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Barrels of Gifts Showers On Bride-Elect

The most popular of all young ladies in Anyox today—Miss Vera Eve—was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Eld at the home of Mrs. E. Kitchen on Monday the 21st. A large number of guests were present and bridge was the card game selected for the evening. The first prize was won by Miss Eve herself, Mrs. Patrick securing the second prize and Mrs. Coates annexing the booty parcel.

The gifts for the bride elect were contained in a beautiful bridal box, decorated with crepe paper and flowers to represent a wedding cake. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented and a most enjoyable time was spent by everyone present.

Another miscellaneous shower was held in honor of Miss Eve at the home of Mrs. V. McRae on Friday May 25th. a large number of guests being present. On this occasion the gifts were contained in a barrel, which was topped by a beautiful doll with bridal veil and white satin dress complete, which entirely covered the receptacle itself. On the removal of the doll the barrel was found to be full of an assortment of beautiful gifts.

Bridge was indulged in during the evening, Mrs. Gigot securing the first prize, Mrs. Ashmore the second, and Miss Eve the booty package. An enjoyable social evening was spent. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. McRae, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Cody, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Warwick.

Marathon Race Will Be Feature Event

Early entries are very desirable for the Men's Marathon Race on Dominion Day, as this event is always a big feature. The afternoon sports will include running over various distances, broad and high jumping, hop, step and jump, married ladies' races, ladies open events and other competitions for ladies for which alluring prizes will be given. The Men's 100 yds. Open Championship of Anyox will also be decided.

Children's prizes will be presented at the Ball Park at 5 o'clock. At 6.30 there will be a baseball game between local teams, and at 9 o'clock or later the big Dominion Day Dance will be held in the Gymnasium. At this function the prizes for all the adult events will be presented.

Elks Win In First Clash Between Lodgemen

Elks moved up to second place in the baseball league when they walloped the Oddfellows 7-4 in a fast game on Tuesday last. Lazorek was slammed all over the park by the boys of the buff and purple, while four runs were secured from Cody. There was smart fielding on both sides. Frank Anderson nabbing a nice one in centre field and George Arseneau doing good work as a roaming elk in left field. Anderson (F) and Allan got a two-bagger apiece. Oddfellows rallied in the last innings with two up and one down, but smart work by the veterans dashed their hopes. The scores:

ODDFELLOWS	R.	H.	E.
La Plante, 3b.	0	0	1
Anderson, lf.	2	0	0
Roberts, c.	0	0	2
Musser, ss.	1	2	1
Lazorek, p.	0	0	0
Turner, rf.	0	1	0
Bartman, 1b.	0	0	0
Shields, 2b.	0	1	0
White, cf.	0	0	0
Anderson, F.	1	1	0
	4	5	4

ELKS	R.	H.	E.
McCull, ss.	0	0	0
Arseneau, lf.	0	0	0
Hopkinson, 1b.	0	0	2
Allan, G. 2b.	2	3	2
Whitehouse, c.	1	2	3
Cody, p.	2	2	0
Kelly, rf.	1	0	0
Gibson, cf.	0	2	0
Ion, 3b.	1	1	0
	7	10	7

Softball League Is Well Under Way

If present interest in softball is sustained throughout the season—and there is no reason to think otherwise—it will head the list of popular sports in Anyox. The schedule for the season shows eight teams in the Beach League, with a total of no less than fifty-six games to be played! These are arranged so that four games are played each week, commencing May 21st, and finishing August 25th.

The grounds are easy of access to most of the players, and the majority of the fans have no distance at all to travel, in fact many can view the games from their own doorsteps.

Games are proceeding as per schedule, the Millers winning from the Waterfronts in the first clash, the Roustabouts defeating the Grinders in the second fixture, the ex-Ruperts downing the Adanacs in the third meeting and Bonanza crumpling up the Foundry in the fourth tilt.

Big Gold Ore Discovery Made At Hastings Arm

The biggest ore discovery that has been recorded in this district for some time was made recently by James Flynn and Carl Ecklund while prospecting at the head of Hastings Arm, which lies between Alice Arm and Anyox.

The ore carries gold, and samples taken from the surface have assayed \$6.90 per ton. The ore body varies in width from 8 to 12 feet and has been traced on the surface for approximately one mile. It is situated on tidewater, being ideally located for cheap mining and shipping. It is located on the east side of the head of Hastings Arm. Ample water power suitable for hydro-electric purposes is located on the property.

Flynn and Ecklund have interested several Anyox people in the property and have sufficient funds on hand for development purposes this summer. They are at present uncovering the ore body and intend to put in open cuts at several places.

