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LAW AGAINST LONG HAIR

China is different from other countries, so when we read that a law has been passed that women under 30 years of age must either bob their hair or pay a degeneracy tax we must not be surprised. The law there is no more effective there than are the decrees of Dame Fashion in this country.

Men need not think that they are exempt from laws of this kind in China. Men must pay a heavy monthly tax if they wish to wear the picturesque queue which was at one time the characteristic method of wearing the hair by the Chinese.

While liberty in all things is very desirable, it is possible that extreme methods are needed just at this time to bring the Chinese people into line with the rest of the world. The Nationalists are in a hurry. They are not willing to wait for the gradual change of custom. They have overrun the country, conquering it from various factions which have hitherto ruled. Now they want to bring it up to date and make it modern.

We have great faith in the Nationalist leaders of China. They are imbued with high ideals. At one time they thought they could democratize China by simply giving them free government. Now they find that in the early stages at any rate a little force is necessary and they are using that means with some success.

UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT

It was unfortunate that just at the moment when the pact was being signed outlawing war and all the great nations were signing, a forged document should have been brought before the public representing Great Britain as making a naval agreement with France which would have been scarcely in good faith with the other agreement she was signing. It looks like a deep laid scheme of some enemy to undermine the world peace movement. We hope that the greatest possible publicity will be given the matter so that there may be no secret suspicions left in the minds of the people interested.

News of the Mines

AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

Rich Galena Strike Made on Hudson Bay Mountain Near Evelyn—Lead Sulphate at Decker Lake—Mona Miles Ltd. Active

Another rich strike of galena ore on the northerly slope of Hudson Bay Mountain again attracts attention to the section above Evelyn station just west of Smithers where Peter Shufer has located a large showing on a plateau at an elevation of 6,600 feet. This is on the Silver Lake group, owned by L. S. McGill and Mr. Schufer, and marks the third important find which has been made in that region recently. The first of these strikes was made by the same owners some time ago and on June 30 Angus Chisholm brought down some specimens of solid ore he located about 800 feet away. The latest strike was made by Mr. Shufer on ground between the two earlier discoveries, indicating the possibility of a huge zone of ore and the probability that the three veins will merge into a large body at depth. Development will be undertaken to further expose the ore on the strike and also by means of a shaft.

The Mining & Industrial Record takes a slap at the Toric management at Alice Arm with the following:

An Alice Arm correspondent sends us an interesting letter on what he describes as the "tragic comedy" of the Toric Mine. The new "goat" is the Dolly Varden Railway. Since the "hiring and firing" policy has become played out the British shareholders are being informed that the railway has proved incapable of putting ore in the mine, developing, mining and sending it to the mill; while it has also failed to make the mill run and turn out gold and silver bricks without the necessary metals in sufficient quantity for their production. Really it is time the Association of Professional Engineers and the Provincial Department of Mines took this matter up and published the truth about it for the credit of the mining industry and the interest of the shareholders.

For a distance of 500 feet a four-foot seam of lead-sulphate ore has been traced on the Decker Lake Silver Glance and Blue Diamond mineral claims held by D. M. Gerow and J. C. McLean. The value of the discovery is said to lie in indications of rich galena at depth which lead-sulphate is believed to predict. Considerable development work has been done during the present summer on these properties and also on the Golden Glory, owned by R. H. Gerow, and the Golden Glory No. 1, owned by W. I. Reid, both of which adjoin. There are also other promising claims nearby.

O. W. Owens has arrived at Burns Lake to get work started on the property of the Mona Mines Ltd. consisting of three claims about ten miles south of Burns Lake and a mile from the government road between Burns Lake and Francois Lake. A private road gives access to the claims and machinery has already been shipped in. Mr. Owen has worked the property for several years in a small way and, having received ample financial backing, is now prepared to ascertain what lies beneath promising surface showings. It is expected to have

The operating mines of British Columbia are not over valued by the public writes E. A. Haggen, Premier Gold Mining Co., which

has, in addition to the Premier mine, a 38 per cent interest in B.C. Silver, 75 per cent in Prosperity and a large share in Porter-Idaho and Silverado, is valued at \$11,400,000 though it is dispersing \$300,000 in dividends at the present time and increasing its capital assets out of earnings. Duthie, a producing mine, making profits of \$25,000 per month, is rated at \$1,100,000. It would appear that the stocks in British Columbia mines hold out to the investor a very much greater probability of profits than do those on the American side of the line.

