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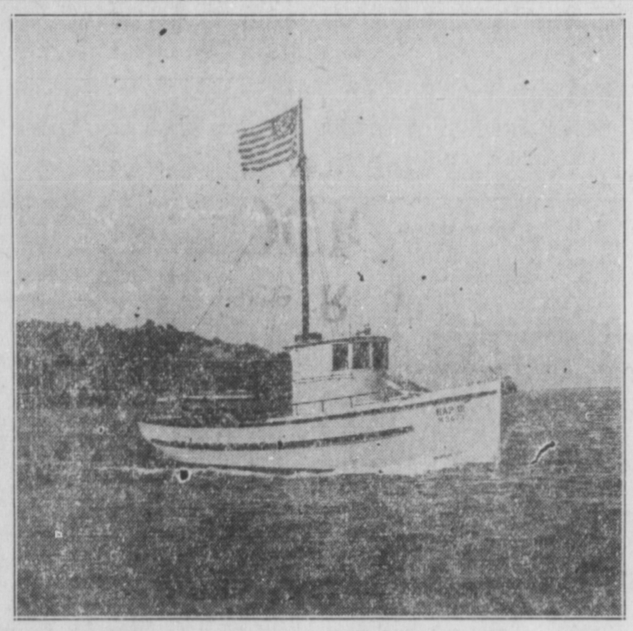
Second year "Meds" at Shantung Christian University, Tsinanfu, China, photographed after "lab" by Dr. Ernest B. Struthers, well known Canadian missionary, now of the Toronto University faculty. All the co-eds wear skirts, but not all those who wear skirts are women.



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BIG THINGS ALICE ARM

Coming Year Is Expected To Be One of Most Prosperous in Northern Camp

The past year has been a prosperous one for this district, and the coming year promises to be equally prosperous and will probably exceed 1929, says the Alice Arm Herald.

The big plant of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co. has been run uninterruptedly throughout the year. A record production of copper has been made. The price of copper has been maintained far above the average, and the close of 1929 finds the Granby Co. in a strong financial position. Due to the high price of copper, wages have been higher than in previous years, and everyone in Anyox has been more prosperous during 1929 than has been the case for a long time. The trend of the copper market indicates that 1930 will be equally prosperous both for the Granby Co. and their employees.

Britannia Active

During the present year the Britannia Mining & Smelting Co. have entered this district. They are slowly consolidating their position in developing properties in the upper Kitsault country. All reports of their operations indicate that so far success has rewarded their efforts. Two of the largest and most successful mining companies of British Columbia are now operating in this district, and it is probable that 1930 will see the influx of other mining companies, both large and small.

The coming year will see an extension of the operations of the Britannia Co. It will also witness the transformation of Alice Arm into a beautiful well laid out town, now that the Indian reserve question has been settled. A commencement of construction of an auto road which will ultimately connect Alice Arm with Hazelton is almost certain to be undertaken. Following a period of dormancy, Alice Arm is on the eve of big developments, and 1930 will witness the commencement of an indefinite period of prosperity.

William Schelin Funeral Today

Well Known Fisherman and Diver Laid To Rest This Afternoon

Many friends, particularly fishermen, attended the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers this afternoon to pay their final tributes of respect to the memory of William Schelin, well known local fisherman and diver, who passed away at the first of the week in the Prince Rupert General Hospital. Rev. C. E. Motte of Rupert East United Church officiated, being assisted by Adjutant William Kerr of the Salvation Army. After the service, interment was made in Fairview Cemetery.

Friends of the deceased acted as pallbearers.

Canada's First Woman Doctor

TORONTO, Jan. 2: — Courage and a determination to blaze a trail won for Dr. Augusta Stowe Gullen the honor of being the first woman physician to graduate from a Canadian university. But it was her gallant spirit, her wholly charming personality and her deep love for her fellowmen that earned for her the sincere warmth of affection and devotion which marked the gathering of distinguished members of the medical profession at the Academy of medicine, when her portrait, painted by Allan Barr, was presented to the Academy by the Medical Alumnae.

"Here in our own country," said Dr. Guest, "we find that there was born at South Norwich, Ont., in 1831, a little girl, who later became Mrs. Emily Howard Stowe, a woman of great force of character, undaunted courage, and by temperament a pioneer, who, after proving herself the successful mother of three children, found her thirst for an education which would enable her to help other mothers and children still so strong in her that she was impelled to steal quietly across the border to the south of us, to a school of medicine where women were admitted as students."

"In 1867 she graduated and returned loyally to her native soil to serve her country women, but it was not until 1880 she was admitted a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, when she became the first woman physician permitted officially to practice medicine in Canada. During these years, she and her only daughter, Augusta, became inseparable pals, and with a spirit almost beyond the imagination of any but the true pioneer, she urged her daughter to follow the trail and to break through the early convention of this country. And so it happened that just 50 years ago this past October, and one year before her mother got her official license to practice—a shy and sensitive young girl in her teens, collecting all the courage she could muster, went forth to register in the great friendless halls of the man-inhabited college—and she carried on—though she admits wet lashes closed her eyes on many nights from sheer loneliness. In 1883 she graduated from our own Toronto School of Medicine, which at that time was affiliated with Victoria University."

