

CANADIAN PACIFIC SEEKING COPPER

Big Railway Plans Many Activities on Vancouver Island Property

SMELTERS INVOLVED Plans Developed Through Canadian Consolidated—Issue With Government

VICTORIA, March 11.—Important development of the mineral resources of Vancouver Island is the expected result of the decision of the Canadian Pacific Railway to make, through its subsidiary company, the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., a thorough mineral survey of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway belt.

Engineers will inspect all prospects that have not been already relinquished by the railway company. An area of over 2,000,000 acres will be explored and prospected by geologists. The idea is to obtain as complete information as application of scientific principles and knowledge will permit of the mining possibilities of this section preliminary to entering into an agreement with the provincial government for the elimination of what is commonly described as the "Dual Control of Minerals within the E. & N. Belt."

Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, has been working on the problem of bringing the minerals of the belt within the sole jurisdiction of the province since 1918. The company has naturally shown reluctance to release its underground resources without ascertaining fairly accurately the economic possibilities of the property and this has delayed negotiations. The company realizes, however, that the present situation, requiring that title to mineral lands within the area must come both from the province and the company, is unsatisfactory and cannot continue.

Looking For Copper Apart from the position which the company has been induced to take, which presages an early adjustment of the problem on a basis satisfactory to both the company and the provincial government, it is expected that the explorations shortly to be undertaken will reveal valuable mineral deposits and if this is the case, the Canadian Pacific Railway, acting through the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., will probably take steps towards their adequate development. The prospects of finding copper ore in large quantities are said to be good, and it has been an open secret for some time that the Consolidated has been looking for an opportunity to start operations on Vancouver Island on a big scale on account of the proximity of the mines to the sea and the advantage of water transportation.

CHINAMAN HELD ON O.T.A. CHARGE

The first Chinaman in Belleville to be arrested was taken into custody this afternoon by Provincial License Officer W. J. Connor and Inspector Napkin on a charge of having liquor in a public place. He is Hong Wing, a laundry man, and with him the officers brought 59 quarts of Holland gin to the station.

Business Men Trim Seniors

Last night at the Y.M.C.A. challenge night contest, the challengers of the volley-ball went down to defeat when the husky Business Men surely demonstrated that they could make a come-back. In the first game the seniors won handily 21-16. Second game, the Business Men put it over to the seniors by 21-16. In the third game, the Business Men sprang their comeback. Mr. A. Jones, of the swarthy seniors. They were either petrified or mesmerized. In any event, they were defeated 15-3. Winners—Mr. N. D. MacFadyen, Mr. A. Jones, Mr. A. A. Adcock, Prof. Blatchford, C. A. Keeber.

RECRUIT FOR A PRESS GALLERY

The oldest man in the Lower House of Congress is to leave the floor and go into the Press Gallery. General Isaac E. Sherwood, of Ohio, aged 86, who was defeated for reelection in November, will take his seat in the Press Gallery as a correspondent for the Toledo Blade. General Sherwood was born in New York and served in the Civil War. He was elected to the Forty-third Congress along with Representative Cannon in 1878, served one term, and did not return until 1907, since which time he has served continuously. He is a Democrat.—Washington Star.

Coal in commercial quantities is found in 28 states of the U.S.

MINES OUTPUT SETS UP RECORD

Estimated for 1920 at \$217,750,080, An Increase of 23.3 Per Cent.

MANY HANDICAPS Quick Recovery in Production of Copper, Nickel and Zinc, and Coal

TORONTO, March 11.—The total estimated value of the metal and mineral production of Canada in 1920 was \$217,750,080, which is greater than the total value recorded during any preceding year, according to a preliminary report on the mineral production of Canada prepared by John McLeish, chief of the division of mineral resources and statistics at Ottawa. The figure for 1920 compares with the production in 1919 valued at \$176,686,390, and represents an increase of \$41,063,690, or 23.3 per cent., while compared with 1918 the previous maximum year the increase was \$6,473,183, or 3 per cent.

This report is the more favorable when consideration is given to the fact that the mines were operated under a handicap throughout the greater part of the year, arising out of the scarcity and high cost of labor. The evidence toward the close of the year, Mr. McLeish adds, of economic depression, falling prices, restrictions or complete cessation of operations at numerous points, tended to monopolize the public mind and to divert attention from the fact that Canada's mining industry during 1920 had furnished an output, the value of which was greater than had been attained in any previous year.

