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HOOVER OR SMITH

Only a month elapses now before the people of the United States will choose their president. The Literary Digest is taking a straw vote which while it shows Hoover leading also indicates that Al Smith is drawing heavily from former Republican sections and will make a very strong running against the Republican even if he does not become president.

The personality of Smith is strongly in his favor. He is said to be a man whom people like to meet. That goes a long way, especially in these days of "listening in" on the radio when the speeches of candidates are heard by many thousands of people, possibly millions.

To Canadians this is one of the greatest sporting events of the season, rivalling even the world series baseball in interest.

AN UNKNOWN COUNTRY

Recently the Daily News drew the attention of one of the banks to the fact that in its report on crop conditions in British Columbia no mention was made of the Bulkley or Nechaco Valleys. Now we wish to draw attention to the report of the Provincial Agronomist of the Department of Agriculture at Victoria to the fact that the Bulkley Valley has been missed from its report. There is a detailed account of conditions in the lower mainland. Then Central British Columbia is mentioned, that including Lillooet, Cariboo, Ashcroft to Clinton, Forest Grove, Williams Lake, Soda Creek and Quesnel. Possibly the Bulkley is supposed to be included in the general report on the Prince George district, although there is no hint given that such is the case.

We respectfully draw the attention of the Provincial Department of Agriculture to the fact that there is a wonderful farming district in the Bulkley Valley and that it should be included in any survey of conditions. Also we draw attention of the people who live in the Bulkley and Nechaco valleys that they are not looked upon officially as Central British Columbia, in spite of the fact that the Associated Board of Trade for that section of the country is so named.

BRITISH LABOR AND PEACE

Probably every party in every civilized country of the world stands for peace. Both Liberals and Conservatives and Labor in Britain and Canada certainly do. The difference of opinion lies in the policy either would take to bring about the desired end.

The general Conservative policy is to keep the peace by being prepared for war. The Labor policy is to set an example of peacefulness which it is claimed is more powerful than the use of provocative measures.

Yesterday Ramsay Macdonald proposed a resolution at the big Labor convention at Birmingham which sets forth the Labor attitude very clearly. It calls for arbitration of international disputes, abandonment of the Anglo-French naval pact, moving for a disarmament treaty and the withdrawal of British troops from Germany. The resolution was carried after some discussion, all of it of a favorable nature.

NOVA SCOTIA ELECTION

Both of the great parties are elated over the result of the Nova Scotia elections. Conservatives are pleased that they won, while Liberals are pleased that they have so far recovered their prestige in the Bluenose province as to come very close to upsetting the government. Everybody is happy. That is the way to be after an election.

News of the Mines

AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

Tiger Property at Alice Arm Attracting Attention—Esperanza Extending Operations—Taylor Starts Work at Owen Lake

The Tiger property at Alice Arm, which is being developed by the Utility Mining & Finance Co., is attracting considerable attention just now. The ore bodies have been encountered underground with comparative ease and their richness is outstanding. Outside construction work and underground operations are being rapidly pushed and a new camp is now under construction. This new camp, providing accommodation for twenty men, will include blacksmith shop, assay office and general office.

It is being built on the main trail from the Toric to the Wolf and it is expected that the main working tunnel will be on about the same level as the camp. The new tunnel, which was commenced a short time ago, after ore had been encountered in the 240 foot level, has been driven a distance of over eighty feet. This tunnel is expected to encounter the ore at a depth of 400 feet. When this has been done a main tunnel will be driven and ore will be blocked out on the three upper levels. This work will consist of driving on the ore bodies and driving raises from level to level. A big ore tonnage is indicated by the fact that ore was encountered in the 240 foot level tunnel at a point three hundred feet south of where the 140 foot tunnel struck it. A compressor plant will be installed next month. It is general opinion that the Tiger will rapidly develop into a large producer and that the property will be on the shipping list within a short space of time. The directors of the Utility Mining & Finance Co., which is in a strong financial position, are: President, F. L. McDonald; vice-president, W. M. Brewer; managing director, E. H. Martin; secretary, W. J. L. King; directors, W. J. Renix, C. O Wickenden and G. A. deHaseth

