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CROP REPORTS

While the crop of wheat on the prairies is reported to be poor, the crop of fish in this district is reported to be large. The former is rather discouraging, but the latter is very encouraging.

Last year it was thought that the Skeena River and adjoining streams had all been fished out because there was a poor crop of fish. At any rate, the catch was such as to make the people of the district keen on seeing that the fishing was properly conserved.

Now it seems that conservation has been going on, but that some unusual conditions conspired to cause a poor year in 1928.

While there is so much talk about the grain crop on the prairies, Prince Rupert does not broadcast sufficiently the bumper crop of fish this season here. Possibly we do not talk about ourselves enough.

A VIRILE PEOPLE

In discussing the matter of diet the American Mercury of New York says: "When the American Revolution occurred a number of the English colonists chose to remain loyal to the mother country, even though the maternal care had been somewhat lacking in nourishment. Some of these colonists departed for Canada, while their cousins migrated to the Bahamas. Both groups were of the same stock and their characteristics were then similar, but today a vast difference is observed in their descendants. The Canadians are an active, virile people whose mental alertness is shown among other ways by the fact that they are most emphatic in declaring, with sidelong glances at their friendly neighbor to the south, that they expect to be perpetually independent. The Bahamans are said to be distinctly indolent and easy-going.

"Now this dissimilarity may be attributed to marked climatic differences, and, in fact, it has been accounted for on that ground by Professor Ellsworth Huntington, the geographer. On the other hand, Dr. McCollum calls attention to the fact that besides the cold and invigorating climate of Canada there is the more important feature that the Canadian diet is rich in milk, butter, cream and cheese, in addition to cereals, legume seeds, tubers and meats. The Bahamas in their enervating climate partake of fruits and certain vegetables, but seldom use dairy products. Dr. McCollum suggests that 'people will feel very different on these two types of diets.'"

BEST BASIC INDUSTRY

(Alice Arm Herald)

The most prosperous of the basic industries of British Columbia is mining, and has been for the past two or three years. The future appears as bright as ever. The expansion is proceeding along conservative lines, and no hectic boom, such as was experienced in several camps a decade or two ago is anticipated. Mining properties of merit are being taken over by big concerns as well as small companies almost daily. No particular district is being favored. The expansion is going steadily on from the Alberta boundary to the west coast of Vancouver Island, and from the southern boundary to the Yukon border. Mning companies seem more anxious to do business with the prospector than at any time in history. And will do unless the price and terms of a prospect are prohibitive. If they are the prospector keeps his prospect and the mining company does business somewhere else.

GOES TO LONDON TO REPRESENT THIS PROVINCE

Hon. T. G. Coventry of Victoria, B.C., and his wife, who resigned his seat in Victoria in favor of Premier Tolmie of British Columbia, has been named to act as market commissioner for the Coast Province in the British Isles. His duties will be separate from those of Hon. F. A. Pauline, British Columbia Commissioner for several years.

News of the Mines

AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

Development Resumed on Red Top at Stewart; Government Engineer to Examine Woodbine; Packing Supplies to Portland Canal Mines

With Howard Cameron of Stewart in charge, development has been resumed on the Red Top property, near the head of Bear River in the Portland Canal district, and from ten to twenty men are expected to be employed during the coming summer. The tunnels have already been started on the Red Top and a big showing of copper was exposed. The present intention is to drive both these tunnels ahead and drift on this vein. A galena vein will also be drifted on. Owned by John McNeil of Stewart and J. J. O'Connor of Juneau, the Red Top was bonded last year by William McAdam, former Slocan newspaperman, who is backed by a Canadian syndicate and who believes that he has a winner in the property.

A crew left Stewart recently to resume work on the Premier Extension, which adjoins the Woodbine on the north and west and is controlled by Hugh B. McGuire. Considerable surface work has already been done in the property and some interesting showings will now be further investigated.

Hon. W. A. McKenzie, minister of mines, has acceded to the request of the Woodbine Gold Mining Co to send a government engineer to the Woodbine to make a careful examination of the property and commends the efforts that have been made to straighten out the affairs of the company. The government report will be awaited with interest by Woodbine shareholders, whose hopes have been raised recently by publication of smelter returns on sample shipments of ore to Trail which gave values of $37.77 and $33.96 to the ton. Meantime, preparations are being made to send another ore shipment to Trail to further test the possibilities of the property and it is reported that negotiations are continuing with a view to securing the Riverside mill for handling of ore from the Woodbine. Arrangements have been made for Boyle Bros. to carry out a diamond drilling campaign to finaly determine values. G. L. Fraser, the company's solicitor, has commenced proceedings to recover from J. B. Watson, former president, $30,000 damages and shares which it is contended should never have left the treasury.

