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Citizens Leave For Scene

SAMPLES EXPECTED

day and 80 more up to noon on anxious to get sampes.

ceived by the provincial analyist the discovery.

G. Dolan, Edmonton, who found railway. the platinum claim, arrived back Tell of Excitement in the city on Tuesday morning. Arrivals in Edmonton tell of the

On Tuesday afternoon he went to the scene of the find. of the find.

Easy For Edsonites

The rush for riches is far afield placer mining area." . cars, bouncing across 40 miles of way to the Athabaska river. Jasper highway, parking their ma- Parties have arrived in the city salt pork.

way. The readway cuts across the in area, is staked.

mouth with the Athabaska river far been done indicates that the either side of the highway.

Express Confidence

Those experienced in the ways Excitement Grows at Edson: Many of ores are reported to be showing great confidence in the value of the platinum findings. Dr. J. A Allan, head of the department of geology at the University of A .-Those at Scene of Discovery Ex- berta, declares, however, that Press Great Confidence while the platinum indications in the glacial gravels which cover EDMONTON, April 1 - With the entire district in which Obed excitement growing to a more and Sullivan Creek are located. feverish pitch, Edson's platinum there is likelihood that there has rush to Obed. 40 miles west of that been concentration sufficient to town, is continuing in full swing, make the ore value up to \$1,100 per with 120 claims staked on Mon-ton, as enthusiasts claim. He is

Tuesday.

While the rush continues, no indicated to stakers on Monday samples for assay have been re- that he has great confidence in

or the University of Alberta, des- A. E. McDonald, superintendent pite rumors in the Edson district of the Edson division of the Canathat the university has assayed the dian National railways, is reported ore. Samples, however, are expec- to have gone to the scene of the ted within the next 24 hours. | find to investigate on behalf of the

but has little for newspapermen, excitement prevailing and the rush

over to the University of Alberta "The road was crowded on to see Dr. J. A. Allan, to get in | Monday with cars taking people in formation as to the glacial history to stake," said one visitor. "They are coming from miles around and feel certain that they have a rich

from the old-time Klondike drives | Most of the staking is on what or even the more recent rush into is commonly known as Sullivan a reported strike area in the south Creek, which is crossed by the Jasof the province. Edson residents per highway. It is reported that simply are jumping into their claims have been staked all the

chines and staking their claims to file upon claims staked last Then they can turn around and go Sunday, the day before the rush. back to Edson-making a little trip They have found that the original that requires. for the stomach's location claim must first be filed sake, only a few sandwiches and a upon as future entries will be numflash of coffee; mighty different cered accordingly. As a result, it from the days of frying pans and will be necessary for a surveyor to leave for the neld at once to lo-The scene of the reported find of cate the original claim of William platinum is on Sullivan creek Erwin and Jerry Dolan. Parties about five miles west of Obed, at a have ten days to file from the time point where it intersects the high- their claim, which is some 20 acres

CONFERENCE

Hon. O. P. Goucher

NOVA SCOTIA has as its Minister of Natural Resources Hon. O. P. Goucher, who has been closely. identified with agricultural work for many years. He is also chairman of the Nova Scotia Committee of the World's Grain Exhibition and Con-

ference. Born in Annapolis County in 1865, Mr. Goucher graduated from the public and high schools and finished off his education at the Truro Normal School. For four years he was principal of the Lawrencetown High School and for another six years acted in similar capacity at the Middleton High School.

Entering commercial life in 1902 he became associated with the Manufacturers' Life organization and in 1925 assumed the general man-

agership of the company for the Province of Nova Scotia. Mr. Goucher was elected to the Nova Scotia Legislature in 1925, and was called upon to enter the Government in 1930, taking the portfolio of natural resources.

For a number of years he was closely associated with the fruit growing industry of his Province, owning and supervising an apple orchard of considerable size in the heart of the Annapolis Valley.

NEWS OF THE MINES AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

Dalhousie Meeting With Success in Tidewater Molybdenum-Independence May Reopen Soon-Prosperity Doing Well

The Dalhousie Mining Co., it is reported, is still meeting with unusual success in the development of the Tidewater ity that regular operations might charges have been paid off with Molybdenum property, a short distance down the inlet be resumed before the end of the the exception of \$33,827.64 while from the town of Alice Arm. Development work at the present time is being concentrated on a raise from the R. S. Watson, representing the total of uncollected proceeds of ore lower level to the upper and extension of the upper drift. Consolidated Mining & Smelting sales, ore in bunkers, plant and Work has been suspended on the extension of lower drift, Co., has started off recently from equipment, supplies on hand and this being caused by the fact that more ventilation is needed It was therefore decided to drive a raise to the upper drift. When this raise has been completed, the lower drift will be the near future, become a steady

continued until it has cut through producer. the whole series of ore bodies, thus is very encouraging. The raise is Columbia Chamber of Mines stream three miles up from its Development work which has so gold.

Stewart last week after spending ly declining price of silver. the winter in the south, is very Since taking over the man-development of the property has enthusiastic about the future of agement of this property. Premier been the recently increasing gold the Portland Canal district, As has advanced for development content of the ore, having practisoon as the stabilization of silver \$139,025; additional claims, \$4,100: cally doubled in January shipis accomplished, he is confident mine equipment, \$50,629.01; ma-ments. that there will be ample funds terial and supplies on hand, \$11,available for mining. As far as the 036.08. During this development Independence property was con- there has been a charge for intercerned, Mr. Fitzgerald stated that est of \$23,648.04. Now I am able to some assessment work was to be report that during this short fourcarried on now with the possibil- teen months of production these

company.

giving a great depth on them. This A. St. Claire Brindle, well known Prosperity Mine Syndicate under mining and tram cost of this is all lower drift has been driven in ore throughout the north as a mining the efficient management of the paid. During the fourteen months throughout its entire length which engineer, addressing the Brit. h Premier Gold Mining Co.," stated a total of 20.853.41 wet tons were in George A. Mehlfield, president, at mined and shipped to smelter, conalso being driven in ore and the Vancouver recently, advocated free the recent annual meeting of the tents of which were 412.25 ounces extension of the upper tunnel airplane transportation for pro- Prosperity Syndicate in Victoria. of gold and 1,546,298.9 ounces of shows that, as greater depth is spectors to remote areas in the "The Prosperity has made a re- silver with gross smelter value of obtained, the ore becomes richer, north to facilitate the search for markable record for the fourteen \$575,876.68 or \$29.33 per ton. The months of production to January 1 production cost was \$362,189.34 or 1931, and this in face of severe cli- \$18.45 per ton, leaving a net proand claims are being staked on Tidewater Molybdenum may, in S. P. Fitzgerald, who returned to matic conditions and the constant- fit of \$213,687.34 or \$10.88 per ton

to offset this balance due, we have a credit of \$65,755.09 which is the Vanderhoof for the Nation River additional property, leaving a cremining area in the interest of his dit of \$32 428.03 and, in addition to this, we have piled at the beach several thousand tons of silver ore "It is with a very great deal of with content of about 20 ounces satisfaction that I can report a which would make a nice asset very highly successful year for the with higher price for silver. The

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