MINERAL RESOURCES OF THE QUEEN CHARLOTTES

Development Work Under Way in Various Parts of Islands.

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—R. C. Campbell-Johnston, mining engineer, returned from the Queen Charlotte Islands on the Princess Beatrice yesterday. He had been there for some time superintending the laying out of development work and examinations for reports.

"These islands have been now visited by many noted engineers and agents of large mining concerns," he said, "and from these the unanimous verdict is that the mineralized zones carrying copper with precious metals in combination are very large in surface continuity and across the trend, as much as hundreds of feet wide from the contact. The question in the mind of these engineers is one only to be solved by development work and the systematic blocking out of tonnage or ore in at least two hundred feet blocks with openings on four sides. This question is what are the average commercial values and how much in width of these impregnated belts can be economically worked? This determination is beyond the financial means of the prospector owning the many promising-looking groups of claims staked, and will have to be solved by companies taking working bonds.

"Engineers and metallurgists know the maximum costs of present methods for mining and treatment, so establishing the amount of economic values required to pay dividends on invested capital necessary to properly equip a mine and erect a smelting plant; but they cannot tell the minimum costs until this great new factor, namely, electric smelting, is established.

"By using electric smelting, saving the use of all fuel and blast, avoiding all frozen fusion zones, the metallurgist's nightmare, all fume and stack losses and retreatment of flue dust, since electricity holds a constant heat at the most advantageous spot, and smelting is thus reduced to the laboratory conditions normal in a Cornish assay furnace, by electric smelting, can the ambition be realized of making a one per cent. copper ore (twenty pounds per short ton), suffice to cover all costs whatever incurred, and so allow a one and a quarter per cent. ore to be worked at a commercial profit.

"That the islands contain many paying shipping mines in embryo is a known fact, but the supposition is that some phenomenal masses of low grade ore are here, averaging, say, two per cent. copper with small values in gold and silver to help pay cost, and that by equipping them with the necessary capital to carry to a successful finish their extraction and treatment, that they will then show mines ranking among the world's famed ones, as Rio Tinto, Mount Lyell, Cananea, and other low-grade money-makers.

"Mining and transportation, self and outside fluxes carrying values, offer facilities not bettered elsewhere, and these with economic values proven in masses, will make Moresby Island a focus for the investment of mining capital.

"There are coal, oil, butumen, and milling gold ores possibilities not yet examined sufficiently scientifically or practically. Engineers and miners expect rich gold ores as found elsewhere under similar geological conditions in the carboniferous slate, laminated by intrusive sills of andesites or other late igneous rocks, and in the breccias found here, formed at the junction of these two kinds of rocks.

"Gold of exceptionally high grade is in evidence here at Gold Harbor and Cumshewa Inlet and development is under way. In fact, a Nevada gold rush might with little encouragement break out here."

ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE CELEBRATED

Tokio, Feb. 12.—At the official residence of Count Komura to-night there occurred the annual dinner celebrating the formation of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. In his address Count Komura dwelt particularly upon the Japanese appreciation of the benefits from the alliance between the two countries.

Sir Claude Macdonald, the British ambassador, replied in terms equally felicitious.

—The Dean of Windsor, father of Victor Eliot, of this city, was recently invested by King Edward with the order of Knight Companion of the Victorian Order in recognition of his long service to the late Queen and the present King.

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BRIDESVILLE BANDITS WILL BE EXTRADITED

One of Accused Men Is Now Held in Jail at Greenwood.

Greenwood, Feb. 12.—Ben Hart, one of the men arrested near Chesaw, Wash., charged with robbery at Bridesville, is now in jail here having consented to return to Canada. Hart was taken into custody together with Cleve Newman and his brother William Newman. The Newmans refuse to leave Oroville, and extradition could not be taken because United States Deputy Sheriff Fred J. Fyne had no authority to act. The Newmans were therefore held on a warrant issued by a justice of the peace in Chesaw on a charge of taking stolen property into the United States.

The deputy sheriff at Oroville allowed Cleve Newman to go after arresting him, and the bandit escaped to the southern part of Okanagan valley. Wm. Newman was, however, held in custody.

In the meantime the United States marshal's office at Spokane was notified and Deputy United States Marshal Pray immediately left for Oroville, taking with him authority from the district court at Spokane for United States Deputy Sheriff Fyne to act under the Extradition Act.

In the meantime Ben Hart had made a full confession that he and the two Newman brothers had committed the robbery. This evidence was taken by Chief Constable Bunbury at Oroville and used in the extradition proceedings against William Newman. An adjournment was granted to enable the prisoner to secure witnesses for his defence. When the case was continued the prisoner was committed for extradition and taken to Spokane, and is to be held in the county jail awaiting the granting of the order for surrender by the United States department of state at Washington, on whom a requisition will be made for surrender by the Canadian authorities.

Ben Hart was charged here with the robbery. After evidence had been taken implicating him with the offence, he was remanded for eight days by I. H. Hallett.

It is confidently expected that Cleve Newman will be arrested again within the course of a few days.

