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THE PORTLAND

ORE MOUNTAIN LOOKS LIKE MINE

Property In Bitter Creek
Section Is Making Good
In a Quiet Way and Will
Work All Winter

Work is steadily progressing at the property of the Ore Mountain Mining Co., in the Bitter Creek section, with gratifying results. A short prospect tunnel to crosscut one of the big veins, struck ore at a few feet from the portal, and according to H. Hunter, who was down from the mine this week to pack home the Christmas turkey, the vein has been crosscut upwards of 40 feet without the hanging wall being reached. Several feet of the vein appears to be marketable ore, with values mostly in lead, the balance being quartz and brecciated material, with some galena and iron pyrites, the assay value of which has not yet been determined.

It is understood to be the intention of the management to continue this tunnel until the width of the vein has been determined, and then drop down the hill and start a new crosscut to obtain about 100 feet greater depth on the showing. The hill breaks off very steeply below the present tunnel, and the required depth can be obtained at a ratio of one foot for every foot of tunnel driven.

The Ore Mountain is the furthest north property working this winter in the Bear River section. The discoverers and promoters, Henry Unwin and G. A. Young, are both practical miners and personally direct the work. They have financed development up to the present time among their intimate friends and acquaintances, without seeking publicity, or employing balhyoo methods such as are popular at times with high-powered salesmen. Last summer they brought in a display of the finest lead ore seen in the district, from open cuts. If this character of ore will hold up at depth, they have without doubt one of the best mining propositions in this section.

Mr Hunter says the government tractor is doing great work in keeping the road open as far as Bitter Creek roadhouse, and that when he came down the walking was like being on a paved sidewalk.

G. A. Young returned Monday night from Vancouver where he

CANAL NEWS

FRED STORK



Our Member. Who leaves for East shortly to attend the opening of Parliament on behalf of this district. He promises a new dock as a Christmas present.

PAT DALY IN BIG MISSOURI

Events in connection with the Big Missouri operation appear to be following each other in quick succession, all leading up to large and important developments aside from the splendid results obtained from the standpoint of values and ore bodies proven to depths hitherto said to be impossible on that property. A full crew is now employed at the mine on winter development with even better results than were anticipated. The compressor plant, purchased from the Premier after they had shut down on the Forty Nine, is giving every satisfaction.

These columns, in the issue of Dec. 11, carried a news item concerning the sale of the Big Missouri property by the Standard Mines Corporation to the Big Missouri Mining Co., a new organization created for the special purpose of taking over and operating the property. In this article certain details were given as to the officers of the new company. There being no information as to the position of Pat Daly with the company his name was naturally not mentioned. The following telegram, received under date of Tacoma, Dec. 19th, sets out certain facts concerning his position with the company. The wire follows:

"Referring to your article of Dec. 11th issue, we regret to notice that the article omitted

attended the company annual meeting with Mr Unwin, the latter going on to Alberta where he will remain with his family until spring.

WISHES EVERYONE

STEWART-HYDER LOCAL NEWS

Harry Tanner left for Seattle yesterday.

Jimmy Anderson arrived from Anyox Thursday.

W. S. Orr, manager of the Indian, went to Rupert for Christmas.

A. McDonald left last Monday night on a business trip to Vancouver.

Alex Frazier returned Monday night from a business trip to Vancouver.

Thorkeld Johnson, manager of the Fraser Hotel Co., returned yesterday from Rupert.

J. Fred Ritchie Jr. (Happy) went to Rupert to spend the holidays with his parents.

G. L. Wohlschlegel, of the Premier staff, is visiting his wife in Rupert during the holidays.

E. Love, head of the Light and Power Co., left on the Cardena for Rupert to visit his family.

C. A. Banks, manager of the B. C. Silver, arrived Thursday from Vancouver, accompanied by Mrs Banks.

George Clothier, government resident engineer, arrived from Rupert yesterday, accompanied by Mrs Clothier.

Mrs N. H. Stevens returned Monday night from Vancouver, where she has been for several weeks on mining business.

