

News of the Mines

AROUND PRINCE RUPERT
Eastern Interests Bond Three Stewart Groups;
Brown to Ship Copper Ore From Portland Canal;
Howe Sound Still on Toric

The Munro and Sunrise groups, near the Salmon glacier in the Portland Canal district, which are owned by J. E. Munro and A. N. McDonald, and the St. Eugene in the same vicinity, owned by Maurice Pedersen and Albert Johnson, have recently been bonded by Jerry Galvin for eastern interests, who expect to inaugurate an extensive program of development soon as weather conditions permit. All three properties are at present being surveyed by A. B. Root, B.C.L.S. A great deal of work has been done during the past 10 years by Munro and McDonald on the Munro group, consisting of 17 claims, and some fine showings of silver and lead have been opened up. The Sunrise and St. Eugene groups are noted for the high silver values contained in their ores.

Edward G. Brown of Vancouver, who recently took over the M. and J. property, two miles north of the mouth of Georgia River near Stewart, from James Lydden, expects to ship 1000 tons of copper ore to the Granby smelter at Anyox without getting under ground. Arrangements have been made to ship the ore to Anyox on scows and Albert Peterson, experienced Stewart miner, has been placed in charge at the mine. In order to get the portal of the development tunnel in the right location it will be necessary to run a long open cut and, before this is shaped up at a depth of about twenty feet, the 1000 tons of shipping ore will be removed. The ore is two feet wide averaging fifteen per cent copper. There is, in addition to this high grade, from four to five feet of lower grade material that may be handled later by a mill. The present intention, however, is to go after the shipping ore and take advantage of the present high price of copper. Peterson will start as soon as possible with his crew on such preliminary work as building a trail from the beach and constructing a camp. The showing is about a mile and a half from the beach and constructions are good both for trail building and the construction of a tram.

The Britannia Mining & Smelting Co. of Howe Sound, in spite of contrary reports of late, still holds its option on the Toric mine at Alice Arm, it is learned. It is also stated that the company may acquire other well known properties in the Uper Kitsault Valley. Development work on the Toric will start as soon as snow is off the Dolly Varden railway to the end of steel. It is possible that the Britannia company may eventually conduct operations on a large scale at Alice Arm. There have been a number of rumors in connection with the future of the Toric and one of the latest of these is that the company has been negotiating with large United States interests.

The Dalhousie Mining Co., which is developing the Home-guard property at Alice Arm, is at present concentrating operations on surface stripping of the ore bodies but, after the snow is off the ground this spring, plans to explore the ground thoroughly by radiore prospecting. Surface stripping is now being carried on at a point 100 feet above where ore samples were taken some time ago giving returns of \$16 per ton in gold. The width of the ore

has not yet been determined. The property is known to carry large bodies of ore and these it is intended to prove up this year.

During the summer and fall of 1928 a plan of extensive development including numerous cross-cuts, stripping and diamond drilling, was carried out on the Rufus-Argenta property at Stewart and underground work has been continued throughout the winter but no official announcement has yet been made either in respect to the values encountered at depth or the extent of the operations. It is known, however, that one lead, the Erickson vein, stripped for a distance of some 4,000 feet with outcroppings on the surface and in the prominent bluffs, extends practically across the entire property into the Red Top group. Another vein up to 40 feet in width, lying in greenstone country rock and traceable on the surface for several hundred feet, carries values in gold and silver with assays of \$32 in gold to the ton. This, it is said by experts, may develop into a large body of milling ore. Another vein, known as the Blue vein, carries values up to \$100 in silver. A policy of secrecy also seems to have been followed by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. in connection with the operation of the George Copper and Big Missouri properties. These operators appear to be content in providing sufficient capital themselves with which to carry on exploration and development work and thus ultimately be in a position to reap the harvest of profits most certain to follow.

SAANICH MEN FARM BOARD

George Sangster of Sidney to Be Chairman of Provincial Organization

VICTORIA, April 5:—Three Saanich men will form the British Columbia Farm Loan Board, organized in cooperation with the federal Land Loan Board. George Sangster of Sidney, livestock breeder, will be the Provincial superintendent and also hold a seat on the board in cooperation with E. H. Tanner of Keating, manager of the Saanich Fruit Growers' Association and Walter Patterson, of Gordon Head, a fruit grower. The group are ready to function as soon as the Provincial Government complies with the formal requirements.

Frank Morris returned to the city on yesterday afternoon's train from a brief trip to Terrace.

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NEWS OF NORTHERN B.C.

TERRACE

Mrs. Donovan of Giscombe arrived on Tuesday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKenney.

Mrs. E. T. Kenney was an afternoon tea hostess on Tuesday to honor Mrs. A. H. Barker before her departure for Cloverdale, B.C., where Mr. Barker has been transferred by the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watt and children and Mr. Ivan Frank left on Wednesday for High River, Alta., where they purpose taking up land.

Elwood Brooks began work again on Monday as assistant at the local C.N.R. depot.

In compliment to Mrs. Baker Mrs. Thomas Brooks entertained at the tea hour on Thursday.

Bishop G. A. Rix of Prince Rupert will occupy the pulpit of the Terrace Anglican Church on Sunday, April 7, at both morning and evening services. Special music will also be a feature of the services.

Mrs. Hagen of Copper City was in town on Wednesday.

George Porter was taken to the Hazelton Hospital on Wednesday suffering with appendicitis.

J. B. Agar left on Wednesday on a business trip to interior towns.

About twenty of the young people of the district were very enjoyably entertained at the home of Miss Annie Allan on Tuesday evening in honor of her guests, the Misses Norma and Beth McCubbin of Pacific Games and contests were played, the winners in the latter being the Misses Lillian Christy, Elliot Head and Jessie Nash. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Allan.

