Mining Magnate Visits Coast

A visit has just been completed to the West Coast of this Island, by a party of gentlemen, whose standing in the mining world is such that the trip they have just made is of the greatest significance and interest.

The party consisted of G. H. Robinson, of New York; Henry Stern, of the same city; James Breen, of the Northwestern Smelting Co., of this city, and ex-Governor Dewdney, of Victoria, who has been so long associated with mining development in British Columbia.

The party returned on the Queen City Thursday night, and although very reticent as to the results of their trip, enough has been gleaned to indicate that the outcome will be of the highest importance to British Colnmbia in general, and to Victoria and the West Coast of Vancouver Island in particular.

Geo. H. Robinson, the most prominent member of the party, is probably one of the best known and most reliable mining man in America to-day. It was he who recently acquired the Britannia mines, and this step was but the inauguration of his operations in this country. He is a personal friend of Messrs. Breen and Dewdney, and having heard of the wonderful mineral deposits on the West Coast of this Island, he iindicated his desire to charter a vessel and spend several weeks along the coast, in verifying the reports he had heard of its wonderful wealth.

Unfortunately business in connection with the Britannia deal, compelled him to abandon this trip, but he spent sufficient time along the inlets of the Island to thoroughly enlist his interest. In fact, from the remarks he made, there is no doubt that his visit will be followed by heavy investment in property which he investigated.

Mr. Robinson has operated throughout the Western States, and was associated in some enterprises with Messrs. Breen and Bellinger in Butte. He is, at the present ime, erecting an enormous smelter at Salt Lake City. He left Thursday night for Vancouver, whence he will proceed to the Britannia group, and set operations there in active progress. Already a contract has been let to Riblet, to construct three miles of aerial tramway, from the mines down to the landing.

Messrs. Robinson and Breen paid a visit to the Dewdney property at Sidney Inlet, viz., the "Indian Chief" group, and both expressed themselves in the most flattering terms in regard to it.

They continued their journey up the coast, and inspected the Yreka property at Quatsino, as well as the June group, which is situated about six miles from Yreka.

Privately, Mr. Robinson expressed the most flattering opinion of this property; in fact, it is understood he regards the June group as the mother lode of the West Coats mines.

His visit was made on behalf of a very wealthy syndicate, and so high is his standing in the mining world that any reports he makes on mining property are regarded as final, capital investing freely whenever his verdict is a favorable one. It is thus of the utmost importance to Vancouver Island and Victoria that his interest has been enlisted in this district, of the almost fabulous wealth of which he had frequently heard. Members of the party report active mining developments all along the coast. On Sydney Inlet Mr. Dewdney is erecting a wharf. He has constructed a crude chute of logs from the claim itself, down to tide-water, and has about fifty tons of ore sacked and ready for shipment to Crofton. This ore runs about $40 to the ton. Around Quatsino Sound, substantial progress is being made.

Unfortunately the Yreka Co. have been obliged to close down temporarily, owing to the drying up of the river. The summer has been an unusually dry one all along the West Coast, and the streams at Sydney Inlet, Quatsino, and other points, have almost disappeared. Heavy rain fell while the boat was on the coast, however, and provided ample power for a few hours, but no permanent run of water is looked for until the fall rains, which start in early in that part of the country.

Superintendent Long, of the Yreka, has his compressor in fine shape, and has reduced his working strength to an economical basis. It is therefore a great disappointment that just when everything was in good shape for a successful fall's work, the water supply should fail. It is said that almost the last shot fired, before the compressor was obliged to stop, disclosed an ore body for which the management have been looking for some time. The work of the superintendent for some time has been devoted to blocking out the whole property, to ascertain just what amount of ore can be regularly depended upon for shipment to the smelter.

Other claims which are looking well are those owned by Messrs. Clarke, Gwin and Lee, at Klaskeno; the Edison, Lake Superior and June group are all looking extremely well. The Ingersoll river discovery ran $6 in gold. Back on Deer creek, at the headwaters of the Bear river, a man named Carpenter has a claim which is stated to have revealed wonderful potentialities. The owner is now engaged, with the assistance of the government, in building a trail from his claim to Alberni.