The metallic production, which in 1918 was valued at \$114,549,153, and fell in 1919 to \$73,262,793, had increased in 1920 to \$77,236,370. The total value of the non-metallic production, including clay and quarry products, in 1918 was \$96,752,745; in 1919, \$103,423,507, and in 1920 increased to \$140,538,710.

Here's Prices on Local Market

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Potatoes, Cabbages, Turnips, Beans, Parsnips, Celery, Onions, Carrots, Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lamb, Hens, Eggs, Fish, and various oils and flours.

PACIFIC MILLS HAVE RESUMED

Lumber People There are Now Filling Uncompleted Orders

TAKING THEIR LOSS Prairie Dealers to Adjust Prices on Basis of Replacement Cost

VICTORIA, March 11.—Although conditions in the lumber industry are anything but prosperous, the majority of British Columbia sawmills have either reopened or are contemplating early resumption of operations after a shutdown during the greater part of the midwinter period. Most of the mills, however, have not been induced to reopen in account of improved market, but because they have orders partially filled a month or so ago and which must be completed before a certain date. The mill operators are hoping that by the time these orders are filled, new work will be available. Some of the larger plants, however, with no unfilled orders on hand, are still idle and are not likely to be reopened until general conditions affecting the industry show a more healthy state.

There has been a general reduction of wages in the mills and in the logging camps, but the high cost of operation and transportation still prevents the lumber business from being a profitable pursuit at the present time. Basic prices announced a few days ago are practically one-half of what they were less than a year ago.

Encouraging News Encouraging news has been received from the prairies, where retail lumber dealers have decided to clean out old stock purchased at high prices as early as possible and accept the loss. The Eastern market also appears to be picking up, although rail trade is still suffering from depression largely as a result of the high freight rates.

There has been very little domestic building, although the popular forecast is that there will be considerable activity in this direction during the approaching spring and summer, resulting in one of the heaviest demands for lumber that has ever been experienced.

The present output of British Columbia mills is about 2,000,000,000 feet annually. It is estimated that this will be doubled within the next five years, and by 1930, it is predicted, the annual production will be 6,000,000 feet.

Export trade in lumber is not active at present, but there appears to be a gradual improvement. Orders have been placed for British Columbia railroad ties for Egypt's state railways, and several large shipments of ceonoted ties have been sent to India, as well as to the United Kingdom.

Noted Speakers Here For S.S. Convention

A Sunday School convention will be held in Bridge Street Church on Monday, March 14th. The members of the Ministerial association will meet in the morning and in the afternoon there will be a general session. Departmental conferences and dinners will be held from 4.30 to 7.45 in the evening. Children's division meets in Bridge St. Church, Miss Laine presiding; boys' division in Holloway St. Church, Rev. F. Langford, presiding; girls' work in St. Andrew's, Miss Gemmill in charge; adults at the Baptist Church, Rev. C. A. Meyers, chairman. A general rally will be held in Bridge St. Church beginning at 8 o'clock.

On Sunday Rev. C. A. Meyers will preach in John Street Presbyterian Church and in St. Andrew's. Rev. F. Langford will speak in West Belleville Church in the morning and in Bridge St. Church in the evening. Rev. T. A. Hespenny will speak in the Baptist Church in the morning and in the evening offerings will be taken at the different meetings.

Firemen Carry Water And Put Out Blaze

At noon today fire broke out in the brick dwelling of Mr. Wannamaker not far from the G.T.R. bridge. Owing to the lack of hydrants in the vicinity, the firemen had to use the extinguishers and carry water in pails. The damage was not heavy.

A SURPRISING FACT

As the federal government buys its stationery supplies outside this country, it seems to be up to the domestic manufacturers to demand if protection is to be treated as a scrap of paper.—Ottawa Citizen.

BIG PROJECTS FOR MONTREAL

Create Manufacturing Centre and Develop One Million Horse Power

DAM THE LACHINE Famous Canadian Now of New York Outlined Huge New Plan

MONTREAL, March 11.—A project for a great manufacturing site at Montreal with 1,000,000 horsepower development and channel for ocean-going vessels is put forward by T. Kennard Thomson, the eminent consulting engineer of New York, and a native of Canada, who has submitted plans for an extensive international development of the power resources of Niagara. The water level of Montreal is now about 24 feet above the sea-level, and ocean-going steamers reach Montreal without using any locks. Lake St. Louis is about elevation 75. The project is to build a dam in the Lachine rapids at Isle Heron, holding the water to the Lake St. Louis level. By putting locks on the north side of the river, ocean vessels will then be able to reach Lake St. Louis. But in order to reach the locks, it will be necessary to dredge a channel as wide as the St. Lawrence River at Montreal up to this dam. Further Mr. Thomson says:

