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News of the Mines

AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

Granby Co. Opening up New Mine Near Anyox—Is Also Increasing Power Facilities—Activity at Dalhousie Mine

The Granby Co. has completed all plans for the operation this year of the Bonanza mine which lies about two miles from Anyox near the head of Granby Bay. Surveying has been completed for an aerial tramway which will be about two miles long and which will connect with the company's concentrating mill and smelter. About fifty men will be employed when operations are in full swing. As mining proceeds, further development will be carried on to explore the copper deposits of the property. Previous development work has been instrumental in blocking out a considerable tonnage of ore of good grade.

H. L. Batten, Vancouver mining engineer, who recently visited the Topley field in the interior is now at Alice Arm making an examination of the La Rose property. The extent of this year's operations will be based on his findings.

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Plans are being made for an intensive program of development work on the Dalhousie mine at Stewart which recently received the tram line which was formerly used on the Rocher de Boule mine at Hazelton. The work will be conducted along lines recommended by N. D. Bothell, consulting engineer for the company. No. 2 tunnel has been advanced 313 feet and is coming into an ore body. It is the intention to make of this a permanent working tunnel. It intersects a well defined vein 16 to 22 feet in length. The Dalhousie, consisting of twenty claims with average assays of $20 to the ton in gold, copper and silver, is fully financed chiefly by European capital.

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It is planned to employ a crew of forty men in development work when the weather permits.

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The Granby Co. has decided to increase its hydro-electric power at Anyox. A small unit will be installed in place of one of the blowers used for the smelter furnaces. More power is required on account of the concentrating mill and other extensions.

Though Belmont-Surf Inlet closed its British Columbia operations in 1926 it continues to make disbursements to shareholders from its surplus. Last year $62,500 was paid out, equal to two-and-a-half per cent on the company's capital and making the total return to shareholders $1,500,000 or sixty per cent on the par value of the shares. As some $86,599 and some assets yet remain to be realized, it is probable that another distribution will be made prior to final liquidation of the company.

Arrangements have been made in London for financing development of the B.C. Silver mine at Stewart to finality. The company has holdings both on the north and south sides of the Premier and the problem is to discover whether ore shoots which have characterized the richness of those on the Premier extends into that ground. The Selukwe Gold Mining & Finance Co., which holds the controlling interest in B.C. Silver, has decided to make the necessary finances for a plan of development to be carried out to completely prove the property. There is now available $1,000,000 with which to press this development and, if necessary, erect the company's own treatment plant. More diamond drilling will be carried out and there will be an extension of the underground work. In March No. 2 shaft entered, at a depth of 220 feet, a silicified zone corresponding with the Premier zone from which erratic values were obtained from $3 to $54 per ton. The management is in doubt as to whether this is a new discovery or the Premier zone itself. This point will be determined by the proposed development program.

In common with the rest of the North Pacific Coast, writes E. A. Haggen of Vancouver, the mineral resources of Alaska are attracting the attention of outside capital and considerable funds have been placed at disposal in Vancouver for investment in that territory. Under the management of a Vancouver engineer, there is now being developed what promises to be one of the greatest gold dredging enterprises in the north.

C. A. Banks, M.E., has been associated in bringing back to life the old Chicagoff gold quartz mine on Chigagoff Island. The object was to mine and mill a certain tonnage of ore known to remain in the former workings. In the course of work, another vein was found paralleling that on which the mine had been operated. Investigation of this vein showed that it carried ore similar to that of the original vein. As a result of the discovery, the Vancouver Chicagoff Mines Ltd., with a capital of $2,000,000, was organized. The Chicagoff is one of the four largest gold quartz mines in Alaska and in 1921 was the leading producer in that territory. It was controlled by W. R. Rust, the original founder and owner of Tacoma smelter, and H. C. Wallace of Tacoma who made a fortune out of it, mining 385,900 tons of ore valued at $11,600,000 between 1905 and 1923. The mine paid during that time $6,000,000 in dividends. The ore is free milling and high grade, averaging $30 per ton. The average width of the vein is two-and-a-half-feet. The mine is equipped with hydro-electric plant, compressors, air hoist, mill of 150 tons daily capacity, and a cyanide plant. In 1923, on the assumption that the mine was practically exhausted, the property was sold to the Chicagoff Development Co. and since that time about $1,000,000 more ore has been mined. A neighboring property, the Hirst-Chicagoff mine, is being successfully operated by D. J. Williams, formerly of Prince Rupert, who, it will be remembered, made a success of the Rocher de Boule copper mine at Hazelton during the time he was operating there.

The Marlund Mines Co., operating on Portland Canal, has bonded from William Bunting and John Stenbraten their locations on Porcupine Creek in the Rainy Hollow district. The property is reported to carry fifteen quartz veins averaging fifteen feet in width and carrying values of $8 per ton in gold and silver, these veins being stated to be traceable for nearly a mile. Of course, it remains to be seen whether veins of that value can be worked to profit in that part of the country. It, at least, has the advantage of good road transportation to and from the port of Haines on Lynn Canal. The report of Dr. H. T. James, resident mining engineer, who visited the field last summer, is reported to be favorable though it has not yet been published. There is also considerable auriferous gravel in that section, the values being recoverable by hydraulicking, and that field may be develop to some importance.