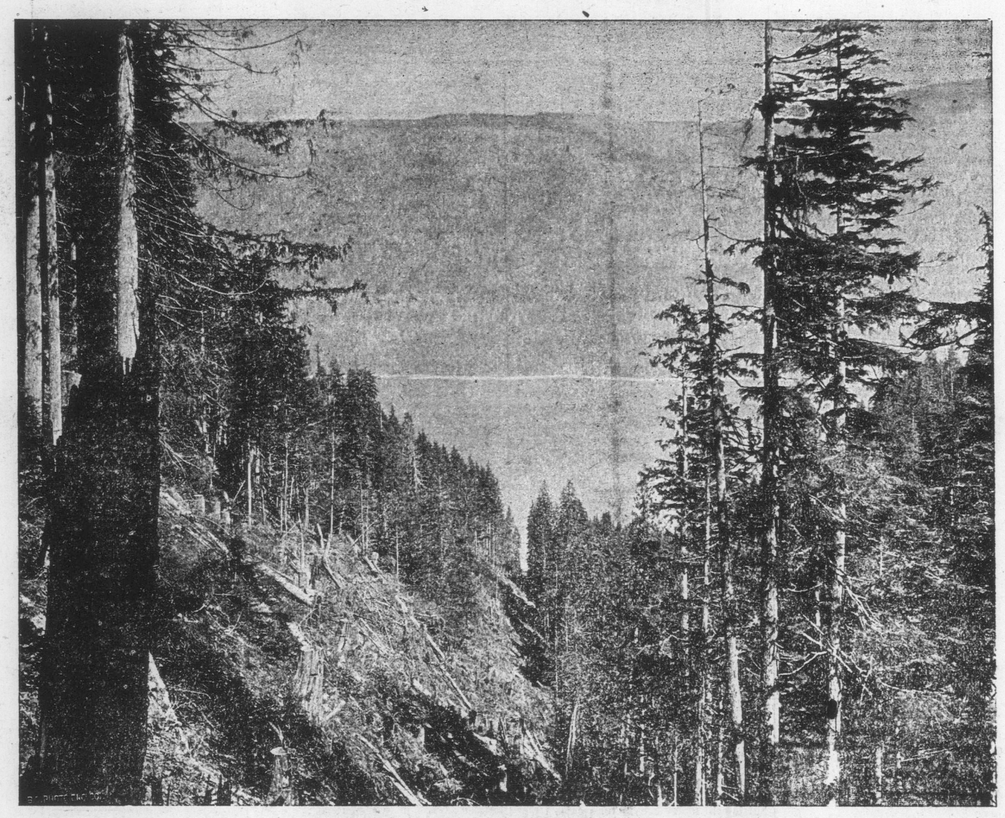
Trails, roads, etc., are urgently needed to open these properties, although Mr. Robinson was struck with the remarkable facilities for transportation which the deep fiords and channels of the islands provide.

A new find of galena ore is reported at the head of the southeast arm of Quatsino Sound.

Except the Joppa Gate, all the entrances to Jerusalem are closed at sunset.

Paris has one acre of park for every 15 persons, Liverpool one for every 1,000.

CLYDE'S CUT, COMSTOCK MOUNTAIN—SHOWING METHOD OF QUARRYING OUT ORE ON YREKA PROPERTY. PART OF THE DUMP IS SEEN. ALL TO LEFT IS ORE.



YREKA AERIAL TRAM LINE— SHOWING RIGHT OF WAY CUT DOWN COMSTOCK MOUNTAIN TO SALT WATER AT AN ANGLE OF THIRTY-FIVE DEGREES.

CITIZENS' BALL

To Be Given in Assembly Hall on Ninth of Next Month.

