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PREMIER PAYS THIRD DIVIDEND

Distributed $800,000, June 30—Brings Total to Date $1,700,000---Outstanding Record of Past Decade

The Mining Truth of Spokane is authority for the following:

According to eastern sources of information, the Premier Gold Mining company, owning and operating the Premier mine, Portland Canal district, British Columbia, has just paid its second dividend this year, the amount being $800,000, date of distribution being June 30. This in addition to the $500,000 distribution made last March. brings the wonderful Portland Canal property into the limelight in no uncertain manner, with a dividend showing of $1,300,000 already this year, and a total to date of $1,700,000, taking into consideration the $400.000 paid in December last. This is the most sensational dividend record in years, not in the Pacific northwest alone, but covering the country as a whole.

SIMILAR DISTRIBUTION IN SEPTEMBER

Nor is this all. Information from the same sources is to the effect that another $800 000 distribution will be made in September next, bringing the total for three-quarters of a year up to $2,500,000, or exactly half the Premier Gold Mining Company's capitalization of 5,000,000 shares of a par value of one dollar. When it is considered that it was only about six years ago that R. K. Neill of this city, took hold of the property, then a doubtful prospect, and that it was not until after the month of October, 1919, that the Premier Co. came into corporate existence, the achievement becomes all the more astonishing. Following the deal by which Neill, Trites, Wood and Wilson became associated with New York interests, represented by American Smelting & Refining company, Isaac Untermeyer, Guggenhiem Bros., and Minor C. Keith, in the Premier company, much additional development has been accomplished, an aerial tramway, 11½ miles in length, constructed, a combination concentrating, flotation and cyanide mill erected and put in operation, together with the thousand and one incidentals in construction and other details of a large mining enterprise, all within less than three years, gives the whole performance the outstanding position in mining developments of the past decade. Added to these considerations is the fact that the location of the mine is in an extremely rugged country, where seasonal climatic conditions are by no means favorable to quick action, thus increasing the lustre of the achievement.

PLACES BRITISH COLUMBIA IN LEAD

Premier's distribution places the British Columbia area in the lead in the northwest dividend list so far for 1922, according to Mining Truth's classification, the first time this has occurred since such records have been kept. With another $800,000 distributed in September, and, in all probability a like amount paid out to the Premier stockholders at the end of December, there is no reason to doubt that the western province will easily carry off the Northwest dividend honors for nineteen twenty-two.

STOCK HELD VERY CLOSELY

Stock in the company is held closely among the parties or corporations previously mentioned. The Premier company is a Canadian corporation. First-class shipping ore goes to the American Smelting & Refining company's smelter at Tacoma; second class material to the Granby smelter at Anyox, B. C., and the lower grade material is milled. Values are in gold and silver. Management is lodged with the A. S. & R. Co., with H. A. Guess of New York, as vice-president and managing director. Dale H. Pitt is plant manager.

Premier Ore Shipments

During past week the Premier shipped about 2000 tons of ore (high and low grade) and concentrates, to Anyox and Tacoma. Thus bringing the total shipments from the first of the year up to approximately 42,200 tons.

Financial Statement

Citizens' Association dance and raffle held on Friday, June 30:

RECEIPTS

Tickets sold	$ 37 00
Proceeds of raffle	159 00
Total	$196 00

EXPENDITURES

Music (four piece)	$ 20 00
Sundries	4 90
Hall and light	5 00
Raffle—	
Merchandise	50 00
Commission	10 00
Total	$ 89 90
Balance on hand	$106 10

Returns From Mayo

Dennis Dwyer, who left here fall for Mayo, returned, Sunday last, and early in the week went down to his property on the Marmot. Mr. Dwyer speaks very highly of the mineral deposits in the northern silver camp, the only drawback being the heavy transportation costs, making supplies very high. Wood, he told the News, costs $60 per cord at the property being operated by the Guggenheim interests on Keno hill; and the taking in of machinery is very expensive. Ore being shipped out is taken down the Stewart and Yukon rivers, a distance of about 2000 miles, where it is transferred to steamers for shipment to Tacoma. The empty scows and river boats then have to return the 2000 miles up stream for more ore. Tractors are now being used in the district, reducing the cost of local transportation. As Keno Hill silver is not worth any more per ounce than that from this district, though costing much more to market, Mr. Dwyer has returned to look after his interests here.

