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News of the Mines
 AROUND PRINCE RUPERT
 Esperanza Mine May Resume—Keystone Property to Be Further Developed—Sibola Property Said to Be Rich

It is possible that the Esperanza Mine at Alice Arm, which has been closed for a short time, may again commence operations this fall, negotiations having almost been completed whereby Seattle capitalists will purchase large blocks of stock. Sufficient money will then be available for development work on a much larger scale than has been the case in the past. Harry Bowyer, representative of the Seattle interests, is at present in Alice Arm and states that everything will shortly be arranged satisfactorily. Mr. Bowyer will be in charge of operations at the Esperanza and he states that it is his intention to install a compressor plant this fall and commence work on the property as soon as possible. The first work to be carried out will be a survey and mapping out of all underground workings and also a survey of all surface showings, indicating the strike of the ore bodies.

The Keystone Mining Co. will undertake further development next year of the Keystone property situated a short distance down the inlet and opposite Alice Arm. It is stated by Harry Bowyer of Seattle who recently made an inspection of the property, accompanied by M. Terry. The work will be started as early as possible in the spring and continued for eight or nine months. The main tunnel will be extended to the ore body and an upraise will then be driven on the ore to the surface. Mr. Terry, who has had considerable experience in mining development, will be in charge of the operations.

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. is installing heavier tractor equipment for use in transportation of material and supplies required in connection with development operations being carried out on the Emerald group of claims on Sweeney Mountain in the Sibola district. The Emerald group is located high up in the Coast Range of mountains and the company is forced to bring up fuel as well as other mine supplies over a road six

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NORTHERN B. C. NEWS

SMITHERS

In connection with the recent murder of Charles Yock at Houston, the police are now searching for a mysterious stranger, giving the name of Fred Anderson and said to be about twenty-five years of age, who was seen in the district by Indians about two weeks ago.

Rev. Nelson Hartness, travelling secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, gave an interesting address here on Tuesday night on foreign missions. There was a good attendance at the lecture.

Arthur Lemon Purritt, for several years a resident of Telkwa, died in the Smithers Hospital last Saturday from paralysis which followed upon an attack of pneumonia. Deceased was born in England 64 years ago. The funeral took place in Telkwa on Tuesday afternoon with Rev. L. J. Hales officiating.

After an illness of several years, John Harrison, employee in the Canadian National shops here, died last Saturday in the Smithers Hospital. A native of England, the late Mr. Harrison is survived by a widow and young son. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from St. James Anglican Church with Rev. L. J. Hales officiating.

Conservatives of the provincial constituency of Skeena will hold a nominating convention on October 8. Names so far mentioned as possible candidates are those of F. M. Dookrill of Telkwa and R. S. Sargent of Hazelton, who have already been defeated in past contests, and Dr. R. C. Bamford of Smithers who, it is said, is willing to take a chance.

Miss Mary Raabe left at the first of the week for Prince Rupert where she has entered High School. She was accompanied by her mother who will visit for a while.

VANDERHOOF

R. G. Matthews, president of the Vanderhoof and District Board of Trade; Caleb Prout, president of District "C" Farmers' Institute; John H. MacMillan, president of the Vanderhoof Conservative Association; Roy M. Taylor, village commissioner; S. W. Cocker, Stephen Holmes and Ernest Smedley journeyed to Prince George at the end of last week to consult with Hon. William Atkinson, minister of agriculture, with reference to the Mechako Creamery.

The provincial government is about to build a new two-storey jail building and garage on Burrard Avenue near the Canadian Legion Memorial Hall. The structure will be quite an imposing one.

Charles Bird, Prince George half breed, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with fine of \$100 or an additional three months, for supplying liquor to Indians. The case was tried here by Stipendiary Magistrate J. D. Charleson.

At a recent meeting, a Young People's Society was organized in connection with the local United Church. Officers were elected and a program of winter activities drawn up.

George Mapes has returned to his home in the Mapes district after having spent the summer on the coast engaged in salmon fishing.

After a month's visit here with her sister, Mrs. E. F. W. Heath, Miss I. Monteith left last week for Powell River where she will visit with her mother.

BURNS LAKE

Advices from Victoria announce that T. S. Thomson has been reinstated in his former position in the department of public works service in this district.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Holmes returned to town last week after spending a month's holiday in the south of the province.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley of Peshigo, Wisconsin, have been the guests for the past couple of weeks of Mrs. Riley's uncle, C. D. Haven, at Topley.

E. S. Peet of Stratham was a visitor in Burns Lake last week.

SKIDEGATE

E. M. Haynes, Post Office inspector, was here this week in the course of his annual inspection of Queen Charlotte Island post offices and left on Tuesday on the Prince William for Prince Rupert.

J. Renner, owner of the well known Last Chance Farm, Skidegate Inlet, has let a contract to Messrs. Valley and McKay to build a large bungalow on the farm.

Large flocks of geese have been flying around here lately, these being the first of the season to be seen. Several grey doves have also been seen around lately, it being the first time they have been seen for many years.

PROGRESS IS MADE

Official Statement Regarding B. C. Silver Development

STEWART, Sept. 26:—The July report of progress at the B. C. Silver Mines has just come to hand from the company's main office in London.

During the month all work was confined to No. 6 level. Drift 644, the north-easterly drive on the zone from the main 627 crosscut was advanced 52.5 feet, thus bringing the face to 115.5 feet from the main crosscut. This was all in highly siliceified mineralized porphyry. Two short crosscuts were driven off the main drift to foot and hanging walls of the zone, showing the zone to be 49 feet wide. No commercial ore was found in either drift or crosscuts.

Crosscut 696 was advanced a further 136.5 feet into the hanging wall of the main zone, in a northwest direction, thus putting the face at 248.5 feet from the main 631 drift. This is all in green porphyry showing no mineralization.

A total of 233 feet of drifting, crosscutting and sidesweeping was done.

Stewart Draws Up Town Bylaws

Building Regulations, Cemetery and Dog Tax Discussed

STEWART, Sept. 26:—A major portion of the two and one-half session of the Village Commissioners on Tuesday was taken up by a discussion of the Building Bylaw, which was given its second reading. The bylaw is a very comprehensive one.

At the request of the commissioners, J. Scott attended the meeting with his map of grave locations at the cemetery. Pending the deeding of this ground to the village, they will take over the administration of the plot and keep records of burials.

The dog tax bylaw passed its third and final reading and now becomes law. It will come into full effect at the beginning of the year.

Artist Here For First Golf Links In Exchange Block

The artist who is to paint the scenery for the miniature golf course in the Exchange Block, arrived in the city yesterday. The material for construction will arrive today and the architect who will have charge of actual construction and layout will be here early next week, it is announced.

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