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## Three Mining Properties Bonded at Alice Arm

The David Copperfield mining property, which joins the Dolly Varden on the south, has been bonded to eastern capital, for the sum of \$75,000. Payments are to run over four years. The first payment to be made one year from date of bonding. Considerable stripping of the leads has been done on the property and a tunnel has been driven about 25 feet above the Kitsault river.

The property consists of the David Copperfield No. 1 and the Silver Bell fraction, and is owned by Wm. McLean, of Alice Arm, A. E. Wright, of Prince Rupert, and R. F. McGinnis, of Alice Arm.

It was staked in 1914, by Geo. Young and Wm. McLean. When Mr. Young went overseas with the C. E. F. in 1916, he sold his interest to the late Mr. Chas. Swanson. Mr. A. E. Wright of Prince Rupert acquired Mr. Swanson's interest in 1919. Mr. R. F. McGinnis holds one-tenth interest in the property.

According to the agreement,

work is to commence within three months and will consist this coming winter of driving a tunnel. Considerable development work will be done next summer in order to prove up the property.

The same company has also bonded the Silver Bar group situated on the north-east fork of the Kitsault River and owned by Mr. A. McGuire, for the sum of \$75,000. The Silver Bar consists of 8 claims.

The Waverly group, consisting of three claims, also situated on the north-east fork of the Kitsault River has been bonded by Mr. McGuire for the sum of \$30,000. Payments on these two properties are spread over three years. First payment to be made one year from signing the agreement. No work, except assessment work has been done on these two properties.

The name of the company bonding these three properties can not be ascertained. It is known that eastern capital is interested, and it is reported that Cobalt mining companies are in the deal.

## Eight Persons are Thrown into the Kitsault River

### Hand Car Jumps the Track on Dolly Varden Railway

An accident that might have ended in serious results, took place last Sunday on the Dolly Varden Railway, when a hand car carrying eight persons left the track and plunged into the Kitsault River, carrying all the passengers with it.

The accident took place about five miles above the town of Alice Arm, and was due to the river undermining the track. The car was proceeding towards town and struck the bad spot when rounding a curve, before the car could be stopped it left the track and precipitated everyone into the icy waters of the Kitsault River. Luckily they were thrown into a backwater of the river or there probably would have been a serious loss of life, as the river was in flood at the time. As it was, everyone managed to scramble out, except Major Creighton, of the Homestake mine, who was hanging to a snag calling for help. It was impossible to get him from where he was, so he let go and caught a sweeper log farther down and was pulled out by Jack Anderson and Jim Donald.

Mrs. R. F. McGinnis, who was married a few weeks ago was among the number. She displayed great presence of mind, and did not seem to mind the water at all. She was one of the first to get ashore, being an expert swimmer and wanted to assist in rescuing those still in the water.

As it was impossible to rescue the car, everyone had to walk home and no time was wasted in covering the five miles to Alice Arm.

Those on the hand car were: Mrs. R. F. McGinnis; J. Fiva; J. Anderson; Major Creighton; J. Donald; H. Bowkett; Dr. Bancroft, of Anyox and an electrician of Anyox.

## First Class Copper Showings at Anyox

Mr. W. Hanna has uncovered some fine copper showings on his claims joining the Hidden Creek mine. The ledge can be traced on the surface for a distance of 3000 feet, with an average width of 60 feet. It is pronounced by those who have examined it as one of the finest showings in the country. The property consists of 14 claims. Bush fires which burnt considerable of the muskeg has made the prospecting of the ground much easier.

## Anyox Community League Meeting

The newly elected council of the Anyox Community League, held their first weekly meeting at the Recreation Hall, on Friday, October 7th, when all the councillors were present with the exception of Mr. E. Wall, who was otherwise engaged on the important business of getting ore out of the Hidden Creek mine.

Secretary Brown opened the proceedings with the announcement that the first order of business was the selection of president of the League.

Mr. R. Armour, the only member of the retiring council to hold office, was unanimously elected President. Mr. F. Hatt, one of the mine representatives was elected Vice-president, thereby dividing the senior offices between the two sections of the camp.