Miss Muriel Walker of Prince Rupert is holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson, Lakelse Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Butt returned on Tuesday to their home on the bench after spending the winter in Winnipeg.

Staff Sergeant McNeill of the Prince Rupert police force was in town on Wednesday when he accompanied a vagrant back to town after picking him up in Prince Rupert on a charge of defrauding here. He was sentenced by Magistrate Kenney to pay a fine of \$10, or serve 30 days in jail.

A. A. McDonald of Usk was a visitor in town during the week.

R. E. Allen, district forester, was here during the week on an official visit to the local forestry office.

A. H. Waddington of Prince Rupert was in town on Wednesday.

SKIDEGATE

The first run of spring herring showed up in the Inlet last week. Up to date there has been no sign of spring salmon there.

The Haan Brothers of Sandspit have installed a new 36 horsepower Gardiner diesel engine in their seine boat, Beatrice H. and a new 20 horsepower Vivian in their new troller Ila. The Ila is the latest

thing in trolling boats on the islands.

Mrs. I. Martin, wife of the forest ranger left recently for Smithers to join her husband who has been transferred to Smithers in the forestry department service. Their departure is regretted.

Miss Cavellier, Miss J. Haan and Mr. Newman, school teachers from local schools spent the Easter holidays at Tlell, making their headquarters at Madam Rajout's new hotel.

There is considerable competition here just now in the fur trade. Some local stores are accepting hair seal noses instead of cash, there being a bounty on seals.

WHIST DRIVE PORT CLEMENTS

Scouts and Girl Guides Attend Church Service in Body at Queen Charlotte

PORT CLEMENTS, April 4:—A whist drive and social evening, held on Saturday night, March 30, in the church hall, was very successful. The winners at whist were:

Ladies' first, Dorothy Rennie; second, Mrs. O. Dunlap; men's first, T. L. Williams; men's second, R. Ward.

The following were winners of raffles:

Fruit cake donated by Mrs. Ralph Ward won by Mr. Noel Jones.

Shamrock ham donated by P. Burns Co., Ltd., of Prince Rupert won by Mrs. F. Rampmaer.

A plant that was dutch auctioned was won by F. Richardson, also a fruit cake was won by F. Richardson. The proceeds of the evening amounted to over \$52.

The ladies of the committee extended thanks to all for their support in helping to make it a success.

HIKING POPULAR SPORT AT TERRACE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

TERRACE, April 5:—Hiking seems to be the order of the day for the Terrace children this week. On Monday a group of C.G.I.T. and Trail Rangers members climbed the hill back of town with Mr. and Mrs. Allan and report a great outing although they found weather conditions rather cold as they ascended. Rev. A. W. Robinson took the boys of the Anglican Sunday School on a hike to Remo on Monday morning and they returned by train in the afternoon, a pleasant experience for many of them. He plans to take the older girls of the Sunday School to the Little-Pohle mill on Thursday, and the tiny tots are to visit Mrs. C. A. Girey on the Lakelse side of the river on Friday.

FOR A RAINY DAY

Uncle—I suppose you and Robert are putting away something for a rainy day.

Married Niece (brightly)—Oh, rather! We're saving up for a closed-in car.—London Opinion.

TERRACE BOARD OF TRADE HELD ITS MEETING

Number of Matters Pertaining to District Discussed and Report From Smithers Board

TERRACE, April 5:—At the monthly meeting of the Terrace Board of Trade Tuesday, E. T. Kenney, president, gave a resume of the meeting of the executive of the associated boards at Smithers. These included the endorsement of the Kitimaat-Terrace highway scheme, speeding up work on the Skeena Highway, asking for mail service on all passenger trains, establishing of an experimental farm somewhere along the line of the C.N.B. and the forming of a new province in the north. Mr. Kenney was thanked for his splendid report.

The resignation of A. H. Barker as treasurer for the year was accepted with regret.

The public works committee was empowered to meet the new public works engineer and make recommendations in regard to urgently needed work.

The secretary was asked to forward photographs of orchards in bloom to the C.N.R. publicity department.

The board was informed that Professor Soward of the department of history at the University of B.C. would be available for a lecture tour in May or June. It will be asked that he be sent to Terrace to speak on "Canada's New Responsibility in International Affairs."

Correspondence with Dr. Wrinch in connection with the proposed playground at Lakelse was discussed and action taken.

The secretary reported having replied to a request for information regarding aeroplane landing fields. He had replied to the letter mentioning several suitable sites.

J. K. Gordon reported on a recent trip to Victoria where he interviewed the heads of the public works department and was

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given assurance that the Terrace-Usk part of the highway would be completed this season and other matters given attention.

Mr. Gordon also discussed the question of spraying fruit trees for scab and was told that no satisfactory reply had been received from the Farmers' Institute regarding the sending of a spraying machine into the district. The agricultural committee will look after the matter. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Gordon for his efforts.

FIRST EDITIONS

LONDON, April 5:—Respectable prices continue to be registered in the auction room for first editions of modern authors. Bernard Shaw's "Plays Pleasant and Unpleasant" brought \$220

the other day, and "Man Superman" realized \$75. Albert's "Bab Ballads," contains an autograph letter by G. in 1893, describing his partnership with Sullivan and hinting at its dissolution. It was sold for \$130—\$100 for the letter and \$30 for the book.

ST. CATHERINES' CITY

ST. CATHERINES, April 5:—St. Catherines' proposed city hall will rise on the site of the present building, will be stores high with the base on the ground level, and cost \$250,000. The proposal passed by the city council. It will be submitted to the electors at the next municipal election in January or at a special election if any other matters to be put to a vote.



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