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GENERAL OUTLOOK REMARKABLY STIMULATING.

Good news always comes in bunches, and The Daily News came out in the glorious sunshine of yesterday afternoon with quite a fine assortment of encouraging intelligence. The municipal ownership of public utilities is still a much debated and debatable question, but Prince Rupert is rapidly proving the wisdom back of the suggestion from the most prudent and economic standpoint. Had the city not purchased the telephone system it is questionable if it would yet be paying a dividend to its stockholders at the present charges for service; yet the city is already able to declare a profit on its operation.

Then take the electric light and power plant—a much larger and more difficult undertaking. That also shows a profit, notwithstanding the recent expensive addition to it of the most modern type of power producing machinery. We are assured that the plant is now sufficient to thoroughly light the city and to supply power for all power using firms until the hydro electric system is able to supply water created electric power. Under these circumstances, this statement being accepted as official and authoritative, the profits should naturally increase.

Then in the same paper you read that work had actually begun on the two million dollar government dry dock. That means a tremendous amount spent in labor, which means increased business, increased savings and investments in Rupert real estate. Even the large estimate mentioned may yet be increased in amount, for the reason that since this estimate was made there has been a movement to increase the size of dry docks all over the world so that they may be able to accommodate the much larger vessels that are now being built.

So an era of broader prosperity is settling upon Prince Rupert in every way. The cold storage plant will employ some two or three hundred men after the first of May; the Ocean Falls lumber company about as many in the construction of its new wharf and lumber yards; the construction of the Doughty fish

plant on Porpoise Island, only a few miles away, will also employ a large number, and this is only the beginning of the industries to be established here.

Few have ever left Prince Rupert to look for the bag of gold at the end of some other rainbow. Those who came here have stayed. They have shown their faith in the place by investing their earnings. So great is this faith that it has become difficult for real estate dealers to obtain listings of city property for sale in the more desirable sections of the city. Prices will now naturally stiffen owing to the present prosperous outlook from every point of view.

Not all the capital for the exploitation of the wonderful coal fields of the Groundhog district is coming from the east, and, in fact, only one million dollar proposition has yet been put on the market. The capitalists of Prince Rupert have been by no means slow to take a chance at these newly discovered resources. A local syndicate has managed to corral forty sections of these valuable coal lands and this spring is to spend a liberal sum in their thorough prospecting to prove their values.

George R. T. Sawle, the pioneer editor of the old Optimist, is back in town on his way to Granby Bay. He is to start a weekly newspaper in the new smelter town and the people of Rupert will undoubtedly wish him every success.

MINING ACTIVITY HAS BEGUN IN THE HAZELTON DISTRICT

Plans for the development of the American Boy group have been extended to provide for the resumption of sinking on the rich No. 3 vein. The shaft, now 87 feet deep, is to be continued at once. A horse whim has been constructed for hoisting from this shaft. The tunnel on No. 2 vein is making good progress and the face shows excellent ore.

Silver Standard Working.

The recently installed plant at the Silver Standard is working smoothly. The No. 5 Cameron pump quickly cleared the shaft of water. The workings are being retimbered and straightened where necessary, and development will be actively prosecuted with a full force of men.

Camp for Surprise Group.

William Sargent came into town on Saturday night from the Surprise group on Glen mountain, where he has been looking after the construction of a camp for the miners who will operate on the property this season. It will be remembered that it was this property which has been taken over by those interested

in the Steamboat mountain failure and they will have a big gang working shortly.—Omineca Herald.

Silver Standard Shaft.

Sinking on the shaft of the Silver Standard mine was started last week. Superintendent Haskins has no trouble in pumping the water out of the shaft and the inflow is much smaller than expected and the shaft can be easily kept dry.

To Stake Groundhog Coal.

Bill Sweeny and party left Hazelton Sunday with several dog teams for the Groundhog country to stake some more coal lands, and also to do some prospecting. They went up the Skeena on the ice and they will be gone for several months. When they return it will be by the old trail over land.