MINISTERIAL PARTY VISITS STEWART

During the stay of the Prince Rupert, Sunday, three cabinet ministers visited Stewart—Alex Manson, attorney-general; Dr. Sutherland, minister of public werks, and E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture. With the ministerial party was also F. C. Wade, agent general for British Columbia in London; H. F. Kergin, M. L. A. for Atlin; Fred Stork, member of the House of Commons for Skeena. Captain Ian Mackenzie, M.L.A. for Vancouver; P. Philips, chief engineer of the provincial department of public works; A. L. Carruthers, public works engineer for this district; George Young, general road foreman for the district. and H. Glyn Ward, author of "The Handwriting on the Wall," representing the press. With the party was also traveling a number of others, including the two daughters of the minister of agriculture.

There was no warning of the visit of so distinguished a party, therefore the residents of Stewart were taken by surprise when early Sunday morning the various ministers and members of their party came walking up from the boat, Immediately after breakfasting the party left in two automobiles for an inspection of the Bear river bridge and wagon road as far as Ward's pass. Certain details of the former were worked out and decided upon. Prior to leaving the ship, it was decided to build at once the trail up the west side of the Bear river, between the wagon bridge and the international bridge at Bitter creek. Another road matter that was taken up with the ministers through H. F. Kergin, by Messrs. Mahood and Howson, was the extension of the Salmon river wagon road dhat was started two years ago. Authority was given that this work be undertaken at once, and completed through to the Big Missouri flats.

Before leaving Stewart Mr. Barrow, being interested in agriculture, wished to see some of the local gardens, but had time only to visit that of H. C. Bennett's, and was surprised to find such luxuriant growth. One thing that astonished him was the size and flavor of the strawberries grown here, which he pronounced as good as the famous Gordon Head berries on Vancouver Island.

Before the party left Stewart it was arranged with F. C. Wade, at his request, to send an exhibit of ores from this district to the B. C. House, London. The Citizens' Association are undertaking the assembling of this exhibit.

After completing their work in Stewart some of the party paid a visit to Hyder to look over our Alaskan neighbor before their departure.

. . STEWART LOCAL NEWS . .

Doctor and Mrs. Bayfield left for the south on the Prince Rupert, Sunday.

The Daly-Alaska Mining company have opened an office at the rear of the Hyder hotel, Hyder.

The knockers in Stewart do not kill men—they kill business. They sift sand into the gear boxes of progress.

Miss Swan arrived from Victoria on the Rupert, Sunday, and will spend the summer with her sisters, Mrs. Jancowski and Mrs. Scovil.

Mrs. Grieve, representing the Prince Rupert Daily News, after spending the week in the district, left on Sunday last on her return.

C. A. Mackenzie, who is operating the Prince John property, left for Vancouver and Victoria on the Rupert, Sunday. He expects to return in two weeks.

H. L. Batten, superintendent of the B. C. Silver, returned from Vancouver on the Rupert, Sunday. While in the south he became the proud father of a son.

H. Zeffertt, Stewart's ladies' and gents' furnisher, has received the latest style creations. The window display is worth looking at. These goods are not shelf worn, as they arrive each week from the fashions centers of the east.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jancowski returned on the Rupert, Sunday. Suffering from the result of being gassed in France, Mr. Jancowski, when leaving here last fall, was in bad health, and on his arrival in the south reported to the army medical authorities; since when he has been under treatment, and spent part of the winter at Tranquille.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Comer returned from Vancouver on the Rupert, Sunday.

There's a man in Stewart who carries a very small parcel every day. He is entirely wrapped up in himself.

Miss Ryan has recently had several badly needed improvements made to the Stewart General hospital. One being a driveway around the building.

The Texas creek trail has been completed, making it possible to take horses up onto the Salmon river glacier. This is good news to prospectors having claims in in that section.

The little drops of water, Wednesday morning, made a rose blush at seeing a carnation in pink color. It also helped vegetation in gardens, and laid the dust on busy thoroughfares.

L. Duckitt, government boiler inspector for this district, arrived from Victoria on the Rupert, Sunday, going immediately to the Premier mine. Upon the completion of his work there he returned to town and visited Lawrence & Workman's mill. He finished up his work in this district early in the week and left for Anyox, Wednesday.

