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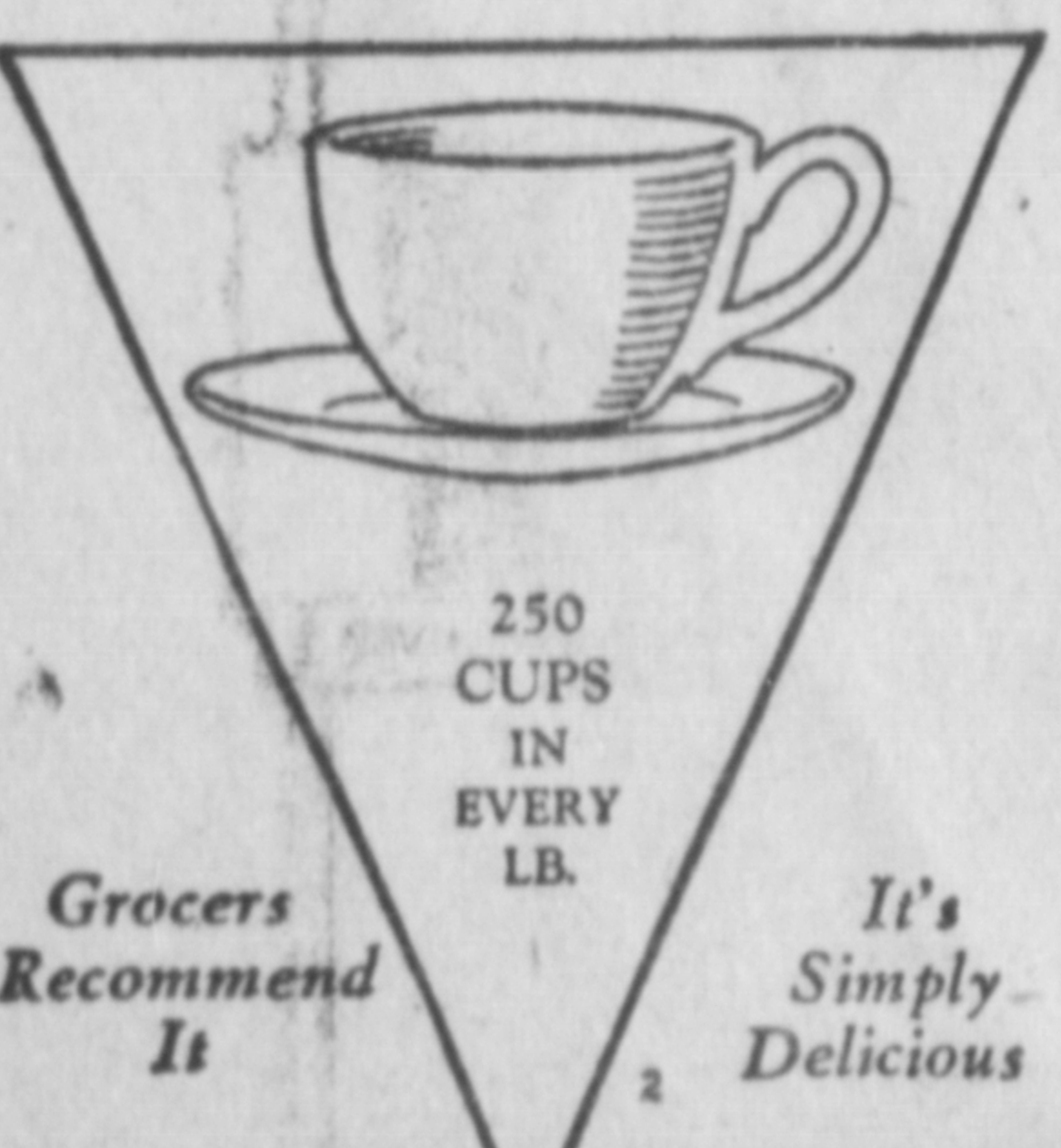
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**News of the Mines**  
AROUND PRINCE RUPERT  
Encouraging Ore on Mona Mine Near Burns Lake—Toric Mill is Now Shipping Concentrates—Independence at Stewart Looking Good

After several weeks' work of cross-cutting on the property of the Mona Mines Ltd. on Deep Creek, ten miles south of Burns Lake, an ore body four feet in width has been located. Assay returns have not yet been received but, from all appearances, the ore is rich and carries considerable silver values as evidenced by ruby silver in the samples. O. W. Owen, who is managing the work on the claims, is very jubilant at the showing made with such a small expenditure and feels that his faith in the property is being vindicated.

