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## News of the Mines

AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

Stimulator at Stewart Looks Good; B. C. Silver to  
Produce Soon; Woodbine Drilling

With more than a third of the original fifteen thousand units still in the treasury, the property fully paid for, a substantial cash balance in the bank, and all surface work practically completed, the Bi-Metallic Syndicate, operating the Stimulator group on Marmot River, in the Stewart district, is in an excellent position and is looking forward to very favorable results from the coming season's operations. "Active development work on this property," says the first annual report of the trustees which was issued a few days ago, "was begun on June 13, 1929, and continued until October 16. During that time

over 150 feet of drifting was done on two leads which averaged about three feet in width and carried very good values, especially in gold. Work on the Stimulator lead was very encouraging at the time of closing down as the lead was widening out and gold values were getting better. Considerable surface work was done on several other showings, this proving also very satisfactory. It will be possible to start work much earlier next year as all camp equipment, mine supplies and material are on the property. Everything has been very satisfactory and we are looking forward to some very good results from our coming season's operations. It was considered advisable by the trustees not to incorporate into a company at the present time, but to continue on as a syndicate until market conditions improve." The trustees are Clay Porter, W. C. Blanton and C. W. Magee.

A. G. Langley, M.E., of Vancouver, says that it is logical to assume that a working agreement between Premier and B. C. Silver will be finally arrived at whereby the two properties may be worked as one. "In reviewing the gold situation," M. Langley says, "there are a number of properties on the horizon which may replace the output of the Premier, and, of these, the outstanding is the B. C. Silver and associated properties. The B. C. Silver has a large tonnage of similar grade ore definitely blocked out, while the mine is responding satisfactorily to development and more ore is being continually put in sight. It is only a question of time for this property to enter the shipping list and, as the Premier Gold Mining Co. owns a 38% interest, it is logical to assume that a working agreement will finally be arrived at whereby the two properties may be worked as one." Diamond drilling has been commenced again at the B. C. Silver and it is understood there will be quite an extensive program, although the present contract to Boyle Bros. calls for only 2000 feet.

The Premier Gold Mining Co. has closed down work on the Silverado property at Stewart and the final members of the crew have come off the hill. While no reasons are given by the company for the shut-down, it is believed that it will only be temporary and that operations will be resumed again before long.

Indications are that the Woodbine mine still has a chance to develop into something worth while. Boyle Bros. have had a diamond drill on the property for the past two or three months and, while no details of assays have as yet been made available, it is known that the results have been very encouraging. Forty-five hundred feet of drilling has been accomplished to date. Work is going on at present in a cross-cut running northeast from the main lower level and a well mineralized zone is said to have been encountered there within the past week or so.

The Sebakwe and District Mines Ltd. has closed down work temporarily on the property at Stewart because of No. 6 level being flooded. The equipment on the property is inadequate to handle the additional water.

All operations on the Mountain Boy property came to a sudden halt last week upon receipt of orders from company headquarters in Montreal. It is known that the shut down is to be only temporary but, so far, no definite information is obtainable as to the company's future plans for the property. Mr. Gemaine, company engineer, is expected to arrive at Stewart at an early date.

With development considerably advanced during the past season, extensive work is planned for the property of the Independence Mining Co. at Stewart this year, about

\$100,000 being available for the purpose, according to S. P. Fitzgerald. Sam and Jack Fitzgerald, who have been spending the winter in Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, are expected to return to Stewart within a month or so. The Independence Mining Co. is controlled and financed by the Revenue Consolidated Mines Ltd. of Vancouver. During the 1929 season, 1035 feet of tunnelling was done, besides open cuts and necessary trails. General results of development are said to have been very satisfactory and encouraging. The leads were proven to go to depth and consistently good mineralization was encountered. It is the intention this year to install compressor equipment of greater capacity sufficient to work at least three drills. Last season veins No. 3 and 4 were tapped in the canyon and they will be drifted on this year. Underground tunnelling will be extended to tap ore previously located by diamond drilling. With work on a larger scale and with definite values ahead as shown by three thousand feet of diamond drilling, a good showing should be made this year by Independence.

### New Members Fair Board Allotted To Committees

At the meeting of the Fair Board held in the city hall last evening, President Sherman welcomed the three appointees from the city council and appointed them to their respective committees. Alderman Pillsbury to the finance committee and the buildings and grounds committee; Alderman Linzey to the sports and attractions and to the prize book and prizes committees; and Alderman Pullen to the exhibits and advertising and publicity committees.

### THE WEATHER

Prince Rupert—Overcast, fresh southwest wind; temperature, 34.  
Terrace—Snowing, calm, 36.  
Rosswood—Snowing, calm, 32.  
Aiyansh—Snowing, calm, 30.  
Alice Arm—Snowing, calm, 33.  
Anyox—Snowing, calm, 33.  
Haysport—Clear, light wind, 32.  
Port Simpson—Cloudy, south wind, 32.  
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 30.  
Eight Cabin—Snowing, calm.

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### Church Council Holds Meeting

Officers and Committees of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Were Chosen Last Night

The council of St. Paul's Lutheran Church held its first meeting of the year last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ivarson, Beach Place. The pastor, Rev. John H. Hanson, presided, and, after conducting opening song and prayer, welcomed a new member of the council, K. Hallberg. The appointment of officers and committees for the year was as follows:  
Chairman—Rev. John H. Hanson.  
Secretary—L. Fenness.  
Treasurer—Knut Knutsen.  
Benevolence committee—Mrs. K. Hallberg, Mrs. J. H. Hanson, Mrs. K. Knutsen and Mrs. John Ivarson.

Music committee—B. Charstad, L. Fenness, Mrs. John Murvold and Mrs. Hans Underdahl.

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