By doing this, we could reclaim ten square miles from the bay or wide part of the river between Montreal and Lachine. This bay or widened river has been responsible in the past for the accumulation of drift and other ice and frequent floods in the lower part of Montreal. The land thus reclaimed would afford Montreal a badly needed manufacturing site and would be connected with the city by ample tunnels. This project, the late Sir William Van Horne stated shortly before he died, would make Montreal one of the greatest ports in the world. Especially as the dam would enable the development of one million horsepower a year, or the equivalent of ten million tons of coal a year.

This project should be of vital interest to the City of Toronto, or as a matter of fact the whole of Canada. First, because it would insure the early canalization of the St. Lawrence River, preventing vessels of 30-foot draft to reach the Great Lakes. It would also be of vital importance to the whole province, as it would also enormously decrease the cost of many manufactured articles, just as the five pioneer companies at Niagara Falls practically made aluminum and other articles accessible to the great mass of people by enormously decreasing the cost of manufacturing them.

Did a Quick Job

Kingston—J. H. Bell, contractor, has completed the work of laying the new hardwood floor in Ontario hall. The work has been done in exceptionally quick time. Mr. Bell, with the assistance of one man, commenced work eight days ago Thursday. It took seven days and a few hours to lay the floor, which required 5,000 feet of wood. On Thursday, the carpenters were busy shortening doors and re-building the platform. The old platform, which has been an eyesore for years, is being floored with hardwood, and a nice front and sides are being placed on it.

Died in Central America

Kingston—On Wednesday of last week Mrs. F. W. Young, Picton, received a message conveying the sad intelligence that her brother, David R. Brown, C.E., had died suddenly in Central America where he was employed in mapping out a railway route. Mrs. Young accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Brown, and sister, Mrs. R. G. Harvey, Lyndhurst, went to New York to attend the funeral.

Hotel Has New Manager

Kingston—The popular Cedar Park Hotel, Charleston Lake, has changed hands. It has been purchased from Mrs. A. Sherman by R. H. Foster, who has spent the past winter in Brockville. The hotel is located at Charleston Lake, the reputation of which for fishing and scenic beauty is proverbial.

NORMAN TO HANG DENTON TO JAIL

Garfield Brothers Disposed of by Court at Woodstock

TO DIE ON JUNE 2 Mr. Justice Kelly Gives Him "Time to Prepare for the Hereafter."

WOODSTOCK, March 12.—Norman Jerome Garfield, aged 25 years, will be hanged in Woodstock jail on June 2 for the murder on January 20 of Benjamin Johnson, a local confectioner. He was sentenced to death here this afternoon by Mr. Justice Kelly. As he heard the words that sealed his doom he sighed slightly, while his jaws tightened a little. Aside from this he made no sign. He walked from the courtroom steadily and without a glance to left or right.

Denton Garfield, aged 20, found guilty of manslaughter, faced, Mr. Justice Kelly following his brother's withdrawal, and was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment. Denton, too, maintained a calm demeanor, and no trace of emotion was apparent. In passing sentence Mr. Justice Kelly said:

"From the nature of the evidence I can hold out no hope of mercy for blackened by crime. The crime for you. Your career has been one which you must now pay was deliberate and cold-blooded. I hope your case may be a lesson to the young men of the Province. There is too much violence, too much gunplay, and too many hold-ups and robberies in our country, and the severe lesson, that the law must be respected, must be taught. "I intend to give you reasonable time to make ready for the hereafter. Do not waste it."

BANCROFT

The lumber camps are breaking up and the boys returning to their respective homes. Mr. W. B. Martin, general merchant at Wilberforce, was a business visitor in town this week. Mr. and Mrs. M. Shaw have returned from the West and are at present guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Thompson. Mr. J. R. Baskins, purchasing agent for the Thompson & Heyland Lumber Co., received the sad intelligence on Friday last that his father had passed away at his home in Norwood and left for that point on the afternoon train.

