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News of the Mines

AROUND PRINCE RUPERT Great Progress Being Made With Mining in Usk District; Silver Cup Looking Well; Local People Working Lowery Property at Usk

During the past season great progress has been made in the mining industry around Usk says the Omineca Herald. Some of the older companies are now far enough advanced to use machine drills, while others have reached the point that ore has been proved and that tunnels are being run to develop at depth. Others will reach that stage after another season's work. The majority of properties in the Usk district are located on the mountain tops and for that reason the seasons are

old Kleanza) property machine There is good reason to believe ject of a great deal of consideradrills are being operated on two that the Silver Cup may yet prove tion by various governing bodies tunnels and it is planned to in- the premier mine of the central of the Dominion during the prescrease this force by working interior. The tunnels are expectent year. The most extensive double shifts throughout the win- ted to keep in ore for a long time |coal fields are found in Nova ter. Work has been done this yet. A sensational strike of ant- Scotia, Alberta and British Coseason on nine parallel veins on imonial silver carrying large leac lumbia. This means a long haul Stock Exchange within the last the Columnario and at the present content as well as high grade sil to supply the more thickly settled time it is being concentrated on ver was just recently made on the provinces of Ontario and Quebec by Howe Sound. The property No. 4 with cross-cuts to Nos. 3 property. Values were 23 percent should a policy be finally adopted consists of four claims, covering and 5. Nine hundred feet of tun- lead, 11 percent zinc and 50 oun- of using Canadian coal to a much 98 acres, with silver, lead and gold nels have already been driven, ces silver. The vein widened out greater extent in the future. opening up 300 feet of ore and to four feet and has been hailed. At present the larger portion of giving a depth of 400 feet on the as the Silver Cup's most impor | coal used in central Canada is imface. The plan for the winter tant showing to date. Some of ported from the United States. is to run in on No. 4 for 1,000 the ore will probably be shipped Latest statistics show that out of carried on for less than \$5 a ton, feet with a second 1,000foot tun-direct without mill treatment nel farther down the hill giving Mr. McCrossan of Vancouver, on additional depth of 150 feet on of the directors of Silver Cup, re the vein. From both these tun- cently visited the property and nels cross-cuts will be run to the expressed himself as being highly No. 3 and No. 5 veins. Recently pleased with it. H. L. Batten M. E. made a tenday inspection of the property CLASS OF CHINESE and, it is understood, made favorable report to company headquarters in Toronto Thirty five to forty men are employe on the property which has the earmarks of being a good millin proposition.

It is hoped to have the fifty-to mill on the Silver Cup propert on Nine Mile Mountain in th New Hazelton district in operat ion by the end of December. Th buildings are all completed ar most of the machinery is in plac now. Construction of a 4,000 foot tramline, under contract now proceeding. W. B. Dornberg the owner, has been in person: charge of operations recently While the mill is being completed two crews of miners are working on the ore in two tunnels in th mine. Ore shoots are consisten both as to grade and location an proven up to keep the mill run that amount.

MOTHERS IN TORONTO LEARNING TO NURS

TORONTO, Dec. 10 .- Twent, ut of the 65 Chinese wives an others in Toronto form one o he most interesting of the loca ed Cross home nursing classes 'hey are highly intelligent and eem delighted to bring their abies to be used in the variou monstrations. A Chinese woman student in one of the medica olleges, gave some of the instruc on. The members had to be ache children from the familie rom which the class was draw

The Board of Trade was given the extent of each shoot is nov a grant of -400 by the city coun pretty well established. Ade cil at its meeting last night or quate ore-including both high condition that they undertake grade and milling-had beer some special advertising for hal

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To Diversity of Interests in Canada

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.-The Dominion's position in respect to it short. On the Columario (the ning continuously for two years. | coal industries has been the sub-

> a total annual importation of 14,-165,000 tons of bituminus coal 13,960,000 tons come from the United States. There is a duty 50 cents a ton on this variety coal into Canada, but the duty is returnable if the coal is converted into coke for metallurgical and certain other purposes. Government figures reveal that the an- as a result of development. nual drawback is approximately \$750,000, indicating that abou Dominion for this purpose. There is no duty on anthracite coal.

