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REVIVAL OF SPORTS

The Olympiad and the enthusiasm shown by the people of this country over the success of their representatives will tend to make for a revival of sports in this country. It should above all put Canadians on their mettle in connections with lacrosse. To be beaten by an American team which next day is beaten by a British team should shame Canadians into featuring their own sport and winning back the honors lost.

Before this is published there will very likely be a report of the second game in which Canada plays, but even if they win it, they cannot overcome the fact that they were beaten 6 to 3 by John Hopkins and that John Hopkins was later beaten by the English team.

PROTECTION ONCE MORE

Premier Mackenzie King in his speech yesterday mentioned the matter of protection and stated that while his party would go to no extremes in regard to the matter of tariff, his opponent, Hon. R. B. Bennett was around the country preaching the doctrine of higher protective duties. The Premier plainly stated that the policy of the Liberal party was a tariff for revenue.

POSITION OF THE CITY

It is a most encouraging feature in connection with our city finances that the taxes are being paid by a large number of people and that the revenue from that source this year so far is away ahead of last year. It indicates that the people who live here as well as the people on the outside who own property here all have faith in the future of the city and expect conditions here to improve.

When people are willing to put up money, it is the first indication of real faith in any project. At one time there was talk of a lot of property owners dropping their claims. Today all that is changed. People are paying and they do so because they see far enough ahead to realize that Prince Rupert will be an important city.

WOMEN TO THE FORE

Canadian women are much to the fore in the Olympiad. While Percy Williams and other Canadian men have done honor to their country it lay with the women to bring the championship in their class to this country. It is one of the signs of the times. In any country where women are prominent it will be found that the people generally are progressive and the country will make a big mark in the world.

UNITED STATES WINNERS

United States is the winner of the field and track section of the Olympiad and deserves every praise for the good record the country has made. Many people in Prince Rupert are either Americans or from American stock. They will be proud of their country and its achievements. So too the Finns and others whose representatives are making such a good showing at the big sport event.

WELCOME VANCOUVER PEOPLE HERE.

On August 21 members of the Vancouver Board of Trade are due to arrive here and will be entertained by local people. We suggest that no pains be spared to make their trip an eventful one to fully impress them with the importance of this city. We have entertained Vancouver Board before and can feel that it was a proper thing to do. They will not be here very long on this occasion but it will be long enough to let them know that they are welcome and that we are able and willing to act as hospitable hosts on that occasion.

News of the Mines

AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

L. and L. Consolidated Looking Good—Enthusiasm at Stewart—Gold Ore on Hidden Creek

Stripping on portions of the Columbia vein of the L. and L. Consolidated Mines Ltd., at Stewart has exposed excellent indications of good results from deeper development. Concentrating on this vein, a drift tunnel has been driven 350 feet and the vein has averaged six feet in width for the entire length of the tunnel. Assay returns show values in gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc, with silver predominating, of \$11.70 per ton. B. W. W. McDougall, M. E., consulting engineer is of the opinion that a really important distance has been driven through commercial ore on this level. The present face of the tunnel is in ore and gives back more willing than ever to take a chance. At no time has it been easier for the prospector to interest capital in the development of his discoveries. Big mining companies have their watch dogs ever on the spot.

The towns of Stewart and Hyder are agog with reports of fabulously rich strikes of silver on American Creek and of gold in the Salmon River Valley. Groups of prospectors gather to examine the latest pocket specimens and enthusiasm reigns supreme. Prospectors are encouraged and investors seem to be

On the Lake View group on Hidden Creek gold occurs free, visible to the naked eye. It is principally in the form of flakes and grains surrounded by oxidized sulphate of iron. The metal occurs with pyrite from which it is only recoverable by smelting or milling. It is not a free-milling ore.

In addition to the big Missouri, it is reported that the Consolidated Mining

& Smelting Co. may acquire other mines in the Portland Canal area. Officials of the company have been looking over several properties in the district and are understood to be taking out options on some.

The United Empire at Stewart has struck high grade ore in three open cuts on a vein of the high grade showing previously uncovered. A total of 600 feet of the vein has been proven.

Donald C. Simpson, owner of the Victory mine on Hudson Bay Mountain which has been optioned by Capt. J. J. O'Brien of Philadelphia, is now concentrating his efforts on further development of the Empire group of claims and has made provision to carry the work along for several months. Recently a train of fourteen pack horses left Smithers with equipment and supplies for the property. Considerable work has been performed on the surface, a tunnel has been driven 125 feet to tap the ore. The extension of this tunnel will be the principal work to be undertaken this summer and it is expected that ore will be struck almost any day. The vein toward which the tunnel is directed disclosed some very high grade ore in earlier work, assays running as high as 600 ounces of silver per ton. The extent of the ore body is yet to be proven.

In connection with development work which is to be undertaken by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. on the Duchess and Contention groups of claims in the Howson basin up the Telkwa River, a new bridge is to be built on the south Telkwa road over Goat Creek. Some eight or ten men will be employed on the mine and operations will consist of a general sampling and continuation of work started several years ago by the owners of the property, F. M. Dockrill and associates. Three tons of supplies have arrived at Telkwa and other equipment will follow.

Any round of holes is expected to bring in the second vein in the long tunnel on the Victory property on Hudson Bay Mountain near Smithers. Work still consists of driving the long No. 1 tunnel which is a cross-cut to reach at depth a fine ore showing in No. 2 tun-

nel. About two weeks ago the workmen broke into six feet of heavy mineralization with some fine clean ore but the tunnel is being extended to reach the larger vein estimated as being about forty feet ahead. Since passing through the first mineralization the rock has become very hard and progress has been slowed up considerably. On the Klug Tut property work consists of driving from the tunnel to get under rich ore exposed in the shaft which comprised the initial work. This drift tunnel has approximately 166 feet to go and will give a depth of 140 feet on the ore.

The head office of the Rufus-Argenta Mines in Victoria has officially denied reports that the property has been taken over by Dutch interests. It is stated officially, however, that two wealthy and reputable American mining capitalists are actively negotiating for the property. Mr. Bruce, an engineer recommended by the United States Refining & Smelting Co., is now at Stewart to make a three weeks' comprehensive study of the property.

Capt. Charles E. Hutton, accompanied by J. B. Watson, president of the Woodbine Gold Mining Co., is now at Stewart to examine and report on developments on the Woodbine, Blue Jay and other Portland Canal mining properties in which Old Country interests have extensive investments. Capt. Hut-

ton will spend three months in touring the mining districts of the province. Among the properties in which his principals are extensively interested are the Woodbine, Whitewater and Pend-Orillie. Capt. Hutton is representing among others the Duke of Devonshire, Viscount D'Veasi, Lord Francis Hill and Sir Kenneth Crossley.

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Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

By E. D. Judson, Agent.

The petition for approval of undertaking and an application for approval of the Schedule of Tolls will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation at a date to be fixed and any interested person may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller of the Water Recorder of the District.

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