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NEWS OF THE MINES

AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

Activity In American Creek Section at Stewart—Prosperity Mine Making Good—Consolidated On Copper Mountain

For some time past there has been considerable interest shown by outside people in the American Creek section of the Portland Canal district, indicating not only confidence in that region but forecasting aggressive development during the coming year. While details of the deals completed and negotiations pending are difficult to secure, it is learned that W. H. Tolin, who is one of the principals in the Mountain Boy property, recently secured options on several groups adjoining that property on the north in-

cluding the Good Luck, Gold Drop, Lucky Jim and Lucky Fifteen groups, aggregating some 33 claims and fractions. On enquiry being made of him recently, Mr. Tolin stated that he had no news for publication. Despite Mr. Tolin's statement, however, it seems that Montreal interests which he represents have sufficient confidence in the Mountain Boy to warrant them acquiring the adjoining ground which, in turn, justifies the anticipation of considerable development on American Creek next season.

During the month of November last, the Prosperity mine at Stewart, in which Premier has a 76% interest, produced ore to the value of \$42,430.20 with a net profit of \$16,866.04 to the company. For the year up to the end of November the mine showed a net profit of \$198,293.50 and for the 13 months of its operation up to the end of November the net profit was \$209,021.28. In the profit figures it is shown that the net profit in each ton of Prosperity ore has been between \$11 and \$12. Gross value of the ore has been \$29 and \$30 to the ton, according to an official statement. Mining men consider the Prosperity report exceptionally gratifying under present metal prices and are more convinced than ever that Premier operations have many years of profit ahead.

A group of Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. engineers examined the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co.'s property at Copper Mountain in the southern interior recently and shipped several samples to Trail smelter. As a result speculation is now rife in the Princeton district as to whether the Consolidated intends to take over this property. Consolidated at present has large holdings in the Voigt claims adjoining the Copper Mountain mine is at present closed owing to weakness in the copper market.

Returning to the province recently from a trip to Salt Lake City, Hugh McGuire, managing director of the Woodbine Gold Mining Co., stated that eastern associates were particularly interested in the favorable results obtained from milling tests of Woodbine ore carried out at Salt Lake. Development will be carried on at the Woodbine continuously, Mr. McGuire says, and a thorough survey of the property in relation to Premier ore strikes is under way. Further announcements regarding surrounding properties may be made early this year. Mr. McGuire is expected to arrive at Stewart any day now.

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SKIDEGATE MINE RICH

Development of Southeaster Property Attended With Good Results

SKIDEGATE, Jan. 12.—The Kit-sault-Eagle Gold Mining Co. is installing a 90 h.p. engine diesel compressor on the Southeaster mine here which the company is developing. This compressor will operate three drills and two hoists. In recent work on the property, some very promising gold ore has been explored. W. G. McMorris is in charge of operations on the property.

WHARF IS IMPROVED

Extensive Work at Queen Charlotte City Dock Is Completed

QUEEN CHARLOTTE CITY, Jan. 12.—Repairs to the Queen Charlotte City dock will be completed in a few days. The dock is now 20 feet longer and the freight shed larger. The construction work was done by the Victoria Pile Driving Co. with E. Stewart in charge. They are now preparing to move to Sandspit to do repairs to the dock there.

Queen Charlotte Cemetery Repairs

Consolidated School to be Discussed at Next Meeting of Board of Trade

QUEEN CHARLOTTE CITY, Jan. 12.—The regular meeting of the Queen Charlotte Board of Trade was held last Monday. It was decided to get repairs to the cemetery going. Various places on the Inlet including Kelly's camp at Logan Inlet sent in checks to assist in this work.

The next meeting promises to be of some interest as the subject of a Consolidated School District will come up before the board.

Norwegian Dance Saturday Evening

Delightful Affair in Metropole Hall Under Auspices of Sons of Norway

The Sons of Norway gave a delightful Cinderella dance on Saturday evening from 9 to 12 in the Metropole Hall, there being about sixty couple present to enjoy the affair. Tunesome music was furnished by the Premier Orchestra. Mrs. T. Murvold and Mrs. R. Jensen presided at the door.