Jack Forestell, who helps build the good eats at Jake's cafe, tells a good overseas story. While in France, during the war, he and nine others, were left in charge of supplies for 11 days. During that period they had to walk three miles daily for water. When relieved, the colonel said: "Come on boys, I will give you a big drink of rum." And men, I hate to tell you, the supplies we were guarding for all those 'dry' days turned out to be wet goods. Then the band played, "Onward, Thirsty Soldiers."

Work on Bear river trail (west side) is being rushed.

Fresh fruit, vegetables, etc., are on display at city markets.

Mrs. Workman and family are spending the week at the Lawrence & Workman sawmill.

A dance will be given by the Citizens' association in Stewart Stewart hotel, Friday, July 28.

Mrs. R. L. Clothier won the ladies' singles tennis tournament held by the local tennis club, Monday last.

Miss Irene Craig, a cousin of Grant Mahood, arrived from Victoria on the Rupert, Sunday, and will spend part of the summer in Stewart.

Wayne Graham, who assisted his father, T. H. Graham, in the construction of the Premier tram line, returned from Seattle recently, where he has been taking a course in mechanical engineering.

W. R. McDonnell had bad luck with the engine in connection with his picture show in Hyder last week. The difficulty has now been overcome, enabling his patrons a good show tomorrow (Saturday) evening.

Dalby Morkill, provincial land surveyor, leaves this week for the Salmon river section, where he has some surveying to be done. While doing this work he will for a time make his headquarters at the B. C. Silver mines camp.

In the Portland canal district, so far this season, no one has been killed while playing lawn tennis; but back in good old Ontario recently a woman was killed by an irate husband because she paid more attention to the court than the kitchen.

New survey map of the district, showing all mining properties on the Bear and Salmon rivers, trails, townsites, etc., with information on the Alaska side and the Marmot river, may be obtained from the Stewart News Company, Stewart, B. C.

A blaze broke out about 10 a.m., Sunday morning, on the roof of the residence of R. L. Clothier. The alarm wss put in and the volunteer fire brigade turned out; but before anyone could get to the scene Mrs. Clothier had extinguished the blaze.

While in the east during the past winter, Captain A. McCallum secured the agency of the Atlantic Radio company for northern British Columbia and Alaska. This company is the largest manufacturer in the world of radiophones and accessories. Captain McCallum is confident that one could be installed in Stewart that would reproduce concerts being broadcasted from points as far south as San Francisco.

Metal Market

Following are the latest New York quotations:

Lead, steady; spot, 5.75.

Silver, foreign, bar, 71¾.

Copper, steady; spot, 13¾ to 14.

Zinc, firm; east St. Louis, spot, 5.45.

PROGRESS ON SALMON RIVER

Start Work on the Divide Group---Active Mining on B. C. Silver---Commence Big Missouri Operations

The manner in which work has been got under way on the properties of the American Mining and Milling company is symbolic of the managing director, Grant Mahood. In spite of a late spring a crew of men are already underground with a tunnel on the Daly and Sullivan. In addition to this 8500 pounds of supplies for the Divide group have been taken in as far as the Spider, and will be on the property by the end of this week, when active development operations will at once be undertaken. Difficulties in the way of snow and bad trails, that would have daunted less determined men than Mahood, have been no determent to him. Taking in supplies by team and pack train as far as the snow would permit, double enders were used for the remainder of the distance. Since arriving back from the south Mahood has had thirty horses continually on the road, and has taken in the supplies and machinery for the B. C. Silver and for the Big Missouri. This speaks volumns for the transportation system he has organized, as the taking in of supplies for other properties in no way retarded the taking in of those needed for the properties in which he is directly interested. During the visit of the cabinet ministers to Stewart Messrs. Mahood and Howson interviewed them, and secured a promise of the completion of the Salmon river wagon road, that was commenced in 1920, to the Big Missouri flats this season. This will allow of ore being shipped this year from the properties in that vicinity.

Work on the B. C. Silver is progressing very satisfactorily, good headway being made. The camps which needed some repairs are all now in good condition and actual mining operations have commenced. The compressor was installed this week and will soon be in operation. The crew of 15 men now at work will be increased from time to time as the progress made warrants. The B. C. Silver camp is within shouting distance of Camp 1 of the Premier mine.