At a meeting of citizens held at the request of His Worship the Mayor at the city hall on Saturday it was unanimously resolved that a citizens' ball be tendered to the admiral and officers of His Majesty's navy on the Pacific station, to which the officers of the American men-of-war expected to be at Esquimalt from the 5th to 9th proximo, be invited, together with the officers of the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers stationed at Work Point barracks, and the visiting members of the British Chambers of Commerce.

His Worshin the Mayor was in the chair, and Thomas R. Smith acted as secretary to the meeting.

The following gentlemen were nominated to act as a general committee to carry out the object in view, with power to add to their number:

The Mayor and aldermen, the members of the provincial government, C. E. Redfern, G. Hartnagle, J. A. Taylor, A. Henderson, E. G. Prior, H. Prior, F. S. Sharpe, S. Pitts, J. D. Helmcken, J. S. Yates, T. R. Smith, Senator Macdonald, H. Grahame, R. Hall, E. Crow Baker, C. Holland, F. Pemberton, L. Crease, A. Crease, D. R. Ker, Mr. Justice Martin, D. Spencer, J. Wilson, J. H. Lawson, G. A. Kirk, Capt. Troup, Charles Hayward, A. W. Vowell, R. Cassidy, J. W. Taylor, J. M. Bradburn, R. H. Pooley, J. A. Virtue, L. Pither, Max Leiser, J. Hunter, Dr. O. M. Jones, C. Todd, D. Rogers, C. W. Rhodes, T. Cornwall, W. H. Langley, Col. Gregory, Col. Hall, Col. Jones, A. J. Dallain, J. Rithet, R. Dunsmuir, A. Goward, W. A. Ward, W. C. Moresby, J. Kingham, S. Leiser, G. Burns, D. Harris, A. E. Harris, B. R. Seabrook, T. B. Stahlschmidt and all local bank managers.

His Worship the Mayor was appointed chairman of the general committee, Thomas R. Smith vice chairman and W. Moresby secretary.

The following sub-committees were appointed:

Canvassing—H. D. Helmcken, Charles Hayward, ex-mayor; R. Hall, H. Pooley, D. Rogers and D. R. Ker.

Finance—His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Cameron, Thomas R. Smith, C. E. Redfern and Sidney Pitts.

The price of tickets was fixed at $10 for gentleman and two ladies.

The meeting was adjourned till Monday, 31st inst., at 4 o'clock, when music, printing, decoration and supper committees will be appointed, and other necessary business transacted.

RUSH TO NORTHWEST.

Next Spring Will Witness Arrival of Many Settlers From Iowa.

"It looks to me as if about half the population of the Middle West States was about to move into the Canadian Northwest," said A. C. Ackerman, of Grant, Iowa, to the Winnipeg Tribune. "There has already been a big migration from our part of the country, and it appears to me that next spring will be a record-breaker.

"What is the trouble with Iowa? There is no trouble; only a lack of space. For a man who has a large family to stay in the Western States where the land is dear, and very little of it at that, it is the height of folly. While the land all through the southern part of Iowa is about the best in the West, it cannot produce more to the acre, nor for the matter of that as much, as the land in the Canadian West, and for that reason it is not a good investment to keep one's money tied up there.

"Ten thousand dollars invested in a good farm in Manitoba will pay on an average almost 12 per cent., while the same amount invested in Iowa will give barely six. It is not hard to see why people, especially those who have sons and daughters to bring up, should move to Canada. It may be a little rough at first, but I am perfectly satisfied that in the long run it is the best policy.

"I have spent the last month in looking into conditions west from Winnipeg, and I think that I will this fall settle in the Langdenburg country, which, so far as I have seen, offers as good inducements as any other part of the province. It is not as yet very thickly settled, as some other localities, but the land is there and the railroad is coming, and I am perfectly satisfied that it will not be long before it is one of the choicest parts of the West."

"Will many more come from your part of the state?"

"Well, I cannot give you any figures, but I myself am here for the purpose of locating land for twelve families, and I know that there are at least as many more coming from our part of the country. Manitoba is very well spoken of in Iowa, and I feel sure that next year you will have a big immigation from among the very best class of farmers."

