NEWS OF THE MINES

Opening Up Omineca Mining District by Highway -Supplies Being Rushed in Over Snow-Good Progress at Independence

According to word received from Ottawa a substantial sum is being set aside by the federal authorities this year to continue the Manson Creek road out of Fort St. James towards Finlay Forks, primarily as a mining road. Last year \$100,000 was voted for the extension of the existing road to Manson Creek but only \$60,000 could be spent on account of weather conditions. The amount to be used Dunwell mill. The lease has been

this year has not yet been deter- acquired in the names of McFadmined but it will be sufficient to den and Dodds. build the road within striking disthe provincial government, co- Stewart last week from the prooperating in the project, is expec- perty, reported satisfactory proted to extend its present Peace gress being made in work on the River road system eastward from Independence mine. During the Fort St. John along the north bank past few weeks the main camp has most, it is planned to join up from has been carried out in the main the two ends and thus provide a lower tunnel. The object of the highway from the Peace River work is to determine the width of country to the line of the Canadian the vein in the tunnel. Two cuts National Railways at Vanderhoof, recently put in bring the total to The first effect of the highway four cuts across the vein on this son Creek area and, further north, of approximately sixteen feet. Mr. the known mineral resources tri- Fitzgerald is saying nothing about butary to the Finlay River. At pre- values until assay returns have sent all development is hampered been received. It is the intention by lack of any transportation ex- to continue work of driving a crosscept by air.

supplies are being rushed in by Sam, on the property. freighters while the snow remains on the ground. At the Vanderhoof D. D. Kimball was in Stewart end of the road snow is rapidly last week from the Excelsior prodisappearing and freighters are perty upon which he said satisfacworking day and night. A snow tory progress was being made. train composed of a 60-75 h.p. diesel tractor hauling three heavy sleighs loaded with a twenty-five Essington Church ton diesel shovel, fuel for the trip! and a caboose for the crew of workmen has arrived at Germanson Creek from Vanderhoof, taking in supplies for Charles F. de Rossetti-Hayward Syndicate. Har-Capt. R. D. Adams on Manson Takla Landing and Aiken Lake. It close. is conservatively estimated that during the coming season there M. Collins and mother of Ocean strong argument in favor of the trip to Regina. early constructon of a railway line which would connect the Peace River country with the line of the Canadian National Railways in the central interior. It is also proving a boon for the agricultural producers of the Vanderhoof country whose products it is helping to con-

Among activities of the coming! season in the Omineca country will! be those of Toronto mining interests who are financing an expedition of prospectors into the country north of Finlay Forks where, they believe, extremely rich gold and other mineral deposits are to be found.

Owen McFadden, Jack Dodds, Paul Dempsey and Jack Lenehan of Stewart are putting the Glacier Creek camp in order and taking up supplies to start work on their lease of the Lucky Boy claim on which McFadden and Dodds last fall disclosed a very nice ore exposure not a great distance from the

tance of Finlay Forks. Meanwhile, S. P. Fitzgerald, who was in of the Peace to Finlay Forks, been renovated and is now occu-Within three years, or four at the | pied. Twenty feet of cross-cutting would be the opening up of the level in a distance of four hundred rich mineral country of the Man- feet and indicate an average width cut from the lower tunnel to intersect No. 1 vein at a depth of about Great activity is now in progress two hundred feet. Mr. Fitzgerald is between Vanderhoof and the min- | very optimistic regarding the proing region to the north in the Man- perty. Jack Fitzgerald, during the son Creek and Omineca areas and last few days, joined his brother,

Observes Easter

PORT ESSINGTON, April 1:-Ganahl, New York millionaire. The Easter services at Pierce Me-Harold M. Perison is running four morial United Church were much two-ton trucks from Vanderhoof enjoyed. At the evening service the to the Nation River, a distance of choir rendered very acceptably the 110 miles, with supplies for the anthem "He is Not Here, But is Consolidated Mining & Smelting Risen." Wm. Spalding sang with Co. Ltd., Mr. de Ganahl and the fine effect "Open the Gates of the Temple." Rev. F. Bushfield was in old W. Smith is operating two charge of the service and took as trucks freighting in supplies for his subject "A New World." The church was tastefully decorated Creek and the Robert C. McCor- with Easter lilies, daffodils and kell interests on Germanson Creek, pussy willows. Mrs. Bushfield was Two airplanes are working between organist and choir leader. A Com-Fort St. James on Stuart Lake and munion service was held at the

will be five hundred men working Falls arrived in the city on the in the mining areas north of Fort Prince George yesterday morning St. James. This mining activity in from the paper town and proceed. the Omineca country is another ed by last evening's train on a

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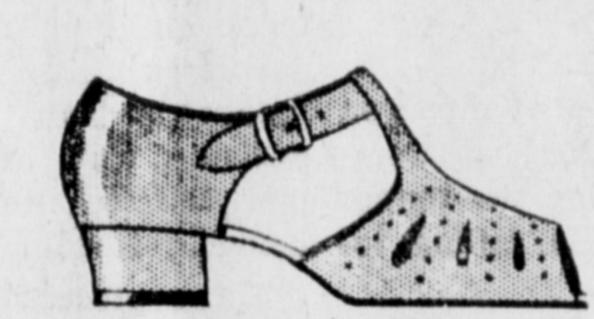


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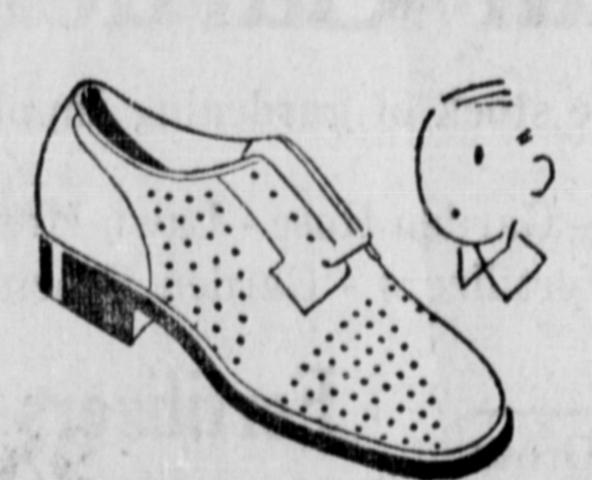
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