Development work on the Big Missouri commenced this week and will be actively continued throughout the season. During the past winter the camps had fallen into a bad state of repair and considerable time was consumed in making them habitable. These are now in first-class condition and a crew of ten men, to start with, are at work developing the property. It is the intention to increase the force of men at work as rapidly as circumstances will permit.

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THE GLACIERS

MANY is the man in this district who has cussed the various glaciers, not stopping to think that perhaps when nature placed them here, there was a reason for it.

While it has been recognized for some time past, by a number of people, that these glaciers can be used for the transportation of supplies, and even in the shipping of ores. Yet, until recently this phase of the transportation questson was never thoroughly investigated; and it was left to Los Angeles capital to send in a civil engineer of high standing, in F. N. Cronholm, to investigate and report.

It is very gratifying to note that he is greatly impressed with the fact that the glaciers throughout the district can be easily converted into great highways, affording very cheap transportation; and are, therefore, an invaluable asset to it.

Certain it is that they cover large and valuable deposits of minerals. But this is just nature's way of guaranteeing to posterity untold riches, as well as assuring the permanency of the mining industry in this district.

CANADA'S STANDING

IN many respects the B. N. A. Act has had an elastic application. From time to time there has been a broadening of its implication notably in respect of Canada's overseas relations, which not only goes beyond the strict letter of the act, but disregards some of its provisions. Wide as the powers of Canada's self-government under the act are, the Dominion has been conceded an even more important status in practice as an autonomous section of the Brittanic commonwealth. This has been shown in the negotiations of treaties affecting Canadian interests, Canada's relations with the United States, her separate representation in the League of Nations, and Lloyd George's announcement at Cannes recently that any agreement Britain negotiated with France for future security would have to be approved by the parliaments of the various overseas dominions before it could be binding upon the British empire.

A CIVIL WAR

WAR in southern Ireland is conducted on the government side with energy and determination, but with scrupulous regard to the life and health of the insurgents. This care for the lives of the Republicans seems to be shared by the irregulars themselves, who had not lost a man killed down to the time of the surrender of the Four Courts. Free state soldiers have taken more risks. Irregulars tried to kill, though they were not so successful as might be expected. Dublin civilians, especially children, are more reckless than the combatants and have suffered many casualities. There is reason to expect that the Collins ministry will succeed in establishing its authoritive without heavy loss in battle. The leader has from the first tried to avoid bloodshed and he seems to have been even more successful in war than in the period of truce.

PITY THE COMMISSION

PARLIAMENT has given the railway commission and the railway management a considerable contract. The prairie people have obtained the Crows Nest reduction on eastbound grain. This leaves the less chance for other reductions unless the country is indifferent about deficits. The railway commission has the duty of making freight rates equitable among districts and interests competing for business. When the freight on wheat exported through Vancouver is equalized with the Crows Nest rates of grain bound for the lakes there will be a further loss of revenue. But the railway commission has also the duty of allowing the railways to earn enough to pay running expenses. Last year all the government roads lost money. Wherefore it appears that parliament has given the railway commission a serious contract.

CANADA LEADING MINING NATION

THE history of nations shows that the most progressive and prosperous peoples are those who control and develop the greatest mineral wealth. A survey of the mineral resources of Canada emphasizes the fact that the people of this country are among the most favored nations so far as mineral resources are concerned. Canada has 85 per cent of the world's nickel; 16 per cent of the world's coal; the world's most important deposits of asbestos; the world's richest silver field; the world's largest gold mine; the world's largest silver-lead-zinc mine: the world's only metallurgical plant refining five metals by hydro-electric power; the six largest copper producing mines in the British empire; the two largest copper smelters in the British empire.

In addition to this Canada has economic resources in the following minerals: Abrasives, antimony, corundum, gem stones, helium, iridium, manganese, marble, molybdenite, moulding sand, osmium, silica, slate. Cadmium can be produced as a by-product of zinc. The prospects are favorable for asphalt and bismuth.

NOTE AND COMMENT

An indulgent husband is all right, provided he doesn't indulge too often.