VANCOUVER POLICE FORCE.

Proposal to Add Twenty Men—Juvenile Court.

Vancouver, Feb. 12. — The proposed expenditures for the police department as reported by the commission, were submitted to the fire and police committee at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon, and that part of the requisition providing for twenty additional men and the purchase of an auto and other equipment was laid over for consideration when the civic estimates are taken up.

The proposed expenditures for fire protection service which are appended, were also referred to the estimates.

The committee decided to call immediately for tenders covering the installation of the police signal system for which $16,000 was authorized by the people. The system contemplates the erection of about sixty blue iron signal boxes, connected by overhead wire with the police station, and equipped with apparatus for signaling by bell and flash-light by day and night.

The city solicitor was requested to inquire at Victoria as to the provision for bringing the Juvenile Offenders' Act into force in the province, in order to prepare for the erection of the proposed juvenile court in Vancouver. The sum of $5,000 per annum was voted by plebiscite at the recent elections to provide for the Juvenile court.

CONSERVATION OF N. AMERICA'S RESOURCES

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—The names of the commissioners to represent the United States, Canada and Mexico at the conference on the conservation of the natural resources of North America, which meets here next Thursday were announced at the White House to-day. The United States will be represented by Secretary of State Bacon, Secretary of the Interior Garfield, and Gifford Pinchot, government forester. The three Canadian delegates are Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, Clifford Sifton, former minister of the interior, and Dr. Henri S. Belard, member of parliament. Robt. E. Young, land expert of the department of the interior will be secretary to the Canadian delegation. Romulo Esbabar, former minister of agriculture, Manuel D. De Quevedo, minister of forestry, and Carlos Sellier are named as Mexico's commissioners.

DEVELOPMENT OF COWICHAN DISTRICT

Public Meeting Called by Duncan Board of Trade.

(Special Correspondence.)

Duncan, Feb. 12.—At a meeting of the Duncan board of trade on Tuesday evening it was decided to hold a public meeting in the near future to discuss matters in connection with the development and advertising of the district. It was the opinion of the members that the efforts of the board might take a wider scope and include all the outlying districts, and either a Cowichan Development League might be formed, taking in the whole district, or the Duncan board of trade might change its name and include the whole district. It was felt by those present that what would benefit one section would benefit all, and the wish was that all might have a voice in how the work should be done. The feeling was not only that the different parts of the district should co-operate with one another, but that the district should co-operate with other sections of the island and other parts of the coast because in so far as the resources and industries on the west coast are identical, the development and advertising of one part helps all. The by-laws of the new board of trade were passed and vacancies were left in the council in case the surrounding sections wished representation.

The Tzouhalem Club gave a snow dance Wednesday evening in the Agricultural hall. The hall was crowded and the dance was an unqualified success. A feature of the evening was the snow storm, which was greatly enjoyed. The music was supplied by Miss Heater's orchestra from Victoria, and dancing was kept up until about five o'clock this morning. As the object of the club is simply to give pleasure, the thanks of those present are due to Mr. Gidley, the president, and members of the club. Among those present from outside points were: Mrs. and Miss Neale, Mr. and Mrs. Knocher, Mrs. Waldy and Miss Johnson, from South Cowichan; Mrs., Miss and Mr. Halhed, Miss Maingay, of Chemainus, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Barclay, Westholm. A number of beautiful gowns were worn by the ladies present.

KATSURA'S FINANCIAL POLICY IS ENDORSED

Japanese House Passes Budget With Only Slight Amendments.

Tokio, Feb. 13.—The representatives in the Diet passed to-day the budget recently drawn up by the ministry. Some very slight amendments were made to the budget as originally provided by the ministers. An unprecedented feature of to-day's session was the fact that members, irrespective of party affiliations, unhesitatingly supported the amended budget. This is considered as evidence of the appreciation of the house of the sincerity of Premier Katsura in his readjustment of the finances of the nation.

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Mrs. James H. Ward, Lord's Cove, N. B., says: "About two years ago I suffered so much from nervous prostration that I was little better than a helpless wreck. I suffered from headaches and a constant feeling of dizziness. The least unusual move would startle me and set my heart palpitating violently. I had little or no appetite, and grew so weak that I was hardly able to drag myself about, and could not do my housework. In every way I was in a deplorable condition. As the medicine I had been taking seemed to do me no good, my husband got a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had only been taking the Pills for a couple of weeks when I seemed to feel somewhat better, and this encouraged me to continue the treatment. From that on my strength gradually but surely returned, and in the course of a few more weeks I was once more a well woman, able to do my own housework, and feeling better than I had done for years. I have since remained well and I feel that I owe my good health to the healing power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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NEIL GIBSON FOUND DEAD NEAR SHACK

Well Known Character in the City Passed Away Suddenly.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Neil Gibson, a well known man in Victoria for many years, was found dead in front of his shack on Store street this morning. The police were notified and have taken charge of the body. Death is supposed to be due to heart failure or old age. The coroner has been informed and will hold an inquest.

