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News of the Mines

AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

Highland Group Showing up well—New Camp at Esperanza—Ore in from Chikamin Glacier to Stewart

Much Activity in District Around Terrace—Duthie Becoming Good Dividend Payer—Glacier Gulch Groups

There is much mining activity in the Copper River and Kitsumkalum Lake sections near Terrace. Several big mining companies have their scouts and engineers scouring the country and examining prospects. Among the important concerns interesting themselves in the field are the Consolidated of Trail, the Payne-Whitney interests of New York and the Northern Syndicate of Calgary. Particular attention is seemingly being paid to copper. At Copper River the Consolidated has had a couple of men on the Dardanelles group belonging to Steve McNeil. The same men have been in the Kitsumkalum Lake country previously. Angus Davis, representing the Payne-Whitney interests, is now at the head of Copper River looking over a silver-lead property. Jack Mullen and Frank Martin are working an iron-zinc property that runs high in gold and silver values. They are located about twenty-five miles up Beaver River from Kitsumkalum Lake. It is possible that this propery may soon be in shape to show to capital. Also in the Klitsumkalum Lake area J. O. Howells, M.E., has a party in the field for the Northern Syndicate which is made up of big Calgary capitalists. The country around Terrace has seen little prospecting as yet but it is known to be very promising in the matter of minerals. Nearly all the ores carry good values which should make them attractive to mining men. The larger companies, apparently, intend to go over the field thoroughly.

It is recalled in connection with the decision of the Federal Mining & Smelting Co. to abandon the Mohawk property at New Hazelton that it was this same concern which some years let the Duthie mine near Smithers go. Some consolation is taken at New Hazelton out of this fact. The Mohawk is said to look equally as promising as the Duthie and many who have seen it are confident that it will eventually turn out as well. The Federal, at least, put in quite a lot of work on the Mohawk under which the property seemed to be showing up to advantage.

Duthie Mines declared another interim dividend of 2 1-2 cents a share last week. The first dividend of 2 1-2 per cent was paid in June. If this distribution of profits is continued every two months, Duthie will be on an annual dividend basis of fifteen per cent, thus taking its place as one of the heaviest dividend payers in the province and coming next to the Premier.

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. is taking in supplies and starting up camp on Legate Creek, near Pacific, where the concern will develop the M. and M. and Frisco groups which have been optioned from Smith and Orr. Albert E. Newman of Kimberley is in charge of operations and a small crew is engaged getting things in readiness to go ahead.

Prospectors continue active in the district around Lorne Creek and Ritchie getting their properties in shape upon which they have been putting in a good deal of time. Some of them may soon be ready to show to outside capital.

A deal has been concluded at Smithers whereby Frank H. Taylor takes under option the Glacier Gulch group, located at the foot of the glacier on Hudson Bay Mountain near Lake Kathlyn, from the owners, Grover Loveless and Stuart F. Campbell. A program of development will be started to prove continuity of the showings exposed in work carried on by the owners. Since this property was located a couple of years ago considerable work has been accomplished by way of surface stripping and open cuts, sensational ore having been exposed in a number of veins. Assays of the ore have returned values as high as 2190 ounces of silver, 50 per cent lead and $6.40 in gold. The open cuts have exposed veins for a distance of six hundred feet and in places as wide as six feet. The property is located a short distance from an old coal road running near the glacier and easy transportation is offered. There seems to be every indication that the property should rapidly attain a shipping basis

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

Miss Isabelle Newton, assistant bookkeeper at the Westlake branch of the Home Savings Bank, Los Angeles, and daughter of S. M. Newton of this city, had an exciting experience recently. She was engaged in her work in the bank along with the cashier and the bookkeeper when three armed, masked men entered from an automobile, ordered them to throw up their hands, backed them into the vault and then got away with $1,214 from the teller's cage.

American citizens in this district are answering well to the call for military duty now that United States has entered the Great War. Nearly one hundred men have already left the city and district to join up.

There was a long discussion at last night's council meeting on the matter of the dilapidated condition of many streets, not much progress being made, however, with the subject which was brought up by Ald. Rochester.

SALMON SEASON NEARING END

PINKS AND CHUMS ON MAINLAND UP TO OR OVER PAST SEASONS BUT ISLANDS FELL DOWN

CHUM RUN AT SKIDEGATE

Naas Season For Sockeyt Smallest On Record But Pink Pack There Large

With seining closed in all parts of District No. 2 execept certain divisions south of Prince Rupert, the salmon packing season on the Northern British Columbia Coast is now nearing its conclusion although it is expected that there will still be considerable activity on fall brands, especially on the Queen Charlotte Islands. All over the mainland portion of the district the pack of pinks and chums this season has been very satisfactory and it is expected that the pack of these varieties will be up to it not exceeding the average of past years. In any case, it will be much better than it was in 1927. The pack of the choice sockeye, however, is generally far down except in the Smith's Inlet area.

Seining was closed in Massett Inlet at 6 p.m. on Wednesday and fishing with nets of any kind will not be permitted again in either Massett Inlet or Naden Harbor until all the pinks have safely gone up the streams, possibly in two weeks' time seining for cohoes and chums will then again be allowed in that area. A fair estimate would indicate that the pack in Massett Inlet this season will not reach fifty percent of the 250,000 case pack of two years ago. This is in spite of the fact that five canneries have operated there this season as compared with four two years ago. Also this year, no unpacked pinks have been shipped from Massett Inlet to the mainland whereas two years ago some 40,000 cases were sent over. Two or possibly three of Massett canneries are remaining open to operate on chums.

On the south end of the Queen Charlotte Islands, including Skidegate Inlet fishing has been poor to date, very few pinks having been caught. Chum salmon are, however, coming in but so far in small numbers. The principal fishing in this region usually takes place in September when the chum run commences in full swing. To date, the catches and pack have been small.

Weather on the Queen Charlotte Islands this season has been very dry and the streams have been low. The small run may be partly attributable to this condition.

Fishing on the Naas River for chums and cohoes, with gill nets only, according to latest reports, was still poor. Seining there, as on the Skeena River, has now been closed. The pink pack on the Naas River this season will be large with the sockeye pack the smallest on record, totalling only 6,000 cases. Arrandale cannery is the only plant on the Naas River remaining open for fall packing. Mill Bay and Wales Island now being closed.

According to lattst reports from the Skeena River, fishing with gill nets for cohoes has been fairly good. A few sockeys are reported to have been making their way through to the spawning grounds. It will be later before chums are taken in gill nets on the Skeena. The pack of pinks on the Skeena this year will also be high, with sockeye very low. The majority of the Skeena River canneries closed down on August 17 with the cessation of sockeye fishing but a few are remaining open for fall varieties.

Good catches are still being made in the seining areas in the southern portion of District No. 2, pink and chum salmon continuing to come in in goodly numbers. Four Canneries — Butedale, Lowe Inlet, Klemtu and Walker Lake—are still operating in the central division and Namu and Tallheo remain open for fall varieties in the Bella Coola and Fitzhugh Sound division. All Rivers Inlet and Smith's Inlet canneries are now closed.

PICTURES APPEAR

In the Sunday number of the Daily Province are pictures of Misses Gwendoline and Kathleen Brady, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brady, and also of Misses Edna and Phyllis Ireland, all of whom passed well at the recent Toronto Conservatory examinations.

TERRACE INCORPORATION

The firm of James Richmond Ltd. has been incorporated with head office at Terrace, according to the B. C. Gazette. The capital of the new company is $10,000.

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