Work is being resumed on the Keystone group at Alice Arm. Activity in that section also includes the driving of a new drift on the Toric mine in order to block out new ore bodies for the mill.

The Jessie Gold Mines Syndicate, operating on Hudson Bay Mountain near Smithers, has found arsenical iron which carries gold values running as high as \$15 a ton.

CHILDREN OF RIDLEY HOME RETURNED FROM CAMPING METLAKATLA

The children living at the Ridley Home who have been away camping at Metlakatla, returned home today in readiness for their school duties next week. They have had a very enjoyable time at the Indian village in charge of the matrons, Misses Gillett and Matthews.

There are now thirty children living at the home, all the available accommodation being taken.

WORK BEGINS AT RUFUS ARMS

MACHINERY BEING SENT TO STEWART TO BE USED AT RIVER MINE

Word has been received from management at Stewart that all negotiations have been made for work to proceed on the property recently acquired by him. Machinery is being sent north immediately and an effort will be made to get under ground before the snow falls so that work may be continued uninterruptedly through the winter. In spring a tramline up the mountain will be started as well as the development of the water power from Erickson Falls.

It is expected at Stewart that this Bear River property will make a big mine.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

AUGUST 29, 1918
The lumber mill at Queen Charlotte City has been purchased by Oiler Besner of Prince Rupert for the sum of \$25,000 and will be immediately put in shape for cutting airplane spruce. Something like \$15,000 will be spent on the plant which has a capacity of 65,000 feet daily.

O. H. Nelson has completed the census of Prince Rupert. The district has a population of 20,870 people over sixteen years of age, the total population of the city itself, being 4,511 according to the enumerator's figures.

There will be eight new teachers on the staff of the local public schools which will reopen next week for the fall term. Angus M. McDonald is the principal.

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COMPLETE LIST LOCAL TEACHERS

Following are the teachers of the Prince Rupert Schools for the coming term commencing Tuesday next:

KING EDWARD HIGH SCHOOL
Thomas Peddie principal.
Miss M. B. Henderson, assistant.
Miss W. D. Rushforth, assistant.
G. H. Stocks, assistant.
Miss Ruth Stewart, assistant.
Harold R. Sharples, assistant.
Miss A. Pierce, Commercial.

BOOTH MEMORIAL SCHOOL
Miss E. Mercer, grade 8, principal.
J. S. Wilson, grade 8, vice-principal.
A. Halleran, grade 7.
Miss M. Easthope, grade 7.
Miss J. Rothwell, grade 6.
Miss A. Garnet, grade 6 and 5.
Miss B. Walker, grade 5.
Miss C. Mitchell, grade 4.
Miss M. McGuire, grade 3.
Miss Bertha A. Leitch, 1A and 3.
Miss E. G. Grasse, grade 2.
Miss M. Martin, grade 1 and beginners.

BORDEN STREET SCHOOL
Miss S. A. Mills, grade 6, principal.
W. W. C. O'Neill, grade 7, vice-principal.
Miss M. Shiell, grade 6.
Miss M. Sim, grade 5.
Miss M. A. Dobb, grade 4.
Miss K. McKay, grade 3.
Miss N. Rivett, grade 2.
Miss M. Halliwell, grade 1.
SEAL COVE SCHOOL
Miss Phyllis Lamb, grades 3 and 4.
Miss M. Palmer, grades 1 and 2.

WESTVIEW SCHOOL
Miss Edna Vickers.

BOOTH MEMORIAL SCHOOL
Miss B. Rogers, Domestic Science.
Donald Ross, Manual Training.

A. C. H. Gerhardt, managing director of the Toric Mines Ltd., was a passenger aboard the Catala yesterday afternoon returning to Vancouver after having spent the past week or so on a visit of inspection to the property.



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