Mr. H. Lowry being selected for secretary-treasurer.

Numerous members of the League were present, but there was room for many more and it is the desire of the council that the members of the League should attend these meetings in full force so that the council may know the opinion of the people on any matter which may be brought up. The council are there to serve the community and the co-operation of all members is necessary and essential to obtain the best results.

The most important matter brought up was that of the launching of a drive for new members. The membership at present is in the neighbourhood of 450, and there are something like 900 or 1000 names on the company pay-rolls. It was pointed out that the membership fee was 50 cents per month, that small amount surely could not be the reason for people not becoming members, for any person imbued with the real community spirit would not consider that point whatever. The object of the League is the greatest amount of good for the greatest number of the community and by having every person in the community a member of the League may that object be realized.

## Work Proceeding at the Dolly Varden Mine

Work on the raise that is being driven to strike the new ore body at the Dolly Varden mine, is still going ahead, and ore is expected to be struck now at any time. The present working staff will be considerably increased as soon as ore is encountered. The damage caused by the recent storms on the railroad will be repaired and the work will probably be done by contract.

## More Ore is Located at the Moose Mine And Work is Being Rapidly Pushed Ahead

Further evidence of the richness of the mineral deposits of the Kitsault Valley was shown last week when high grade ore was struck on the Moose property, by Don Cameron.

The find was made in the lower tunnel, in driving a crosscut, at a distance of 140 feet from the portal. The depth obtained is also 140 feet.

The cross-cut at present shows the lead to be 18 feet in width, with low grade on the foot-wall, and the values increasing towards the hanging wall. The last five feet of the crosscut driven averages 34.2 ozs. silver per ton and character samples have assayed 240 ozs. silver per ton. The width of the lead has not yet been determined as ore is still in sight, but work is proceeding as rapidly as possible to cut through the lead.

Considerable work has also been done on the upper tunnel this summer, which is at an elevation of 2310 feet. Work was commenced on driving a tunnel and the lead was encountered at a distance of 30 feet. The lead was then drifted on for 50 feet. Samples of

ore that was taken on the whole of the 50 feet shows an average of 21 ozs. silver per ton. Cross-cuts will be driven on this lead to determine the exact width of the ore body, which is estimated to be from ten to twenty feet. The depth obtained on this ore body is 60 feet. The lead has been traced on the surface for a distance of 650 feet.

The Moose property has always been regarded as one of the most promising properties on the upper Kitsault River. The work done this summer proves conclusively that it contains immense bodies of ore and there is no doubt that the work being now done will still further prove the richness of the property.

The owners of the property are to be congratulated on the energetic manner in which they have carried on development work this summer; and it again proves that systematic development work brings results.

Owing to the difficulty of getting full details, we were unable to publish the above in our last issue.—Editor.

## Meeting of Ex-Service Men held at Anyox

The returned sailors and soldiers held a well attended meeting in the Recreation Hall, on Wednesday, October 12th. The Rev. J. Herdman was in the chair. The various committees reported on the progress of arrangements for Armistice Day.

The management of the Granby Co. have arranged that the whistle will blow at 11 a.m. and work will stop for two minutes.

It is expected to have artificial poppies in memory of the fallen. ("In Flanders fields where Poppies grow") to be sold on the streets on Armistice Day for the benefit of the Belgian Orphans Fund.

Officers were elected temporarily to carry on the work of organizing an association. The election of permanent officers will be held next month.

The next meeting will be at the mine, on Wednesday, October 19, after that meetings will be held regularly at the beach on the first

Wednesday and at the mine on the last Wednesday of each month.

On Armistice Day, Friday, November 11, a banquet will be held in the evening to be followed by a dance. All men in Anyox who served in the war in either British or Allied army and navy are requested to send in their names to Mr. A. LaFortune, at the General Offices.

## Meeting of the Ladies of Alice Arm

A meeting of the ladies of Alice Arm, was held in the old School House, on Thursday, afternoon. A Local Council was organized and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. D. S. Cameron; Vice-President, Mrs. H. Carney; Secretary, Mrs. F. D. Rice.

