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Rossland News.

Rossland, B. C., Feb. 5.—G. A. Robinson, secretary of the Fairview Corporation, of Fairview, B. C., is in town for a few days. He confirmed the report that a deal for the acquisition of its mineral and coal lands by Gooderham and Blackstock, of Toronto, is now pending. "The option given Gooderham and Blackstock," said Mr. Robinson, "covers a period of five months from January 1, and provides that in the event of reorganization the shareholders shall retain at least a half interest. Besides fifteen mineral claims and four hundred acres of coal the corporation also owns an ideal town site at Fairview, comprising upwards of 300 acres. Recently the Stenwind and our coal lands were examined by Mr. Thurston, a New York mining expert, on behalf of Messrs. Gooderham and Blackstock. It had been no sooner done than the Toronto people sent instructions to push development with all possible speed. Our coal lands are situated on White Lake, on the Penticton road, twelve miles from Fairview. They comprise over 400 acres and have not been developed. There is a strong and large outcrop on the surface in a sort of basin, from which we have extracted between two and three hundred tons. The coal is a lignite and is admirably adapted for heating and cooking purposes. It gave satisfaction to the local purchasers, the price being \$15 per ton at the coal fields. A portion of the adjoining coal lands, it is stated, have been acquired by a company in which Sir William Vanand is interested. The future of the southern portion of British Columbia, in so far as fuel is concerned, has already been solved."

It is stated that the water power on the Fend d'Oreille river is about to be utilized by a New York company. The mill sites and water rights on the river about seven miles up from Waneta were taken up by the company a few days ago and work will probably begin at once. Some years ago a plant was put in at this water power by the Kootenay Hydraulic Co. for placer mining, but it was abandoned and the old machinery is still there.

Sidney Iron Works.

Halifax, Feb. 4.—Eighteen months after the first blow was struck at the gigantic works of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., at Sydney, the first blast furnace of a battery of four was started last night. The work of construction was commenced August 10, 1889, and now after an expenditure of nearly \$10,000,000, General Manager A. J. Moxham is ready to make pig iron, and a new era opens for Nova Scotia. On Saturday the charging of the first furnace began. This immense cylinder, 90 feet high and 15 feet in diameter, was charged with 400 tons of Belle Island iron ore, 225 tons of coke and 125 tons of lime from George's River. C. E. Miss Moxham, daughter of the general manager, lighted the first furnace in Sydney's history. At midnight in the presence of only a few officials of the company without any breaking of champagne or driving of golden spikes.

The given capacity of the works will be one thousand tons per day, but when thoroughly seasoned they will be capable of producing 500,000 tons yearly. The first furnace will be in full operation by the end of the week and a full battery will be running two months hence.

The February Canadian Magazine is an attractive issue, with five short stories and six illustrated articles. "The Passing of the Continenters," a short article by Norman Patterson, is a delightful summary of the part played by our soldiers. The illustrations show the celebrations in Halifax, Montreal and Toronto. Martin J. Griffin, parliamentary librarian, writes of Darwin, Spencer, Huxley and the other great men of the century, under the title "Dying Speeches and Confessions of the Nineteenth Century." P. T. McGrath, the Newfoundland journalist, writes of that colony. This is illustrated with pictures of the premier, the leader of the opposition, Mr. Reid, and other notables. Claude Bryan has a readable sketch of Winston Churchill. Marjory Macdunich writes of Gaspe, and John Reed continues his articles on the Progress of the Century. The celebrity of the month is Dr. A. H. Mackay, superintendent of education in Nova Scotia.