The duty on bituminous coal has caused considerable clash of interests and it is with this that the tariff board has been wrestling fo.

Present Situation

The United States taniff on soft coal is reciprocal. It provides that the tariff on coal from Canada shall be the same as the duty ompanied to and from their placed on United States coal comomes, as neither the women no ing into this country. As a result Fernie, B. C. mine operators have agitated for the removal of "e ever allowed alone on the the duty so that they might have an open market in the Pacific coast states. Alberta interests want the duty to remain as it is, because they fear that an open door policy would cause them to lose some of their markets on the prairies to United States coal. Nova Scotia also is opposed to any lowering of the rate.

> The United States reciprocal tariff, however, does not take into account the drawback allowed in Canada, All Canadian bituminous going across the border is assessed a 50-cent duty whether or not it is to be converted into coke.

Owners of the Nova Scotia mines point out that the present tariff gives them no protection at all where the coal is brought in to be converted into coke for me-Itallurgical purposes. They have asked that they be recompensed for this loss of protection by being given a bonus of 50 cents a ton when they produce coke that comes into competition with the

imported product from which a drawback has been obtained. Canadian gas companies also in-

sist that they are not being fairly treated because they have to pay a duty on their coal and yet the coke they produce as a by-product into competition with coke on which no duty has been paid.

Budget Will Show

The tariff board have heard all the interests who have submitted lengthy briefs and will advise the department of finance concerning its recommendation. This advice is not made public and will only be reflected in the budget submitted at the next session of the Dominion parliament.

The use of domestic bituminous coal, however, is increasing in spite of the vast distances which it must be hauled. There were heavy shipments of Nova Scotia coal to Montreal and other points along the St. Lawrence this year. Then there was the special rate, assumed to be the "out-of-pocket" costs of bringing Alberta coal to Ontario for three months during the summer. The success of this experiment is now being considered by the fuel board.

ON TORIC MINE

Vancouver Sun Authority for Sale of Property to Howe Sound Mining Co.

An option has been taken by the Howe Sound Mining Company on the property of the Toric Mines Ltd., situated 18 miles north of Alice Arm, in the Kitsault River section, at the terminus of the Dol-ly Varden Railway, according to NAAS RIVER WAS Question Is Much Involved Owing Toric officials today, says the Vancouver Sun.

Within the next six weeks a meeting of shareholders will be called for the purpose of ratifying the arrangement entered into with the Howe Sound Mining Company, but details of the option are not being announced by the Toric company at the present time.

Toric stock has sold between \$3.75 and \$4 on the Vancouver few days on reports of the option | values, developed by crosscut, raises and drifts, and a 50-ton]

mill is operating on the property. Mining and milling has been and the mill heads are running about \$10 a ton in silver and lead. The mill has been working two 8hour shifts, crushing about 755 tons a month. Mill capacity could be increased to 160 tons daily at | comparatively small cost. An estimate of 400,000 tons in sight has been made by the management

The capital of the Toric Mines Ltd. is \$1,000,000, with 200,000 1,500,000 tons are imported to the shares of \$5 par value, of which 125,000 have been issued.



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SUBJECT OF TALK

People's Society of United Church

where he was engaged in school good attendance of members. teaching for a year. He described the resources and possibilities of Halleran Speaks Before Young the district and told interestingly of the pioneer people who are dwelling there. He illustrated his

A. Halleran of the staff of Booth souvenirs. Memorial School gave an interest- Miss Alva Garnett, wice-presi- film producers to lay on free ing talk last night before the dent of the society, presided, in gas at the movie shows .- London Young People's Society of First the absence of the president, Opinion.

United Curch on the Naas River, George H. Stocks. There was a

PAINLESS PICTURES

Dentists in America are showing films to their patients during remarks with photographs and the extraction of teeth. It would be a corteous response for the

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