Lots of fellows would get along better if their wives didn't have such extravagant husbands.

Some British Columbia newspapers are open to all parties, influenced by none—except for a consideration.

Superintendent Voliver of Zion City, says the sun, moon, and stars are hung like chandeliers in a dome over the earth. Vancouver please take notice that they are also making it in Zion.

Jim Grier, born in Ireland, educated in Ontario, and for thirty-five years a well known newspaper man in British Columbia, has the following in the last issue of his breezy paper, the New Denver Leaser: "The Irish are doing some wholesale killing at present. If they would join in a fight against bigotry they would possibly accomplish something of benefit to themselves and the world. The assassination of Sir Henry Wilson was a silly method of attempting to benefit Ireland, and proves what Ireland needs is fewer priests and more school teachers."

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 10 acres, may be leased as homesites, title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased, conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The [illegible] of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act in accordance with the conditions [illegible] from [illegible] for one year from the [illegible] such person, as formerly, until the [illegible] after the conclusion of the present war. [illegible] to pre-emptions are [illegible] pre-emptors [illegible] Taxes are [illegible] 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

RE-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

[illegible] revision made for issuance of crown grants to re-purchasers of Crown Lands, securing rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where such purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers up to ten head. 6

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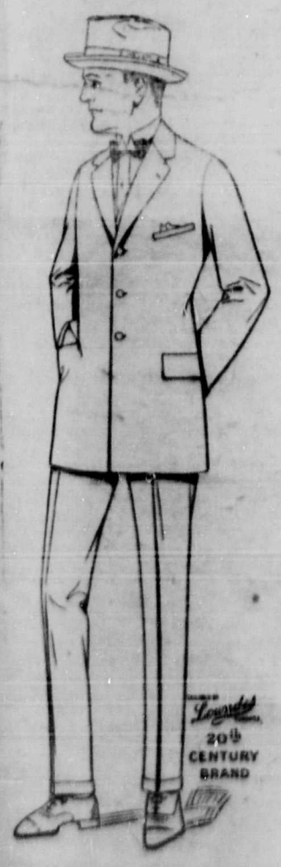

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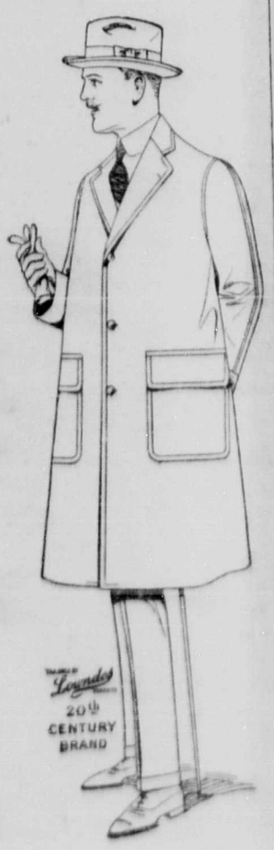


COOLIE MINER

Characteristics of Native Indian Laborer

India with forty times the population of Canada, experiences a chronic shortage of mine labor. The might-be worker is off the job more often than on. When he deigns to do mining work—nearly all mining in India is by the so-called open cut method—he takes the whole family along with him. Mrs. Sangster has not yet got around to India. Cock fights and bazaars, monsoons, planting and transplanting rice, general field work come first. No government commission could settle this constitutional lay off, or vacationing, and no attempt is made at such regulation. Iron mining operations in the iron ore district of Gorumhisani, state of Mayurbhanj, India, according to Engineering and Mining Journal-Press, are not soon likely to develop a world monopoly in the production of iron ore. The India coolie miner has a four day week.

Because of the characteristics of the native Indian laborer and his indisposition to seek higher standards of living or to adopt other than the most primitive methods, it is apparent, from the information set forth in the article mentioned, that effecient exploitation of India's extensive mineral resources must await the introduction of modern labor saving machinery and expert management familiar with the obstacles to be overcome.