G. A. Young, one of the owners of the Ore Mountain, arrived Monday night accompanied by E. W. Unwin, a son of his partner, who is up here to brush up on the mining business.

Porter Idaho

An unconfirmed report is to the effect that some of the finest ore ever found on the Porter Idaho is now being sacked in the main drift. Clay Porter head of the company and personally supervising the work, makes his headquarters in Hyder Alaska, when not at the mine.

The Hyder Weekly Herald publishes assay values of three vein cross-sections as follows:

Silver 504 oz.; 29 per cent lead.
Silver 740 oz. 21 per cent lead.
Silver 540 oz., 9 per cent lead.

Mr Daly's appointment. You are advised that Patrick Daly was called to Tacoma to receive, and accepted an official position with the Big Missouri Mining Co. Future developments will be carried on under the combined direction of Harry Townsend and Patrick Daly.

Big Missouri Mining Co.

By George J. Osgood,
Treasurer."

ALL THE JOYS

Wm. Bunting returned Monday night from Vancouver.

Allan Carolan left Monday on a business trip to Vancouver.

Ernest Blue, Hyder's leading legal light, returned from Rupert yesterday.

Sam Wickwire, the local jeweler, returned yesterday from a visit in Rupert.

Miss M. B. Henderson, principal of the Stewart high school, is spending the holidays with relatives in New Westminster.

Harry Quickstad In Trouble

A news story originating in Seattle says: "A grand larceny charge has been issued against Harry Quickstad, president of the Barite Gold Mines Company, a B. C. corporation that is said to have operated in selling stock extensively in Seattle. The warrant was issued at the request of Captain K. J. Koivula, skipper of the Latouche, one of the Alaska Steamship Company's vessels plying between here and Alaskan points. Captain Koivula alleges he had been swindled out of \$350 in a fake stock deal. The mining property was represented as being in Alaska, close to the B. C. boundary line.

CONTRACT

Tenders in writing will be received until noon, Thursday 7th January 1926 at the Company's office for the completion of No. 1 raise No. 4 level. The conditions of contract will be given on application. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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CHRISTMAS FOR KIDDIES

The big treat of the holidays took place on Monday evening, when 75 children were given their annual Christmas party at the opera house, which had been transformed for the occasion. The largest possible tree was lavishly hung with tinsel and colored lights, and the room was decorated with spruce boughs and scarlet Christmas bells.

At half past seven the children, accompanied by their parents, gathered in the hall, and a noisy, happy crowd of kiddies was soon engaged in playing blind man's buff, London bridge, and tag. Balloons were distributed and the noise of their popping added to the uproar. An enjoyable supper of cake, chocolate and cocoa was served and fully appreciated.

At 9 o'clock Santa, in traditional costume, represented by his deputy, Godfrey Smith, made his appearance, and after shaking hands with the expectant children, presented candy and oranges and worth-while gifts which had each a personal touch, showing careful choosing. When his sack was empty Santa, promising to repeat his visit next year, made his exit, accompanied by three hearty cheers and a tiger. A cake eating contest then followed, in which Frank Islip proved the most voracious of six boys, and received a box of chocolates as a prize. The floor was then cleared for dancing, in which all joined.