A few days ago the Toric mine shipped to Shelby, Montana, 200 tons of concentrates, the first shipment of concentrates ever to be made from Alice Arm and marking another important step in that camp's progress. The mill at the Toric is now functioning satisfactorily, about three tons of concentrates being produced for shipment each day. Owing to other demands on the power plant, the mill is unable to be operated to capacity just now but next year there will be additional power and the full fifty tons of ore per day will be concentrated. Development work is proceeding on an abundance of milling ore at the Toric and recoveries of values are said to be from 86 to 88 per cent. A new bunkhouse has recently been erected at the mine and some of the older buildings renovated. It is expected that the mine and mill will be operated throughout the coming winter.

The ore bodies of the Tiger mine at Alice Arm, which is being developed by the Utility Mining & Finance Co., are expected to go to great depth and carry value with the depth. At the present time the fact of the 400 foot cross-cut tunnel has been advanced to 125 feet and the starting of an 800 foot level tunnel is now under construction. Good ore is exposed in ten open cuts for a distance of 300 feet as well as underground for a similar distance in drifts and cross-cuts to a depth of 250 feet. The ledge is a true fissure vein in the usual porphyrite of the upper Kitsault



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Other development on the property has proved very satisfactory. On the 3600 level in No. 2 vein ore aggregating a value of \$10.40 per ton has been proved over a width of eighteen feet. On the 4,000 foot level the vein attains a width of sixty feet and is well mineralized, there being a fine showing of galena. There are four main parallel veins all of which are strong and well defined with a number of cross-courses which are likely to form local enrichments. One of the veins has been traced for a length of 8,000 feet.

**TO OPERATE MINES THROUGHOUT WINTER**

Kitsault-Eagle to Continue Work on Silver Cup and Sunrise Properties

W. G. McMorris, managing director of the Kitsault-Eagle Mines Ltd., was a passenger aboard the Catala last night bound for Alice Arm to make an inspection of properties which the company is operating on the northeast fork of the Kitsault River. Work will be carried on throughout the winter on the Silver Cup and Sunrise properties while the camps at the LeRoy and Eagle mines will be closed down this week for the winter.

**YUKON STORY A GREAT ONE**

Mrs. George Black Gave Local Women a Wonderful Treat at Luncheon Saturday

It was a wonderful story that was told by Mrs. George Black to the Women's Canadian Club at the luncheon given in her honor Saturday afternoon in which she recounted the attractions and hardships of life in the Yukon and colored pictures that illustrated the lecture were also wonderful. For an hour the speaker unfolded her story and for an hour with kaleidoscopic effect the pictures of mountain, wood, lake, glacier, flower garden and pretty residences succeeded each other, vying with each preceding one for beauty of effect.

Those who have never been to the Yukon can hardly realize what flowers are to be seen there. The pictures showed them, both wild and cultivated. Some of the gardens would put to shame others farther south. There were pictures of dogs, huskies of the land of snows, Caribou were seen crossing the Yukon. Steamers plying the rapids. The real life of the Yukon, its best and most beautiful were shown and the audience absorbed it all in silence.

The story opened with the travellers going to the Yukon by way of the S. E. Alaskan cities. Climbing the mountains in the old way, canoeing in the rivers and lakes was compared with the railway and steamship service of today. The towns of Carcross, Whitehorse, and Dawson were there and the story of the early days from 1898 on was told and pictured.

But it was the flowers with their splendid coloring and beauty of form and arrangement that caught the fancy of the audience. Then as the story progressed was told the story of the news of the outbreak of the war, which was announced in the crowded theatre at Dawson, when the audience rose en masse and sang the National Anthem.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. McNaughton put by the president, Mrs. McLennan, and received with the utmost enthusiasm.

**PROVINCIAL POLICE GIVEN A FREE HAND**

(Victoria, Colonist)  
The decision of R. H. Pooley, the Attorney-General, to do away with political interference with the provincial police force means the institution of a long-needed reform. In effect he has told Col. J. H. McMullin, the superintendent of the provincial police, that the control of that force is wholly

in his hands, that the government will not interfere in the matter of appointments and dismissals, that no politics will enter into any of the police ramifications and that the object in view is to secure the building of the most efficient body of men for seeing that the law is observed in the unorganized districts of the province and within those municipalities which will avail themselves of the services of the provincial force.

**Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert**

October 8, 1913.

"You cannot carry on the business of a great port without proper terminals. As soon as you can show us that the business is here, we will provide facilities to carry on the business," stated Hon. F. B. Cavell, federal minister of public works, in addressing a public meeting in the Empress Theatre. The meeting was presided over by A. M. Manson, M.L.A., and other speakers were Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of colonization and Mr. Douglas, M.P., for South Edmonton. "Prince Rupert is bound to become one of the four or five big national ports of Canada," Mr. Cavell predicted.

J. B. Roerig has written a letter to the Prince Rupert Board of Trade in which he urges that there be a better steamer service between Prince Rupert and Stewart.

The military police under Inspector Adams today took twenty-two men from the steamer Prince Rupert and Prince John. They will be tried under the military Service Act before Magistrate Alfred Cars in city police court tomorrow.

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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?  
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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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