

News of the Mines

AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

Great Possibilities of Portland Canal; Pushing Work on T. er at Alice Arm; Homeguard Group Showing Up Well

Portland Canal is in my opinion destined to be the greatest hard-rock mining camp that America has ever known," declares A. N. McDonald, well known Portland Canal mining man, who has been staking some good looking ground near the Munro group for George S. Cochrane of Seattle, who has an option on that property. "I have been there for the past 10 years and seen the camp develop from a prospect to a producer, and I want to tell you that the country has been hardly scratched yet. There are many more mines there that will rival the Premier as soon as they have sufficient development work done and there will be a dozen shipping companies coming summer. Lots of work has been carried on this winter and it has been real development work. Every round of work that is touched off makes it better looking district. On the Porter Idaho they are installing a one-mile tram and as soon as that is finished the Porter Idaho will be shipping ore. There has been considerable work done on the property and the ore is all stacked out and ready for shipment.

Of course, the sensation of the whole district is the Big Missouri. There is a property that will, I honestly believe, be one of the greatest mines ever found in British America. They are in it now and have been for months, and every foot they drive demonstrates that they have a wonderful mine. It seems funny to come to hear 'pavement miners' talk that property. The man-

last fall, is to be installed as soon as possible and development work will then be speeded up. As soon as the ore body is encountered in No. 4 tunnel, which is expected at a depth of 800 feet, the blocking out of ore will be carried on by raises and drifts.

The Homeguard property at Alice Arm is showing up well under development work by the Dalhousie Mining Co. of Victoria. Just now an ore ledge which is known to carry good values in gold, silver and zinc is being developed by means of open cuts and the ore has been traced a distance of 200 feet up the hill. It is of good commercial grade, having a width of 3 to 5 feet. Some fine samples of ore have been recently taken out of various cuts and sent out for assaying. The ledge is located in close proximity to the Dolly Varden Railway and is independent of big copper showings from which the chief values will probably be obtained when the property is more fully developed. Following present preliminary work, it is planned to thoroughly explore the property this summer by means of radiore prospecting. Under the general superintendency of Angus McLeod, the Dalhousie Co. has carried on operations throughout the past winter and will carry out more extensive work during the summer to prove up tonnage.

The working force on the Tiger mine at Alice Arm, which is being developed by the Utility Mining Finance Co. with E. C. Pickett, the original owner, this week taking charge of the work will be increased shortly, the company having ample funds at its disposal for the coming summer's operations. It has now been proven on three levels and a tunnel on the fourth is being driven. A compressor plant, which was taken in

PEACE MESSAGE FROM CHILDREN

Broadcast Is Arranged For Saturday of This Week From Wales

A stirring message will be sent out on Saturday, May 18, by the children of Wales calling for greater efforts for peace in all parts of the world. May 18 commemorates the date of the opening of the first peace conference at The Hague in 1899. It is now known in a number of countries as Goodwill Day. This will be the eighth successive year the children's message has been sent out through the efforts of the Welsh national council of the League of Nations Union. Lt.-Col. C. P. Meredith, general secretary of the League of Nations Society of Canada, is arranging for the broadcast of the message over the radio Saturday to all parts of the Dominion.

The children's message which will be heard in every part of the world is as follows: "We, boys and girls of Wales, from our mountains and valleys, our villages and towns, greet with a cheer the boys and girls of every country under the sun. Our hearts are thrilled by the wonderful response to our yearly message and we cherish the many new links of friendship which we have formed. Will you, millions of you, join with us today in thinking with gratitude of those men and women of every race and people who are working so hard to build a finer, better world? Next year, in 1930, the League of Nations will celebrate its tenth birthday. Let us

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