

News of the Mines

AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

Local Man Forms Alice Arm Company—Tramway at Saddle Nearly ready—Silver Island Progress

A company to be known as the Winnie Mines Holding Co., Ltd., has been organized by David Thomson of Prince Rupert to take over the Mohawk property on Roundy Creek at Alice Arm from G. R. Naden and associates and proceed with operation of the same next year. The Mohawk lies in the vicinity of the Keystone and on it is located one of the best high grade silver veins in Alice Arm camp. This has been but partially developed. In the fall of 1911 work was started on the property which Mr. Naden acquired from Joe Wells and F. Juggins and a shaft was sunk on the ore ledge. A drift was driven on the ore a distance of 135 feet and the ore vein was proved to be two feet wide and composed of very high grade. Owing to lack of finances, work was suspended in April 1912 and since that time no work of importance has been done. The new company will proceed with the development operations. The property is situated about four miles down the inlet from Alice Arm and is within easy distance of tidewater. Mining and transportation costs would thus be at a minimum.

Granby Consolidated Mining Smelting & Power Co. will disburse a quarterly dividend of \$449,998 on November 1 to its shareholders. This will be at the rate of \$1 a share and will increase the grand total of company dividends to \$11,672,916. The company which has had deficits in each of the last eight years is now beginning to show up on the right side of the ledger again.

Close prospecting on the Home-guard group at Alice Arm has traced the silver-lead ore body for a distance of 600 feet on the surface, several samples broken off along it showing good mineralization. A new ledge on the upper claim has also been discovered. The width has not yet been determined but samples show good mineralization, the ore being copper-gold. The new discovery is of some importance for it shows that the whole property is well mineralized. In addition to the silver-lead ledge and the newly discovered one, the Home-guard carries considerable bodies of copper-gold ore which are but awaiting development.

The Silver Crest Mining Co. has closed down operations on the Saddle group in Hastings Arm for the winter, after completing the towers of the aerial tramway and making preparations for the putting in of the lumber for ore bins and camp at the mine. The tunnel at the mine has been driven a distance of 110 feet and will be put through to its objective in the spring.

Both underground and camp construction work is being pushed as rapidly as possible on the Tiger property in the Upper Kitsault valley at Alice Arm. The lower tunnel has been driven a distance of 160 feet and good progress is being made on the clearing of the camp site, the lumber now being on the ground. The Tiger is being developed by the Utility Mining & Financing Co.

H. J. McDonald, manager of the Silver Island Mining Co., states that work is proceeding very satisfactory on the Silver Island property north of Babine Lake. Stringers carrying galena have

already been cut and indications are that the cross-cut tunnel will be in valuable ore much earlier than was anticipated. The dip of the stringer is 60 degrees as against 45 degrees on the surface. Seven men are at present employed on the work of cross-cutting.

Mrs. Frances Muncaster, who has spent a year on Squaw Creek in the Atlin district, says that gold has been found all along the creek wherever sluice boxes have been put in. The only work done on the creek has been on Discovery and No. 3 above and very little on these two although gold to the value of \$6,000 was taken from them. Large boulders in the creek are the barriers. No blasting powder was available this season but better preparations will be made next year.

OVER MILLION DOLLARS WILL HAVE TO BE SPENT DEVELOPING COAL MINE.

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Houston. The conclusion from this drilling was that the two areas were well worth holding. The northern area is considered to be the most important with the other possibly of value as an adjunct. Many favorable reports have been at various times on the property. The coal seams opened up in the cuts are clean, bright and hard in the widths already described. No evidences of local disturbances or faulting of any great extent have been noted. In spite of the fact that the coal has been exposed to the weather for several years, its quality remains good and can still be handled without much loss in slack.

Plan of Development

A report made on the property in 1915 by G. B. D. Turner M. E. recommended, to open it up on a profitable scale, a plan of development to produce 1500 tons per day and the construction of a wagon road and railway from Telkwa. Mr. Turner estimated the northern area to contain over 50,000,000 tons in three seams, 4 1/2, 5 1/2 and 7 feet in thickness, computed on 1,000 tons per foot recovery. The three measures were about 150 feet thick and the seams approximately 75 feet apart. Coal from the two upper seams would coke while the lower was a good steam coal.

By equipping a second shaft, Mr. Turner suggested, the output of the colliery could be increased from 1,500 to 3,000 tons per day. The colliery, at that time, Mr. Turner estimated, could make a profit of \$2.12 per ton or \$3,123 per day on the basis of 1500 tons daily production. The cost of mining, freight, weighing, bunkering and standing charges was estimated at \$2.81 per ton. These costs today would, no doubt, be much greater.

Turner's report estimated that to develop and equip the property for a production of 1500 tons per day and construct the required wagon road and railroad from Telkwa would take an expenditure of about \$1,234,000.

Telkwa Collieries

Telkwa Collieries of Jack McNeill, also involved in the deal, consists of four lots, each a mile square. The Goat Creek colliery the principal to be operated, is 5 1/2 miles by good motor road from Telkwa. Production has been carried on with a small force of six men, the annual output being something over 1,000 tons which has been disposed of between Prince George and Prince Rupert. There are bunkers of thirty tons capacity at the railway side at Telkwa and bunkers at the mine of 90 tons

capacity. The round trip can be made between mine and railway bunkers in an hour by motor truck. Operations at the colliery commenced in 1923, the seams being first developed by two adit tunnels close together. Further tunnels and shafts have since been driven. The seam has an average width of something over seven feet and is remarkably clean. It is a coking bituminous coal. There is 10,000 tons of recoverable coal in sight on this one seam. From 1918 to 1922 another colliery belonging to the same company was operated at Mud Creek, a total of 3,961 long tons being shipped.

