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NEWS OF THE MINES

AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

Placer Possibilities of Wright Creek in Atlin District—Expedition From Burns Lake—Pioneer of Portland Canal Suffers Stroke

In former years the upper reaches of Wright Creek, flowing into the south side of Surprise Lake, received some attention from individual miners who worked spots of shallow ground on the creek and on the rim slope of the upper section of the creek with good results, says a report of Dr. Joseph T. Mandy, resident mining engineer, on placer operations in the Atlin district. These workings were carried down the creek until

the ground became too deep. In the Takla Lake on which a deal was redeeper area two old shafts were cently completed at Edmonton. At sunk to bedrock on the rim about the head of the party is M. F. Brown four miles upstream from the of Tulsa, Okla., who was the originmouth. In the most northerly of all owner of the placer ground from these bedrock is indicated about 40 which some rich pay was taken. feet below the present creek sur- The present operations, it is unface. About sixty feet south of this derstood, will be on a direct produca shaft sunk on the west rim show- tion basis from the outset. In addied bedrock at about 29 feet under tion to the 16 men there were two the present creek-bed with the carloads of supplies and equipment gravel yielding in places 72c a landed at Burns Lake for shipment square foot of bedrock. This indi- to the property. One Fokker and cates high grade ground that would one Junkers plane will arrive at make good drifting were it not for Burns Lake shortly to take in the excessive water necessitating drain- men and material. These machines age or extensive pumping. A likely will also be used in bringing the resmall hydraulic operation is, how- covered metal out to the railway. ever, indicated in this deeper sec- Lawcett Bros., a well known firm of tion and the ground is being open- gasoline station owners at Edmoned up by J. E. Moran and L. T. ton, is said to be financing the un-Hodges. About two miles up the dertaking, having taken an option creek some individuals are ground on the leases held by Mr. Brown sluicing and shovelling in from the who will be in charge of the work. shallow ground on the west rim- The principal of the company has slope. The old channel seems to been at Smithers during the past conform approximately to the pre- few days to confer with the gold sent creek valley but an apparent commissioner. It is possible the oppeculiarity is the number of small erators may move their railway areas on the high rim slope carry- headquarters from Burns Lake to ing coarse gold. It would seem that Smithers if the landing field at the in the upper section of the creek latter point is found to be suitable. there may still be appreciable pat- For some time there have been ruches of pay ground on the rim from mors of a big gold strike north of which individuals might make fair Burns Lake. wages by shovelling-in. On account of the reported occurrence of coarse | Mickey Nash, well known prosangular gold in grass-roots of the pector and pioneer of the Portland higher rim slope, it would seem that | Canal district and follower of every the higher altitude of the upper camp of importance in the west for

four miles upstream from the

connecting with the main Surprise

Lake road at Otter Creek. Water for

small dams about a mile apart. The

same method of hydraulicking as

that of the Campagnie Francaise

des Mines d'or du Canada is being

applied on the Wright Creek opera-

Despite statements to the con-

trary, mining is reported to be the

chief interest of a party of Ameri-

during the past week whence they

will fly by plane into the Babine

country. The party, it is stated in

advices reaching the city, will op-

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mouth of the creek. The camp at

creek area would also be worthy of close on to forty years, suffered prospecting for lode-gold outcrops. paralytic stroke of the left arm and Moran and Hodges, with a crew of left side of his face at Stewart. He four men, are hydraulicking on is now making as satisfactory pro- Friends Honor three leases on Wright Creek about gress as could be expected.

4025 feet is reached by motor road STEWART

W. R. Tooth, who is in charge of tion, Bedrock at the present piping Stewart's fire department, put the is estimated at about forty feet hose reel on runners last week, thus Mrs. A. B. Love, Eighth Avenue eliminating the wheels for the winter months which will greatly facilitate the handling of the hose line in case of fire.

Dale L. Pitt, general manager of cans which arrived at Burns Lake the Premier Gold Mining Co., and to Mrs. Love by the company. his secretary. Stanley Alton, left last week on a business trip to Vancouver and elsewhere in the south.

> The Stewart Conservative Assoiation, at its quarterly general meeting on Wednesday night of last week, passed a resolution requesting the dismissal of John A. Anderson as road superintendent for Atlin riding. The president of the Atin Conservative Association, Ernest Love, was asked to make personal representations on the matter at Victoria during his present trip south.

Committee chairmen as follows have been named for the Canadian Legion here: house committee, H. A. Stewart: entertainment, M. P. Murphy; cenotaph and graves, J Rolled Roast-Bouzek; badminton, S. D. Kirkpatrick; library and bowls, S. G. Lawrence: unemployment, E. T. Applethwaite; historian, Alex Russwurm.

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Twenty Years Ago In Prince Rupert

February 24, 1912 Mayor S. M. Newton and City Solicitor Fred Peters returned to toria on city business. They did not couver. disclose the nature of this business.

Dedication of the fine new Methodist Church on Sixth Avenue West will take place on Sunday, March 3, with Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, general superintendent of the church, in charge, assisted by Rev. G. H. Raley of Port Simpson and the local pastor, Rev. C. R. Sing.

The Prince Rupert Dramatic Society, at its annual meeting last . night, elected officers for the year as follows: president, L. Bullock-, Webster · vice-president, F. A. Ellis; treasurer, Miss M. B. Johnston; secretary, E. Flexman; executive-Miss Thomson, Miss Fulton, Mrs. Hubert Ward, Lionel Crippen and G. S. Fitzmaurice.

Mrs. A. B. Love

Twenty Persons Pay Surprise Visit on Occasion of Thirty-Third Birthday Monday Night

Twenty well-wishing friends oined in a surprise party on Mon-East, the occasion being the thirtythird birthday of Mrs. Love. The evening was happily spent in playing of games, dancing and singing Delicious refreshments were served. A suitable presentation was made

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It being the monthly devotional meeting, a missionary paper was read by Miss Olive Munro.

President E. J. Smith was in the hair over a gathering of fifty-five young people. There were devotional exercises as well as a business session. Refreshments were

The judges of the debate were Miss Maude Boldt R.N., Norman A. Watt and W. W. C. O'Neill.

C. V. Evitt returned to the city the city on the Camosun last night on the Prince Rupert this morning from a trip to Vancouver and Vic- from a brief business trip to Van-



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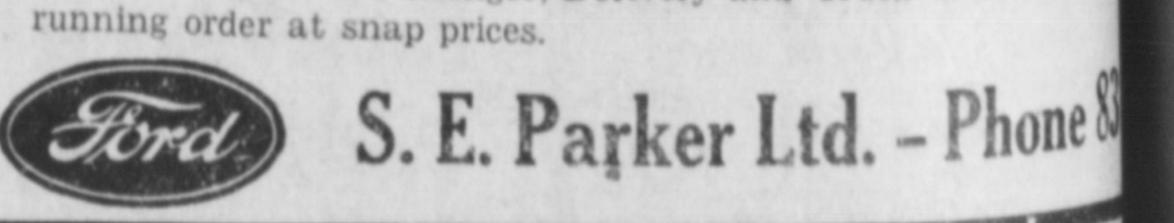
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