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NEW PROPERTIES BEING WORKED

Thoroughly Prospecting the Vancouver Group—Frisco Group Will Be Worked. Cornyn Secures Interest. Work on the Del Norte

H. B. McGuire is very busily engaged at present developing the Vancouver group, of which he is the largest individual owner. The work being undertaken at present consists of surface prospecting and open cuts. This property, consisting of 11 claims, is situated on the west side of Cascade creek, to the south of the Indian and north-west of the Premier mine. The surface showings on this property are very promising, there being several large bodies of a very good grade of ore.

Word has recently been received in Hyder from John Cornyn, who is at present in Vancouver, to the effect that he has been successful in securing sufficient capital in that city to secure an interest in and do considerable work on the Frisco group. This property, consisting of six claims, is situated on Fish creek and adjoins the holdings now being developed by the Fish Creek Mining company. This property was owned by S. G. Benson, Henry Benson, the Johns brothers and Roy Priest. It is the latter's interest that Mr. Cornyn has secured. Work will commence on this property as soon as Mr. Cornyn returns from the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Shough, accompanied by Homer Ficklin, left on Friday last for the Del Norte group on Porter creek, a tributary of the White river. They went in over the Bitter creek glacier and expect to stay for some time, prospecting and opening up the property, which is one of great promise.

Roy Young, who has considerable mining property, both on the Bear river and on the Salmon, is expected to arrive in Stewart early in July. He has not been here for two years—the last time being in 1920.

H. C. Magee is at present building a cabin near the timber line on his Patricia group on the Marmot. The object of this is to enable him to camp closer to his work.

J. J. Kahn, president, and Maurice D. Leehy, secretary of the Daly-Alaska Mining company, after spending some time

in the camp looking over the company's property, left for Vancouver on the Prince Rupert, last Sunday. Before going south they expressed themselves as being well pleased with the property and the progress being made.

Eli Watland is at present working for H. C. Magee on the Patricia group, on the Marmot.

Progress on Idaho

George Mehlfeld came down from the Idaho during the past week end and reports that good progress is being made. Last year he and his partners drove a tunnel in on a small lead that was heading for the lead which they wished to tap. It was from the surface of this that they obtained their high values. This year Messrs. Porter and Mehlfeld got away to a good start, with the result that the face of the tunnel is in approximately 110 feet, giving them some 60 to 70 feet of depth on the vein, and shows the lead to have an average width of four feet. They have now arrived at a point with the face of the tunnel where the ground on the surface commences to get steeper, and for every foot the tunnel is driven ahead, about one foot of depth will be gained. Approximately five tons of high grade ore has been sorted and made ready for sacking, and for this purpose Mr. Mehlfeld will take sacks up with him. It is the expectation of the owners to soon be in a position to make regular shipments of high grade ore from this property. Jack McCallum, who has an interest in it, is at present working with his partners. Mrs. Mehlfeld will return with her husband to the property.

Albany Looking Good

Jack Watkins' property, the Albany group, situated on the north fork of Glacier creek, about seven miles from town, is looking exceptionally promising. He with two men has been doing assessment work on this property for some weeks past. The work done this year consisted of a number of open cuts and surface work. The owners are more convinced than ever that in this property they have what promises to be a good thing.

Metal Market

Following are the latest New York quotations:
Silver, foreign, bar, 70½.
Copper, steady; spot, 13½ to 13¾.
Lead, firm; spot, 5.75 to 5.85.
Zinc, steady; east St. Louis, spot, 5.30 to 5.35.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jancowski are expected to return to Stewart early in July.

.. STEWART LOCAL NEWS ..

P. S. Jack is now employed with the Crawford Transfer Co.

W. R. McDonnell will open a new picture show in the Pioneer hall, Hyder, on July 8.

Inspector Ackland of the R. N. W. M. P., after spending a week in town, left for the south on the 25th.

Mrs. H. C. Comer and son Jack left on the 25th for Vancouver to join her husband, who is expected to return to Stewart shortly.

The sea-going launch Wanderer was in from Anyox for the week end. The holiday makers will take in the Dominion day celebration.

R. C. Nolan, mining engineer, representing the J. C. Jacklin interests, after spending a week in camp looking over the Fish creek properties, left for San Francisco last Sunday.