Man in the Moon

It would be amusing to hear a broadcast of a baseball game but to listen in on a golf game would be shocking.

The motorist who drives with one hand is in danger of driving his car into the parsonage and having a life sentence.

Jake says he'd like to paint up if he had somebody to paint.

Foley made only one mistake last night and that was a fatal one.

Vic Foley sparred the champion
And had him going strong
But he hit too far below the belt
And that they said was wrong.

So if by chance you ever should
Enter the ring to fight,
Try socking hard between the eyes
For that you know is right.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

MAY 11, 1918.

F. W. Doherty, local manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, left today for Ottawa and Montreal. While in Ottawa, he will take up the local dry dock situation on behalf of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade.

It is expected that the new reduction plant of the Fish Oil and Products Co., Ltd. will be ready for operation within two weeks. Among those interested in the plant are C. R. Betts, who is in charge locally; Robert M. Thompson, Tacoma; George G. Bushby, Victoria, and Innes Hopkins, T. C. Perkins and A. McKenzie of Vancouver.

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G. A. Woodland, local agent for the Imperial Oil Co., returned to the city on yesterday afternoon's train from a business trip to the interior.

"SCARLET LETTER" IS SHOWN HERE TONIGHT

Famous Drama to be Pictured With Lillian Gish as Leading Lady

Lillian Gish, celebrated star of the screen, has just fulfilled an ambition of some six years in playing the role of "Hester Prynne" in Nathaniel Hawthorne's classic romance, "The Scarlet Letter." For six years the actress has mentally rehearsed the role, hoping that some day she would be given an opportunity to play the dramatic heroine of one of the most famous romances in the world. The fulfilment of her ambition will be seen here tonight and tomorrow.

Miss Gish regards the role as a tribute to her ancestors, as she is directly descended from one of the original Puritan families. In fact, the family home at Deerfield, Mass., is being maintained by the Daughters of the Revolution as a museum where the ancient furnishings and possessions of the actress' ancestors are on public display. Miss Gish is herself a member of the D.A.R.

The picture is the dramatic story of a Puritan woman who carried a badge of shame through life to sheild the man she loved. It was staged on a lavish scale, with a huge cast of celebrities, nearly a thousand men, women and children in the larger scenes, and in elaborate sittings. An entire replica of America's first Puritan village was constructed for the big production, her second Metro-Gldwyn-Mayer vehicle, "Lt Boheme" being the first.

WILLIAM H. McDONALD WAS WELL KNOWN AND HIGHLY RESPECTED

Born in Ontario and Lived in Terrace Since 1921

TERRACE, May 11.—In the passing of William H. McDonald at his home here on Wednesday evening, the Terrace district mourns the loss of a much respected resident and extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

The late Mr. McDonald was a native of Canada having been born in Halton County, Ontario, and was in his seventy-third year. He was one of western Canada's pioneers, having left Ontario in 1882 and settled at Red River, Man. He was married in 1883 and in 1898 he answered the call of the Yukon and spent many years in the north with his family. He and Mrs. McDonald resided in Prince Rupert from 1918 until they came to Terrace in 1921 and have many friends there who will regret his passing.

Mr. McDonald has not enjoyed good health during the past few months, but only during the past three weeks has he been seriously ill. Two weeks ago he went to Prince Rupert expecting to undergo an operation, but the doctors there advised against it and he returned to his home last Saturday.

Besides his sorrowing widow Mr. McDonald leaves one daughter, Mrs. A. C. Head of Terrace and one son, Wm. McDonald of San Francisco, California.

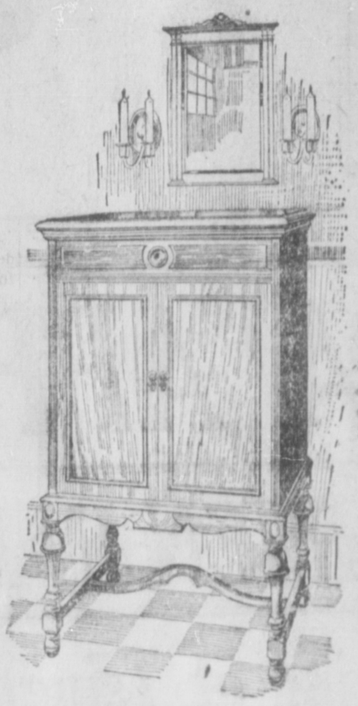
MRS. STOBBART GIVEN SENDOFF BY MEMBERS OF SALVATION ARMY

Prior to her leaving last night for a holiday visit at Drumheller, Alberta, Mrs. Stobbart, wife of Captain Stobbart of the Salvation Army here was given a big sendoff at the citadel and was presented with a Bible from the soldiers and a beautiful bowl of artificial fruits from the Sunbeams. Those who took part were E. Herman on behalf of the Chums; G. Lundy for the scouts; H. Chalk for the soldiers; Mrs. T. Carlisle for the Home League; Miss Bessie Letts for the Young People's Legion.

Mrs. Stobbart thanked them all for the help they had given her while she had been here and for the beautiful gifts.

In about two months Captain Stobbart will be leaving when he will again be joined by Mrs. Stobbart.

I. M. Fraser of the College of Engineering affiliated with the University of Saskatchewan is coming here for the summer in connection with work being done at the local experimental station. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Fraser and will arrive at the end of next week or early the week after.



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