It was decided to hold a basket social at the Hotel, on Friday evening, October 21st, at 8.30 p.m. The use of the Hotel dining room has been kindly donated by Mrs. McCoy. The proceeds will be for the piano fund for the new school.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 20th, at 3.30 p.m. and every woman in town is requested to be present.

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**Naas River Trail.**

The papers for petitioning the government for highway connections between Alice Arm and the Naas Valley are now in circulation and when they are completed will be forwarded to Victoria. It is the duty of every citizen in this district to sign their names and help the good work along. We started out with the intention of persuading the government to give us connections with the Naas Valley and the great interior of northern B. C. and it is up to everyone to do their utmost to bring it to a successful issue. Sign your name and get others to sign and let us send a petition to Victoria that will carry some weight. Nearly all the newspapers and periodicals of the north have published news items regarding the proposed road and some have commented on it editorially, and it is conceded by all that it is worthy of support. This portion of the province has always been neglected when appropriations were made for roads and trails and it is time we brought the fact to the notice of the government. If we don't bring these things to their notice and point out to them the advantages to be derived from opening up this part of the province they will naturally think we are satisfied and that the district is sufficiently supplied with roads and trails. A certain amount of money is spent every year on road and trail work and if we have not got enough energy to claim a fair share of it, some other part of the province that has a more progressive spirit will get it.

**Anyox Community League.**

The new councillors of the Community League have been elected and have held their first meeting. They have elected their president and vice-president and have apparently settled down to business. We wish the present council every success during their term of office and trust that they will use good sound judgement in dealing with the different problems that arise. We also hope that they will profit by the mistakes of their predecessors and avoid unpleasantness at all times.

**Anyox Liquor Store.**

The one outstanding feature in

regard to the liquor store at Anyox is that it has not been opened yet. The trouble seems to be, who shall be the vendor. If the people of Anyox are going to squabble about who is to hand out the booze they don't deserve a store at all. It is evident the people of Anyox are not very anxious to have a liquor store, if they were they would not quibble over who is to stand behind the counter and dish up the booze. Alice Arm is the logical place for the liquor store, it is an open town, a prosperous and growing town and a town with a wonderful future, and Alice Arm will guarantee to have the store running within a week after it is located there.

**Good Times.**

Don't walk around with a sour look and a mournful expression. Cheer up. Copper is rising in price and so is silver. The present depression has taught us one lesson; economy. Profit by it when times are good.

**Recent Storms Does Damage at Alice Arm**

The two rain storms that visited this district recently did considerable damage to the Dolly Varden Railroad and the Government trails and bridges, and also menaced the town of Alice Arm.

The first storm struck the district on Sunday, October 2nd. and was one of the heaviest rainfalls ever experienced in the district. It did considerable damage to the Dolly Varden Railroad, Paul Kladue Creek bridge being washed out and the bridge across West Creek was severely damaged. It also washed out cribbing along the railroad and brought down several slides. The Kitsault river rose five feet in three hours on Sunday evening and at 11 p.m. two feet of water was running over the top of the wing dam, which is situated a short distance above the town. Several families fearing the dam would not hold, left their homes on the flats and slept at the hotel, which is situated on the hillside.

No sooner had everyone settled down than another rainstorm hit the district. It started on Wednesday, October 12 and continued until Saturday morning. It was at its worst on Friday night and Saturday morning brought a break in the clouds.

This storm added to the damage already done by the previous one. Numerous slides and washouts are reported along the Dolly Varden Railroad, the biggest slide being at Mud Creek Canyon. The cable and cage across the Kitsault River at Alice Arm, was swept away. Several slides are reported on the Illiance River trail and two or three bridges have been washed out. About 2000 feet of trail has also been washed out on the north-east fork of the Kitsault River.

The water on Friday afternoon again commenced to run over the top of the wing dam above the town, and Friday night found several families vacating their homes to spend the night at the hotel. At daylight on Saturday morning a foot of water was flowing over the top of the dam, but the storm was breaking and the water commenced to subside.

