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The Minister of Mines Donates First Aid Cup For North

With the idea of encouraging still further the work of First Aid in mines, Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Mines, has donated a handsome trophy cup for annual competition among First Aid teams in the mines throughout the northern district. This year the competition for this cup was held and concluded in Anyox and next year arrangements will probably be made to hold the competition throughout the whole northern district.

The competition was held in the Mine Hall on Wednesday last between five-men teams in charge of T. M. Waterland, S. Reid and L. Samaan. These three teams did excellent work and the judges had no easy task in deciding the winning quintette. This proved to be team No. 2 under manager S. Reid. This team tied with that of T. Waterland's both having 26 points out of a possible 30, and on an oral examination Reid's team won.

The judges were Dr. Learoyd and Dr. James, with Ed. Ashton and F. Graham assisting. Mr. Charles Bocking was present and gave an interesting talk.

The cup was presented to the winning team by Mr. Chas. Graham, District Inspector of Mines.

There was a good attendance of mine officials and others interested in the work.

Wolf Pays Penalty For Killing Goats

Wm. Steven, who operates a vegetable and small fruits ranch on the Kitsault Flats east of the river firmly believes in keeping the "wolf from the door" in both good or bad times if at all possible. Mr. Steven emphatically answered the question of "Who's afraid of the big bad wolf," with a decided "Not Me," on Tuesday morning at 5 a.m. when he shot and killed a big timber wolf, who had, in company with his mate, been molesting his herd of goats.

These wolves had previously been seen in the district by several people, and on Monday morning they raided Mr. Steven's herd of goats, killing two small ones and injuring the mother. They returned to their scene of slaughter on Tuesday morning when the dawn was breaking. One shot was sufficient to dispose of the male, but his mate escaped. It was in good condition, showing that game was plentiful and tipped the scales at 95 pounds.

There is a bounty of $5.00 on timber wolves and if the survivor is wise she will leave for more unfrequented parts

Many Visitors At Alice Arm On Victoria Day

The Victoria Day celebration at Alice Arm, while not conducted on such an elaborate scale as on some former occasions was patriotically observed by both townsfolk and the large number of Anyox visitors who spent the day here. Ideal weather prevailed, hot sunshine prevailing during the early part of the day and cooling off toward evening.

The festivities commenced on Wednesday evening with a dance at the Alice Arm Hotel.

It was attended by a large number of Anyox visitors, and the splendid rendering of the up-to-date dance numbers by Harry Ward's orchestra was greatly enjoyed.

During Thursday several additional launch parties arrived from Anyox. They spent the day sightseeing around town, and car riding or hiking in various parts of the district, in search of wild flowers, and enjoying the scenery.

Sports for the children were held during the afternoon. The results of which are as follows:

Small Children's Race. 1 Jimmy Graham, 2 Dorothy Steven.

Boys and Girls 6 years and under. 1 Neil and Douglas Steven. Tie, 2 Mary Graham.

Boys 8 years and under. 1 Billy Steven, 2 Arthur Moss and Jack Graham, Tie.

Girls 8 years and under. 1 Margaret Steven, 2 Flora Graham.

Girls 14 years and under. 1 Hilda Moss, 2 Joan Trinder.

Girls Three-legged Race. 1 Marguerite and Hilda Moss, 2 Helen Anderson and Joan Trinder.

Open handicap race. 1 Arthur Moss, 2 Margaret Steven.

Eight Candidates Confirmed At Anglican Church

There was a large attendance at the Anglican Church at Anyox on Sunday evening last, when the Right Rev. Bishop Rix, of the Diocese of Caledonia, held a Confirmation Service for eight adult candidates who entered the Church.

The Bishop's address, spoken in simple language and quiet manner, was most impressive. The service, which was fully choral, was heartily entered into by all the congregation. The choir gave the anthem "Lord we Pray Thee."

Excellent Entertainment Given by Boy Scout Group

A Variety Show which was all that the title implies, was presented by the Anyox Boy Scout Group in the Recreation Hall on Friday, May the 18th. before a full house. The effort was made with the object of raising funds to assist in taking the Scouts to summer camp at Tlell. on Queen Charlotte Island, and proved a successful venture.

