924, financial supporters servatives. We have to do that in order to have an excuse to come to you and ask for your votes. We agree with every Liberal principle and we also agree with the proposal to sell the P.G.E. to the spent on surface equipment and com-C.N.R. or complete the road ourselves.

Dr. Tolmie is a capable man. When he was first chosen as four hundred feet," says the report of member for Victoria to support the Union government both parties the government engineer" encountering claimed him as one of them. He had never been in politics before, more or less ore in two areas, there are always some annoyances, are visiting the district and are ex-

The difficulty is that he is almost alone. He has no backers who are fitted to administer such a business as that of the government of British Columbia.

## News of the Mines

AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

Highest Production Yet at Premier Mine: High Values in Marmot Mines; Drilling at the Independence

Following the fire last winter, the Premier mine now has an mineral claims on Orum Lummon Bay even more complete, permanent and comfortable camp equipment than formerly. The mill is running over 400 tons per day and the mine, in addition, is shipping over five hundred tons which is to date, date, the high point of Premier's production. While it is generally admitted that the resources of Premier mine itself are now in sight of exhaustion, the company is taking active steps with a view to ensuring continuation of production when Premier's ore bodies portion of Omeineca district, made a become exhausted with the acquisition of such properties as the Silverado, Porter Idaho and Prosperity in 500 workmen By October the company government to make preparations for the Marmot River section and the com- expects to have a continuous flow of building roads to the new mining pany promises to continue to be the big high grade ore coming over its tramline camps. On the way out in company factor of production in the Portland to the Prosperity group which is now with the resident engineer, Douglas Lay Canal camp for many years to come. The under construction.

developments which Premier is carrying out there fully indicate the manage- Aggressive work is being carried on off a piece, discovered a lead of rich Father P. J. McGrath officiated at a SOS official sign. ment's undoubted confidence in its new by C. R. Bancroft, engineer in charge galena ore. The vein was so rich and very interesting wedding this morning. Mr. Steppe started in for what he properties in the Marmot River section, of the Northern Light mine at Stewart mineral indications in the vicinity so at 6:30 when Miss Louis Astori was thought would be a few minutes' work Extensive arrangements have been made to prove that property. He reports have good that a number of claims have al- united in marriage to Charles P. Balag- and will have been steadily at the for living quarters at the mouth of the ing already stripped 160 feet of one out- ready been staked. The location is ap- no. The bride, who was gowned in grind until closing time this afternoon. Marmot River, space having been ar- crop over 31/2 feet wide from which proximately eight miles from the "Cole white satin with veil, was attended by He says he will take the first boat from ranged for which will accommodate over samples running as high as \$64 per ton property."

have been taken. This is on the northeast portion of the property On the western portion, adjoining the Woodbine, two large veins are being stripped which seem to confirm the extension of the Woodbine ore body into the Northern Light. Surface samples from these outcrops have been running over twenty-one ounces in silver.

Assays of samples taken from the property of the Marmot River Gold Mines and are reported to show high values, Med samples going as high as \$586 to he ton. The ore was taken at different points on the vein system and over an average width of at least twelve inches. This indicates that a considerable amount of shipping ore should be developed. The directors of the company has expressed their intention of shipping down ore during the coming

After an experience of thirty-five years of lode mining in British Columbia, it may be accepted as an axiom that gold in the free state is not to be expected here as it occurs in California, South Africa and other countries writes E. A. Haggen of Vancouver. There may be an exception in the aurifrous blanket of Omineca concerning which very little authentic information is yet available. What free gold as has been found has come almost entirely from surface oxidation. The lode gold industry of British Columbia must depend on the development of the complex auriferous sulphide deposits as at Rossland, Surf Inlet. Premier and Hedley.