Mrs. Stevens of Skidegate Gives Delightful Dinner

SKIDEGATE, Jan. 12.—One of the events of the Christmas and New Year holiday season here was a dinner at which Mrs. E. C. Stevens was hostess to many friends from various parts of the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Guests of Mrs. Stevens were Dr. and Mrs. P. F. Size, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. Chastaney, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones, Mrs. C. M. McIntyre, D. DuBois, L. DuBois, J. M. Miller, C. B. Haan, C. Miller and E. E. Wiggins.

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Nelson Active In Constructing Concrete Walks

Says the Nelson News of recent date:

A chart showing the concrete sidewalk construction carried out in Nelson during 1930 recently prepared by City Engineer B. C. Affleck for the information of the city council, shows a total length of 13,185 feet of such construction.

"Construction of four-foot walks was 3319 lineal feet," reports Mr. Affleck; "of six-foot walks, 9341 feet; of eight-foot walks 120 lineal feet; of 15-foot walks 405 lineal feet; a total of 13,185 feet or 2,497 miles. Of this, 2,416 feet or 457 miles was extension where no sidewalk had been before, and 10,769 feet or 2.04 miles was replacement of old walks.

Cost Dropping

"The average cost of this work was 23.25 cents per square foot which cost includes all grading, a charge of \$1 per yard for gravel, \$6 per day for the mixer, \$10 per day for truck, and 10 per cent. of labor costs for supervision. The average cost in 1929 was 23.59 cents, and in 1928 was 24.36 cents.

"The most remarkable walk constructed this year is the Hume hotel walk on Ward Street consisting of 30-foot spans on piers which reach a depth of 25 feet below grade and which are founded in the old bed of Ward Creek.

"This year work was done under 49 local improvement bylaws of which five were from 1929. Work authorized under one bylaw was left undone owing to lateness of the season. The 1930 construction constitutes not only the greatest mileage record, but also the greatest area and the lowest average cost."

A. E. Parlow, district forester, returned to the city on yesterday afternoon's train from a trip to the interior on official business.

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Malkin's Best Peas—No. 3	\$1
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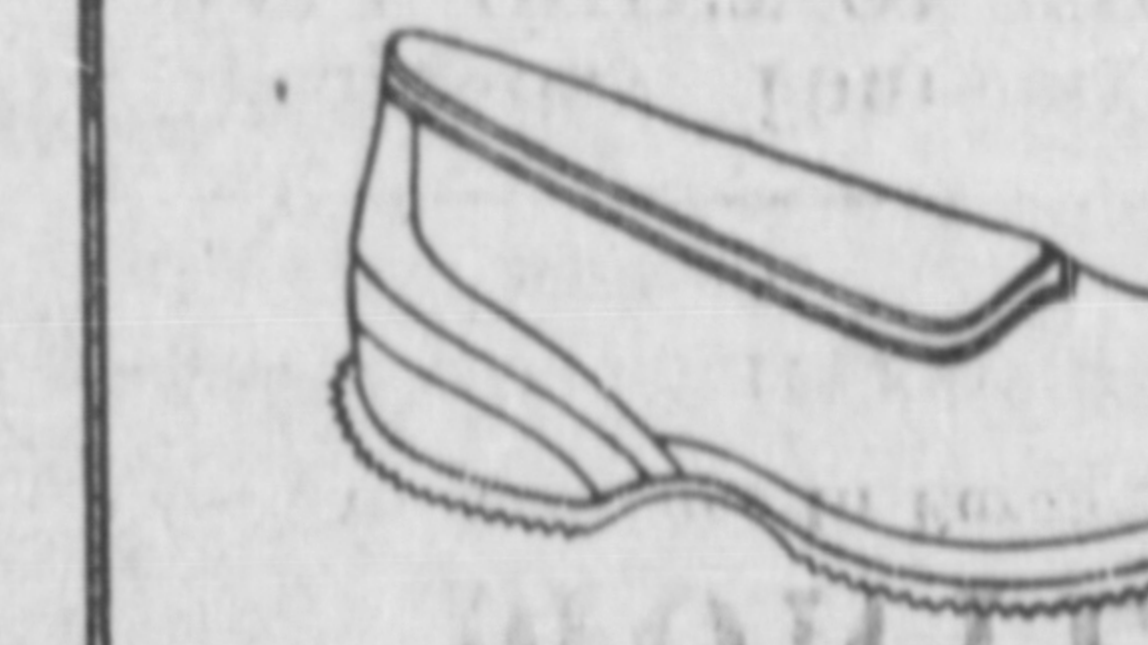
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