Should gold values be persistent throughout the ore body, its intensity and easy access will quickly place it in the limelight.

Gold ores have been known to exist in the Hastings Arm district for a long time. About two years ago a pocket of extremely high grade was found on the west side, and it is possible that others exist in the neighborhood.

Several local prospectors have visited the district since the discovery. During this week Gus. Anderson, Pete Petersen, Jack Fiva and Oscar Flint of Alice Arm, spent a few days there.

Men's Greensome Golf Tourney Attracts Many

On Thursday, May 24th, a Men's Two-ball Greensome tournament attracted a large number of competitors and some close scores were recorded. D. Cavalier and R. O. Cutler topped the list with a gross of 84. Their handicap was 22 and their net was thus 62. Three couples tied for second place; viz, A. W. Gigot and D. McKenzie, C. Cundill and J. McColl, G. M. Lee and L. McKay. On the playoff to break this impasse the last named pair won.

The continued fine weather, with just sufficient rain to keep the course in good shape, draws out a large number of players.

Dynamiters Blow Up Elks In League Game

It was no social evening for the Elks when they entertained the Dynamiters in the second game of the League on Friday 25th. as when the smoke from the blasting had cleared away, there were only two hits to be seen and no runs. The blasters managed 5 hits and two runs. Cieslikowski made two nice two-baggers for the hillmen, and Smith contributed another. It was a fast moving game, the Elks keeping down the score by good work in the field. The scores:

ELKS	R.	H.	E.
McCull, ss.	0	1	1
Cody, rf.	0	0	0
Hopkinson, 1b.	0	1	0
Allan, 2b.	0	0	0
Gibson, cf.	0	0	0
Whitehouse, c.	0	0	0
Arseneau, lf.	0	0	1
Jack, 3b.	0	0	1
Ballentyne p.	0	0	2
Kelly, cf.	0	0	0

DYNAMITERS	R.	H.	E.
Rowland, 2b.	1	0	0
Smith, 1b.	1	2	0
Calderoni, cf.	0	0	0
Cieslikowski, ss.	0	2	1
Windle, p.	0	0	0
McClosky, c.	0	0	0
Meagher, K., 3b	0	0	0
Gourlay, rf.	0	1	0
Dale, lf.	0	0	0

I. O. D. E. Activities

Empire Day ceremonies for school children were impressively carried out at the Public School on Wednesday, May 23rd. when the students of the High and Public Schools combined for the event.

The Boy Scouts and Cubs were present in uniform and several members of the local chapter attended. A most interesting and practical address on the significance of Empire Day was given by Rev. A. Abraham.

On Saturday May 26th. the members of Collison of Kincolith Chapter, I. O. D. E., were entertained to tea at the home of the Regent, Mrs. J. W. Lang. The tea was given in honor of Mrs. J. S. Brayfield, who formerly resided at Anyox and who was instrumental in the formation of the Chapter here seven years ago. Thirty-eight members were present and a most enjoyable time was spent.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chapter will be held on Monday, June 11th. at 7.30 p.m. in the Legion Hall, having been postponed from a previous date. Members are requested to make a point of being present at this meeting.

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Big Celebration Planned For Dominion Day

Present indications are, that the doings on Dominion Day this year, will be the biggest for a long time. All kinds of features are being planned for the great celebration. In the morning a parade will be held, in which various local organizations as well as children will take part. Ambitious plans are already being discussed. This early advance notice will give everyone interested a chance to think up something original and to do some preliminary work. There will be prizes for different classifications and also for entries in the parade by local bodies.

Morning events for Dominion Day will centre around the Beach. There will be bicycle races, juvenile marathon races, comedy events, such as boxing in barrels etc. In the afternoon there will be field sports of all kinds. Men's Open Relay Race, Relay Race for Boys under 16 and also for Cubs Sixes. Teams for these important events should organize at once and begin to practice, as relay races are most popular and always keenly contested. The Men's teams will not necessarily be departmental, but may be arranged as desired.

Alice Arm Notes

B. Turbit, left on Monday for a visit to Vancouver and Seattle. He expects to be away about a month. In his absence W. Parmeri of Prince Rupert will be in charge of his transfer and taxi business.

Wm. M. Cummings, whose hand became infected from a splinter some time ago, arrived home on Saturday from Anyox, where he has been receiving medical treatment. What appeared a slight infection developed into a serious one. He was forced to spend twenty-six days at Anyox ten of which were spent in Hospital.

Rev. W. A. Delap of the Anglican Church Mission launch Northern Cross held Evening Service at St. Michael's Church on Sunday last. The service and sermon was greatly appreciated.