The public gave generously toward the entertainment and

FESTIVE SEASON

CONTRACT LET FOR SHIPMENTS

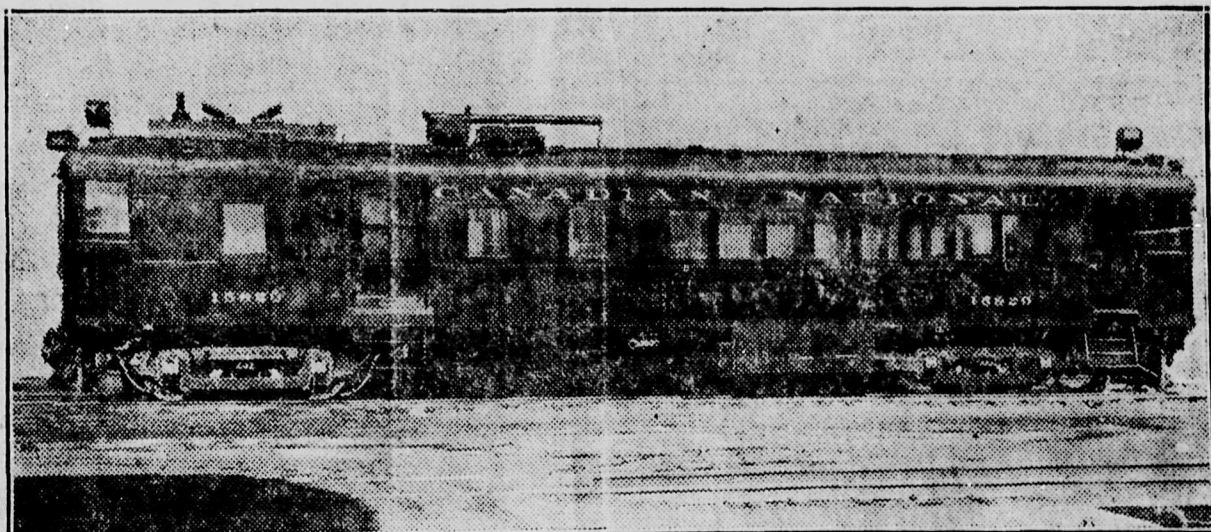
Dunwell Will Send Out a
Daily Shipment Of Ten
Tons While Mine Under
Development

As soon as the weather and roads will permit, A. E. Young, who secured the contract for hauling ten tons of ore daily from the Dunwell mine to the Stewart dock, will commence moving the ore down the road. There is now well over 100 tons sacked awaiting shipment. Breaking and sacking ore has been suspended, owing to lack of storage room in the tunnel and drifts of No. 3 level; as soon as hauling commences however, a steady supply will be forthcoming. The soft weather all fall has created a bad condition on the roads and in one place for half a mile the snow has all been washed off one side, making sleighing very difficult.

the Moose Lodge donated a dollar for each child. The Rev. Mr Ashley acted as chairman and P. S. Jack as secretary in charge of the affair. Miss Kate Ryan had charge of the purchasing; Mrs W. H. Watson of the entertainment, Mrs W. R. Tooth of the decorations, and Mr Tooth of the finances.

The affair was a decided success, and those in charge are deserving of every praise, as undoubtedly much thought and time had been devoted to the arrangements and the children had a very pleasurable evening.

NEW OIL-ELECTRIC CAR ON CANADIAN NATIONAL



ARRIVAL in Western Canada of the new Canadian National Railways oil-electric car on an endurance run from Montreal to Vancouver under its own power, and its subsequent return to Edmonton where it was placed in service on the Edmonton-Vermilion run, replacing a mixed train service, has created much interest among railway men and the traveling public generally. The new

car, shown above, carries approximately 60 passengers, in addition to baggage and express, and made a record run to Vancouver. Other cars of similar type, and also of an articulated type, carrying 120 passengers, have been placed in service in Eastern Canada, where they are giving excellent service at reduced operating cost. More cars are now being built and others

are to be sent to the west for branch-line service. The car operates on electricity, generated by a fuel oil engine of airplane type, and the working out of this method of traction by Canadian National engineers gives promise of great reduction in fuel and operating costs. Each of these cars is capable of handling a trailer when necessary.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

A "Merry Christmas To You" are the greeting words that with the coming of day are ringing around the globe this Christmas morning. Old differences are displaced by the glad hand of friendship, a hearty wish, and expressions of good will. Strangers are made welcome, friendships are cemented, families are re-united, in the spirit of peace on earth, good will toward men, that encircles the world this Christmas morning from east to west, and north to south, in every language and every clime, from the sun-baked deserts to the frozen snow and ice-clad north and south, out into the trackless wastes of the ocean.