Dalby B. Morkill, B.C.L.S., and crew recently made a survey of the fifty odd claims of the American Creek Mining Co., on American Creek at Stewart. Since the company was originally organized its holdings have been considerably augmented by the addition of several claims which were staked by August Pasco, one of the directors.

The Crawford Transfer Co. has been particuarly active of late packing supplies into many Stewart mining properties. Besides the regular work for the Georgia River Gold Mining Co., Crawford packers recently transported a diamond drilling outfit and supplies for the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. into the Tide Lake where Consolidated is drilling the Jancowski property which it bonded last winter. Another job was the taking in of an outfit for the Bitter Creek Mining Co. as well as to the Red Top and George Copper. An outfit was also packed into the Bush Cobalt upon which active development is now being carried on.

Operators of other mining properties in the Salmon River valley are getting behind the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. in an effort to have the provincial government complete the surfacing of a five-mile stretch of road between the Premier and Big Missouri mines. Building of the road was started two years ago and so important was its construction considered that the Consolidated shared with the government the cost of its construction. Government officials turned down the application to have the road completed and made passable for traffic, declaring that there were a couple of bad hills over which the Consolidated must relocate the road before the government would consider making it passable. As an encouragement to get the work done without delay, so that big mining operations would not be held back, the Consolidated offered the government the free use of its dump supply of surfacing material.

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GRAIN MERGERS ARE ARRANGED

Organizations Formed With Total Capital of $21,000,000

EDMONTON, July 29:—Two mergers of grain companies involving a total of 14 separate organizations and capital amounting to $21,000,000 are announced. One merger becomes the Federal Grain Limited which will absorb 10 different companies with grain handling facilities in the Prairie provinces and Ontario. Capital involved in this deal is $14,000,000.

The second merger includes the incorporation of the Searle Grain Co. Ltd., capitalized at $7,000,000 and taking over of four other concerns, including the Home Grain Company.

Riddell Director of Federal Grain

F. W. Riddell, prominent Alberta grain man, has been appointed a director of Federal Grain Limited, a $14,000,000 company, which on August 1 will take over the properties of 10 grain companies with grain handling facilities in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario it was learned today. Mr. Riddell is vice-president and managing director of The Alberta Pacific Grain Company Limited.

Federal Grain Limited has purchased the properties of the following companies; Federal Grain Company, Limited; Stewart Terminals Limited; The Union Grain Company Limited; The Northwestern Elevator Company Limited; Consolidated Elevator Company Limited; The Brooks Elevator Company Limited; The McLaughlin Elevator Company Limited; International Elevator Company Limited; The Topper Grain Company Limited, and the line of country elevators formerly operated by the Maple Leaf Milling Company Limited.

Stewart Heads Board

James Stewart of Winnipeg, president of the Alberta Pacific Grain Company Limited, will be chairman of the board of directors of the Federal Grain Limited. J. C. Gage and A. C. Michael, both of Winnipeg, and directors of Alberta Pacific, will be president and general manager, respectively, of the new company.

HISTORY BOOKS ADDED LIBRARY COLLECTION

The following books on history, reference, and for young people have been added to the library collection recently:

History—"Undertones of War" by Edmund Blunden; "The Aftermath" by Winston Churchill; "Manitoba Milestones" by Margaret McWilliams; "Only This: A War Retrospect" by J. H. Pedley; "Story of the American Indian" by Paul Radin; "Under the Red Jack" by C. H. Snider; "The World After the Peace Conference" by A. J. Toynbee.

Reference — "Historical Atlas of Canada" by L. J. Burpee; "Canadian Mining Book, 1929" by Thomas Skinner; "Cassel's Latin-English and English-Latin Dictionary"; "Five Thousand Facts About Canada, 1929."

For young people—"Young Folk's Book of the Sea" by T. C. Bridges; "Boy's Book of Carpentry" by A. H. Verrill.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

July 29, 1929

The Prince Albert arrived in port this morning with a newly modelled jitney aboard, which will go into service here for Mr. Dyer. It is a large Cadillac chassis and ought to carry from 15 to 20 passengers.

The death occurred at Liverpool suddenly of John Wallace, of the Wallace Fisheries, who is well known here.

A recent building permit was issued by the city engineer to W. J. Calder for repairs to the White Lunch amounting to $600. The work is being done by C. K. Ytreberg.

Alice Arm mining is receiving an impetus such as it has not had for many a day. The LaRose mine, being operated by Miles Donald, has started active operations and is now mining the same sort of high grade that they shipped to Granby and Trail smelters last year. The general average of the shipment to Trail was 350 ozs. of silver.

A Prince Rupert man has the contract for the court house at Ocean Falls. D. H. Morrison put in the lowest tender and he will commence the work at once. This is a substantial job and is an indication of the way in which Prince Rupert is beginning to reach out for business.

In view of the recent announcement that the local tax rate was likely to be 14 mills on the dollar this year it is interesting to note that the Victoria rate has recently been struck at 26.65 mills.

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