John Rochfort of Victoria, arrived on the 25th and will spend some months in the district. He enlisted for the war in the C. E. F. when only 16 years of age. His three other brothers also served in the Canadian forces.

J. Bent of 445 Granville street, Vancouver, and also of Prince Rupert, has on display at H. Zeffert's store in Stewart a full line of ladies' ready to wear clothing. These goods are of the latest styles and at exceptionally low prices, and will be on display for this week only.

Duke Harris, brother of Edgar Harris of this town, and a well known mining man throughout the north, arrived from Hazelton on the 25th and is looking over the district. Mr. Harris expressed himself as being very optimistic regarding the future of the mining industry in this section.

Dave O'Leary, one of the pioneer prospectors of the camp, who was interested in several of the properties now owned by the Premier mine, returned from a three months' trip to his home in London, England, on the 25th. He is still interested in several properties in this district.

Work on the contract that was let to Elvstrom & Co. for getting out the rock for the fill which is to be made in connection with the Bear river bridge, is progressing satisfactory; a long coyote hole has been driven in, and the contractors are now only waiting for the engineer to arrive before putting it off. He is expected here in the near future. There will be between one and two tons of explosives used in the shot when it is fired.

W. H. Watson is now employed on the trail being built up to the Prince John property by Captain C. A. Mackenzie.

Patrons of the new picture show in Hyder, Saturday, July 8, are assured of a first-class program and good music.

The government trail crew on the Bear, engaged in brushing out the trail to Meziadin lake, are now camped at the glacier.

Roads in the district are now in good condition, particularly those in the Salmon up as far as the Premier mine; and as far up as Bitter creek on the Bear.

"Bill" Tonkin, son of W. R. Tonkin, president of the Fish Creek Mining company, arrived on the Rupert, last Sunday, and will spend his summer vacation up at the Fish creek camp.

Jack Howes, who was formerly employed at the Premier mine, and who left here last fall for his home in England, returned on Sunday last, and is now working at the B. C. Silver property.

Lorne Campbell, who has heretofore been employed in the mill at the Premier mine, left on the Carmen during the week for Kasaan and Cordova via Ketchikan. Mr. Campbell has gone to look after mining interests he has in the north.

The first pack horses to get through to the Big Missouri this year went through yesterday. It is said by old timers in the district that this is the earliest that pack horses have ever been known to go through so far.

The work of constructing houses for the married men at the Premier mine is now well way, in so far as the clearing is concerned. A large force of men are at work doing this clearing and preparing sufficient room for about ten bungalows. The site chosen for these houses is just below camp four.

R. M. Stewart, president of the Stewart Land Co., arrived from Victoria on the 25th. While here he is spending considerable time looking over the mining activities of the companies he is connected with, and also renewing old acquaintances. Being the first mining recorder of Stewart he met many friends.

The Rev. Edwin Moss returned to Stewart on the 25th, after spending six months in England in connection with church work. He also spent some time at his home in Brighton on the English channel. Miss Moss, who arrived with her brother, will spend the summer and part of the fall in Stewart, after which she expects to return to England.

G. D. B. Turner returned from a business trip to Prince Rupert last Sunday.

P. R. Backus of Hyder recently received the appointment of U. S. mineral surveyor.

Herb McEwen is in the employ of the American Mining and Milling company, and is at present working on the Bush trail.

Dan. Woodmore and J. V. Clegg have been doing assessment work on the Stoner group.

Our many readers will notice that this journal is several days late this week. This is due to unavoidable sickness on the staff, which necessitated nearly a week in the local hospital. However, we are pleased to announce that everything is again running along smoothly and will soon become normal.

J. J. Kahn, president of the Daly Alaska mines, before leaving for the south picked up a piece of ore from the dump, and out of curiosity had it assayed. To his surprise it ran 811 ounces in silver to the ton. The button obtained from this piece of ore by the assayer was large enough to make a stick pin, and with this object in view Mr. Kahn has taken it to Vancouver.

Dr. L. Hedges, formerly of Golden, B. C., has opened his dental office in the McDonnell hotel, Hyder. He will divide his time between Hyder and the International road house, 13-mile, spending part of his time at each place, thus making it as convenient as possible to all people in the district who have dental work to be done. The doctor expects to be in the district only a short time, having to go south on business very shortly.