Following the service Rev. Delap announced that Miss Juanita Falconer would conduct Sunday School every Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

BIRTH AT ANYOX

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams at the Anyox General Hospital on Friday, May 25th. a son.

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Premier T. D. Pattullo arrived home recently from Ottawa with the promise of a loan from the Federal Government of \$10,000,000. An unpleasant situation has been averted and British Columbia will be able to pay its creditors this year, and have sufficient money on hand to operate its various departments without impairing them to any great extent. When the money will be paid and in what amounts is not known. The province is paying a yearly interest of \$11,663,086 on borrowed money, which means that the whole loan will be swallowed up to help meet these payments. It is an appalling total and ways and means must be found to lower this sum by refunding loans at a much lower rate of interest, as our borrowings are increasing each year in order to provide money to pay these huge interest charges.

Local Gold Discovery Is Encouraging

The discovery of gold ore at Hastings Arm is good news for the district, and should stimulate prospecting for this precious metal which is now so eagerly sought for. While present values are not exceptionally high, it often happens that gold ores increase in value as depth is gained. This is not the first time gold ore has been found in the Hastings Arm section, but it is the first time that the owners have interested capital in its development and its future success or failure will be watched with interest. If success is attained, those who are financially supporting the project will realize handsome profits and if a failure is recorded they have had a run for their money. Risks must be taken when developing a prospect. The quantity and value of the ore lying in the ground is one of nature's secrets. There is just as good an opportunity of finding a large body of gold ore at Hastings Arm as any other place in the world. There is a mining adage that "Gold is where you find it."

African Copper May Control Prices

Our news item last week regarding the huge stocks of copper on hand in the United States plainly shows that business must tremendously increase before these stocks are brought down to normal. The production of the huge copper mines in Africa in recent years have upset world prices, and the centre of pro-

Monthly Record For Canadian Copper

A new record was recorded in the monthly output of Canadian copper in March, when production amounted to 24,515,502 pounds, as compared with 21,708,287 pounds in March, 1933, according to a report by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Copper averaged 8 cents per pound, and at this price the output was worth \$2,496,143 for the month.

Nickel production in March amounted to 10,436,852 pounds, which was more than three times the output of 3,279,230 pounds in the corresponding month last year.

Production for the three months ending March totalled 26,973,631 pounds, an increase of 218 per cent, as compared with 17,050,230 pounds produced in the corresponding period last year.

Revenue of C. N. Railways Show Increase

The gross revenues of the all-inclusive Canadian National Railways System for the week ending May 14th., 1934, were \$3,420,195, as compared with \$2,668,519 for the corresponding period of 1933, an increase of \$751,676.

duction is being removed from North America to Africa, and in the future world prices will no doubt be governed by the latter producers. If African operators can produce copper at 6, 7, or 8 cents a pound, and show a substantial profit it is a question if prices will ever rule considerably higher. African companies have taken a large part of the European copper trade from the United States, and this has added to the difficulties of American companies in disposing of their metal.

Be Careful With Fire During The Dry Season

With this week's issue we enter the month of June, with the long days, and let us hope, sunny weather. From now until the end of August we will no doubt experience periods of hot dry weather. During these periods it is the duty of everyone to be extremely careful in regard to causing fires. Especially at Anyox and in the vicinity the ground is extremely dry and the slightest spark from a match, cigarette, cigar or pipe ashes, may cause a serious conflagration. It has happened before as blackened logs and stumps will show. Be careful at all times, both around town and when you are in the woods. Be sure and extinguish your picnic fires. Thoughtlessness may cause untold suffering if a fire got beyond control in the vicinity of Anyox.