TWEED

Miss Violet Descon, of Marmora, spent the week end with relatives in town. Miss Emma Kennedy returned last Saturday from Toronto where she has been for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Melser Wickett, of Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Wright. Mr. Arthur Hutchison arrived from Toronto to see his grandmother, Mrs. Wm. McCann. Messrs. Walter McCutcheon and Bert Cosbey has returned from a three week's visit with friends in Jackson, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall visited at Mr. Adams Hall's Corbyville, last week. Miss Mary Minns, Belleville, is home for a few days. Leslie Frost and Jim Coulter have gone to Toronto. Mr. Chas. Kerr has gone to Montreal on business. Mrs. Ed. Huyck has returned from Hamilton, bringing her grandson, Morris Sanborn, with her. Mrs. Hubert Wagar and Miss Violet, spent Saturday in Kingston, the guests of Mr. Finnigan, the former's brother. Mrs. Jno. Sayers, who moved to the west with her husband a few years ago from near Melrose, died at Roslin, Sask., on Tuesday. The body will be brought home for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Foster, of Tisdale, Sask., who have been spending the winter with the latter's sister, Mrs. Ed. Harrison and other friends at Mofra, have returned to their home.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for infants and children. Foods are specially prepared for babies. A baby's medicine is even more essential for Baby. Remedies primarily prepared for grown-ups are not interchangeable. It was the need of a remedy for the common ailments of infants and children that brought Castoria before the public after years of research, and no claim has been made for it that its use for over 30 years has not proven.

What is CASTORIA Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substances. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep.

The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend In Use for Over 30 Years Bears the Signature of



THE CENTRAL COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

FARMER WAKES TODAY TO SEE BARN AFIRE; LOSS IS HEAVY

On waking this morning, Mr. Tobias Ellis, farmer, residing near Glen Miller, was surprised to see his large barn enveloped in flames. He gave the alarm but it was too late to save any of the contents and the stock, time sufficing only for the removal of one wagon. A number of horses and cattle were destroyed together with machinery, vehicles, grain and fodder. Mr. Ellis did not carry any insurance and consequently his loss will be quite heavy.

CHEER SIR SAM HUGHES, THE PATRONAGE CHAMPION

OTTAWA, Ont., March 12.—Long and resounding applause greeted General Sir Sam Hughes when he rose yesterday afternoon to move a resolution calling for the reinstatement of the patronage system in the matter of appointments both to the inside and outside service. Sir Sam explained to the house that it was contrary to the orders of length. It simply desired to introduce the motion. He moved up to the centre, the better to be heard, and his voice had much of its old-time clearness. When he returned to his own desk both sides cheered him loudly. Sir Sam declared that he did not desire to tread on anybody's corns, and if he did, he wanted to be forgiven. He didn't like to see the civil service commission overriding members in the matter of appointments to the outside service. Under the old rule the member of Parliament or defeated government candidate was considered competent to choose appointees. There never was a better system.

IMPORTANT CHANGE ANNOUNCED BY BAILEY PRODUCE COMPANY

Mr. Merton Vandervoort has joined Ed Frost, Moorman & Co., who have purchased the A. E. Bailey Co. produce business and, both businesses will be carried on in future from the warehouses of the A. E. Bailey Co., at 297 Front St., Belleville. Mr. A. E. Bailey is retiring from the active management of the business and in future will supervise the management of the egg business, while Mr. Merton Vandervoort will have charge of the produce business operating under the name of A. E. Bailey Co. Mr. Vandervoort is a young man of wide business experience, having successfully operated stores at various points, his last business being an extensive general store business at Harrowsmith, Ont. This company anticipates operating their wholesale business on a larger scale. Mr. Howard M. Frost will be the Secretary-Treasurer of the company, while Mr. Harry R. Moorman will have charge of the Sales Department operating under the name of A. E. Bailey.

The Standard Bank of Canada

A dividend at the rate of Three and One Half per cent (3 1/2) for the three months ending 31st January 1921, has been declared payable on the 1st of February, 1921, to Shareholders of record as at the 17th of January 1921.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 23rd of February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board, C. H. EASON, General Manager.

Toronto, December 15th, 1920. Belleville Branch, John Elliott, Manager.

The Fluctuating Doll

GOOD ADVICE FOR SOME IN BELLEVILLE Now is the time, while the ground is wet and soggy, for newspaper carrier boys, milk delivery men, grocery boys, and postmen to use the walks and keep off the lawns.—The Ottawa Journal. Five dollars with costs was the fine levied on a motorist in court this morning by Magistrate Masson for driving with last year's markers. Street railway fares in Wisconsin average lower than in any other state.

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