All the items on the lengthy program were entertaining, from the doings of the Wolf Cubs to the "Jokes and Pokes" of two members of the Chrysanthemum Coons. Musical numbers were given by Scouts Hubert Warden (Guitar) and Wm. McDonald (Mouth Organ) Patrol Leader Cyril Watson sang "Darkness on the Delta" and responded with a comic rendering which extolled the virtues of a paint called "Woedn" as the sole covering of man. As a trick expert Rover Dick Summers excelled, mystifying the audience with some uncanny doings and performing just sufficient of these to whet the appetite for more.

A tableaux display by the Sea Rovers was splendidly presented, each number being performed in a skilled manner. This was one of the most popular items on the program. Messrs. Bamforth and Blundell, of the Mine Minstrel Troop, kept the audience in a continual state of laughter during their well-presented number. Their betting stunts brought down the house.

The tables were turned when Scout Leslie Murdoch put Scoutmaster Gale—a tenderfoot for the time being—through his pacings. Songs and Shanties by the Sea Rovers were given round the camp fire, and Taps was sung by the entire group. At this point Mr. T. J. Kirkwood, on behalf of the Anyox Branch of the Canadian Legion, presented the Scouts with a Memorial cheque, and Mrs. J. W. Lang, Regent of the local chapter of the I. O. D. E., handed to Mr. Gale, on behalf of that body, a cheque to assist in swelling the summer camp fund. Accompaniments for the singing and also a number of selections were played by an orchestra composed of Miss A. McLachlan, V. S. McRae, J. Buntain, and J. Reid.

Miss Esterbrook, who has been spending a holiday here with her sister Mrs. Jackson, left on Wednesday for her home in Vancouver.

Large Crowd Attend Opening Baseball Game

Officials and players in the Anyox baseball League were greatly encouraged at the large number of spectators at the opening game on Tuesday last, between the Dynamiters and Oddfellows. In addition to seeing a fast, clean game, they had the satisfaction of noting some pleasing features.

Thanks to the Community League, who have expended quite a large sum of money on behalf of the sport, the teams turned out smartly uniformed, the Dynamiters in grey and green and the Oddfellows in dark blue. The third team in the League, the Elks, will make their debut on Friday, when they lock horns with the powdermen. The A. C. L. have provided the antlered herd with fawn and purple outfits. The score-board has been moved to a more prominent position and nicely painted and the grounds are in good shape.

The excellent game as an opener and the keen interest shown by the fans, speaks well for a good baseball season. The Lodge teams should each have a large following of fans and the hillmen are assured of strong support. Let all unite to encourage this most popular game by consistent attendance at the league fixtures.

Mr. Henry McCartney Is Leaving Anyox

After spending nineteen and a half years in Anyox, Mr. Henry McCartney, old timer in the north, will seek retirement in the south. During his residence here Mr. McCartney has seen many developments, vicissitudes and changes in the mining and smelting town of Anyox.

His first venture to the north was in 1898, when he went in the gold rush from California to the Yukon. After seventeen years in that country, spent chiefly around Dawson and Atlin, he came to Anyox, so that he has been in the north over thirty-six years, and like many old timers, can tell some stirring tales of the old pioneering days. Mr. McCartney will leave Anyox on June 4th. and contemplates a visit to his old home in England before finally settling down in the Vancouver district.

He is a member of the A. F. & A. M., and also a charter member of the Anyox Lodge, B. P. O. E., and will be missed by a host of friends here, who nevertheless are uniting in wishing him the best of everything for the future.

Young Anyox Couple Married On May 17th.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Anyox on Thursday, May 17th. when Miss Ethel Peacock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Peacock, of Fort Fraser, and formerly of Wiltshire, England became the bride of Henry James Griffin, of Fort Fraser. The event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lee at 7 o'clock p.m. the ceremony being performed by the Rev. A. Abraham.

Mrs. Lee was matron of honor, and Mr. Lee gave the bride away. The wedding marches were played by Miss Barbara Lee. The bride looked very charming in a pearl grey gown with lavender lined pleatings and gloves and shoes to match. She carried a bouquet of pale pink carnations. Miss Glenna Lee who as bridesmaid, carried the ring on a white satin cushion.

The room in which the ceremony took place was prettily decorated with flowers and ferns providing a colorful background for the picturesque wedding group. A wedding supper was afterwards served only friends and relatives being present. The bride's table was decorated in pink and white and carried a handsome three-tier cake. The usual toasts were honored.

The bride and groom are both very popular in Anyox and were the recipients of many tangible expressions of wishes for long life and happiness. They will reside in Anyox.

