

News of the Mines

AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

Development at D. W. Hines Ltd.—Coal Seam Near Cedarvale Reported—Electrical Prospecting on Dunwell

Marked success continues to attend the development of the D. W. Hines Ltd. high upon Seven Sisters Mountains across the Skeena River from Cedarvale railway station and the property is fast approaching the status of an important producer. Open cutting on the surface has established the vein to be almost 8,000 feet long, it is reported, and three tunnels are being driven at different levels. From these tunnels the shipping ore will be taken. There is much high grade gold, silver, lead and

zinc ore as well as milling ore. Sixteen men are still employed at the property and it is said that there may be a larger staff this winter. It is reported that the concern may next year proceed with the construction of a tram line which will bring the ore down the steep mountain incline to Cedarvale station. Ground at the latter point is said to have been secured for the erection of a mill. D. W. Davis, ex-governor of Idaho, head of the D. W. Hines Ltd., has been for the past several weeks in the northwestern states participating in the presidential election campaign on behalf of the Republican cause.

Samples have been exhibited in the city recently of what is said to be first class anthracite coal, discovery of same having been made by a well known local prospector across the Skeena River and about two miles distant from Cedarvale station. The seam is said to be eight feet in thickness and of various widths, traceable by outcrops on the surface for a mile. The average depth is said to be little below the tree roots. Samples available have apparently been affected by contact with air and are quite powdery and brittle.

Electrical or geophysical prospecting which is being practised on mines in this district will be watched with interest. Prominent among the properties receiving such attention are the recently acquired Hanna claims of the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. at Hidden Creek near Anyox and the famous Dunwell mine in the Portland Canal district. Should this test, supplemented by diamond drilling and tunnelling, result in the location of sufficient ore reserves, the Dunwell mill may possibly be reopened and the outlook for that property would become much brighter.

Diamond drills brought in from Mexico have just been put on the Premier Border property at Stewart by the Mitchell Co. of Cobalt, a contract having been let for 5,000 feet of drilling and an additional 5,000 feet providing results from the first drilling are favorable.

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able. The Premier Border has already done 1500 feet of underground work and a considerable amount of surface work on porphyry zones which are characteristic of the Salmon River ore deposits. It is the intention to continue work on the property throughout the winter. Ernest S. Parker, president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, is the president of Premier Border and directors include Mr. Tobias, M.P., three directors of Canadian banks, Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., and other capitalists. F. J. Crossland is managing engineer.

About six-and-a-half tons of ore have been sacked and a shipment will be made soon from the Big Mike property, just south of the Marmot River, which is being developed by Davidson & Davidson of Vancouver. A tunnel which was started on the vein at high water mark on barren quartz is now in 145 feet and in the face shows two feet of solid ore, consisting of galena, iron pyrites and pyrolyte. Outcroppings, besides galena and quartz, showed some very noticeable specimens of free gold.

Winter supplies are now being packed in from Stewart to the Mavou property on Bitter Creek and the horses, coming out, will bring a smelter sample of 1,000 tons. A new camp has just been finished for the accommodation of men working all winter on the property. When snow conditions are right, ore will be rawhided down and the manager, William Tompkins, expects that the cost of development should be taken care of by ore shipments in the meantime, at least.

MEETING OF P.T. ASS'N.

Address by J. P. Brady, M.P. and Presentation of Prizes Features of Gathering

In spite of the inclement weather there was a very large attendance at the Booth Memorial School last evening at the regular meeting of the Prince Rupert Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. J. E. Boddie presided.

A communication was received from the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council relative to the cost of education due to the changes of text books and also to the cost of books themselves. The matter was referred to the executive which is to furnish particulars to enable the question to be taken up thoroughly at the next meeting.

The association then voted to each of the three larger schools a sum of \$20 each and to the two smaller schools a sum of \$10 each to be spent as the principals of the schools decide.