Premier Ore Shipments

During two weeks the Premier shipped about 4000 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 38,400 tons. In addition to this a large amount of precipitates and bullion have been shipped. Two steamers, the Anyox and Griffco, also several large scows, are kept busy continually handling this ore.

School Honor Rolls

With the closing of the Stewart public school, honor rolls were awarded to the following pupils: For proficiency: Muriel Crawford, Ida Watson. Deportment: Jean Ward. Attendance: Billy Thomey, Ivan Ward, Mabel Ward, Everet Ward, and Beatrice Horstman. It will be about a month before the results of the high school entrance examinations will be available.

THINKS GLACIER DISTRICT ASSET

Prominent Engineer Speaks of Road Down Salmon River Glacier—Permanent Highway Affording Cheap Transportation to Area

F. N. Cronholm, a prominent civil engineer of Los Angeles, has recently spent several weeks in the district looking into the transportation problems of the upper Salmon river, and particularly that section of the valley which borders on the glacier. Primarily his mission was to look into the feasibility of utilizing this glacier for the transportation of ores from the Outland Silver Bar, which property is situated six and one-half miles up the glacier on the west side.

In company with E. L. Bertholf, Mr. Cronholm made a thorough study of the whole situation, and as a result is convinced that the day is not far distant when the Salmon glacier will prove a tremendous asset to the mining industry of that section, reducing the cost of transportation to a minimum.

After thorough examination he is convinced that a splendid road can be constructed down the center of the glacier by blasting full the cracks and properly marking it with stakes. This would afford a permanent highway that would be very cheap to construct and easily maintained; and of such a nature that enormous loads could be hauled over it with a minimum of motive power.

Near the foot of the glacier he would suggest that the road take to the side of the mountain, retaining its elevation and thus avoiding the lift over the Texas creek pass. This would necessitate about one mile of heavy rock work. From the summit of the pass an easy grade can be obtained down the Salmon river bridge, a distance of about four miles. This latter section of the road would not cost much to construct. Once over the Salmon river bridge the present road to the Premier mine would be utilized. The carrying out of this plan would mean the construction of five and one-half miles of new wagon road on the ground and about seven on the ice. As the international boundary cuts across just above the foot of the glacier, that portion of it that would be on the ground would have to be undertaken by the United States government, and that on the ice by the British Columbia government.

Mr. Cronholm, who has been prominently associated with some of the largest engineering problems of the southwestern states, also in Mexico, expressed the conviction to the News that such a road as he suggests would within 24 months increase the business of this section by 100 per cent, as it would hasten the development of an enormously rich area which, in the course of a few years will produce some large mines.

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SAMUEL GOMPERS

THE old chief easily holds his position as chairman and leader of the American Federation of Labor. During more than forty years of the history of the organization Mr. Gompers has not only been the head of its administration but the leader in matters of policy. He can not be called a perpetual dictator, because every year the society has the power to elect another chief in his place. Its system is thoroughly representative. So far as he has influenced the course of the federation he has done it by convincing the majority that he is right. If he had been one of those presidents who try to find out what will please the members, and then take that course, he would not be a leader and would long since have guessed wrong and disappeared. Mr. Gompers has preferred to be a real leader, marking out as best he could the course to be taken and leaving the organization to determine whether he and his counsel were acceptable.

He has taken counsel with governments and with the leaders of other organizations. It has always been his view that the workingmen are citizens, with their responsibilities to the state, and that the state has responsibilities to the workingmen. While employers, corporations and governments often have occasion to complain of his views, and to resent some of his strong expressions, the communist wing of the labor organizations finds him a more uncompromising enemy. If Mr. Gompers had been a weaker man he would have been less decisive and contemptuous in his denunciation of Bolshevism both in Russia and America. He has not moderated in the least his hostility to the Soviet, and his insistence that the government of the United States shall not recognize the present Russian government. The question was before the federation and the president made his position clear.

REMOVING DUTY ON LEAD

SENATOR POINDEXTER, chairman of the United States mines and mining committee, has started negotiations with the Dominion government whereby both governments shall remove the one cent per pound duty on lead on its return to the country of origin after having been smelted in the other country. At the present time a considerable quantity of lead ore that is mined in the state of Washington is smelted in British Col-

umbia, while lead ore mined in British Columbia is smelted in Idaho, Washington and Utah. The proposed amendments will affect only such lead on its return to the country where it originally was mined.