Neil Gibson was a familiar figure for years on the streets and was well known in the north, where for some years he regularly went to the canneries in the season. He was a frequent contributor of periodicals and magazines and books to the local hospitals and always spoke highly of these institutions, of which he was during his life more than once an inmate. He was well known among the Indians up the coast.

So far as is known to the police he has no relatives in Victoria, although he lived here for many years. He was about sixty years of age.

FAILS TO TAKE GUN-A-NOOT.

Frontiersman Locate Camp—Indians Declare They Will Fight Rather Than Surrender.

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—Frank Watson, frontiersman, and one of the first placer miners of the new Ingenika district in Northern British Columbia, has failed in an attempt by himself and partner to capture Simon Gun-a-Noot, the northern Indian outlaw. Three months ago, when the storms of winter gave apparent protection to the Indian, trappers of the north, the British Columbia government sent Watson north with a dog team to hunt out the Indian outlaw. Every precaution was taken to keep the expedition secret. Two previous expeditions on the same errand had been unsuccessful and had cost the government thousands of dollars.

Watson reached the Indian country, fifty miles south of Hazelton, five weeks ago. He and his partner strolled into the camp. He was personally acquainted with Peter, brother of Simon, the murderer, on whose head a price is also set. There were seven men and four women in the Indian party, all armed to the teeth. Someone of the seven was Simon. Watson was called upon to explain his presence. He tried to do so, but the Indian leader, Peter, ordered him out of the district and told him never to return. Watson saw that it was useless to fight, and he and his partner started over the snow for home.

The Indians declared that they would fight to the last man rather than surrender.

PACKERS' FIGHT FOR SUPREMACY IN WEST

P. Burns & Co. Buys Three Large Establishments in Edmonton.

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 13.—P. Burns & Co. yesterday bought the three large retail establishments of Williamson Bros., butchers, here, and a well founded rumor is afloat that they are negotiating for the abattoirs, farms and other interests of the Williamsons. The price paid for the retail stores was $22,000.

This purchase is considered to be the first move in a gigantic packers' war, in which Burns will buck Gallagher, the Hull Co., the Gainor Co., the Vogel Meat Co., and Swift & Co., all of whom have large interests here, for supremacy in the west.

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—Mrs. Reginald Hayward (nee Miss Jaffrey), will be at home at her residence, Oak Bay avenue (opposite Norwood), on the last Friday of this month, and will continue the last Friday of the month as her receiving day.

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Toronto, Ont., Feb. 13.—Because he went, Bible in hand, into a "dive" in Chicago and rescued a young Australian woman from a life of shame which she was leading, David S. Kidd, of Lennox avenue, this city, is to receive a fortune and the city of Toronto a home for fallen women to be called the "Burn memorial."

HATTERS STRIKE.

No Change in Deadlock Between Manufacturers and Employees.

Danbury, Conn., Feb. 13.—Careful inquiry in this city, supplemented by reports from other hatting districts, fails to reveal anything of an authentic nature that indicates an immediate change of conditions in the hat strike so far as this city is concerned. There are many rumors of impending action, but they are all met with authoritative denials. About $15,000 was paid out to the men this afternoon by the United Hatters of America. The payment is the second from the strike defence fund.

WIFE FACES MURDER CHARGE.

New York, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Georgia Sampson will be put on trial in Lyons on April 5th charged with the murder of her husband, Harry Sampson, in their home near Palmyra, on November 1st. Justice Sawyer to-day designated Justice Adelbert Prich, of Auburn to preside during the trial. Mrs. Sampson was indicted by the Wayne county grand jury at Lyons on February 8th charged with shooting her husband.

—Arrangements for the concert to be given in aid of the Young Women's Christian Association in First Presbyterian church hall on Tuesday, the 23rd inst., are being completed. This organization is doing a grand work, and deserves hearty support, and it is hoped there will be a large audience to greet J. G. Brown and his associates, who have so kindly undertaken to prepare the programme

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Resolution Passed By Nelson Board of Trade Will Be Sent to Dominion Government.

Nelson, B. C., Feb. 11.—At a largely attended meeting of the Nelson board of trade held this evening a strongly worded resolution was passed asking the Dominion government to place a duty of $2 per thousand on fir, cedar, spruce, larch and pine lumber coming into Canada, and of 3 cents per thousand on shingles. The resolution sets forth the present unsatisfactory condition of the lumber trade in the interior, thousands of men being out of employment and millions of capital invested in mills and timber limits lying unproductive, largely as the result of the dumping of American lumber on the Canadian market, following the demoralization of the industry in the United States.

ENGINEERS CONCLUDE SESSION.

Omaha, Neb. Feb. 11.—The American Society of Plumbing and Sanitary Engineers, which had been in convention here for the past three days, adjourned yesterday evening after electing officers and selecting Trenton, N. J., as the next place of meeting. C. B. Ball, of Chicago, was elected president.

—The annual meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute will be held on the 24th and 25th of this month at the parliament buildings. Thirty-five delegates are expected to attend this meeting from various parts of the province.