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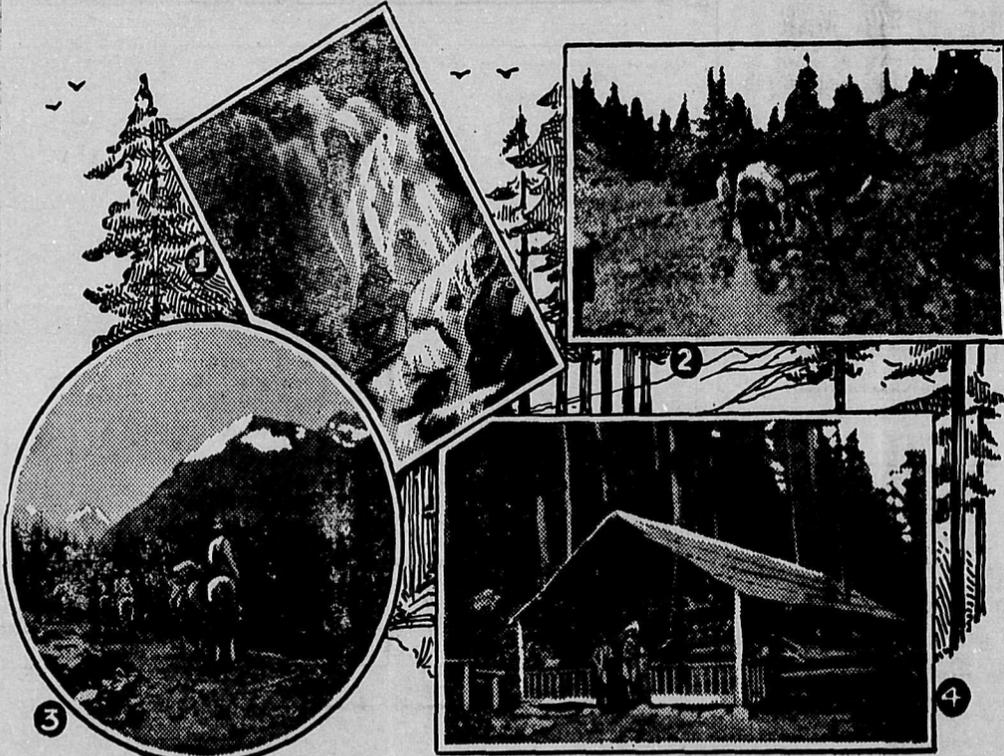


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The little village of Hope, situated on the Fraser River about one hundred miles from the coast, is the starting point for all mountaineers wishing to reach the interior of British Columbia by the trail route. It is a scattered village of about two hundred inhabitants but possessing both an abundance of natural beauty and a truly romantic past. The village is flanked on one side by the noble Fraser river, while from the other side one looks up three wide draws in the mountain ranges. The one to the left is the beautiful Coquihalla valley through which the turbulent Coquihalla river cascades from a pass unmatched for rugged grandeur. Through this pass too, under innumerable snow sheds and tunnels the Kettle Valley Railway goes to Princeton and the interior. In the centre is an opening for the Nicolum river, to the right is the Silver Creek draw and beyond it the snow-capped peaks of the Cascade range.

The mountain trail over the Hope Pass is the old one known as the Dewdney which was surveyed and partly built for twenty-five miles out of Hope, by English Sappers in 1861. It winds up the Coquihalla River for a short distance, then branches off with the Nicolum, a tributary of the former river. The way lies through Sylvan glades, past rushing waterfalls and over rustic bridges, the old dry "cribbing" of which is as firm as the day when it was laid.

The first feeding ground for horses is at 12 Mile Lake—otherwise known as Divide Lake at an altitude of 2900 feet. This lake is the head waters of the Nicolum river. Here there is a beautiful hay meadow owned by a trapper and prospector who is patiently awaiting the day when the transprovincial road will give him a means of transporting his wealth, in the shape of hay, to outside points.

At 22 Mile there is another beautiful camping spot. Here there is a large cabin situated in the forest's heart on the very banks of the Skagit river. The owner of it carries on prospecting and mining operations in the vicinity. He appropriately calls his cabin "Defiance Camp" and his mine "The Silver Daisy."

From here on for many miles the scenery becomes more wonderful, if that were possible, but at the same time more wild and rugged. The Pass, a narrow hallway bounded by cliffs thousands of feet high, is a sight of never-ending marvel. At one spot, known as Skagit Falls, the trail (a bare 18 inches wide) winds around the

shoulder of a cliff which towers above and drops away a sheer one thousand feet to the bed of the river below.

Then the trail once more drops down to the next feeding grounds at Cayuse Flats which has a sister spot three miles farther on—Cedar Flats. Beyond Cedar Flats lies a long strip of heavy cedar timber, a true "forest primeval." Strawberry Flats, a pleasant open field on the Skagit river at a height of 8700 feet is the last stopping place before the actual ascent to the summit begins. Here, in spite of the high altitude, wild strawberries grow in abundance.

In the next 2800 feet (of the perpendicular of course!) one is led to the summit by a series of switchbacks zig-zagging up the face of the mountain. The river, which at the foot appeared a torrent, is here a tiny stream, a mere trickle over the stones. Below, the ever-lasting hills unroll themselves for a hundred miles of valley and peak.

When the summit itself is attained a sight never to be forgotten appears. A wide open meadow lies in an inverted crown on the mountain top. Around its edge rise whitish cliffs scarcely distinguishable from the many snow banks. And everywhere, even beside the snow, grows a bewildering variety of wild flowers.