Last year the output of the Goat Creek colliery was 1,671 long tons as compared with 1,260 long tons in 1926.

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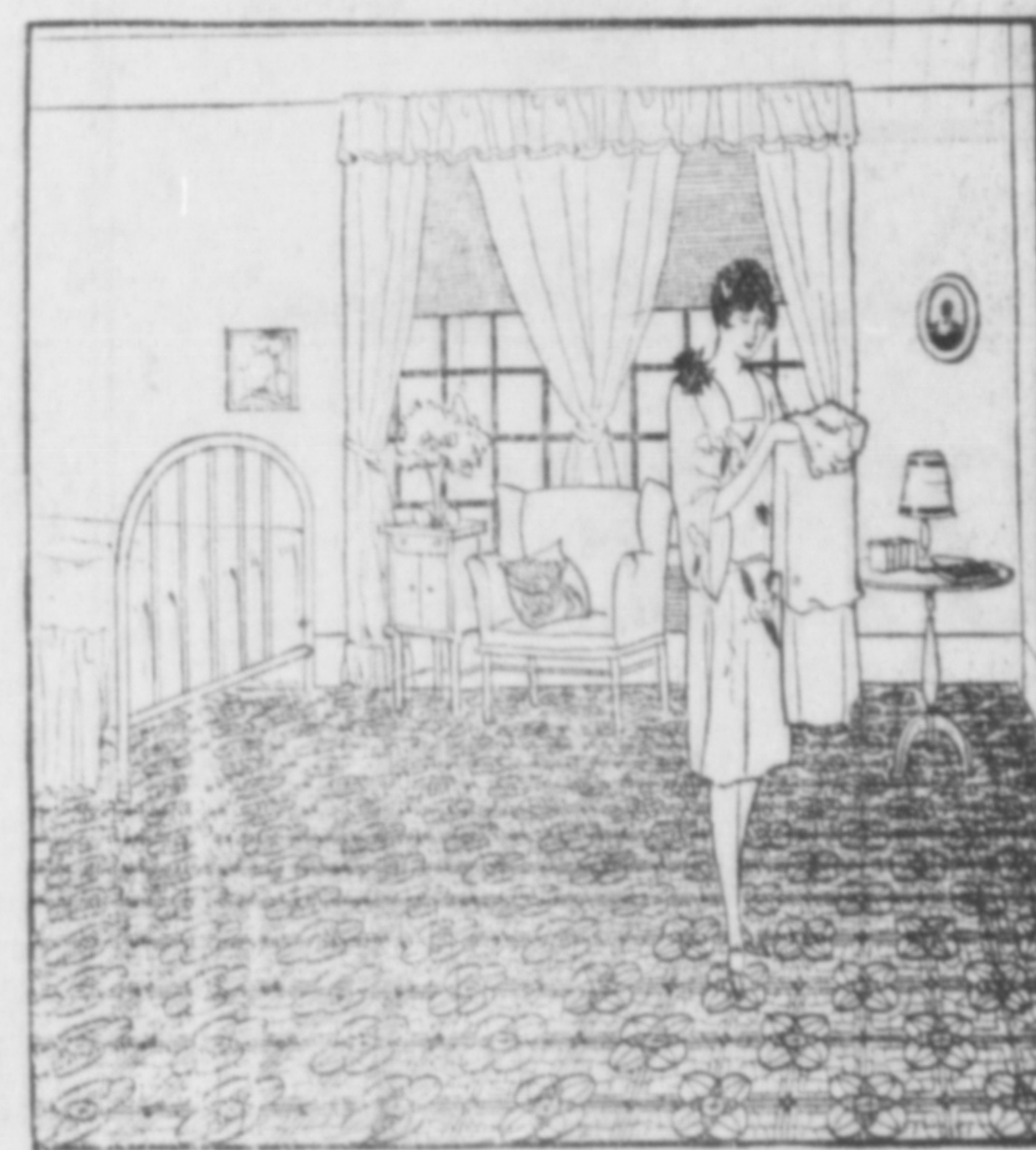


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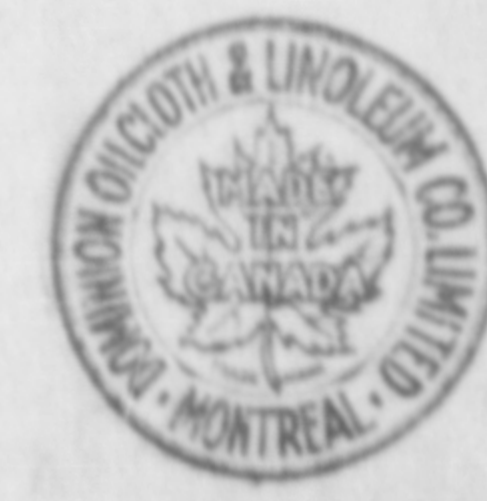
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FUNERAL AT TERRACE OF MRS. JOHN BRUCE

TERRACE, Nov. 9.—The funeral of the late Mrs. John Bruce who passed away in the Prince Rupert Hospital on Sunday morning was held here following the

arrival of Wednesday's train. Funeral services were conducted in Knox United Church by Rev. Wm. Allan and interment took place in Kitsumkalum cemetery. The pallbearers were two sons, Donald and Angus Bruce, J. K. Gordon, Robt. Corlett, Alex Kerr, T. M. Turner and Wm. Sibbald.