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News of the Mines AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

Much Work Being Accomplished On Unicorn Property at Stewart; Winter Operations at Georgia River; Premier Deal Mooted

Much work has been accomplished by the Unicorn Mining Co. on its property at Stewart during the past season. This consisted of open cutting and stripping the surface outcrops of the east and west zones. The west zone is about 800 feet wide by 2000 feet long and forms a contact with the tuffs lying to the east of the east fork of Union Creek. One thousand feet of open cuts and stripping was done this season in an effort to prove the numerous outcrops along the strike of this zone. Low values in gold and silver appear in most of the open cuts. A number of cross-fractures seem to cut the main north and south zone at intervals for the entire distance of 2000 feet. This vein is from one to three feet in width and assays run from \$4 to \$48 in gold and one to five ounces in silver. The zone, wherever exposed, in tunnels and open cuts, is mineralized with pyrite, sphalerite and galena. Some work was also carried out on the east vein, material in this vein being quartz mineralized with pyrites, lead and zinc. Native silver also occurs, values in this metal up to 300 ounces being obtained with evidence of enrichment where cross-fracturing occurs. Tunnel extension will be prosecuted on the property throughout the coming winter.

The large crew employed during the past summer on the Georgia River Gold Mines, Ltd., property on Portland Canal is being gradually reduced as the camp settles into its winter program. Many of the crew were employed on trail work and other work about the mine buildings, but, with the completion of this work, only those men actually needed for the mining program will be retained. There is now over a foot of snow at the property and travelling in from the beach is curtailed by the hard going.

The report has been current around Stewart for some time that the much discussed deal whereby Premier will take over and operate the B. C. Silver and Sebakwe properties will be consummated in the near future. If the reports are correct that there is an estimated \$6,000,000 worth of ore blocked out or partially blocked out in B. C. Silver and Sebakwe and that Premier has opened up an important new shoot of ore on the sixth level, the Premier, instead of becoming depleted, may turn out to be a still more important producer than ever.

Dr. George Hanson' long looked for geological report on the Bear and Marmot River areas in the Portland Canal district has just been issued. It is an extremely useful, informative and interesting publication which will be welcomed by all who are interested in mining in that area. The report is based on practical mineral survey work carried out by Dr. Hanson, who is identified with the federal Geological Survey.

Ready ingress to Glacier Lake at the head of Glacier Creek in the Stikine River area has been made possible by the construction of a trail suitable for pack horses from near the mouth of Pritchard Creek, four and a half miles south of the mouth of Glacier Creek. A trail from the mouth of a creek two miles up from the mouth of Clearwater River, up the mountain to timber line and thence around the southern slope affords entry to a large upland area extending towards Glacier Creek. During the greater part of the summer Clearwater River can be navigated by power boats, with considerable danger, however, to about twelve miles or so about its mouth and at high water probably as far again. In this way it is possible to lay down considerable quantities of supplies anywhere along the valley without serious difficulties of excessive expense. From Clearwater landing to the west side of North Fork River a fair road used by motor trucks provides a safer means of transporta-

tion as far as it goes. From the end of the road, trails continue to several points. A good bridge crosses North Fork River so that the road could be extended to the west for many miles without much more expense than that necessary for clearing and the bridging of tributary streams. A good trail leads east up Kirk Creek which enters the Stikine, from the east, one mile above the mouth of Clearwater River. Another trail from the mouth of Kirk Creek runs to and up the next tributary to the north. The trail from Jackson at the mouth of Dochdaon River, south to the claims on Devil's Elbow Mountain, is well maintained. From this mountain it is possible to drop down into the valley on the east side and, from it, by traversing a low pass, to reach the wide, glaciated valley of upper Dochdaon River and the mountain above its head. It leads to and across a low pass east of the mountain northeast of the mouth of the creek. A branch line follows the creek to its head. From just below Little Canyon, a trail follows Och-sakkeen Creek for about eight miles.

NEW MINES PRODUCING

Premier Gold Mining Co. Ships 600 Tons of High-Grade Ore From Prosperity and Porter-Idaho

The Prosperity and Porter-Idaho properties in the Marmot River section at Stewart went into actual production last week when 600 tons of high-grade ore was shipped from them aboard the freighter Griffco. It is reported at Stewart that the value of the shipment was in the neighborhood of \$300,000, values being chiefly in silver and lead. It is the first regular shipment to go out from the two properties since the completion of the tram by the Premier Gold Mining Co., which is operating them.