HOME IS THE PLACE

THERE is a tendency nowadays to rely on the law to correct too many social evils, and to punish evil doers as well. Too much making men and women moral by legislation has taken away our personal responsibility for making good as well as correcting evil. The home is the greatest sphere for good and a vital factor in social and moral instruction. The tide of worldly evils cannot be stemmed by a police force or acts of parliament so easily as in the home.

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LAW TOO EXPENSIVE

THE members of the Vancouver Bar Association heard recently from Joseph Martin, K. C., who was their guest at a luncheon in the Hotel Vancouver. Mr. Martin spoke on the question of tariff of fees and said that they were far too heavy, both in the interests of the lawyers and of the general public.

NOTE AND COMMENT

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

Partnership pre-emption abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emption 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 of his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of \$200 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 20 acres, may be leased as homesteads, title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 600 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 10 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 GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and agreeing with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or assigns of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the termination of the present war. This privilege is now made retrospective.

No fees relating to pre-emption are levied on title holders on pre-emption records received after June 25, 1915. Fees are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of money accrued, due and been paid since August 1, 1914, on account of pre-emption, is made on holders of pre-emption.

Interest on agreements to purchase of land by city has been increased from 4 per cent to 5 per cent, and interest on agreements to purchase of land by city has been increased from 4 per cent to 5 per cent.

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Ore Sampling

A bibliography of literature on ore sampling has been issued by the United States bureau of mines. So far as is known to the officials of the bureau there previously has been no complete work on this subject, so the present one should prove of exceptional value. It contains nearly 1100 references, some dating back 30 years, on sampling at mines, mills, smelters, power plants, pumping stations and refineries. For convenience it includes a few references to methods for sampling such materials as leather belting in mills, salt impregnated soils and mine

NOTICE

Any person having a claim against the estate of Charles Palmer of Stewart, B. C., who died on December 9th, 1921, should present same immediately, addressed to the undersigned, at 905 Credit Foncier Building, Vancouver, B. C., who are authorized to pay such just claims.

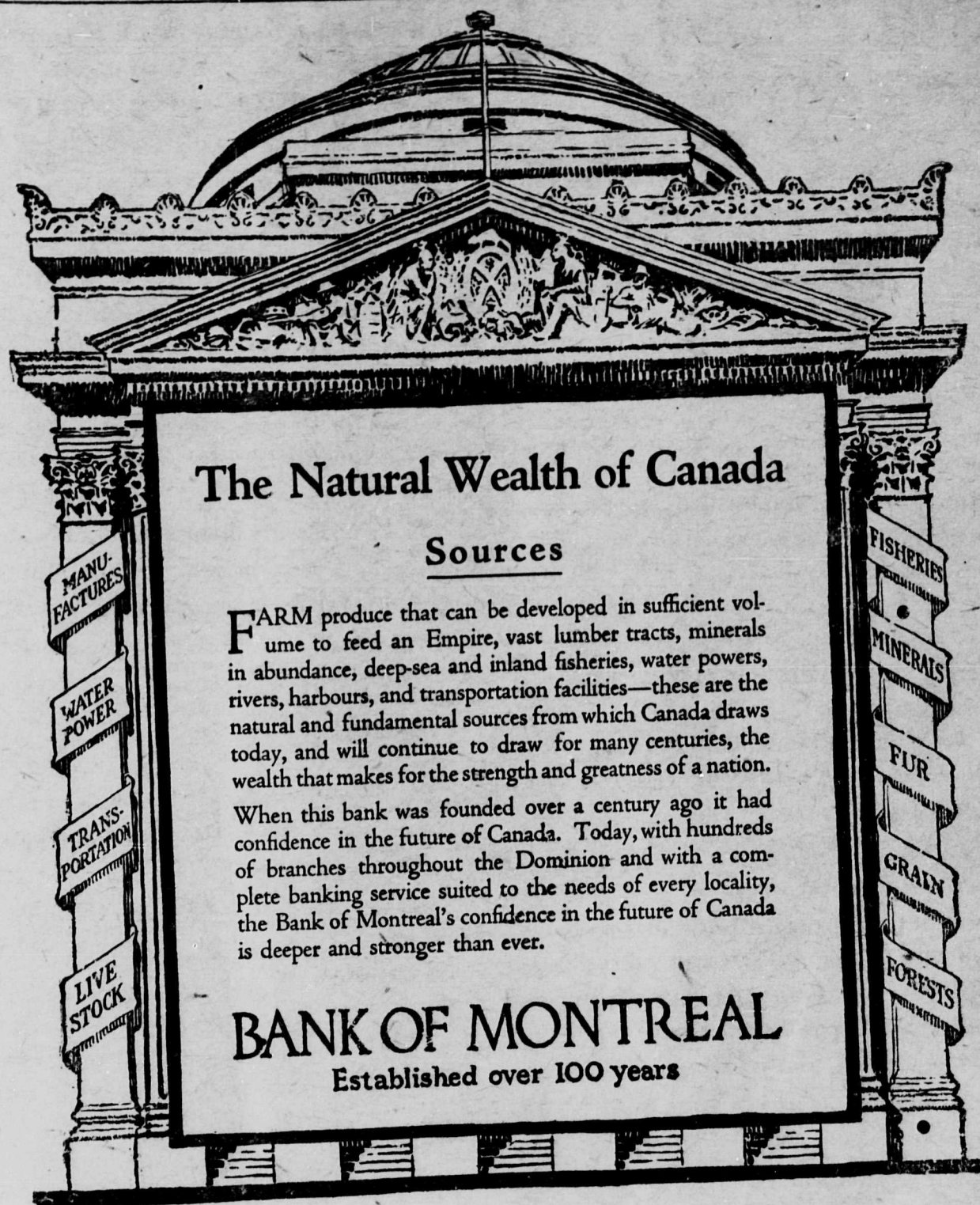
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waters. All the important technical journals, including some of those published in foreign countries, and mining and metallurgical text books, have been studied for anything concerning sampling.

