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DOMINION CENSUS RETURNS MADE KNOWN TODAY

LOCAL MINING VENTURE PROMISES TO DEVELOP INTO RICH PROPERTY

Mr. G. R. Naden, after Spending a Summer at His Alice Arm Property, is Optimistic About its Future—Two Shafts are Now Sunk and a Long Ledge Uncovered—Assays from the Shaft Run as High as 300 Ounces of Silver With Gold Values—Winter Camp is Built

One that has given assays of as high as 310 ounces of silver to the ton, in addition to \$13 in gold values, with more in sight that promises even richer assays, is the lure than has deprived Prince Rupert of one of her best known citizens for the best part of the summer. Now that three months' work has proved that his claims have developed into the "prospect" class Mr. G. R. Naden is less reluctant to discuss them, though he still insists on the canny statement that mining ventures are divided into three classes, claims, prospects and mines. Not until he has more shafts sunk, and it is possible to measure and calculate the actual extent of the ore in sight will he allow his property to be referred to as a mine.

**A Busy Summer**  
"Well, I've been spending my summer on the north bank of Alice Arm, not very far from Goose Bay," he said in answer to a question. "I started in June moving snow off the claims, and since then have been firing up what is on my claims. With my helpers, I have uncovered a ledge for between two and three hundred feet and sunk two shafts to a distance of twelve feet. Now I have come back, leaving a winter camp ready, and a gang of five men at work on development."

**Up in the Hills**  
Mr. Naden's properties which he bought late last fall, are known at the Mohawk group, and con-

sist of an area nearly equal to four full claims. They are a mile from deep water, and at an altitude of 2,000 feet. This has made it difficult of access for packing, but when shipping starts will be a great economy, as it is a natural site for an aerial tramway right to deep water.

**Some Good Assays**  
"At the time I bought the claims, I had two assays made from ores at the surface. One of these showed 90 ounces of silver and \$7 in gold to the ton, and the other 120 ounces of silver and \$14 in gold to the ton. This was very promising. Since development has started I have had three more assays made from the ledge at a distance down of from six to eight feet. One of these gave 70 ounces of silver and \$6 in gold, another 200 ounces of silver and \$20 in gold, and the third gave 310 ounces of silver and \$13 in gold.

**Looks Still Better**  
"Since then we have got the shafts down still further, and after going through several feet of barren quartz in one of the shafts, we have come upon still richer ore. In the last four feet it is rich ruby silver ore, and should assay very high."

**Geological Conditions**  
Mr. Naden describes the country there as being very rich in prospects. The Goose Bay mines themselves are undoubtedly very rich. The Granby Company did very extensive diamond drilling

to prove the property before they gave \$500,000 for it. His own property he describes as being geologically perfect, as it is on the east of the coastal granite and about half a mile from contact, with a true vertical fissure. The country rock in the immediate vicinity is slate, and the ledge is in the centre of a porphyry dike that runs across the slate.

CANADA'S POPULATION 7,100,000

Dominion Census Returns Are Announced Today---Population of Prince Rupert is Given at 4771---Phenomenal Growth of Cities Throughout the West

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Ottawa, Oct. 18.—The Dominion Census figures for 1911 were made public today. They show a population of about 7,100,000, and this will be slightly increased when the full returns have been received. Four electoral districts have not yet been made complete returns. They are Cumberland in Nova Scotia; Regina and Battleford in Saskatchewan and Yale-Cariboo in British Columbia which is estimated to give a population of 70,000. The population for 1911, less the districts not reported is 7,081,869 as against 5,371,315 in 1901. The population by province is:

Province	1911	1901
Manitoba	454,691	255,211
N. Bruns.	351,815	311,120
Nova Scotia	461,847	459,674
Ontario	2,519,902	2,182,947
P. E. Island	93,722	103,259
Quebec	2,000,697	1,648,898
Sask.	453,508	91,779
N.W. Ter.	10,000	20,129
Yukon		27,219

BRITISH COLUMBIA		
Nanaimo	8,305	6,130
Nelson	4,472	5,273
N. Westm'st'r.	13,394	6,499
Pr. Rupert	4,771	
Pt. Grey	4,319	
Vancouver	100,333	27,010
Van Nth	7,781	
Van Sh.	16,021	
Victoria	31,620	20,816

MANITOBA		
Brandon	13,837	5,620
Portage La P.	5,885	3,901
St. Boniface	7,717	2,019
Winnipeg	135,430	42,340

  

SASKATCHEWAN		
Moose Jaw	10,824	1,558
Prince Albert	6,254	1,785
Regina	30,210	2,249
Saskatoon	12,002	113