Historical

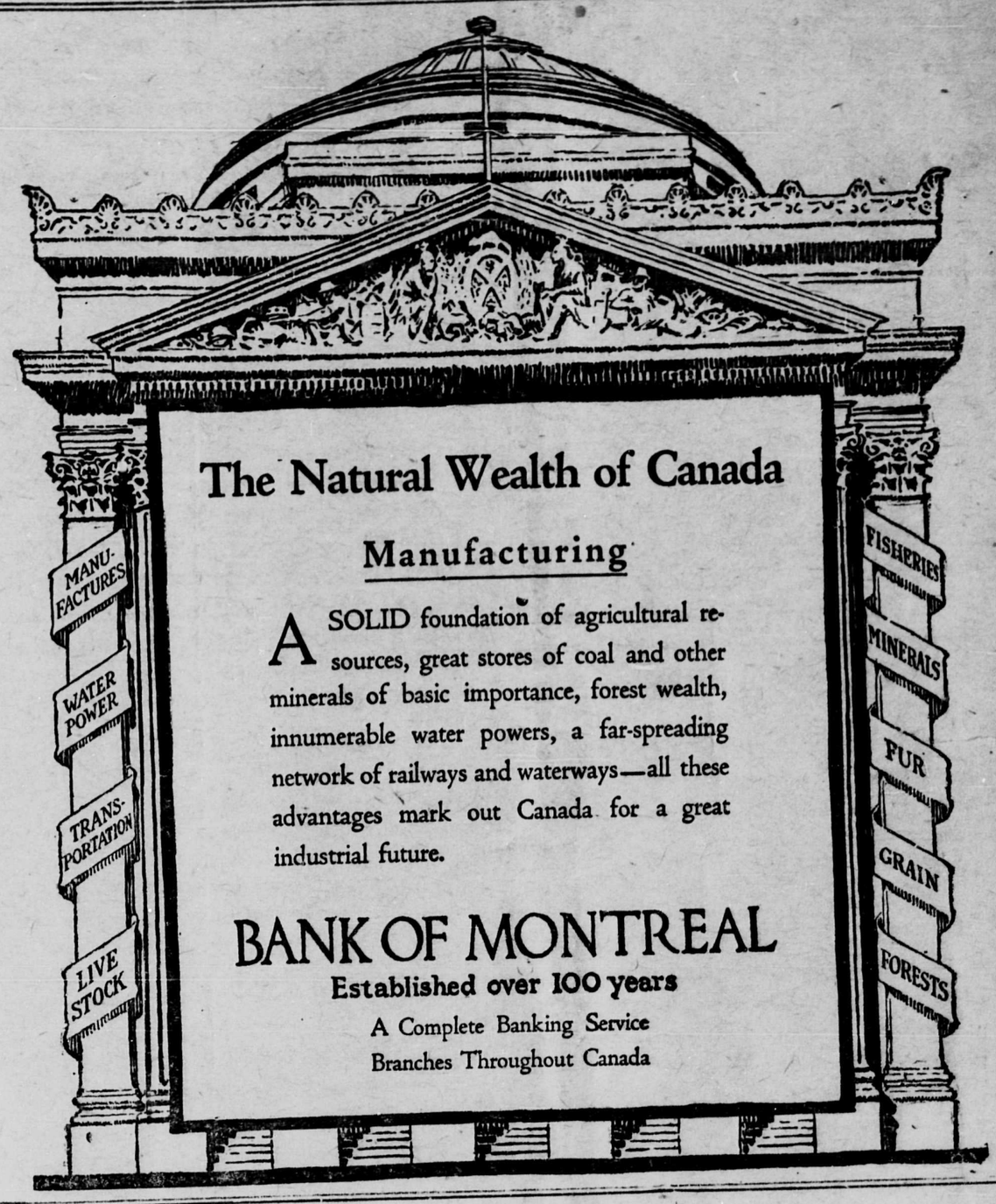
Metal mining had its birthplace in Quebec, where, in 1737, the right to mine and smelt the bog iron ores of Three Rivers was granted by Louis XIV, king of France, to which nation the country then belonged. The mining and dredging of bog iron developed the iron furnaces of Radnor and Drummondville. Quebec, too, was the scene of the first placer discoveries in Canada, when gold was discovered on the Chaudiere river in 1835, and mining operations started in 1846.

The first discoveries of copper and lead were made on the north shore of lake superior, Ontario, in 1767, and in 1770 an English company started mining copper.