News of the Mines

AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

Mandy Talks of Stikine and Atlin Districts; Dunwell Suspends Work for Winter; New Salmon River Deal

Six promising discoveries were made last season as a result of prospecting activity in the Stikine River mining division, Dr. J. T. Mandy, resident mining engineer for the provincial government, reports. Three of these are chiefly of copper interest and three are mixed sulphides with predominating zinc, silver and lead values. "Much of the prospecting during the season," Dr. Mandy says, "might perhaps be termed a matter of elimination. A peculiar feature of the economic geology of the Stikine River proper is that the coast range granite contact strikes into the area in the form of an inverted "S" with the bottom or easterly shank paralleling the Iskut River on its south bank, the central spine following due north for seventy miles along the east bank of the Stikine River and the top or westerly shank following the southerly drainage area of the Clearwater River. This throws the seventy-mile stretch of the Stikine River between the Iskut and Clearwater Rivers practically entirely in granite and the immediate vicinity of the Stikine proper between these points not sufficiently distant from the main contact to be entirely favorable. The Iskut and Clearwater Rivers penetrate the marginal contact zone on the south and north of this inverted "S" are exceptionally promising areas for prospecting. It is in these sections and the drainage region north of the Clearwater River that the most promising discoveries have been made. The headwaters of the several streams that penetrate the 70-mile north and south region of the contact are equally as promising but less accessible.

"Placer gold operations in the Dease Lake area have been quite active. It is necessary, however, to remark upon the ill-advised tendency that seems to prevail to undertake extensive preparatory work of excavating ditches, installing pipe lines and flumes without at first ascertaining by drilling ore-test pitting the values of the ground it is proposed to work. There have been two or three sad experiences in the Dease Lake region on this account. I might site one instance where 28,000 feet of ditch is being dug and 3000 feet of flume constructed without one single probe for valuation of the ground that will eventually be worked. Such an operation is hazardous in the extreme.

"Notable in the Atlin region is the preparatory work on Boulder Creek by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. to get at the values expected to be found in the unworked ground on bed rock. On Otter Creek the Compagnie des Mines d'or du Canada of Paris, France, is constructing nine and a half miles of flume and ditch to garner sufficient water to operate on ground it is estimated will take fifty years to work out. The ground is stated to have been prospected by drilling. On Pine Creek and McKee Creek, the Discovery Mining & Power Co. and the Delta Gold Mining Co. are prospecting for old river channels. On Wright and Spruce Creeks and on O'Donnell River several individual outfits are operating. It would seem that the outlook for increased placer gold production in the Atlin country is bright."

Diamond drilling on the Dunwell property at Stewart has been discontinued owing to unfavorable weather conditions. Expectations are that drilling will be resumed in the spring as a recent electrical survey is stated to have indicated good conductors. Meantime, it is understood that the company will endeavor to operate the mill on a customs basis using ore from small properties in the Bear River district.

It is reported that the Marmot River Gold Mines, Ltd., has taken a half interest in a copper-gold property on Vancouver Island and is continuing investigations with a view to acquiring the balance. Work on the company's Portland Canal property has been shut down for the winter. The company is negotiating for additional claims adjoining its Stewart holding.

A strike recently made on the Silverado property at Stewart was much over-rated by unofficial reports, it is learned. The ore is low in value and not high grade as rumors had it.

John Ronan, veteran northern mining man and former Alaskan legislator, has secured an option on the "98" group in the Salmon River basin of the Portland Canal district from P. E. Wilson and the Woodmore estate. Mr. Ronan, who is associated with a number of prominent eastern mining men, proposes to enlist them in the development of the property and expects to start operations next spring on a new and very promising ore showing found last summer by the late Dan Woodmore. Details of the bonding deal have not yet been made public.

Silver Crest Ore Shipment

Returns of $56.20, Chiefly In Silver and Lead, Are Given

A shipment of ore recently made from the Saddle property at Hastings Arm by the Silver Crest Mining Co. gave returns of $56.20 per ton. The values consisted chiefly of 28.60 ozs. silver and 54.1% lead, with small gold and copper content.

The trial shipment has demonstrated that a good profit may be made on ore of this grade. Freight and smelting charges were about $8 per ton. Cost of mining and conveying over the company tramway was less than $5 per ton.

Now that success has been obtained in shipping ore, large shipments may be looked for next summer. The company will be in a much better position to handle large shipments of ore as the tunnel now being driven will be completed by next summer. The ore will then be able to be stoped out, and mining costs should even be lower than the above.

Ole Evindsen and Good Lady Were New Year Hosts

ALICE ARM, Jan. 2—Mr. and Mrs. Ole Evindsen entertained as usual with a dance in Alice Arm Hotel on New Year's Eve. The affair was a great success and most enjoyable.

YOUR NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

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