PRINCE RUPERT AMATEURS WILL STAGE TWO PLAYS

Society Does Not Propose to Have Understudies for "Our Regiment" so Extra Talent Available Will Blossom Forth in "Toys"

Whether the members of the Prince Rupert Amateur Dramatic Society should have understudies for their parts in the coming presentation of "Our Regiment" the play they are studying, or not, was the main subject of discussion at the meeting of the society held by courtesy of Mr. George Sweet in one of the rooms of the Grand Trunk Inn last night. Considerable discussion was engaged in over the matter. While a number of the members present realised the advantage of having substitutes ready to take their parts in the event of any players being suddenly prevented from taking part, there was a strong opposition to the idea that the parts should be studied by two persons, the director of the play to select the best talent for the actual performance. Eventually the question was put to the vote. Mr. J. Russell moving that there be understudies for all parts and Mr. F. S. Long moving an amendment that understudies be considered only for parts the players in case of inability to take the part at the last moment.

FOR REFERENDUM ON CHRISTIANITY

A Chicago Suburb to Have Novel Question Submitted to the Electors.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Two referendum elections are pending in Berwin, a Chicago suburb. In one this will be the question: "Shall county traction company be granted a franchise?" In the other, "Shall Berwin become thoroughly Christianized?" The municipality is running the traction election. The Baptist church is running the other.

CHILLY BATH FOR MARK

Indian Named Mark Brown Got Wet Last Night and Lost His Purchase.

Down at the wharf last night where the Entwhistle Brothers' gasoline boat was lying it was pitch dark, and an Indian named Mark Brown coming down to board the boat after making a trip up town attempted to reach the boat without a lantern. He regretted it afterwards, for he walked straight off the wharf into the water, got wet through, and lost his hat and a treasured purchase of a pound of grapes.

He might have lost his life, too, but he could hardly have regretted even that more than he did the grapes for which he said he had just paid a dollar. Had the Children of Israel lost the grapes of Eshcol coming across Jordan they would probably have mourned them less pointedly than Mark did that pound of grapes. He was all wet, he had lost his hat, he was shivering with cold, but nothing would satisfy him until the men around who had rescued him all bubbling from the hungry deep, had got lanterns and helped him seek the vanished fruit.

Alas, he found it not. The paper bag had melted in the water. The grapes had been gobbled by the fishes. Mark bemoaned them all night and probably half way across to Masset where he went this morning with the Entwhistle boys.

ITALY LOSES IN SKIRMISH

Sharp Fighting Near Tripoli—Turks Surround Reconnoitering Party. Death Roll 100.

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
London, Oct. 18.—A despatch to the Chronicle from Constantinople says Italians are reported to have suffered serious reverses outside Tripoli. A reconnoitering party advanced too far from their base and came in contact with the Turks who gave battle and forced the Italians to retreat leaving one hundred dead on the field.

CONQUERING HEROES

V. A. C. Lacrosse Team Returns With Mann Cup

Vancouver, Oct. 17.—The V A C Lacrosse team arrived home tonight from Toronto with the Mann Cup emblematic of their possession of the amateur championship of the world. The team was given a great reception.

Mr. Collins, of the Cold Storage Company, arrived by the Prince Rupert this morning.

Amongst the passengers by the Prince Rupert today was Mrs. Norman McLeod. She was met by Mr. Donald McLeod, of Messrs Foley, Welch & Stewart.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, Phone 4

Two "Cap" Borsors

To correct the possibility of a misunderstanding arising out of a news item in yesterday's paper, wherein a Captain Borsor was acquitted of a charge of disorder in a local hotel, the News adds that the Captain Borsor in question is not the well known captain of the Inlander. There are as many people know, two "Cap" Borsors. The genial skipper of the Inlander has an excellent alibi—he is at present up the river with his boat.

Card of Thanks

Mr. E. L. Stover has desired the News to express to his many friends his appreciation of their sympathy and kindness to himself and his little children during their recent sad bereavement.

REASSURE THEIR SEC'Y

At a meeting of the S.O.E.B.S. held last night in the K of P Hall the lodge recorded its entire confidence in their Secretary-Treasurer Mr. V. F. Clark who was recently honorably acquitted of an unsubstantiated charge of forgery. Mr. Clark bears an unblemished record as secretary-treasurer of the society, and in all his business relations in this city.