The Independence Mine at Stewart is inaugurating a diamond drilling program with a crew of some fifteen men. The first hole will be drilled 500 to 600 feet to try and intercept No. 2 vein at a

Favorable reports continue to come from the Duthie mine at Smithers. Shipgoing forward to the Trail smelter at the rate of two carloads per week and mine developments continue to be of a most encouraging nature. Recent disclosures indicate that the ore bodies are increasing in size as depth is obtained and that tonnage possibilities are much greater than has been heretofore anticipated. A diamond drill is to be placed on the mine in order that the fullest possible information regarding these new discoveries may be obtained at the earliest possible moment.

As previously announced a new company incorporated under the laws of British Columbia-the Los Angeles-Vancouver Mines Ltd., with two Los Angeles men as active principals, is now working the old Drum Lummon mine in Douglas Channel, down the coast from Prince Rupert. The new organization, Co., Ltd. and Dr. T. H. Agnew of Vancouver, president of the Paisley Point Mining Co., is president of the new incorporation. Samuel E. Chaney of ing operations and Homer Mills, Los deal. The mine, upon which about 2,-000 feet of tunneling has been done, as to the upper ore bins. There is a 500 diesel oil plant at the mine. Though experts, including the government mines engineer, have expressed the opinion that further exploratory work should show conclusive results, the property years. The new company plans to sink at least two winzes on the ore and I will explore with drifts, the object of the new holders being to block out in New York have closed down on the for. company after large sums had been paratively little underground. "Though has been little exploratory work done above or below this drift, except in stoping, from which about 1,000 tons of ore was mined where 100 tons, judiclously stoped, would have produced the gets rotten by just doing nothing. same amount of values. The property is therefore at a stage where all the preliminary dead-work has been done, all necessary equipment installed and flowers to pick. On being accosted, he consequently at a point where subsequent well-advised exploratory work the year before last balls did not play date says: should show conclusive results. From the results of underground work so far and the nature of the vein and mineralization I think extensive development is fully warranted." The hold- self. ings consist of thirteen crown-granted on the north side of Douglas Channel,

about 26 miles from Hartley Bay. There is considerable activity in mining circles in the Owen Lake territory south of Houston, Recently Kenneth Warner, road foreman for the western trip in at the instance of the provincial of Hazelton, Mr. Warner noticed some garment May Belle undies are entirely our own-and truly our superb lockstitch rayon is a lovely,

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## Man in the Moon

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to a man if he has nothing to use it DS.O., formerly skipper of the steamer

The fleas are annoyed because the dogs pected in Prince Rupert this week. nsist on scratching them.

Rest is not always healthy. An egg

A Scotchman was seen wandering around Acropolis Hill as if looking for said he wanted a game of tennis but

Last week I went a swimming A swimming in the lake But now I am inclined to think The championship I'll take.

For there will be a gala For water sports there soon And something seems to tell me I shall "have good fortune.

#### Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

her sisters, Miss Pulmira Astori and Ketchikan to Prince Rupert.

Miss Mary Astori, who wore pink crepc-de-chine. Richard Moore supported the groom. The couple will take up residence in the Sweet Apartment on Fifth Avenue West.

What is the use of perfect English Lieut. Commander B. L. Johnson. / Frince Rupert, is visiting the coast, being on leave from his naval duties! urns. Mostly it is the overseas where he has acquitted himself

> E. S. H. Winn and Parker Williams of the Workmen's Compensation Board

### STEPPE HAD TO WORK IN KETCHIKAN OFFICE ON ARRIVAL THERE

The Ketchikan Chronicle of recent

M. L. Steppe, United States custom agent for the past few years at Prince Rupert, did not "watch his step" when he arrived on official business with the Prince George and "stopped" right into an unsolicited job.

Mr. Steppe in the natural course of his duty dropped into the United States customs office here. M. S. Dobbs, one of the local custom officials, left on the Alameda for a short yacation trip to the states to get his thirty-third Masonic degree, and George Woodruff was working in the office all alone when Mr. Steppe stepped in.

Mr. Woodruff welcomed the Prince Rupert official like a long-lost brother. Clearances and entries of boats were coming in right and left and Woodruff was making the ink fly.

"Help a fellow out?" asked Mr. Woodruff pausing for breath and giving the

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