

AINSWORTH MINE TO BE REOPENED

Vigorous Development Policy Will Be Undertaken, Including Enlargement of Plant

Nelson, July 25.—It has been definitely announced by S. S. Fowler, general manager of the Canadian Metal Company, which owns the famous Blue Bell mine at Ainsworth, that the mine will be reopened at an early date.

Mr. Fowler has just returned from Paris, where he went to consult his principals in regard to the company's affairs, particularly the policy to be pursued in connection with the Blue Bell property.

Another thing which struck him particularly was the system in vogue in many parts of France, of harvesting the poplar tree, Fences are, as a rule, made of earth thrown up.

The lesson drawn by Mr. Fowler from what he saw in France in connection with the care of the forests and the utilization of trees, is that the people of British Columbia should do all in their power to protect their forests, the value of which will increase year by year if the ravages of fire can be prevented.

Mr. Fowler feels that while increased care in regard to the preservation of forests might seem unduly costly, both to the consumers of lumber and the holders of timber lands, still it would pay the latter as well as the country generally handsomely in the end.

CUMBERLAND FINANCES. Cumberland, July 27.—At the last meeting of the council a communication was read from the secretary of the Development League, asking what had been done toward securing the promised park grounds.

The clerk submitted the half yearly financial statement as follows: Receipts—Total city receipts, \$5,458.85; loan from bank, \$1,000; total, \$6,458.85. Expenditure—Total city expenditure, \$2,958.85; cost of school, \$2,292.75; paid on sewer loan, \$1,000; royal bank overdraft, 1910, \$1,000; total, \$7,250.60. Balance on hand, \$108.25.

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F. C. CAMPBELL BACK FROM THE PEACE RIVER

Great Agricultural Area Will Be Settled From Prairie Side—Coal Measures

F. C. Campbell, who has been in the Peace River country for the past 14 months, is back in the city. He made his headquarters at Fort St. John, on the Peace river, in the centre of the block held by the Dominion government, he explored the country for over one hundred miles around, and has acquired a vast amount of information as to general conditions in that portion of the province.

Mr. Campbell considers that settlement of the agricultural area of the Peace River district will naturally be from Alberta side, as the frontiers are pushed steadily backward.

The great resource of the British Columbia Copper Company, is progressing favorably, with a force of fifty men, but actual shipments to the latter's smelter will not commence for about a month.

THREE FURNACES IN OPERATION AT PHOENIX

Smelter is Now Treating Nearly Two Thousand Tons of Ore Daily

Phoenix, July 27.—The entire battery of three furnaces at the British Columbia Copper Company's smelter is again in full blast and the returns are getting back to the old figures, the smelter now treating close to 2,000 tons daily.

The management had planned a smelting capacity of 3,000 tons per one of which has been taken down in readiness for the new work.

The British Columbia Copper Company earned approximately \$3,500 during the month of June. The heavy gold values which have been present in the company's ores lately, as a result of the shipments from the Jackpot mine in Wellington camp, still continue, and have been a material factor in the company's operating profits, even though the copper market has been unfavorable.

Development work at the Rawhide mine of the New Dominion Copper Company, which is controlled by the British Columbia company, is progressing favorably, with a force of fifty men, but actual shipments to the latter's smelter will not commence for about a month.

The old machine shops on Granby Hill have been removed and the management is now prosecuting development work to secure a large body of valuable ore over which the building was located.

The new mill at Long Lake, which was to commence operations this week to treat the ore from the Jackpot mine, was prevented from starting by the destruction of the poles of the electric power line by forest fires. This line is now being repaired.

CROW'S NEST PASS.

Old Country Expert Says District Has Bright Future.

Nelson, July 27.—That the coal district centering about the Crow's Nest Pass is destined to have a great future is the opinion of V. Symonds, who is identified with strong financial interests in the old country, and who has been inspecting a new coal mine in the Davis camp in the Flathead country, south of Fernie, in which he is interested.

Mr. Symonds makes the prediction that the Crow's Nest district will have a population of 100,000 in ten years. Of the world's known coal deposits 60 per cent of the output is coming coal, while in the Crow's Nest district 90 per cent is coming coal. He figures that the district will be one of the chief sources of supply for transcontinental railway lines in the United States and for the industrial districts generally of the Northwest.

This is aside from the question of iron ore, the discovery of which in the district would hasten the fulfilling of this prediction.

BY-LAWS PASSED.

Vancouver, July 25.—The ratemakers of Point Grey, by their vote on Saturday, decided in favor of all the by-laws submitted to them for endorsement by the municipal council.

Both the by-laws that were voted upon Saturday in the district municipality of North Vancouver were carried by large majorities. The by-law was to empower the district council to take stock to the extent of \$250,000 in the proposed Burrard Inlet Bridge & Tunnel company, and the other was for the purpose of authorizing the district to borrow the required amount of money for the purpose, viz., \$250,000.

MAYOR SUGGESTS CITY A HARBOR COMMITTEE

Inner Harbor Association Wishes Council Respecting Proposed West Bay Wharf

"I think the city could do with a harbor commission or harbor committee to look after these waterfront matters. They are crowding in upon us thick and fast," said Mayor Morley at Monday's meeting of the city council, when two applications for wharf extensions were under consideration.

A letter was received from the Inner Harbor Association, from which the city had requested an opinion, regarding the application of James R. Stewart for permission to encroach on the waters of West Bay, where he proposes the erection of a wharf. The association advised that Mr. Stewart had not taken the steps required by the statute, namely, to have the wharf work at Ottawa and advertising the particulars of the same in the Canada Gazette.

