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NEWS OF THE MINES

AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

Taku Like Stikine and Iskut—Emerald to Resume in Spring—Usk Looks Like Busy Camp

The lower Taku, although considerably smaller, resembles the lower Stikine and, from information gathered, it would appear that the upper part of the river is more like Iskut, it is said in a government report. The ice usually goes out the latter part of April and the navigation season opens some time after the first of May. The freeze-up may occur in October or November.

The fact that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. closed down development work a few days ago on the Emerald mine in the Sibola district in the central interior, is not taken as any indication that the management has any lack of confidence in the value of this property. Indeed, there is assurance that development work will be even more active with the first opening up of navigation this coming spring. As is well known, the property is very isolated and winter operations are carried on only with much difficulty.

Harry Jones, formerly well known in Legate Creek mining circles, was drowned recently while prospecting in Northern Ontario, according to word received in this district. Word of Jones' death was conveyed to Thomas McCubbin of Pacific in a letter from Karl Whitmore, formerly associated with Mack Orr on Legate Creek, who intends this summer to prospect in the Coppermine River district of Northern Ontario, using a plane to make the 2500-mile trip north of Sioux Lookout. If he does as well as he anticipates, Whitmore expects to be able to revisit the Pacific district next year.

Albert Neuman, who for two years was located at Smithers as foreman there for the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., is now stationed at Kimberley in the service of the big mining company.

Capt. John Willman of Usk is at present in Toronto consulting with the directors of the Columario Gold Mining Co. in regard to operations on the property during the coming season. Three men are at the mine at present and it is expected a much larger force will be put on in a short time than has ever worked on the mine before.

From present indications, it looks as if Usk will be one of the chief mining centres in this part of the country during the coming summer. Not only is the Columario to be worked but the Diadem will employ quite a crew and it is reported that Mr. Doane will be back in the spring to undertake development of a group of claims just across the river from Usk.

In accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, the Kitselas Mountain Copper Co. Ltd. and the New Hazelton Gold Cobalt Mines Ltd. have been struck off the register of joint stock companies in British Columbia.

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CHAMBER OF MINES

James Wright is Elected Head of Smithers' Body

SMITHERS, Feb. 2.—The following officers were elected at annual general meeting of the Omineca branch of the British Columbia Chamber of Mines held here a few days ago:

Honorary President—Hon. W. A. McKenzie, minister of mines.

Honorary Vice-Presidents—Olof Hanson, M.P., for Skeena; Dr. H. C. Wrinch, M.L.A. for Skeena.

President—James Wright.

Vice-President—Alex S. Millar.

Manager and Secretary-Treasurer—L. S. McGill.

Directors—Frank M. Dockrill; Peter Schufer, J. A. Rutherford; Stuart F. Campbell, Lieut. Col. I. L. Gale, B. Frank Messner, Duncan L. McGibbon, Ootsa Lake; Jos S. Kelly and W. Banta, Smithers.

Representative on Provincial Executive: A. C. Garde, M.E., Vancouver, B.C.

The manager, in his annual report, told of the Chamber's activities during the year.

Resolution Considered

The following resolutions on mining laws were considered at the meeting:

1. Proposed by Stewart Board of Trade: that recording fees be reduced where prospectors record assessment work on more than one claim at one time, a suggestion being made that the fees be 25c per claim with a maximum of \$2.50 where more claims are included in the one recording.

After considerable discussion in which some doubt was expressed as to the practicability of such a radical departure from the mining laws as they have stood for many years, this was laid over for further consideration at some future date.

2. Proposed by Stewart Board of Trade: that companies not owning the properties upon which they are working be made to deposit sufficient cash with the Mining Recorder to cover all operating costs for one month ahead, to protect merchants and freighters, as is now being done to protect workmen.

After full discussion this was unanimously rejected as being against the development of the mining industry.

3. Proposed by Stewart Board of Trade: that prospectors be made eligible to take advantage of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

After full discussion this was unanimously endorsed as being a necessary amendment.

4. Proposed by Stewart Board of Trade: that cabins, trails and other work done to improve a claim be allowed to be applied as assessment work.

After discussion, this was laid over for further discussion at some future date.

5. Proposed by Stewart Board of Trade: that when a location is recorded a sketch of the ground be filed with the Recorder so that composite maps may be made up, showing roughly what ground has been staked and what ground is open.

After full discussion a motion to endorse this was declared lost on a majority of one in favor of the negative.

6. Proposed by Stewart Board of Trade: that provision be made by statute to stop the practice of those men (commonly known as "Fraction Hounds") who stake small fractions inside the boundaries of other bona fide locations—and that such small fractions, when discovered as the result of a survey, should become the property of the surrounding claims.

After full discussion this was endorsed with proviso that limit should be fixed to have this apply only to small fractions.

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BRING HEALTH

Love Was Subject of Christian Scientists in Sunday Services

The subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday was "Love," and the golden text was from Jeremiah 31:3, "The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, 'Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love; therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee.'"

Among the Bible texts included in the lesson-sermon was the following from Romans 13:8: "Owe no man anything, but to love one another; for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law."

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: "Universal Love is the divine way in Christian Science." (page 266).

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Youngest Brother of J. H. Thompson Is Dead In East

James H. Thompson received the sad news by wire over the week-end of the death at Nine-Mile in Hants County, Nova Scotia, on Saturday of his youngest brother, Leon Thompson.

The late Mr. Thompson had lived on the family homestead, 30 miles from Halifax, all his life except for a couple of years spent in British Columbia about twenty-five years ago. He was married and is survived, besides his widow, by one child.

Mr. Thompson's many friends in the city will sympathize with him in the loss of his brother.

Police Court Fines In January Light

Only \$102.50 Collected in This Way As Against \$340 in Same Month Last Year

Fines collected through the medium of city police court during January totalled \$102.50, showing a considerable decrease from the same month last year when \$340.50 was collected in this manner.

Fire Loss Last Month In City Is Very Small

Five alarms were turned in to the city fire department during the month of January and loss amounted to 108, this being occasioned by



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