As this glad morning breaks on the cradle of our civilization, men and women will arise seeking each other, and from their very hearts will exchange the greeting of "A Merry Christmas to You." For Christ is risen, and man seeks man, and woman, woman, and parents seek their children. Broken strings are re-united and the nets of friendship and goodwill repaired. Out in the sand-driven, sun-blistered deserts of Africa, parched and baked-up men will take up the cry, passing it joyously to the man in the precipitous snow-clad Alps. From there it will re-echo back down into the crowded cities of Europe, where the young and old, rich and poor, will wake this glad morning with sentiments of joyousness and thanksgiving, passing on the word to wife, mother, father, stranger, friend and little child, "A Merry Christmas To You."

Then, fast as the coming of day, the cry will be passed across the broad Atlantic, out to the west, and from the scorching sun of the equator, through the sand-strewn deserts and the big cities, the cry of the east will echo far up into the Arctic, and down into the Antarctic, out into the wide Pacific and on, to whence it came.

The prospectors, out in the cactus and sands of the desert, up through the mountains, far into the north, will reiterate the greeting of "A Merry Christmas To You."

The miner, all wet and bespattered with mud, with lamp on the front of his hat, will come up from a hard shift of wresting riches from the bowels of the earth, to greet his fellow with "A Merry Christmas To You."

The cowpuncher, riding long trails through the bunch grass country, will wave a glad hat, or grasp the hand of the passer-by, in joyous goodfellowship.

Down in the crowded, dirty, badly ventilated streets of our great cities, and out into the more pleasant suburbs and bright surroundings of the farm, men, women and children will wake with gladness in their hearts, greeting each other with that which makes life worth while, the cry that is this day echoing on and on, out to the seamen on the wide, trackless wastes of the oceans.

The trappers in the north, traveling long distances over their trap lines, through dark timber, snow, and over ice, will foregather in twos and threes, this glad morning, and under the cold, frozen sun of the north, will extend to each other the hand of friendship and goodwill.

The little children, from down in the slums of the big cities, to the mansions of the rich, will wake early in expectation of this glad day of all the year and hurry to see what Santa Claus has brought them, then hurry to the bed-side of their mother and father in joyous exaltation. For even though the mother and father may have gone hungry, and in other cases generous people have been found, who in the spirit of the day have provided that this most glorious day of all the year may not pass a disappointment for those for whom Christ cared most, and "Merry Christmas" echoes back from their little throats, out into the wide expanse of all the world.

Prospector, Miner, Cowpuncher, Trapper, Explorer, Trader, rich man, poor man, beggar man, thief, one and all in every land and clime, and in every tongue from east to west and north to south, takes up the cry of "A Merry Christmas to you."

Secret sessions of British Parliaments have long been a subject for much criticism. While such sessions were more or less common during the war, they were looked upon under stress of circumstances, as more or less necessary. However, with the close of the war, the public naturally concluded such procedure would not, in the ordinary course of events, be resorted to; therefore great was their surprise when the British Labour Party, in the House of Commons moved, at about 4 o'clock in the morning, for the exclusion of all visitors, even the press reporters, which motion carried, and the House continued in secret for three hours.

No doubt such action on commercial legislation was necessary, nevertheless it was a surprise and one that will have far-reaching effects; for Parliaments throughout the British Empire take for their procedure, precedents established by the British House of Commons.

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Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 30 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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The substantial progress of the Mining Industry of 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, \$57,605,967; 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, \$189,922,725; for the year 1921, \$28,067,641; for the year 1922, \$55,158,843; for the year 1923, \$41,304,326 and for 1924, \$48,704,604.

PRODUCTION DURING LAST TEN YEARS, \$372,604,641

Lode mining has only been in progress for about 25 years, and only about one-half of the Province has been prospected; 200,000 square miles of unexplored mineral-bearing land are open for prospecting.