Quicksilver in 1921

Quicksilver production reports for 1921, made by the United States geological survey, indicate an output of 6399 flasks, as compared with 13,392 flasks in 1920, showing that the quicksilver industry sank to the lowest level in its history during the past years. Experts of the survey observe that the cost of production has not declined as rapidly as the price, and no large bodies of ore are now known which are comparable to those which were exploited when the industry was flourishing.

May Resume Operations

The Canada Copper corporation may resume operations next month, according to a report from Princeton. The report lacks confirmation but is credited in some quarters. It is believed that the company has been waiting for the price of copper to attain a certain profitable level and this level is not believed to be remote in view of the recent steady advance and the numerous resurrections by copper mining companies. The quantity of ore available is 12,000,000 tons.

Hewitt Mill Dismantled

What is left of the Hewitt mill, near New Denver, is being taken down and will be shipped to Smithers, northern British Columbia. There has been so much thieving in the Slokan during the past few years it is probable anything easily moved has been left. - New Denver Leaser.

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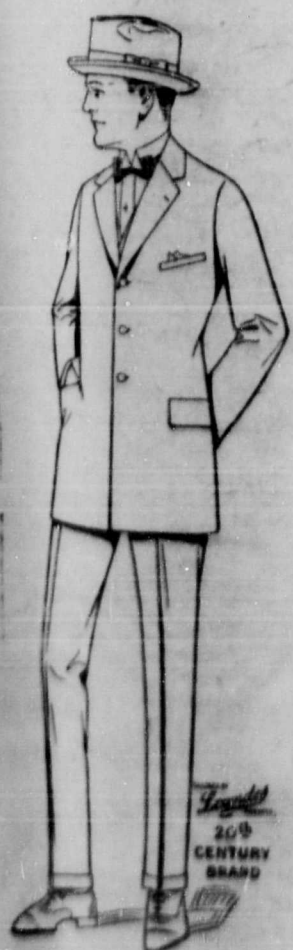
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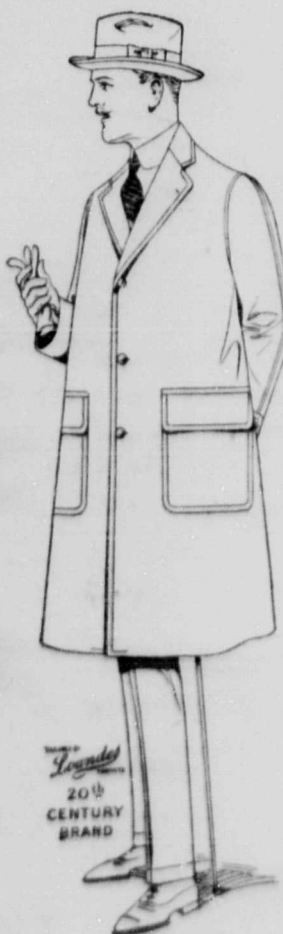
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The substantial progress of the Mining Industry in this Province is strikingly exhibited in the following figures, which show the value of production for successive five-year periods: For all years to 1895, inclusive, \$94,547,241; for five years, 1896-1900, \$57,607,967; for five years, 1901-1905, \$96,507,968; for five years, 1906-1910, \$125,534,474; for five years, 1911-1915, \$142,072,603; for five years, 1916-1920, \$189,992,725; for the year 1921, \$28,066,641.

