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## News of the Mines

**AROUND PRINCE RUPERT**  
**Granby Co. Gives General Increase in Wages;**  
**Georgia River Property Looking Good; Black Hill Resumes Work at Stewart**

Pursuant to the company's long standing policy of sharing with its employees proceeds resultant upon an increase in copper prices, the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co. this week increases the wages of all its employees by about five per cent. This announcement has just been made by Charles Boeking, vice-president and general manager of the Granby Co., following his return from a trip to California. As only last October an all around increase of about 10 per cent was made in the wages of the company's employees, the present advance represents a total increase within five months of about 15 per cent, all due to advanced prices of copper which have prevailed for some time.

The purpose of present operations at the property of the Georgia River Gold Mines, Ltd., on Portland Canal, is to drift underneath former workings with a view to proving at greater depth high grade ore near the surface and at the first level. The work, so far, has been very encouraging, the ore encountered being of rich mineralization and of a character similar to that mined nearer the surface. The objective aimed at is being rapidly approached and if the ore values come up to expectations potential value of the property will be greatly increased. The property comprises 31 claims and the directorate consists of well known Vancouver business men. A report is current at Stewart that the Georgia River property may be taken over by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co.

The Black Hill Mining Co. intends to resume operations by the end of this month on its property at Stewart. Financing of the company has been concluded satisfactorily and ample funds are now available. The directors are anxious that no time be lost in getting supplies and equipment on the ground. Engineers' reports on this property showed assays running from 29 ounces to 378 ounces in silver from three veins besides lead and zinc values. There are at least six veins that may be expected to be productive and the engineers describe their mineralization as distinctly high grade. There are nine claims in the property, including those of the Nellie W. and May groups, from which an independent engineer took assays last summer running up to 836 ounces in silver per ton.

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## MEN'S BANQUET AT CATHEDRAL

First Event of Its Kind Under Rectorship of Rev. J. B. Gibson

The annual men's banquet of St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral was well up to standard last evening, the first event of its kind under the new rector, Rev. J. B. Gibson. The attendance was not quite so large owing to the less intensive sale of tickets but there was no falling off in the importance of the event or the quality of the entertainment.

The Women's Auxiliary, headed by Mrs. Andrew provided for all needs of the men. The tables were very artistically decorated with flowers and candles and laden with good things to eat. At the head table sat A. E. Bazzett-Jones, who presided and who kept things interesting all the time.

Following a sumptuous meal served by the ladies and with the

Ladies' Orchestra, under the capable leadership of Mrs. George Bryant playing throughout, there was a mixed program of addresses and musical numbers, all of which proved interesting or enjoyable. The guests were welcomed by the chairman, who called upon H. E. Pawson for the opening address. He spoke of the pride members felt in their church as they travelled through the country and saw what was being done. Songs were given by J. S. Wilson and Morris Blott and Rev. Canon Kushbrook gave an interesting inspirational talk. Mrs. Anderson and Miss Halliwell sang duets and A. Cracknell gave a couple of stump speeches which were funny. After two songs by W. C. Orchard, the address of the evening by the Rector followed. It opened in humorous vein but closed with an earnest appeal to church people to support the church and attend its services.

The chairman proposed the toast to the ladies and George Rorie replied. The chairman also thanked the ladies for work in connection with the banquet and after some community singing

led by W. C. Orchard the evening closed. Following were the ladies who were responsible for all the arrangements: General convener, Mrs. Thomas Andrew. Table conveners, one for each table, Mrs. G. A. Rix, Mrs. Woodhouse, Mrs. Parkin and Mrs. Dawson Jones.

Assistants were: Mrs. Gibson, McCroskie, C. C. Blott, Cad Eviitt, Lapine, MacRae, Russell Smith, Holby, Archie Rorie, Farquhar, Cullin, McLeod, Pyle, Greer and Cox and Blissett.

Accompanists for the evening were Mrs. Cullin and Mrs. Blissett.

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### NO CONSOLIDATION MINING INTERESTS

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—Denial of any proposed merger of copper interests has been given by J. J. Warren, president of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., Ltd., and J. Y. Murdock, president of the Noranda mines. Both stated that their organizations were not even considering such a project as had been reported.

### NATIONAL CHURCH RECEIVES SUPPORT

Rev. J. E. Ward of Toronto Thinks All Churches Will Yet Unite

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—That the main body of clergy and a great mass of the people of the Church of England are looking forward to the day when Canada will have a national church—a union of many Christian denominations—and that there are many Protestant churches looking to the same thing, is the opinion expressed by Rev. J. E. Ward, rector of St. Stephen's Church. Rev. Mr. Ward is the author of a booklet entitled "A Canadian National Church," which is commended "without prejudice as a basis of study and for conference."

Rev. William MacMullen, referring to the booklet, in the "New Outlook," the official organ of the United Church of Canada, while in agreement in part with Mr. Ward, asks why the idea of a national church to consist only of Protestants when the Roman Catholics are 38 per cent of the population, the Greek Orthodox, a considerable number and the Jews at least 150,000. "We can go," Dr. MacMullen says, "with our brother when he says unity demands a type of organization. It is strange that men and women who love the Lord fervently and follow Christ, generally insist they must travel to heaven by distinctly different paths." Mr. Ward suggests that one stumbling block to unity is episcopal ordination, and to overcome this would have the national church accept as valid the ordination of whatever kind of clergymen entering at the time of the consummation of the union, but to satisfy the Episcopalian idea would have episcopal ordination of those entering its ministry, thereafter.

"We can only point the way, and hope by quiet, prayerful and Christian efforts to bring about the National Church." Mr. Ward said, when spoken to about Dr. MacMullen's editorial comment. "The church will come, how soon, I cannot say, but it will come."

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