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OUR INTERDEPENDENCE

The recent crash in New York reminds us that we are dependent to a very large extent on New York because their crash made things quiet all over Canada. Every place was more or less affected, even the detached city of Prince Rupert. However much we may try to get away from our near neighbors to the south, we find we cannot do it. Our interests are so closely related that we are affected by almost everything they do. Even after the work of the day is over we hear their music over the radio, our own Canadian music not being available, and we hear their news flashes, their sport extolled and their stock market reports read. Nature seems to have conspired to bring us together.

While politically we are apart, a long way apart, we have to learn to co-operate for our own good and their good. As we cannot possibly get away from them, we must make the best of the situation and live with them on the best possible terms. We are in the same apartment block and must associate with each other more or less every day.

MRS. SNOWDON'S ADVICE

Mrs. Snowden, wife of the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, is said to have urged that the Labor Party, now in power in Great Britain, co-operate with the other parties, the Liberals and Conservatives, with a view to solving the unemployment problem.

The political parties when there is nothing very big going on attack each other for the fun of fighting. There is enough Celtic blood in all parties to make them enjoy a verbal battle. Also at election times they have a battle of ballots. Then when some great time of stress arises they get together. They did so in Canada at the close of the war to mobilize all the strength of the nation for the big conflict.

If it is necessary to co-operate on great occasions, why might it not be desirable to co-operate even on lesser matters. Mrs. Snowden suggests that in Britain unemployment is a great problem which can be solved only by united effort. If that is true there must be other great problems affecting the country at various times that can be solved similarly.

So in Canada. Political parties do not exist for themselves. They exist for the benefit of the whole country. They may be Liberal or Conservative, but they are first Canadian. For anyone to think that everything Liberal is right and everything Conservative is wrong is foolish. So is the opposite. No party has a monopoly of brains, a monopoly of beneficial policies, or a monopoly on righteous administration. Our next door neighbor is not worse for being a Conservative or a Liberal.

It seems to us that Mrs. Snowden gave wonderful advice when she urged the political parties to get together on the solution of great problems.

Morning shopping is much appreciated at this time of year. It is good for merchants and shoppers.

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News of the Mines

AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

Abandonment of Topley Richfield Officially Announced; Three Star Group Optioned

Abandonment of the Topley Richfield mine is officially announced by the company's directors in a circular which has just been issued to the shareholders. Absence of mineralized ore of commercial value below the 200-foot level is given as the reason. The circular explains that the company has \$200,000 in its treasury and machinery of a value of \$50,000 and that an option has been taken on other property known as the Three Star Group.

The directors explain that Prof. J. M. Turnbull, head of the department of mining of the University of British Columbia, was the company's consulting engineer and H. L. Batten was consulting engineer for the underwriters.

Throughout the spring and earlier part of the summer those engineers reported very satisfactory work, and as late as June 28 Mr. Batten wrote the underwriters to the effect that he considered the results of the development work at Topley Richfield to be very satisfactory.

During the summer diamond drilling below the 200-foot level was carried out and it was then that the showings began to be disappointing. Unfavorable opinions were expressed by prominent mining engineers who visited the mine until finally a special report was made by Mr. J. D. Galloway, provincial mineralogist, and it was discouraging.

The Premier Gold Mining Co. made an examination of the property and under date September 21 intimated that the results were not of sufficient interest to warrant the company in showing any further interest in it.

The general situation gradually became more helpless and on October 12 a meeting of the directors at Smithers passed a resolution deciding to close down. The circular to the shareholders reads in part as follows:

"This letter from your directors is addressed to you at this time to acquaint you officially with the news that it has been decided to abandon further development work on the company's property—at the same time explaining why this action has been decided upon—and to inform you that the directors propose to conserve the substantial treasury and devote part of it to the exploration and development of a new and promising property which is now available.

"The resolution which led to the closing down of operations at the company's property was only reached after the most careful consideration had been given the interests of the shareholders, and followed the expressed opinions of several mining experts of repute that further work on the property was not justified.

"Your company has a treasury amounting to approximately \$200,000 in assets, and possesses mining equipment valued at a minimum of \$50,000. An option on a very promising property has been obtained, a property now undergoing exploration and preliminary development, and which it is proposed shall be further developed by your company.

"This property is called the Three Star Group and is located only 30 miles from Topley Richfield, or one and one-half miles from Palling, a station on the Canadian National Railway. It may be recalled that during the past season an interesting new strike was made on Boo Mountain, Central British Columbia, when some spectacular showings of copper ore were encountered.

"F. H. Taylor, president and general manager, acting in his own interests, secured a three-year option on the Three Star Group, on Boo Mountain, the total cost over three years amounting to \$30,000. This option Mr. Taylor has consented to turn over to your company without cost, he to receive nothing for his interests unless further development by your company justified the taking over of the property as a permanent mining operation. In this event Mr. Taylor would receive payment through the issuance of a portion of the unallotted shares in the treasury of the Topley-Richfield Mining Co., Ltd.

"The Three Star Group has been

WEATHER REPORT

Haysport—Cloudy, strong north wind, 32.
Rosswood—Cloudy, calm, 18.
Aiyansh—Cloudy, calm, 18.
Alice Arm—Cloudy, calm, 29.
Anox—Part cloudy, calm, 29.
Port Simpson—Cloudy, light wind, 36.
Hazelton—Cloudy, windy, 16.
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, 20.
Burns Lake—Cloudy, calm.
Vanderhoof—Cloudy, calm, 10.
Quessnel—Cloudy, calm, mild.
Eighth Cabin—Snowing, calm.
Atlin—Cloudy, northeast wind, 3.
Whitehorse—Cloudy, south wind, 5.
Carmacks—Cloudy, calm, 20 below.
Selkirk—Cloudy, calm, 22 below.

Christmas Fund

The Salvation Army acknowledges receipt of the following: Previously acknowledged, \$100.46. Dr. Maguire, \$5. Rupert Bakery, 20 loaves of bread. Big Bay Lumber Co., \$10. G. W. Nickerson Co., Ltd., \$10. George Rorie, \$5. Watts' Grocery, Hamper of Groceries.

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