PRODUCTION DURING LAST TEN YEARS, \$336,562,897

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THE ONE SOLACE

I smoke my grand old pipe by day, I keep it going half the night; and moralists come up and say, "Such dissipation is a fright; the young behold you as they pass, and then for briar pipes they yearn, in which to smoke buds, leaves and grass, or any herbage that will burn." I've cut out all the ancient sins that blemished once my wide renown; I have foresworn imported gins, the pallid beer and porter brown. My conduct is so pure and nice it might become a king or queen; no longer do I shake the dice, or plap the creaking slot machine. I've cut out cards and dominoes, and crokinole, and all such games; I read good books while grandma goes to play bridge whist with other dames. I know that wickedness is vain, I know my old time course was rank; it's long since I've robbed a train, or pulled a gunplay in a bank. I've cut out all the evil things, except the pipe that soothes my soul, and now the moralists, by jings, would see the briar in the hole. And that's the trouble, all the time, with those good souls who lead crusades; they'd make this old world so sublime that all its consort wilts and fades. They know know not when it's time to stop, since they have squelched the Demon Rum; soon we'll be pinched for sipping pop, or chewing fragrant sticks of gum. —WALT MASON,

YOUR TOWN AND YOU

What do you owe your own town?

There is a fact which is often overlooked by citizens in general, namely, that they owe something to the town in which they live.

The sidewalks you walk on, the streets you drive on, your fire protection; these and many other things were obtained by the constructive effort and foresight of others.

Some of us go on year after year, partaking of the benefits which the town affords, but undertaking none of the responsibilities which it imposes. We are only too free and willing to comment on and criticize the actions of others; but when it comes down to taking a hand, we are not among the number. We allow others to be school

trustees, but send children to the schools; we allow others to do all the boosting for the town, but eagerly criticize their mistakes; we allow others to do all the work in the citizens' association, and feel free to disparage their activities; we take the advantages, but get from under the obligations; and then say to ourselves: "This is a dead town."

A town composed of critics and drones is bound to be dead, it cannot be otherwise. Criticizing alone never made anything; finding fault alone never brings results; it takes a constructive effort to build anything.

Sacrifice a little of your own time for the benefit of the rest of the citizens. It is not actually a sacrifice but a duty which you owe the rest of the public and yourself for the advantages you will receive.

Your Graveyard

Every man should have a graveyard of his own. In it he should bury all of his mean thoughts, his hatreds, his animosities and evil aspirations; and bury them deep so that there can be no resurrection. If you hear a bit of malicious gossip, bury it deep. If you have been nursing a feeling of hatred toward somebody for years—then bury it. And when you have finally filled your grave yard with the worst that was in you—you will find the world and all that goes to make it a much better place than ever before.

The Poor Simp

You asked me why I'm mad at him, I guess you haven't heard— He promised not to kiss me and The poor boob kept his word.

Intelligent Jury

A Scotchman stopped in the middle of a street to pick up a dime. He was struck by an auto and killed. The coroner's jury rudely gave a verdict: "Death from natural causes."

The Prod Was Game

"Dar am one t'ing ah like 'bout de Prodigal Son," said the colored preacher, "de boy had de grit to walk back home 'stead er telegraphin' fer money."

Common sense is so called because it isn't.

If you are physically soft you can't be mentally hard.



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