Dynamiters Win First League Game

The ball proved mightier than the bat at the opening tilt of the Anyox Baseball League on Tuesday last, when the H. C. Dynamiters and Oddfellows tried in vain to make runs. The former managed only two off Ferguson, while Musser for the Lodgemen managed to put a break in the row of goose eggs.

It was a gala night for both pitchers. Cieslikowski was dynamite for the hillmen, with a lightning ball and an outcurve that confounded the opposition, and Ferguson gave few chances. McClosky got a lovely three-bagger in the second, and Calderoni got a two-base smack.

The situation was tense in the seventh for the Lodgemen, who needed one run to tie, they had the bases loaded but could not make the grade, although Norm. Roberts made a great effort to get home from third.

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Copper Code Functions In United States

The Miner, Vancouver

The code for the copper industry in the United States was approved on April 21st. and became effective on April 26th. General Johnson in a statement to President Roosevelt said that the copper industry faces a situation in which if all the copper mines in the country were to be shut down for eighteen months the available stocks of the metal now above ground would be ample to supply all estimated needs for the period. "Though it is impossible under present conditions to provide for any but a slight increase in employment, the code conditions will undoubtedly prevent the closing of mines now in operation, avoid destructive price cutting, and at the same time provide adequate control of prices in the public interest. As of January 31, 1934, stocks of copper amounted to about 775,000 tons. Substracting from these stocks normal mill inventories and future sales commitments, there was approximately 450,000 tons of free stocks on hand. Add production from scrap to the free stocks on hand and there would be 575,000 tons of copper available at the end of the next twelve months."

The Silver Advocates Forced Roosevelt's Hand

The Financial News

In moving to remonetize silver, the Roosevelt administration is preparing to buy approximately 1,800,000,000 ounces of silver.

The move is directly inflationary and is forced on the President by the fact that the senate silver bloc has been threatening to do serious things to some of his other intended legislative steps because he first rejected the silver proposal.

Wall Street obviously interprets the action as further evidence of the President's inability to control the machinery which was started in action against the advice of the financial community.

Interesting and possibly far reaching results may be expected now that the silver advocates have carried the second line of Washington defences.

Representative collection of ore samples is being sent by B. C. Chamber of Mines to University of Freiberg, Germany, from which a request was received.

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John D. Galloway Presented With Silver Plate

The annual dinner of the British Columbia Division of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy was held on May 11th. at the Terminal City Club. A feature of the occasion was a presentation to Mr. J. D. Galloway, who recently resigned as Provincial Mineralogist, of a 200 ounce silver tray, the handiwork of Mr. Maurice Carmichael, Victoria, and son of the former Provincial Assayer. The presentation was made by Mr. W. R. Wilson, president of the Crows Nest Pass Coal Company, and he expressed the appreciation of Mr. Galloway's long and friendly association with the mining profession of the province. Mr. C. P. Browning, general manager of the Britannia Mining & Smelting Company, presided at the meeting, which was attended by over 50 members of the institute.

Olof Hanson Expected To Receive Nomination

The executive of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association, at a meeting on May 8th. decided to recommend to the Skeena District Liberal Association that a federal nominating convention be called at an early date. Dr. J. H. Carson, president of the local association, was in the chair at the meeting.

The general expectation is that Olof Hanson, M. P. for Skeena, will be renominated.

Victoria Capital To Develop Stewart Property

L. L. and H. Group, on Bitter creek, Bear River section of Portland Canal district, has been bonded by Victoria, B. C. interests. Property, which was formerly owned by Bitter Creek Mines Ltd., has three short tunnels, lower one of which cut a 23-foot vein. Values are between $6 and $8, gold at $20. Premier Gold recently became interested in the property, but option had been pledged.

Prices of All Metals Increased Last Year

Increase of the price of gold has been spectacular. In the past year silver has advanced from 27 cents to 46 cents per ounce; copper from 5 cents to 8 cents per pound, lead from 3 cents to 4½ cents per pound; zinc from less than 3 cents to 4½ cents per pound.

Canada's first successful mining venture was started in 1752 and it kept on until 1883. It was the mining of iron at Les Forges, near Three Rivers, Quebec.

Col. W. T. Perkins, well known to coast mining men, was elected president of the Seattle Mining Exchange.

The export of gold bullion from Canada in March, which amounted to $70,054,663 in value, was large, all going to the United States. This compared with an export of $3,024,308 in March last year.