Supplies for Turnagain.

Thomas Hankin left Hazelton Sunday with six toboggan loads of supplies for the Turnagain country, where he will spend the next few months presumably looking for placer diggings. He had twenty dogs in his string.

SWAM FROM THE WEE BLIND PIG

Three Indians Arrested Intoxicated with Rye from a Submarine Blind Pig Somewhere Down at the Wharf.

Down at the G. T. P. wharf at the witching hour of 1 a. m. Harry Dudoward, who isn't an Indian, and Joshua Sebastian with Jacob Shaw, who are Indians, were discovered by Constable Shields in bathing. Suspecting the presence of a submarine blind pig, the constable arrested Jacob, who resisted the interference with his water walking stunt. Joshua, too, was apprehended and the walls of the Vickers Hotel didn't tumble down though he trumpeted nasally after his drenching. So yesterday morning Harry paid a \$7 fine and the two others await an interpreter for their cases. There is another case up at the police court over this incident. It is a case of rye whisky saved by the police from the wreck of the submarine blind pig.

Comox Charges Came Up.

The charge against Julia Belmont, accused of selling liquor unlicensed, was yesterday dismissed, the magistrate holding the evidence insufficient. Stella Palmer, charged with keeping a house of disrepute, refused to plead and her case was remanded.

BOARD—Strictly tariff companies now represented by The Mack Realty & Insurance Co., The Insurance People, 2nd ave and

Diamond Drills at Masset.

George Mann says four or five diamond drills are at work on Masset Inlet on coal properties and many settlers are arriving. Mr. Mann is one of the oldest settlers on the Queen Charlotte Islands.—Queen Charlotte News.

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Passengers on the Prince George.

The George, after a perfectly smooth trip from the south, brought in nearly two hundred passengers, among whom were: Goodnow, Mrs. F. L. McMahon, F. J. Rankin, D. A. Ostrum, L. A. Hutchison, W. H. Leakes, W. B. Larose, M. Freeman, J. H. Shafer, Gene Puttune, Bertha Doyle, Henry Shea, George Jackson, F. E. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Stover, C. Walker, Mrs. W. E. Frazer, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mrs. Judge and daughter Doyle, Mrs. H. Ronald, J. Brown, J. B. Reidie, Dr. J. O. Bud, Mr. and Mrs. R. Strong, K. M. Massey, L. Ellis, Frank A. Mantell, J. Lanke, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Dutcher, G. Ring, Mrs. B. Ross, William Armstrong, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. B. O'Neill, T. G.

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DUKE'S A. D. C. ON WAY WEST

Capt. Walter Long to Visit Winnipeg, Vancouver, Victoria and Prince Rupert to Prepare Way for the Duke of Connaught.

(Special to Daily News.) Winnipeg, April 10.—Captain Walter Long, aide de camp of the Duke of Connaught, arrived here today on his way to spend some time in Vancouver and Victoria to arrange for the royal visit in autumn. He will privately interview certain high authorities, but no public bodies on the coast. Captain Long leaves here tomorrow night, and is expected also in Prince Rupert.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Geo. J. Frizzell's new automobile arrived on the last boat and will be placed on the delivery service for his 3rd Avenue market at once.

It will pay everyone interested to look over the large new consignment of ship chandlery at Howe & McNulty's, 2nd Ave. tf

Mr. A. T. Broderick is clearing his lots at the corner of First street and Third avenue.

At the corner of Fifth Street and Third Avenue will be erected a new two storey building for J. A. Smith. On the ground floor will be the Family Liquor Store, and Renworth & Co.'s new shoe store will occupy the corner proper. The upstairs will be fitted for offices.

At Mrs. Frizzell's for everything in ladies apparel. Sixth Street, Empress Block. tf

Lot 8, block 27, section 6, \$1635. Cash payment \$635. O. M. Helgeson, Ltd. tf

Post Office for New Hazelton. The representations of the people of New Hazelton have resulted in the announcement that a post office is to be opened in the present new town, with James Richmond as postmaster.

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