BASEBALL RESULTS

**Coast League**  
San Francisco 4, Portland 2.  
Oakland 5, Sacramento 14.  
Vernon 6, Los Angeles 2.

EDITH SING WINS PRIZE MEDAL FOR WRITING AN ORIGINAL ESSAY

Contest Promoted by the R. S. P. C. A. Among the Schoolchildren Brings Out Some Very Meritorious Essays—Alex. Hunter, Ruth Kenny, Willie Stephens Katherine Pillsbury, Ethel Gray, Bob Ritchie and Marjorie Sing Carry Off the Most Important Honors

Members of the Executive Committee of the Prince Rupert Branch of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals met in the police court room last night to decide the prize-winner in the essay competition held at the public school for the Society's silver medal and prizes. Following is the award:

For Senior Competitors: Silver

Medallist, Edith Sing; Second, Alex. Hunter; Third, Ruth Kenny; and Special Prize, Willie Stephens. For Junior Competitors: First, Katharine Pillsbury; Second, Ethel Gray; Third, Bob Ritchie and Marjorie Sing (Equal Merit). The essay written by the silver medalist is an original one of considerable interest, and of outstanding merit amongst the others, from the general style of which it is a distinct departure.

The other essays were all meritorious, the only matter to regret being a certain sameness apparent in the work of the younger essayists seeming to indicate that they all worked from the same stereotyped model which had rather retarded their nature's originality.

The medal winning essay is here given:

The Judge of the Animals' Realm, Richard Lion, requests all the animals of the domestic department to appear before him. A complaint had reached him that that particular part of his realm was deficient in work, as a whole, and was therefore treated with more than due kindness.

Judge—You are early, my friend. Donkey—Yes, your Honor, I am Solomon, the Donkey your most humble servant.

Judge—Do you lead a merry life?

Donkey—Well, not a very merry one. When a lot of us get together in a big, green field, have a frolic and a line supper to complete the day's pleasure; then

we really enjoy that. We enjoy a ride on a sea shore or on a firm country road with a light youngster, who is not inclined to dig our sides so that they are very sore the next day. The real fact of the case is that we have rather a hard time of it, taken all together. People do love to beat us when we will not go. Maybe we would be less obstinate if we were more kindly treated. I know we are pretty stubborn at times, but the wiser ones, such as I am seldom are unreasonably so. We are patient creatures and do a lot of heavy work which mankind is glad to have done.

Judge—And who are you?

Horse—William Horse, Esquire. I have a lot to say for my kith and kin. A mighty fine race we are! What would man do without us? "Oh, he'd have an automobile," you say. And if he could buy such a machine, what if something went wrong with it on the road when you were in a great hurry? Then would the faithful horse be called forth! Can a machine be a friend and companion to a man? Can it speak, think and feel? As you can see I am a work horse, and so know something about hard lines. Like Black Beauty I have been with kind and indulgent masters and with the cruel and overbearing. I remember one of the latter, especially. His name was Mr. Snider. I used to go out to the field and work all day with

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C. P. R. TO HAVE FINE NEW TURBINE FLYER ON COAST

Beautiful Clyde Steamer "Queen Alexandra" Purchased for Vancouver and North Run to Nanaimo—Steams Over Twenty-One Knots

Announcement has just been made by the C. P. R. officials, of a deal now consummated for the purchasing of the turbine steamer Queen Alexandra from the Clyde River Passenger Service. She will come to this coast to relieve the Charmer on the Vancouver-Nanaimo run, and will most likely enter into that service next spring. Before leaving the Clyde she is to undergo alterations which will make her a most suitable vessel for the run for which she was purchased.

When the Queen Alexandra arrives at Vancouver the big three-funnelers will have to look to their speed laurels, as the new vessel can steam 21.6 knots an hour. She is also a larger ship, being 20 feet longer than the Princess May. Equipped with turbine engines she will be the first steamer used by the C. P. R. in its coast service that has this latest method of propulsion.

Besides being a speedy boat, the Queen Alexandra is one of the finest equipped vessels that have been turned out by the famous Denny Brother's shipyards. Everything has been arranged for the passenger's comfort.

The Queen Alexandra is a steamer with two funnels and one pole mast forward, 270 feet in length, 32.1 feet beam and 11 feet deep,

and of 665 tons register. She is a triple screw steamer with one large double ended boiler. She has been most successful from an operating point of view, both on account of the economy of her coal consumption and the absence of the necessity for repairs. The owners report that the repairs to turbines and boilers have been practically nil.

Funeral Notice

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ross died at 12 o'clock today. Funeral services will be held at the home of the parents at 2 p.m. tomorrow, Rev. F. W. Kerr officiating. Interment at Garden Island.

RUPERT AT WRECK

Landed Captain Logan Salvage Expert to Float Beatrice

Captain Barney Johnston with the Prince Rupert made two stops on the way north this trip, one at Alert Bay, and the other at the scene of the Princess Beatrice wreck, where Captain Logan of the London Salvage Association was landed. The steamer Salver of the same company is standing by the Beatrice, and there is no doubt that the stranded vessel will be got off speedily. She is lying easily, says Captain Johnston.