The first discovery of coal in western Canada was made by the Hudson's Bay company in 1835, at Suquash, on the northeast coast of Vancouver Island. The company brought miners from Scotland to open the field, and operated it for 12 years, mainly as a source of fuel supply for the company's ship, the Beaver, the first steamship operating in northern Pacific waters.

Placer Gold

British Columbia has been one of the world's largest producers of placer gold, the value of which, to 1921, reached $76,177,403. Three-fourths of this production came from the Cariboo gold fields, which were among the richest in mining history. The Atlin district is now, however, the principal placer gold producing district of the province and has been so for some years.



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If with pleasure you are viewing aud work a man is doing
If you like him or you love him; tell him now;
Don't withhold your approbation 'til the parson makes oration
And he lies with snowy lillies o'er his brow.

For no matter how you shout it, he won't really care about it,
He won't know how many teardrops you have shed;
If you think some praise is due him, now's the time to slip it to him,
For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.

More than fame and more than money is the comment kind and sunny,
The hearty, warm approval of a friend,
For it gives to life a savor and it makes you stronger, braver,
And it gives you heart and spirit to the end.

If he eards your praise, bestow it; if you like him—let him know it;
Let the words of true encouragement be said;
Do not wait till life is over, and he's underneath the clover,
FOR HE
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HIS TOMBSTONE
WHEN HE'S DEAD.

KEEP THEM BURIED

No amount of money, no amount of worry over the mistakes of the past will help the future.

No regrets over yesterday will profit today.

Wandering in the weed-grown cemetery of the past, reading the epitaphs of lights that failed, gets a fellow in a state of mind where he is liable to see the bleaching skeletons of old blunders pointing the bony fingers at him.

Digging up the past brings some pretty rotten things to view

Stay away from the tomb of regret. Always avoid the morgue of miserable thoughts. Don't wear the winding sheet of "it might have been."

Use your old blunders to jolt you into better things and then forget about them.

Out of broken ranks of failures, you can, if you will, gather up enough good scrap to build a new foundation.

The most useless thing in life is to worry about the things that cannot be mended.

IT IS PERFECTLY CLEAR

According to a press dispatch in a Vancouver daily, "Paris decrees that short skirts are to be worn no longer." Ambiguous this. Obviously, if short skirts are to be worn no longer, then they will remain short. On the ocher hand, if they are to be no longer worn, then there's to be short skirts no longer, and if they are not longer, then, of course, short skirts will remain at their present length, if they don't become shorter—in other words, short skirts will be worn no longer, just as the dispatch states. We thought at first it was ambiguous, but it isn't.

As Clear As Mud

The man had just informed the agent that he wanted a Pullman herth.

"Upper or lower?" asked the agent.

"What's the difference?" asked the man.

"A difference of 50 cents in this case," replied the agent. "The lower is higher than the upper. The higher price is for the lower. If you want it lower, you'll have to go higher. We sell the upper lower than the lower. In other words, the higher the lower. Moet people don't like the upper, although it is lower on account of being higher. When you occupy an upper you have to get up to go to bed, and get down when you get up. You can have the lower if you pay higher. The upper is lower than the lower because it is higher. If you are willing to go higher, it will be lower."

But the poor man had died.

Limited Knowledge

"What kind of people are those who have just moved in next door to you?" asked Mrs. Gadder. "Oh, I never talk about my neighbors," replied Mrs. Herdso. "All I know about them is that their stuff came in one load, that only one of the bedsteads has any brass on it, most of the furniture looks old, there's six in the family, the children are all boys, they have two dogs, the man is about thirty years older than the woman. They had a squabble with the driver of the van when they settled with him and their name is Smith. No, I never talk about my neighbors. I hope they will soon move. They look like thirty cents with the three off, to me."

Where there's a still there's a way.

THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMAIA

RE SPECIAL TIMBER LICENCES

The attention of Timber Licence holders who are taking advantage of the provisions of the 1921 Amendment to the FOREST ACT, whereby arrears of licence fees accrued prior to 31st December, 1920, have been funded and made payable in annual instalments, is specially directed to the fact that any renewal fee which became due in 1921 is not included in the instalments above mentioned, and such 1921 and all subsequent renewal fees must be paid within one year after the date of expiry of the licence in order to maintain the right of the holder to obtain a renewal of the licence. ap7-m2

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