Nominating committees were then appointed by the president so that at the next meeting the election of officers for the forthcoming year may be proceeded with.

The speaker of the evening was J. C. Brady, M.P. who addressed at length parents and pupils. He congratulated the association on its fine record and the practical interest it was taking in the life of the school children of the city. Referring to the matter of the cost of books Mr. Brady mentioned the system that was adopted in New Zealand some years ago and suggested that such an arrangement here might be of benefit in solving the problem of the apparently unduly high cost of books for school curricula.

Success of Education
In his address, Mr. Brady re-

ferred to the four factors contributing to the success of education the taxpayer, the educational department, the parent and the teacher. In these days, with so much attention paid to commercial successes, agricultural advances and other phases of national life, there was the tendency to underestimate the supreme value of the education of the child. He made a plea for a better understanding and knowledge of the teacher by the parent. Outside the influence of the home, the greatest single factor contributing to the development of the child was the teacher. Teaching was the Cinderella of the professions but he looked forward to the not far distant day when it would get the reward, respect, support and encouragement to which it was entitled.

Education was two-fold, it must prepare for life and it must enable the child to obtain a living. But of greatest importance was the development of character. He closed with a reminder of the value of education, in the three fields of opportunity in Canada—forestry, engineering and commerce. The openings in these were available to the educated boy. The head of a large engineering firm in Ontario was able to show that out of three hundred High School pupils who had passed through the firm's plant not one had been a failure.

The entrance pupils were on the threshold of great opportunities. They had opened the door. He hoped that they would make the fullest possible use of their chances.

Prizes Presented

The Governor-General's medal was then presented to James Winslow and entrance certificates to the successful pupils.

As regent of Queen Mary Chapter of the I.O.D.E., Mrs. D. C. Stuart presented the prizes donated by the chapter to the boy and girl making the highest marks in Canadian History, both of whom were in attendance at Borden St. School. Rupert Ross and Evelyn White were the winners.

On behalf of Adair Carss chapter, Mrs. D. Orchard McLeod presented the prize to the pupil of the Booth School who made the highest marks in Canadian History. This was James Winslow.

Contributing to the program also were Miss E. Davies, who sang delightfully "Hey Ho For the Morning" and "A Little Prayer for Me" Miss Lucy O'Brien accompanying. The Misses Mary and Nellie Lawrence were heard to advantage in two instrumental duets.

Votes of thanks to all those who contributed to the program were passed on motion of R. M. Winslow and W. W. C. O'Neill and, after the singing of the National Anthem, the meeting adjourned for refreshments which were served in the Home Economics room.

MAIL SCHEDULE

To the East—
Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays, closes 10:30 a.m.
From the East—
Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, mail due 4:30 p.m.
To Vancouver—
Sundays 10:00 a.m.
Tuesdays 2:15 p.m.
Thursdays 10:00 a.m.
Fridays 11:00 a.m.
C.P.R.—Oct. 3, 14, 20 p.m.
On Vancouver—
Sundays 4 p.m.
Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.
Fridays 10:30 a.m.
Saturdays 10:30 a.m.
C.P.R.—Oct. 10, 20, 21 a.m.
For Anyox and Alice Arm—
Sundays 7 p.m.
Saturdays 3 p.m.
From Anyox and Alice Arm—
Sundays 7 p.m.
For Stewart and Premier—
Sundays 7 p.m.
Wednesdays 9 p.m.
From Stewart and Premier—
Tuesdays 11:30 a.m.
Thursdays 3 p.m.
To Naas River points—
Sundays 7 p.m.
From Naas River points—
Tuesdays 11:30 a.m.
To Queen Charlottes—
Oct. 6, 20 7 p.m.
Thursdays 8 a.m.
Tuesdays 11:30 a.m.
From Queen Charlottes—
Oct. 4, 18 a.m.
To Alaska points—
Oct. 10, 20, 31 a.m.
From Alaska points—
Oct. 3, 14, 24 p.m.

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