The letter added that the proposed wharf would depreciate the value of surrounding property at West Bay, which is in Victoria Harbor, between the lighthouse and Coffin Island. It suggested that the district was not within the commercial zone of the city and was purely a residential one.

PLANNING ACTIVE PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

Committee of Nelson City Council Will Meet Representatives of Board of Trade

RAILS ARE NOW APPROACHING KITSELS

Progress of Work on Grand Trunk Pacific—Construction of Second Division

Kitseles, July 27.—It is but a question of a few months when the construction trains will be running to a point between Newtown and Kitseles, and then for the next year Kitseles will be the division end and junction point of the railway and up river travel.

East of Kitseles a number of camps are now being established. The line of the second division from this point to Telkwa, and the construction of this division is being rapidly pushed to completion. The work is being made at all camps, and it is safe to predict that in another year settlers will be taken from Prince Rupert to the Bulkley valley by rail, instead of by the way of river and canoe, and the remaining distance by stage, as is the case to-day.

SUGAR REFINERY PROPOSED.

New Westminster, July 27.—Dr. Schumacher, who is engaged in establishing a factory for the refining of sugar from the sugar beet at Mission City, has visited the district about Cloverdale with a view to starting a similar industry there.

Ald. Rutherford said the matter of publicity should be taken up on a comprehensive scale by the district. Now the work of advertising the district was done by a few public spirited citizens of Nelson. All the places should be induced to subscribe and the Nelson city council would of course contribute.

FINED FOR INTIMIDATION.

Italian Workman Fined \$50 in Connection With Recent Strike at Vancouver.

Vancouver, July 27.—Probably the last echo of the recent trouble with Italian workmen on city contracts was heard in the police court, when Alfiassi Santarally was fined \$50 or three months' imprisonment for intimidating a workman named Jenkins employed on city work on Cordova street.

CALL TO PASTOR.

Prince Rupert, July 27.—Rev. Mr. Kerr, formerly of Revelstoke, will in all probability accept a call to the Presbyterian church in this district. The call extended to Rev. Mr. Sutherland of Halifax, has been declined, a wire to this effect having been received here.

BABY'S BODY FOUND IN POOL.

Nelson, July 27.—John Kay, a rancher, while out fishing in a pool, found the dead body of a newly-born baby girl one mile above Deasley. Dr. Ross and a constable left the city at once for the scene. A full investigation was made, but no clue was found to the owner of the baby. It is thought that it is a case of infanticide. The body had only been submerged in the water, and bore no marks of injury.

GUGGENHEIMS INSPECT SHEEP CREEK MINES

Express Surprise at Large Amount of Work and Showing Made by Properties

Salmo, July 25.—The visit of Mr. Guggenheim of Seattle, along with Mr. Squire of Seattle, has caused considerable comment in the district. Mr. Guggenheim was accompanied by Sheep Creek by A. H. Gracey, Mr. Squires of Nelson, and Mr. Carle, this district having been here early in the spring inspecting properties on Sheep Creek, and through Mr. Carle's efforts Mr. Guggenheim was invited to visit the famous Sheep Creek district.

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NANAIMO COUNCIL DISCUSSES TAX RATE

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Nanaimo, July 27.—The city council, sitting as a committee of the whole, on Monday night considered the by-law fixing the rate of taxation for the city for the year 1910.

In reply to Ald. Forrester, Ald. Shaw stated it was an increase of 1 mill over last year owing to the extravagance of the street committee.

Ald. Forrester remarked there were more extra heavy expenditures and he would move it be made 14 mills.

Ald. Young thought the council would do well to increase the general rate to 14 mills and the amendment to defer action on the clause till next meeting, and Ald. Busby moved the clause stand over till next meeting, and Ald. Shaw seconded the amendment.

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VANCOUVER TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Officers for Half Year Elected—Contract System in Civic Work Condemned

Vancouver, July 25.—The election of officers for the ensuing six months and the passing of a resolution condemning the contract system in regard to civic work were the principal items of business that engaged the attention of the Trades and Labor Council at its regular meeting. The question of child labor was taken up, also, and a committee was appointed to look into the matter.

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OBJECT TO CHANGE OF NAME.

Vancouver, July 27.—That an injunction to stop the city from putting into force its by-law to change the name of Westminster avenue to Main street, is the threat made by the opponents to the alteration. A petition against the by-law is being circulated and it will shortly be presented at the city hall. The claims of the property owners who are against any change to the name of the thoroughfare is that the by-law was put through before they were given any opportunity to express their views. They furthermore state that the city and the municipality of South Vancouver were practically played against each other by the original petitioners, whom they allege, do not by any means comprise the majority of either the property owners along the street, or the tenants.

PRINCE RUPERT TAX RATE.

Prince Rupert, July 27.—The city council has fixed the rate of taxation this year at fifteen mills on the dollar. This is in accord with the report of the finance committee which was endorsed by the majority of the council. The main opposition came from Ald. Naden, who favored lopping off all that extravagance during the evening, it being unlikely that the money will be required for telephone use now that the petition of the necessary number of ratepayers has been filed. The members of the finance committee were of the opinion that there would be a surplus carried over for the next council. It was argued also that there were extraordinary expenditures this year, inasmuch as a good part of the expenditure this year was for permanent work which would relieve the council of next year.

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