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The Department of Mines of
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siar stamede of 1925 as follows:

About \$7500 in gold was pro-
duced, according to W. A. John-
ston, of the Geological Survey of
Canada, from placers on Goldpan
creek, Cassiar, British Columbia,
during the summer of 1925. It
was on Goldpan creek that the
find was made in the autumn of
1924 that led to the rush into this
district in the spring of 1925.
This creek is a tributary of Lit-
tle Eagle river and lies eleven
miles in a direct line due east of
the head of Dease lake.

All the mining was done by
hand as in the seventies, when
the Cassiar district was the scene
of considerable activity. Nearly
all the gold was obtained on the
lower part of the creek from the
Discovery claim, 1000 feet long,
and from claims No. 1 above and
No. 2 below, each 250 feet long.
The creek was mined out for a
length of 565 feet, the ground
averaging three to five feet in
depth. Some gold was found in
the upper parts of the creek,
which is nearly four miles long,
and on its tributaries, but appar-
ently not in sufficient quantities
to pay for working by hand meth-
ods.

Considerable prospecting was
done in other parts of the region
and extended as far north as
Frances lake, east to Muddy river
and in the west on the north
fork of Clearwater river. One
party of prospectors used a hy-
droplane for moving from one
part of the region to another, as
well as for flying in and out of
the country. Late in the autumn
a discovery of placer gold on low
benches in the canyon of the first
north fork of Clearwater river,
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of the Clearwater, was reported,
and a number of prospectors
went into the area. No infor-
mation is available as to the im-
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days, were taken into the dis-
trict last summer, so that al-
though the Cassiar placer field
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1. That as a firm or as individuals
we absolutely had nothing whatever
to do with the sale by P. E. Rees, on
or about the first week of September,
1925, of some Five hundred thousand
shares (500,000) of escrowed stock in
the Porter-Idaho Mining Company
Limited.

2. That we were not as a firm or as
individuals, in any way, shape or form,
or under any circumstances, consulted
in connection with the above men-
tioned sale by P. E. Rees.

3. That we knew nothing of the
deal whatsoever until the day before
the first contracts were signed.

4. That the syndicate to take up
the said stock was formed and con-
summated absolutely independent of H. W.
M. Rolston & Co. as a firm or the mem-
bers thereof as individuals.

5. That we make the above decla-
ration in order to refute certain reports
that are in circulation in centres out-
side of Stewart and also to clear up
a misunderstanding which appears to
have become fixed in the minds of some
of our clients, and in order to absolve
ourselves from any responsibility in
connection with the above mentioned
sale by P. E. Rees.

And we make this solemn declaration
conscientiously believing it to be true,
and knowing that it is of the same
force and effect as if made under oath
and by virtue of the "Canada Evidence
Act."

H. W. M. Rolston.
H. D. Rochfort.

Declared by both of the above named
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Holiday season this year does
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ious effect on the stocks, and by
reports from the southern cities
it appears as if the volume of
trading during the present month
will be a record.

Many of the local issues that
have been apparently dead for
some months, are beginning to
show activity.

Victoria Mines are in demand
at steadily increasing price.

Porter Idaho staged a slight
come-back during the week, ris-
ing a point or two. Unconfirmed
rumors are current of a strike of
high-grade ore in the crosscut
tunnel.

Dunwell continues to slacken,
and at the present price is looked
upon as a sure bet.

Indian remained inactive, with
little trading.

B. C. Silver is in steady de-
mand.

Independence remains in de-
mand with steadily increasing
prices. The big demand for this
stock appears to come from the
U. S., where it is rumored that
the company has been financed.

Local stocks closed as follows:

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Silver	\$ 1.55	\$ 1.65
Dunwell	1.30	1.40
Glacier Creek	.09	.12
Independence	.07½	.10
Indian	.04	.06
National Silver	—	.16
Lakeview new issue	—	.10
Premier	2.25	2.40
Terminus	—	.25
Silver Crest	.08½	.12
L&L Glacier Creek	.10	.16
Victoria Mines	.25	.40
Marmot Metals	—	.10
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