It was lucky for the residents of Alice Arm that the dam held firm and also the pile of driftwood at the end of the dam. If either of these had given way, it is certain a big proportion of Alice Arm would have been washed out. The dam is first-class, what there is of it, and it proved that it can stand a big volume of water, but it is not long enough and had the pile of drift wood at the end given way nothing would have stopped the river from cutting through and flooding the town. The dam should certainly be extended as soon as possible and it should be done in the winter when the water is low in the river. If it is not done the river will eventually break through, and when it does a lot of valuable property will be lost and possibly also a number of lives.

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### Bert Kergin is Back from His Northern Trip

Describes a Country of Immense Possibilities

Mr. H. F. Kergin, M.L.A., arrived on Monday from his trip through the northern portion of the Atlin constituency. He left Alice Arm on September 3rd, and arrived home on October 10th. He had a very enjoyable trip and the enormous resources of the north was a revelation to him.

Following is an account of the trip as he related it himself:

I had a very enjoyable and interesting trip. Arriving in Atlin on September 9th, via Skagway and Carcross.

The scenery all the way is very beautiful and in and about Atlin it is wonderful. Trips can be made to many points of interest over fine motor roads in the latest models of touring cars. The country is especially adapted for good road making, being mostly gravel and in many cases needs only brushing out. Placer mining was in progress and I was assured that the season was expected to be a successful one.

All kinds of game are very plentiful, including, moose, caribou, sheep, goat, bear, all kinds of grouse and rabbits, and the lakes are teeming with fish.

It is truly a country of plenty and its scenery and glorious climate

is drawing an ever increasing number of tourists each year. There is not one moment of hardship or monotony in the making of the whole trip. The scenery is varied and ever-changing, the transportation is the best in the world and the hotels are the last word in comfort.

I left Atlin on September 27th, and had intended to make a trip into the Telegraph Creek Country via Wrangell, but on account of bad weather the boat was late in arriving at Wrangell and I lost connections there. The boat up the Stikine River left on the last trip of the season. I was therefore forced to abandon my trip for this year.

The main industry is placer mining and to date an enormous quantity of gold has been produced, but I believe that in that respect the country is in its infancy yet.

Lode mining is making slow progress on account of lack of transportation, but it will only be a matter of time when this district will be one of the greatest mining districts in the world.

Another important industry is fox farming, in fact I believe one of the largest fox farms in Canada is situated within four miles of the town of Atlin.

The more I see of this large and wealthy district which I have the honor of representing in the Provincial Legislature the prouder I feel. This electoral district will never have to take second place to any in the province.

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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 20 acres, may be leased as homesteads, 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 GRANTS ACT.**  
The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under the Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the great war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918: Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 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.

**SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS**  
Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-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.

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## Homestake Mine Closed Down for Winter

The Homestake mine closed down last week. The mine closed down earlier than the management expected and was due to the exceptional early fall of snow at the Kitsault Glacier. The work done on the property this summer has been highly satisfactory. Ore was encountered in the No. 1 tunnel at a distance of 115 feet and ore was in sight when operations ceased, so that it is impossible to estimate the size of the ore body.

It is the intention of the Homestake Mining Co. to commence operations next spring about the first week in May and considerable development work will be undertaken next summer.

## Building Brisk at Alice Arm

Several new buildings are in course of construction and several more are being built larger.

Mr. O. Flint is building a kitchen 10ft by 12ft. on the rear end of his residence.

Mr. Gus. Anderson has built an addition to his residence, consisting of bedroom, kitchen and pantry.

Mr. J. McAleenan is getting the foundations ready for a new building on the site of the building that was burnt down last spring. The size of the building has not yet been determined.

Mr. F. D. Rice is building a house 20ft. by 25ft. by Falls Creek, it will consist of three rooms and an additional room will be built later.

Mr. L. Fosburg is enlarging his house and when completed will be 19ft. by 28ft. It will be beaver-boarded inside.

Mr. J. McLeod has shingled his roof and is now busy putting shingles on the sides.

Mr. Geo. Mathewson is lining things up to shingle his roof.

## ANYOX NOTES

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Bancroft went south on Thursday's boat.

