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## NEWS OF THE MINES

AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

### Much Activity in Placer Mining—Babine Bonanza Closed Down For Winter—Chinamen Are Getting Gold

Not for many years have there been so many individual prospectors working on the bars of the Skeena and Fraser Rivers and at a large number of other points, declares Douglas Lay, resident mining engineer for the north-eastern mineral survey district, in an official report. "It might be said," continues Mr. Lay's report, "that Lorne Creek on the Skeena River has been rediscovered this year. Many new aspects of placer occurrence have been shown up on this creek as a result of the activities of prospectors, notably Jim Jones and Mac Orr. Prevailing high water has impeded development but promise is indicated at several points on this creek."

Engineer Neville, Vancouver, representing one of the larger mining companies, has taken an option on S. A. Corley's gold property on Lorne Creek and is doing some work on it. "Bud" Corley, well known pioneer of Prince Rupert, is highly confident as to the future possibilities of this property.

George McBain has come outside from the Babine Bonanza mine and will spend the winter at his home at Two-Mile near Hazelton. He has been foreman at the mine for several years. The property is now closed down for the winter.

Luke Fowler, well known Indian miner of Hazelton, has returned to Hazelton after spending some time on his property in the Manson Creek country. Fowler, who has great faith in his own ground, declares that there is lots of gold in the Manson Creek but not many prospectors.

A party of Hazelton placer miners now has the prospect of making a clear-up. Some time ago they took in a Chinaman from the Cariboo country who knows a great deal about the placer game. He now has a drift tunnel 60 feet wide and is getting values all around with rich ground in the centre of the old channel alongside the Skeena River.

## TO CHECK PROPERTY

Preparations for a more extensive exploration of the placer deposits of Lorne Creek, in the Omineca district, have been made by Stewart A. Corley for next season. It is reported here that a plant has been made available by Mr. Corley's backers. Mr. Corley has been operating his ground in a small way and has taken out considerable gold.

Lorne Creek flows into Skeena River, near Doreen on the Canadian National Railway. It has long been considered an important gold bearing creek. Past production from the Lorne gravels are officially reported at \$70,000, but is the view of mining geologists that a greater amount of gold is contained in the pre-glacial channel.

Placer was first discovered in Lorne Creek by Harry McDame in 1884. McDame Creek in the Dease Lake area was named after this man. Small operations were carried on for some years, but it was not until 1899 that the existence of a buried ancient channel was recognized. Attempts at recovery by hydraulic mining were commenced and with considerable encouragement. The present owner acquired the ground in 1923. The drawback to successful operations has always been lack of sufficient and proper equipment. Although various cleanups were gratifying, costs were always heavy, resulting in practical abandonment of mining attempts.

Douglas Lay, government resident engineer for the district, made an exhaustive examination of the Lorne Creek geology in 1930, and directs attention to the ancient channel as an area possessing meritorious features and one which warrants close investigation.

## BIG FLOCK OF SWANS

### One of Sights of Tiell Today is Snowy Visitors at Home Farm

The party with Olof Hanson M. P. visiting the Queen Charlotte Islands were much interested in the flock of white swans at Tiell. It seems that three years ago half a dozen swans visited the place and were well received by Madam Rajaut and others at the Home Farm. They were fed and made to feel that they were welcome. Last fall 14 came and this year the number has increased to 28.

The party also says that pheasants are very numerous and can be seen by visitors as they drive through the country.

James Denholme, one of the owners of Home Farm, is busily engaged constructing a golf links, which it is hoped to have ready for play this coming summer.

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## God, Preserver of Man, Is Science Church Subject

The subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday was "God the Preserver of Man."

Among the Bible texts included in the lesson-sermon was the following from Matthew 6:30: "Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?"

The lesson-sermon also included the reading of citations from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, one passage being as follows: "The divine Mind that made man maintains His own image and likeness."

## Twenty Years Ago

In Prince Rupert

December 14, 1931

In a sermon Rev. F. W. Kerr of First Presbyterian Church denounced the action of the city council in granting an extra hour to hotel men for the keeping open of the bars. "This extra hour," he declared, was granted because of the power wielded by the liquor interests and for no other reason.

L. Bullock-Webster is building a residence at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Emerson Place for J. C. McLellan and another on Fourth Avenue for H. B. Cambie, accountant of the Bank of Montreal.

Miss Julia Brennan of the Prince Rupert General Hospital nursing staff is herself a patient in the institution, having contracted a mild attack of typhoid fever while nursing a patient.

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## Sea Cadets Have Dance

Enjoyable Affair Staged Saturday Evening at Naval Headquarters With 50 in Attendance

A very enjoyable dance was staged at Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve headquarters Saturday night for the members of the Sea Cadets. In all, there were about fifty present and the evening passed very pleasantly, dancing being engaged in from 7:30 p.m. until midnight.

In general charge of the affair were Sub-Lieutenant William Fidler and Chief Petty Officer Instruc-

tor A. H. Young. Jack Macfie was master of ceremonies and Mrs. Young was convener. Before the party came to a close, delicious refreshments were served.

It is planned to have monthly affairs of this kind during the winter.

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## Birthday Party At Seal Cove

On Saturday evening the Seal Cove Hotel was the scene of a very happy birthday party, when some sixty young people gathered to honor and congratulate on the occasion of their birthdays Miss Minnie Dent and Miss Mildred Johnston. Mrs. H. Worsfold was hostess to the young folk.

Whist was played, winners being ladies' first, Mrs. H. Worsfold; ladies' second, Miss M. Geary; men's first, J. Buss.

After cards a delightful supper was served, and then dancing and games occupied the remainder of the night, the end of which, came all too soon.

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