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THREE RAILWAY WRECKS.

Two Unknown Men Killed and a Number Injured.

Middletown, N.Y., Aug. 29.—Two trains on the Erie railroad collided near Turners to-day, killing one unknown man and injuring a number of passengers.

Misread Signal.

Peru, Ind., Aug. 29.—A Wabash train carrying two league baseball teams was wrecked early this morning at Napoleon and several of the players were hurt. Another train was made up at Peru, and it is thought the teams will arrive at St. Louis for the game this afternoon. The wreck was caused by the misreading of a signal.

Went Through Culvert.

Ginghampton, N.Y., Aug. 29.—An Erie freight train went through a culvert, which had been weakened by high water, just east of this city this morning. Twenty-one cars loaded with coal were thrown into the creek. An unknown tramp was killed and Fireman John W. Wilmot, of Susquehanna, was injured.

GRANTON MAN SPEAKS OUT.

TO LET THE PUBLIC KNOW DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HIM.

John Fletcher Had Lumbago and Kidney Disease and Could Get No Relief Till He Tried the Great Kidney Remedy.

Granton, Ont., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—"I am glad to let the public know that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of Lumbago, and I am now perfectly sound."

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"I had been troubled for a year with Lumbago and Kidney troubles," Mr. Fletcher continued, when asked for particulars. "My urine was of a very bad color and I could get nothing to help me. I consulted the best doctors in Granton and St. Mary's, but got no relief. Finally I bought a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and commenced taking them. They helped me almost from the first, and I was soon completely cured."

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I, John M. McKinnon, intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated on Swanson Bay, Group IV., Coast District, Province of British Columbia:

Commencing at a post situated at S. W. corner, Lot 10, Swanson Bay, marked John M. McKinnon; thence in a southerly direction, following shore lines 20 chains to a point due south of Lot 10; thence east 40 chains more or less to a point 20 chains east of the east boundary, Lot 10; thence north 80 chains; thence west 60 chains, more or less, to shore line; thence following the shore line southerly to the point of commencement, containing all the vacant Crown lands outside the boundaries of Lot 10, and containing an area of 320 acres, more or less.

JOHN M. McKINNON.

August 17th, 1903.

MINERAL ACT.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Little Bantam Fractional Mineral Claim, situate in the Chemainus Mining Division of Victoria Mining District. Where located: On Mount Sicker, adjoining the "Belle" Mineral Claim on the east and the "Leona" Mineral Claim on the west.

Take notice that I, George Robinson Elliott, Free Miner's Certificate No. B75660, for myself, and as agent for Samuel Thomas Chapman, Free Miner's Certificate No. B75989, Samuel Erb, Free Miner's Certificate No. B75896, and Edward Calder, Free Miner's Certificate No. B71592, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant to the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this ninth day of July, A.D., 1903.

MINERAL ACT.

(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Mildred Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Chemainus District. Where located: On Mount Brenton, on the eastern slope of the mountain and to the westward of the Holyoke Mineral Claim.

Take notice that I, Alexander Duncan McKinnon, Free Miner's Certificate No. B66354, for myself and as agent for Edward Calder, Free Miner's Certificate No. B71592, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this third day of August, A. D., 1903.

A. D. McKINNON.

MINERAL ACT.

(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Black Prince Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District. Where located: Gordon River.

Take notice that I, E. P. Colley, as agent for Wm. Lorimer, Free Miner's Certificate B79661, G. A. Kork, Free Miner's Certificate B49111, A. Deakin, Free Miner's Certificate B79549, and J. West, Free Miner's Certificate No. B79603, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 16th day of July, A.D., 1903.

E. P. COLLEY, P. L. S.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post marked "W. Meed," on the west side of Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, thence south 10 chains along the shore, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains more or less to the intersection of the shore line, thence following the shore line to point of commencement, containing an area of 80 acres more or less.

W. MEED.

Victoria, B. C., July 21st, 1903.

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