

News of the Mines

AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

Iskut-Stikine Is Rich Mineral District; High Grade Galena at Owen Lake; Plenty of Ore at Silver Cup

The prospective importance of the Iskut-Stikine country from a mining point of view is evident, declares E. A. Haggen, editor of the Mining & Industrial Record, in a lengthy review of the possibilities of that district from his pen which has just been published. He mentions how Dr. A. F. Buddington of the department of geology of Princeton University, a world authority on economic geology, who has been spending the past several summers in that

area, describes it as "the largest mineralized area tributary to the Pacific Coast of North America." These observations, it is pointed out, are apparently confirmed by Dr. F. A. Kerr of the Geological Survey of Canada. As a route as any for prospecting to go into this country could be provided, Mr. Haggen says, from the Bear River trail up the Nas River and along the west fork to the headwaters of the Iskut. All other routes are from the Alaska side. In the event of the Canadian Northeastern Railway being constructed up the Nas it might be possible to connect it with the Iskut, thus providing that country with transportation from a Canadian port all the year around. The route up the Stikine River is also mentioned and gold deposits of that district are reviewed. There are also other minerals including native silver and a number of shipments have already been made. "The most authentic information available concerning this new and comparatively unknown portion of the province indicates that in the Iskut-Stikine area British Columbia has the greatest mineral empire tributary to the Pacific Coast of the continent. Its exploration and development may be expected to add immensely to the wealth of the province, besides affording an immense field for the employment of capital and labor. The opening of the roads and trails necessary to make the country accessible does not involve heavy expenditures. The country appears to offer opportunities like those to repay the outlay and to add to the prosperity of the community as a whole."

So much ore has been encountered in the Silver Cup mine at New Hazelton during the past few weeks that the company has had to cease further mining until the completion of the mill which should be finished very soon now. Drifting in No. 4 tunnel encountered three feet of high grade galena, showing big silver values. Owing to the peculiar shape of the hill on which the Silver Cup is located, there is no room for a large ore dump conveniently placed at this time so it is necessary to wait until the mill uses up part of the ore now ready for milling. The Silver Cup contains plenty of high grade ore and already enough milling ore has been blocked out to keep the mill going for three years. Last spring ten carloads of ore were shipped to Trail smelter and it averaged over \$50 a ton so there are expectations of large profits from the mill. Numerous parallel veins showing on the property have not yet been explored but, if they show up only half as rich as the view exposed in No. 4 tunnel, the Silver Cup should be a rich producer. As soon as the mill starts using the ore already on hand, miners will be put back to work. It is fully expected that the mill will be in operation by the end of this month.

Frank H. Taylor has recently brought into Smithers some fine looking specimens of galena ore from a shaft sunk on one of the main veins of the Diamond Belle group of J. P. Cole at Owen Lake which is now under option

to Taylor who is developing in a big way there. In this shaft a start was made on the surface with decomposed iron capping with zinc and a slight galena. Now it is down ten feet with a width of six feet of clean, high grade galena. In his development, Taylor completed survey of forty-four claims on both the Silver Queen and Diamond Belle groups. In addition, he has taken options on eighteen more claims in the Owen Lake area, practically completing possession of all claims of any importance in that section.

CUMBERLAND, R. I., Jan. 19.—Although their order is known throughout the world for its skill in agriculture, that branch of the old French colony of Cistercian monks at Tracadie, on the northern shores of Nova Scotia which located in Cumberland many years ago, may desert the soil to develop the extensive granite deposits located on their property here. After years of patient toil among the thickets of a sparsely settled section of the state, a quarter-century old dream has been realized. The monks have just completed a new chapel, constructed chiefly of the blue-granite hewn from the quarries on the grounds of the Monastery of Our Lady of the Valley. The monks preserved absolute silence as they labored side by side. The chapel contains 14 altars reflecting the mystery and dignity of medieval cathedrals and it is the first and only of its kind in New England. There are three other branches of the order in the United States and three branches in Canada. The original tract of land was purchased by the bishop of Providence late in the 18 century for church purposes, but was purchased by the prior from Nova Scotia on March 1, 1900. It now consists of 450 acres of land which when first acquired was not considered worth tilling. Today it is free of rocks, excepting the quarry, and brings forth good crops. While the members are by regulation strict vegetarians, additional farm products and dairy products bring in a weekly income. Their mode of life is strange to the layman. There are three vows—poverty, chastity and obedience. Their habits are of rough course cloth, bound by wide leather straps or wooden girdles. Two hours after midnight their daily routine begins with the sound of a bell for matins. Arising from their narrow beds of plain boards and straw mattresses and pillows, they assemble in chapel. After an hour's devotion the laymen take up their daily task. The remainder of the day is divided into various periods of labor, devotion and study and at 8 p.m. they return to their hard couches. They are bound to perpetual silence except at their devotions. In all parts of the world the order has been known for its skill in agriculture and the tilling of the soil has become an unwritten law. The local order, while very successful in this endeavor has had the additional good fortune to discover on its property a valuable deposit of high grade granite. The extent of the deposit is not yet known, but the monks are convinced that the apparently unproductive hill and pasture lands will turn out to be their "acre of diamonds." So instead of adhering to their

HUNGARY'S KING



The Archduke Otto (above), whom the Legitimist party in Budapest contends is already King of Hungary under an ancient hereditary statute. He is living with his mother, the former Empress Zita, in the tiny fishing village of Legueito, Spain.

MONKS WILL QUARRY ROCK NOVA SCOTIA

Curious Life of Cistercians Who Work in Silence And Are Vegetarians

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MRS. RICKARD AND SORROWING FRIENDS



This photo, telephoned from Miami Beach, Florida, shows, left to right: Walter Fields, close friend of the Rickards; Mrs. Rickard, widow of the famous sports promoter, and Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, as they appeared enroute to the simple services which were held prior to the start north. The widow, dressed in deep mourning, collapsed and had to be supported into the church by Fields and Dempsey.

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reputation for making the desert bloom, they have intimated that the chief industry in the future will be the quarrying of granite.

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MONCTON, N.B., Jan. 17.—"Conscience money" to the extent of \$1360.28 has been received by the treasurer of the Atlantic region of the Canadian National Railways, the largest single contribution of such character ever recorded by that official.

"Conscience money" was written on the outside of the envelope which was addressed to the comptroller's office, but there was no explanation offered as to the reason for restitution of such a large amount. B. A. Bourgeois, treasurer, with nearly 40 years' experience, and A. E. Plant, comptroller, declared that while three or four sums are received each year for conscience money, these items rarely exceed \$20. They once rose to \$60, but the present contribution has completely established a new record for re-payments.

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