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WITH THE TRAIL RIDERS

East is East and West is West, but men ride wherever the sun shines and the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, with a membership which girdles the globe, are creating widespread interest with their plans for their 1932 expedition from Banff to Mount Assiniboine, through some of the most beautiful country in the great mountains from which they take their name. The famous peak, with its many adjoining lakes and valleys, was the focal point of the 1927 trail ride and this year's trip, starting on July 29, will follow generally the same lines, with nights spent in camp, according to the best traditions of the Order. Ample time will be given for exploring the territory traversed, the ride occupying five days and traversing Brewster and Allenby Creeks; Assiniboine Pass and the shores of Lake Magog to the great mountain, which is the objective of the riders. Return will be made through the Valley of the Rocks; the Golden Valley; Citadel Pass and so through Sunshine Camp to Banff once more. The pictures shown above are distinctly interesting and show Lt. Col. Phil Moore, president of the Trail Riders, and Mrs. Moore, on camel-back at the Pyramids, during the world-cruise of the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Britain", in strong contrast to the cowboy viewing Mount Assiniboine, where this year's trail ride leads. Inset is H. M. King Prajadhipok of Siam, who proved an enthusiastic trail rider during his visit to Canada last summer. Below, two fair bathers are seen setting out from one of the cabins at Assiniboine Camp.

Championship Fish from Ontario Waters

Results are out for the three major fishing competitions held in Ontario each year at French River, Nipigon River and Devil's Gap Bungalow Camps, all three contests being sponsored and trophies awarded by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

They were: a 49½ inch muskalunge taken from the French River by F. R. Spotts, of Houston, Texas, weight, 35 pounds, seven ounces, girth, 25 inches. It took nearly three-quarters of an hour to land this beauty. A six pound speckled brook trout from the Nipigon River caught by Edward Pohlman, of East St. Louis, Ill., 22½ inches long and 14 inches in girth. A black bass from the Devil's Gap Bungalow Camp, Lake of the Woods, four pounds, 1½ ounces in weight, just over 21 inches long and 13⅝ inches in girth. It fell to the rod of J. C. Jones, of St. Louis, Mo. Each winner was awarded a framed certificate signed by the judges of the contest and were also given gold lapel buttons. Fishing was exceptionally good this year in these sections and the winners were up against the stiffest kind of competition.

Lay-out shows, centre top, J. C. Jones, winner of Devil's gap contest; left, top, Lake of the Woods Black Bass specimen; right top, Nipigon River speckled trout specimen; lower centre, record head of muskalunge taken at Devil's Gap.

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ALICE ARM

Alice Arm Notes

Mrs. J. Calfa left on Monday for Calgary, where she will visit friends for an indefinite period.

J. A. Anderson left on Monday for Vancouver. He has secured a position in connection with the Col. Victor Spencer mining interests.

J. Trinder left on Monday for Vancouver and southern interior points for an indefinite period.

Miss Juanita Falconer, arrived home on Monday from Vancouver, where she has been attending the B. C. University.

Chris Anderson, who had his hand severely burned by electric wires at Anyox some time ago arrived on Monday from Vancouver, and is visiting P. Wickstrom.

W. Parmeri arrived on Thursday from Prince Rupert. He will be in charge of the transfer and taxi business of B. Turbitt for a month while Mr. Turbitt is away at Vancouver.

Rev. W. A. Delap of the Anglican Church Mission launch Northern Cross will hold services at St. Michael's Church tomorrow, Sunday May 27th. as follows:

Holy Communion 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Evening Service at 7.30.

Canadian Copper Exports Show Increase

There was a substantial increase in the export of copper in March, the value being $2,327,387 compared with $1,107,705 in March last year, or more than double. The export to United Kingdom was worth $1,514,678, Germany $305,093 and Belgium $164,749.

Scout Group Extend Their Thanks To Public

At the recent variety show given by the members of the Anyox Scout Group, Scoutmaster Gale expressed the thanks of that group for the splendid assistance they had received for the concert, and for the patronage of the public on that occasion. The scout movement is of great value in the training of the boys and the interest being taken in the work by the general public speaks well for its success.

Elks Held Last Social Affair Of Season on Monday

A fair number of Brother Bills and their friends turned out to a social evening on Monday last in the Elks' Hall, and held a session of dancing and a good time generally. The evening being warm it was quite in order to wear flannels and light summer toggery.

This event concluded the indoor social gatherings for the season, and open air activities are now being considered by the boys of the cream and purple.

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The Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Brayfield arrived on Wednesday from Winnipeg. Mr. Brayfield will preach at the Anglican Church on Sunday evening, May 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith and family left on Wednesday for Vancouver, where they will reside.