In the centre of the depression lie two lakes, the dividing of the waters, for from the one goes the Skagit river towards the sea and from the other flows the Whip Saw Creek towards the interior lakes.

As soon as the descent of the eastern slope is begun a great change is noticeable. The grade is easy and steady, the country becomes more open and is clear of the under-brush and ferns so characteristic of the western slope.

The last camp is twenty miles from Princeton but the last nine miles of that distance are covered by a good motor road, the beginning of the proposed Transprovincial-highway from Princeton to Hope.

About eight miles from Princeton is a wonderfully interesting spot where stratified rocks yielding excellent fossils remains are located on the side of the hill.

Shortly after this the valley opens out before one—Princeton snuggled peacefully into a friendly circle of hills and its two rivers, the Similkameen and Tulameen keeping guard over it. Beyond it, rises a splendid vista of rolling green foothills with more rugged mountains closer in, indicative of the districts most flourishing industries, ranching and mining.

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Fine weather assists in swelling the number of spectators.

Inter-Town Baseball Series With Ketchikan

There is a possibility that there will be a series of intertown baseball games with Ketchikan this summer. The Community League is in touch with the Alaskan city, and it has been suggested that Anyox visit there on July 4th. and return games be played at Anyox in August. A selected team from local first leaguers should give our Alaskan rivals a lot to worry about and the series should prove a big attraction. Definite announcement will be made as soon as arrangements are completed.

The strawberries are ripe in Vancouver and in bloom at Alice Arm, but local people will be enjoying them when they are forgotten in the south.

Anyox Notes

W. F. Barclay returned home on Monday from a visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. A. Hardy returned from a visit to Prince Rupert on Monday.

Mrs. H. Patrick left on Monday for a visit to Vancouver.

Miss A. Abrahamson left on Monday for a holiday visit to Vancouver and southern points.

Mrs. W. R. Murdoch was a passenger to Vancouver and south on Monday for a holiday.

Mrs. J. Carr and children left on Monday for a visit to Port Simpson.

Miss Emily Nelson arrived home on Wednesday from Vancouver, where she has been attending the B. C. University.

J. Iazorek left on Wednesday for a visit to Vancouver.

Miss H. Gibbs arrived on Wednesday from Victoria. She will join the staff of the General Hospital for the summer months.

Ed. Brooke returned on Wednesday from a visit to Vancouver.

The Saskatchewan general provincial election will take place on June 19, the same date as in Ontario, Premier J. T. M. Anderson announced yesterday. Nomination day in Saskatchewan will be June 12, also the same day as in Ontario.

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The British Columbia Chapter of the I. O. D. E. held its "coming of age" meeting at the Empress Hotel, Victoria, recently, at its twenty-first annual convention. Premier Patullo welcomed delegates from all over the province, and many distinguished guests were present.

The annual reduction in cost of summer railway travel under the heading of low summer fares, will be put into effect by the Canadian Pacific Railway on May 15th next, according to official announcement. The reduced fares will have extensive limits and stopovers.

Port Hope, on the south bank of the Fraser River, ninety miles from Vancouver by the Canadian Pacific, is a place where the Almighty has most lavishly set down in a land of wonderful beauty rivers and lakes abounding in game fish, writes B. Stone Kennedy, editor of Western Fisheries.

Dr. Frank N. D. Buchman, leader of the Oxford Group movement, is expected to launch another campaign in western Canada this Spring, commencing at Winnipeg May 1, taking in Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria, and culminating with a selective "house party" at the Banff Springs Hotel early in June.

Few things are more appalling than arrogant ignorance.

The success of low cost all-expense tours in the Canadian Rockies instituted by Canadian Pacific Railway last summer has prompted the company to repeat these four, five and six-day trips during the coming summer. Each trip affords 126 miles of motoring, and can be made either east-bound from Field, B.C., or west-bound from Banff, Alberta, at the convenience of passengers.

A. C. Leighton, R.B.A., president of the government art college at Calgary, who will again this summer hold his summer art school for selected students from the Province of Alberta at the Kananaskis Dude Ranch, near Banff, has picked a location surrounded by the most magnificent of Rocky Mountain scenery.

The skunk is not the king of the woods, said George Corsan, naturalist, addressing the Kiwanis Club at the Royal York Hotel recently. "Hold him up by his tail," said Mr. Corsan, "and he will become innocuous." He didn't tell the Kiwanis if he had actually accomplished this feat.

Toronto got its full measure of music-makers lately when the most famous bandmasters of the continent assembled at the Royal York Hotel for their annual convention. Captain Charles O'Neill was the president and they came from all parts of the United States and Canada.

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