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NELSON CENTRE OF MINING DISTRICT

Nelson is somewhere about the same size as Prince Rupert, but there is little resemblance between them. Nelson is the centre of a mining district and most of its wealth comes from that source. It is the distributing centre for a large area.

While Nelson specially caters to the mining fraternity and makes it pour its wealth into her coffers, Prince Rupert seems to take very little interest in the mining which is going on around. No special efforts are made to capitalize the wealth of the district and build up the city as a result.

We congratulate Nelson on its enterprise and feel glad that it is making progress. Last year its program was a large one and a recent special number of the Nelson News indicates that there is considerable prosperity at the interior centre.

News of the Mines

AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

Dalhousie Acquires Homeguard; Premier Declares Another Dividend; Hagen Discusses Smelter Prospects on Coast

The Homeguard group, situated at Mile 14 on the Dolly Varden Railway at Alice Arm and owned by George Bruggby and William McFarlane, has been bonded to the Dalhousie Mining Co. of Victoria for the sum of \$60,000 and a small crew has been put to work on the property for the winter. Development will be confined to drifting on the silver-lead ore ledge, which was commenced a short time ago, and, according to present plans, this work will be carried on throughout the winter.

In the spring the Dalhousie will make an extensive examination of the property, following which plans will be made for future development work. There are two main ore bodies—a copper ledge having a width of about 14 feet, which has been traced on the surface for a distance of two claim lengths, a sample of which taken turns of five per cent copper, \$4.30 across a width of 14 feet gave 14.30 per cent gold and 13 ounces silver per ton; and at a lower elevation an ore ledge carrying gold, silver and lead values, this ledge being 15 feet wide and traced on the surface for a distance of 600 feet, samples across six feet of the ledge giving return of 22 ounces silver, \$8 gold and 15 per cent lead. There are great possibilities of the property being developed into a tonnage producer of considerable proportions without excessive ex-

penditure. The Dolly Varden Railway cuts through one end of the property, thus affording cheap transportation costs. An adjoining claim owned by Charles Gordon was included in Homeguard deal. The operation of the Homeguard makes a total of five properties being operated in the Kitsault Valley this winter. On McGrath Mountain, overlooking Alice Arm, the Sunrise is being developed by the Kitsault-Eagle Silver Mines Ltd., making a total of six operating properties for the district.

By the payment on January 4 of another six percent dividend, the Premier Gold Mining Co. passed the \$13,000,000 mark, all of which was earned and distributed since the company went on a dividend paying basis in 1921.

The total amount of the present distribution comes to \$300,000, applying to share holders on record on December 14.

The annual meeting of the E. C. Silver Mines Ltd. was held in Vancouver on December 19 when the directors' report and annual statement was received. Shareholders ratified the action of the directors in the expenditure of \$627,000, being the amount of money spent to date on the property, and authorized the further expenditure of \$373,000 for additional development work.

Writing of the prospects of the establishment of a new smelter on this coast, E. A. Hagen, editor of the Mining and Industrial Record, says there is hardly any doubt the coast is sufficiently rich in copper to double its production in a few years. Granby and Britannia are acquiring new properties and Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. has two mines in Sunloch and Coast Copper that should soon be ready for production while it has others under development. To operate these it is probable the copper smelter, converting, refining and manufacturing plants at Trail will be moved to a point on the coast, conveniently located for transportation of the ores from the company's own mines as well as those from custom shippers. Almost every inlet and large island on the coast has promising copper prospects. Deposits of the metal occur along the entire western margin of the coast batholith for a length of 1200 miles and some of them may reasonably be expected to prove other Granbys and Britannias. The northern interior also has many promising prospects. The time is now ripe for the industry of copper refining being established on the coast instead of shipping the metal to American plants. The problem is to make the production of the copper mines available for that purpose. That is essentially a coast problem for the copper industry, has definitely shifted from the interior to the coast. At present the province loses \$4,000,000 a year on its copper industry through refining and marketing not being carried out here. British Columbia will not long remain content to be a hewer of wood and drawer of water for the United States. Copper today is the only metal product of the province which is not carried to its refined condition ready for the manufacturer. With the concentrates sent out for smelting and refining and the blister copper shipped to the American refineries, the province loses also the full benefit of the gold and silver content of these products. Copper today is the brightest gem of the mineral industry. Let the province have the fullest benefit of its resources in this metal. Premier S. F. Tolmie recognizes the need of a modern smelter being established somewhere on the coast.

H. E. Pawsen, representative of the Power Corporation of Canada, which is purchasing the city hydro-electric plant and franchise subject to the approval of the taxpayers, returned to the city on the Prince Rupert this morning after having spent the past couple of weeks in Vancouver. He will now remain here the most of the time until the vote has been taken.

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The past ten years have seen this industry grow from 14 million to 27 million dollars... an increase of 89%. Our annual catch totals nearly half the entire Canadian production, and "King Salmon," our marine silver mine accounts for at least 15 million dollars a year.

The distribution from our Provincial hatcheries of millions of salmon eggs to renew the harvest that goes into the nets; the Treaty between Canada and the United States for the protection of the Pacific Halibut (March, 1923) providing a close season from November 16th to February 15th; modernized canneries, 83 in number, and sane Federal Fishing Laws, carefully administered, are the foundation of an industry that will continue to grow.

The fame of British Columbia's Whaling Fisheries is of long standing, and has materially increased the value of the products from this industry. The yearly catch, now about 400, is taken between one station on Vancouver

Island and two stations on the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Much as has been done to develop and conserve our fishing industry, there still remains a great deal to be accomplished. The vastness of our waters and the extent and ruggedness of our coast make organized protection and administration extremely costly.

But the safeguarding of our fisheries is a matter which now commands the earnest attention of our government, who realize the importance of conserving this basic industry.

As the oldest industry of our Dominion, fishing has been one of the largest revenue producers, and it is significant that Canada's youngest Province, in less than twenty years, should secure a leading position in the world market. This aggressive search for foreign business has been an asset which undoubtedly has created one of the most amazing records of our basic industries. Well may we be proud of our Fisheries!

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