The Esperanza Mine at Alice Arm, the directorate of which includes Thomas McMeekin, D. B. McDougall and E. H. Mortimer, all of thic city, will be operated on a larger scale this winter than ever before in the history of the property. A compressor is expected to arrive at the property within the next few weeks and will be used to operate two drills. A new tunnel, which was commenced recently at a lower elevation than any of the present workings, has been driven a distance of seventy feet and is expected to encounter the ore at any time at much greater depth. If this tunnel is successful, a new tunnel at still lower elevation will be driven. An aerial tramway and concentrating mill will possibly be installed at some future date but notning definite on this has yet been decided upon. The Esperanza has been the most persistent shipper in the north, except for the Hidden Creek and Premier Mines, and ore shipments will be considerably enlarged with the new machinery which is to be installed.

The provincial government has made an appropriation to cover the cost of constructing a winter road to the Owen Lake mining properties now controlled by Frank H. Taylor and on which an extensive program of development will be carried out during the coming winter. As a consequence, three large crews have been put to work on new road construction over a distance of seventeen miles and the work will be completed in time to get machinery in before winter conditions arrive. For the development of the several properties under option to Mr. Taylor considerable machinery will be taken in including compressor of large capacity. The property was recently examined by Prof. Turnbull of the University of British Columbia who made a flattering report upon it. H. L. Batten, M.E., also examined the property recently. It is said that the mine may warrant the installation of a mill within six or seven months. Mr. Taylor is now in the south arranging the necessary finances.

Extensive development work has been conducted throughout the past summer on the Silverado mine at Stewart by the Premier Gold Mining Co. An electric transmission line has been built from the International Electric Co.'s plant on the beach to the workings at 3500 feet elevation where a large amount of building construction has just been completed including new camp, compressor house and snowsheds. With the completion of the electric system, working tunnel which is expected power drills will be used in the to be 1000 feet long. Winter supplies are now being landed at the mine and work will be carried on continuously throughout the winter, the expectation being that the vein toward which the tunnel is being driven should be reached in about three months. Ore will be shipped by Premier from Porter-Idaho, Silverado and Prosperity as soon as the new aerial tramway is completed. The value of the ore is being well maintained. Tramway terminals at tidewater at the mouth of the Marmot River have been secured. Two aerial systems will be used, one connecting the terminal with the tunnel outlets of the Porter Idaho and Prosperity and a second with the Silverado. Premier is spending upwards of two million dollars in bringing these properties into production.

Railway offices stated this morning that the season's first full trainload of grain for the Alberta Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert elevator would probably be in tomorrow or the day after. A few individual cars are expected today.

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And if this progress, of which we are so justly proud, is to continue, does not the most vital force of this country lie in our children? Some day, they will take the helm. Events will follow their judgment, skill and decision. THEY ARE OUR GREATEST ASSET!

The Boy of today is the Man of to-morrow ... the Girl, the future Mother of our citizens.

On us rests the responsibility of shaping their formative years so that when we hand over the reins, they may carry on the Torch of Progress, undimmed.

How have we met our responsibility? Can we look Young British Columbia in the eye with the feeling that all will be well with the future of the province for which we have planned so carefully and labored so faithfully?

SURELY!

In the last ten years our school population has grown from 64,570 to 101,688 ... 58%. We have 1,065 schools manned by 3,396 thoroughly trained, competent teachers ... an increase of 31.7% and 71% respectively!

Recently we have established special vocational schools for our girls and boys, where they may be fitted for those occupations for which they have a natural bent.

Higher education is amply provided for at our University of British Columbia, where two thousand students are now enrolled, the majority studying for their degree in Science and Agriculture.

And to the school training of our children we add the powerful influence of Home, the religious and other organizations, each of which is contributing its full measure of the physical, mental and character upbuilding of our dearest, most treasured asset ... OUR CHILDREN!

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