S. Jabour, Northern Representative of the Sun Life Assurance Co. arrived on Wednesday from Prince Rupert.

Charles Bocking, President of the Granby Company arrived on Friday from Vancouver. He was accompanied by A. White, secretary.

J. Wynne, of the Customs Dept., returned on Wednesday from Vancouver.

J. Gawthorne returned on Wednesday from Prince Rupert.

Mrs. D. Casey and baby left on Wednesday for a visit to the south.

J. Costello arrived on Wednesday from Winnipeg, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitehouse.

J. Martin returned on Wednesday from a visit to the south.

S. Ellison left on Wednesday for a visit to Trail, B. C.

Mrs. Frank Henderson left on Wednesday for a trip to Boston, Mass. She will be absent about five months, returning by way of New York and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer and child left on Wednesday for a visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. G. S. Macdonald and daughter left on Monday for a holiday visit to Courtenay.

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Mrs. A. H. Kirby and daughter left on Monday for a visit to Vancouver and Courtenay.

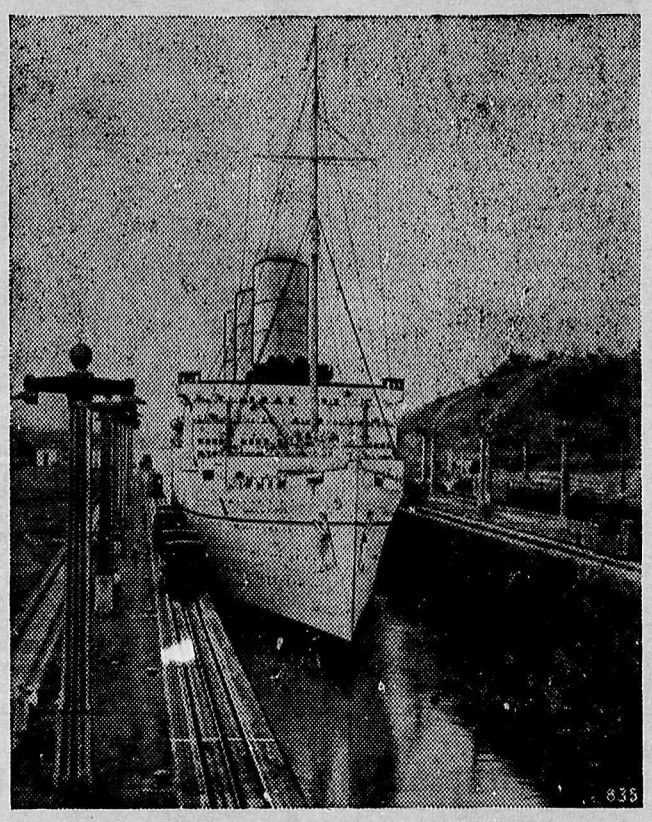
K. Meaghar, who left Anyox about five years ago, returned to town on Monday. Since leaving Anyox Mr. Meagher has resided at Premier and in California.

M. Legg, who left Anyox about three years ago, returned to town on Monday.

Consumption of Copper In Europe Increasing

Europe is consuming copper at the rate of 59,000 metric tons a month, based on latest figures compiled by the American Bureau of of Metal Statistics. This compares with an average of 52,000 tons a month for the whole of 1933, and 46,700 metric tons a month in 1932.

Tight Fit But Paint Untouched



Residents of Panama Canal Zone had their biggest thrill since the "big ditch" was finished when the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Britain" passed through the canal in April. As the largest vessel ever to navigate the canal the Empress received unusual attention. In fact as far as canal officials were concerned, she was viewed with furrowed brows. The lock-keepers, if they wanted to, could have jumped aboard her, so tightly did she fit.

Furrowed brows marked Chief Officer, W. G. Busk-Wood, R.N.R., of the Empress of Britain. As the "Mate" he is responsible for her gleaming white painted sides and bets were freely offered that he would have to put men over the side when she reached Cristobal to re-paint. Scotchmen amongst the 481 passengers covered every bet—they had faith in the Scottish caution of Commodore R. G. Latta, her commander.

It was a tight fit, but never a scratch of paint!

The photograph shows the Empress of Britain entering the Pedro Miguel lock. Her passengers crowded the decks to watch the spectacle and so interesting was this feat of navigation that Chief Steward Frank Moss complained that for the first time in four and a half months they forgot to eat!

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