

# News of the Mines

AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

Will Report On Columario Mill; Opening Up Northern Districts to Prospectors; Granby Earnings Increased

Whether or not a mill will soon be installed on the Columario property, near Usk, this year depends upon a report from H. L. Batten, M.E., consulting engineer. About 1800 feet of tunneling and drifting has been carried out to date on the property and five veins of fissure type have been opened up. Main effort has been concentrated on No. 4 vein, which shows a width of four feet, channel samples every five feet for the first 200 feet showing ore averaging \$50 per ton. If it is decided to put in a concentrator, shares will be sold to finance its construction.

In the first quarter of the present year, a total of 487 tons of coal was produced in Northern British Columbia as compared with 723 tons in the same period last year. The total production for the province was 622,301 tons in this period as against last year's 686,145 tons according to a report issued by Hon. W. A. Mackenzie, minister of mines.

To better open up that mineral area to prospectors, the provincial mines department is planning this year to extend the Bear River-Meziaden Lake trail directly north of Portland Canal to connect it with the old Telegraph Trail at a point known as Mile 23. Lateral trails east and west will give access to a mineral belt the possibilities of which have been emphasized by Dr. Kerr of the Geological Survey and George Clothier and Dr. H. T. James, former resident mining engineers. When completed this program will open up the entire territory from Portland and shipments of ore to the An-Canal to the northern boundary of the province in which it is believed minerals of enormous value exist. Further south, it is

planned to run a trail from Kimsquit on Deap Channel to the western end of Tesla Lake and on through Pondosy Pass to Pondosy Bay on Eutsuk Lake and eventually to the main line of the Canadian National Railways. This route will cut through the heart of a highly mineralized zone, North of the C.N.R. in the vicinity of Hazelton, it is planned to reconition old trails.

The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co. reports profit of \$940,364 after expenses but before depreciation and depletion for the quarter ended March 31, 1929, as compared with profit of \$553,605 in the first quarter of 1928. The company in the first three months of this year produced 14,904,896 pounds of copper as compared with 13,561,345 pounds in the same period last year and the net cost of production was 9.97c a pound as against last year's 9.65c. Net income before depreciation and taxes has been \$2.09 per share compared with \$1.25 a share for the first quarter of 1928. The company opened up the Bonanza mine in February and shipments of ore to the An-Canal to the northern boundary of the province in which it is believed minerals of enormous value exist. Further south, it is

## SMOKER GIVEN COLOMBO MEN

Highly Successful and Enjoyable Affair Staged Last Night by Canadian Legion

Canadian Legion club rooms were crowded last night with one hundred and fifty men, mostly members of the crew of the visiting warship, who attended the smoker given in compliment to the officers and men of H.M.S. Colombo. The affair was most enthusiastic and very enjoyable.

President M. M. Lamb occupied the chair and called the gathering together by observing a one-minute silence in memory of deceased comrades. This was followed by the singing of "O Canada." Lieut.-Col. S. P. McMordie, D.S.O., mayor of the city, extended a welcome to officers and men of the Colombo on behalf of the Canadian Legion and the city. Lieut.-Com. G. H. Warner, D.S.O., responded.

The program included vocal solos by Ordnance Artificer Heile, Chief Stoker Seager, Stoker Petty Officer Murfee and A. B. Young, guitar solos by Supplying Petty Officer Foster, monologues by Marine Wittington, instrumental trios by members of the ship's band, songs by Comrades J. A. Teng, Bob James and James Kelly, and recitations by Comrade Wright Davies.

Community singing was indulged in with S. C. Thomson at the piano and the ship's band in attendance by permission of Capt. C. C. Dobson, V.C., D.S.O., and the proceedings concluded at 11:30 with the singing of the national anthem.

## AL JOLSON AS SINGING FOOL POPULAR WITH LARGE CROWD AT THE CAPITOL THEATRE HERE

"The Singing Fool," Al Jolson's second special Warner Bros. picture, is drawing capacity houses at the Capitol Theatre, where it closes its engagement on Thursday.

"The Jazz Singer" seemed the last word in Jolsonian magic, but it is the consensus of opinion that this later story of the loves and losses of a singing waiter is even more universally appealing.

The glamor of the life of Big Town cabarets and theatres is created with startling naturalness. The photoplay is a triumph for that veteran of the camera, Byron Haskin, and Lloyd Bacon, son of the famous author and star of "Lightnin'." has outdone even himself, in his direction. If "one touch of nature makes the whole world kin," that touch is surely found in the simple, touching story of "The Singing Fool."

No heart story could be more compelling. Al is seen first as a singing waiter, in love with a heartless entertainer, whom he helps to fame by selling songs he has dedicated to her, and getting her to introduce them. The two marry. She later deserts him and it is only when their little boy is at the point of death that they meet again.

The tears are well balanced by the smiles, however, and peace comes at last to the troubled soul of the singing fool, in the love of another woman, once a cigarette girl at the cabaret.

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WEEK AT THEATRE  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday  
"The Singing Fool," Comedy, Oswald, and Paramount News.  
Friday and Saturday  
"The Trail of '98," Comedy, Collegians, No. 4.  
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Mr. O'Donnell, who is a native of Galway, Ireland, served with the Munsters, a famous Irish regiment, during the great war. He also saw much service with the flying corps.

He very kindly placed himself at the service of any of the teaching staff who desire to visit the warship and also arranged to do the honors of the vessel to the members of this year's high school entrance classes.

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