NEW YEAR BALL IS PLANNED THIS YEAR

At a meeting of the directors of the Prince Rupert Club last night it was decided to hold their second annual New Year ball on New Year's Eve. W. O. Fulton was appointed general manager and other committees are being formed with the idea of making it one of the big social events of the season.

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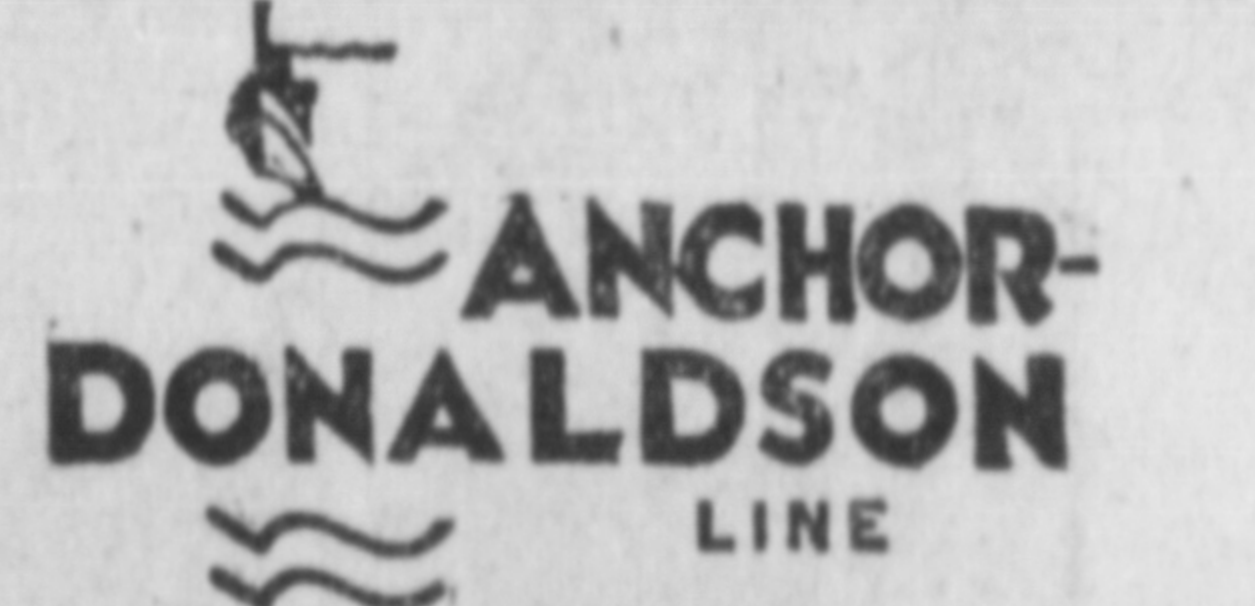
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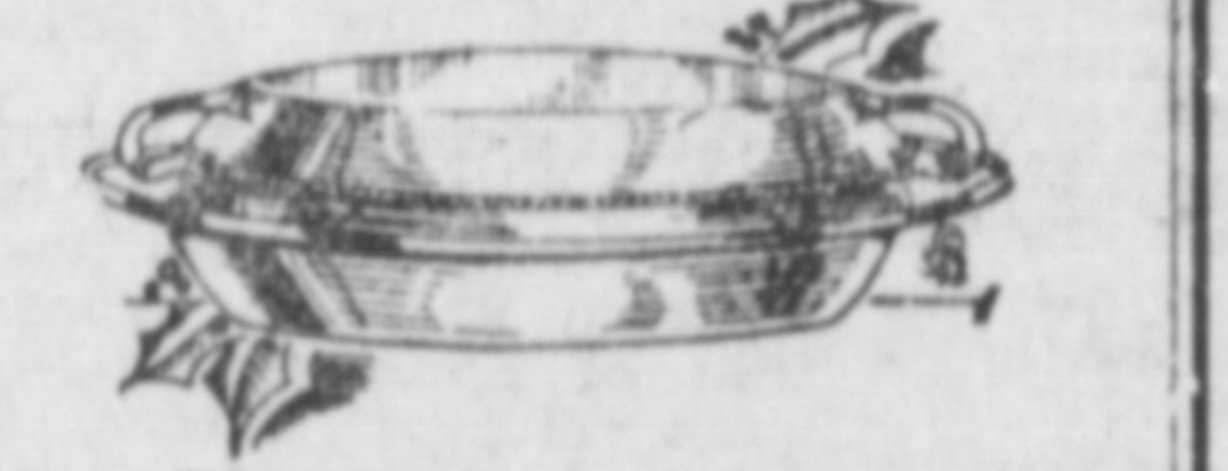
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