Mr. H. W. Gregory, who has been confined to hospital for two weeks with eye trouble, went south on Thursday. He intends trying the dry climate of the Kootenay's for a spell, in hope of a cure. Should this fail he will probably undergo an operation in Vancouver.

Mr. Weston Coyney, editor of Resources, the enterprising magazine of northern B. C., published in Prince Rupert, was a round trip visitor to Anyox on Thursday's boat.

Jimmy Gibson, the local light-weight boxer, went south on Monday, bound for Nanaimo.

News has been received of the wedding of Miss Irene Elemer, to Frank Gladstone Solloway, which took place at St. Patrick's Church, Vancouver, on Monday, October 10th.

Mr. Solloway was in the concentrator office here, last year.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. & Mrs. J. Greene, the occasion being the birthday of their eldest daughter, Miss Grace Greene. The time passed pleasantly with games, music and dancing. Solos were rendered by Mr. Russell Thomas Jones.

## ALICE ARM NOTES

Mrs. H. Carney is now agent for the Amateur Finishing Co., of Vancouver for Developing, Printing and Enlarging all kinds of Photographs. Prices on Application.

Mr. W. Cummings, arrived back from Vancouver, on Thursday. He had his injured knee examined while in Vancouver, but declined to undergo an operation, at least, for the present.

Mr. Wm. Hanna arrived from Anyox this week.

The work of rescuing the Kitsault river ferry that was swept down stream during the recent storm is in charge of Mr. J. Stark.

Mr. H. F. Kergin, M.L.A., left on Thursday, for Victoria to attend the opening of the provincial legislature, on October 18th.

Mr. Miles Donald, who left here last week has decided to visit his home in New Brunswick. It is 12 years since Miles was home, and he intends to stay about two months.

See Al Falconer for Wood or Coal

Mr. W. T. Muse, of Prince Rupert, arrived in town yesterday, and will start work at once building the government wharf. He brought a pile-driver and other equipment, and a crew of about eight men. Some local men will also be employed.

Mr. Gus. Anderson left on Thursday, for Prince Rupert.

Mr. J. Nick, arrived from Prince Rupert, on Thursday. He left this morning via the overland trail, to his ranch in the Naas Valley.

Mr. A. J. Hughes, of the Bellevue mine was a passenger south on Monday's boat.

A white chickpea with its head cut off was found in the wood-shed of one of our prominent citizens on Wednesday morning. This, to say the least, looks a little suspicious.

Capt. A. C. H. Gerhardi, of the Homestake mine, went south on Monday's boat.

See Al Falconer for Freight and Pack Horses.

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## ANYOX THEATRE

Shows for the Week of October 17th.

Tuesday, at 8 p.m.

Claire Adams and King Baggot, in  
"DWELLING PLACE OF LIGHT"  
Comedy and Outing Reels

Thursday, at 8 p.m.

Mack Sennett's "DOWN ON THE FARM"  
Magazine and Educational Reels

Saturday, at 7 and 9 p.m.

Elsie Ferguson, in "HIS HOUSE IN ORDER"  
Two-Reel Mack Sennett and Magazine

## BRITISH COLUMBIA

### The Mineral Province of Western Canada

Has produced minerals valued as follows: Placer Gold, \$75,944,203; Lode Gold, \$102,753,823; Silver, \$53,668,284; Lead, \$46,637,221; Copper, \$161,513,864; Zinc, \$19,896,466; Coal and Coke, \$212,573,492; Building Stone, Brick, Cement, etc., \$32,168,217; Miscellaneous Minerals, \$1,037,408; making its mineral production to the end of 1920 show an

### Aggregate Value of \$706,192,978

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, \$96,509,968; for five years, 1906-1910, \$125,534,474; for five years, 1911-1915, \$142,072,603; for the five years, 1916-1920, \$189,922,725.

### Production During last ten years, \$331,995,328

Lode-mining has only been in progress for about 25 years, and not 20 per cent of the Province has been even prospected; 300,000 square miles of unexplored mineral bearing land are open for prospecting.

The Mining Laws of this Province are more liberal and the fees lower than those of any other Province in the Dominion, or any Colony in the British Empire.

Mineral locations are granted to discoverers for nominal fees.

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