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Outlook For Alice Arm Mining Brightest in Years

Although we have barely entered upon the winter months, plans are being made for a programme of mining activity next spring as soon as the snow is off the ground. Viewing the situation from an unbiased point of view it must be admitted that next summer will witness a marked improvement in the mining industry of the Alice Arm district.

Next year there will be more properties in operation than has been the case for a number of years. The Toric will undoubtedly be operating on an enlarged scale. The Matilda will also receive additional development work. The La Rose will unquestionably be digging out the high grade, as will also the Esperanza and Wolf. Numerous other properties will also be developed according to present plans, and in the meantime options may be taken on some of the larger properties, so that development can be undertaken in the spring.

The Devlin Zinc will without doubt be further developed, and it is certain that the Keystone Mining Co. will extensively develop the Sunset property on Roundy Creek early next summer.

In addition to the above mentioned properties, all of which are showing up exceptionally good under development work, it must be remembered that the Dolly Varden and Wolf are still to be reckoned with. These properties both possess a large amount of ore, which will without a doubt be mined before we are many years older.

The mining industry of the Alice Arm district is showing signs of progress. Slower, perhaps, than suits everyone. But substantial progress is being made, and the slowness perhaps may benefit the camp a lot more than a hectic over advertised boom, which blows up when conditions look most favorable.

Anyox Shipping Notes

The S. S. Griffco arrived from the south at noon on Tuesday, with 1000 tons of carbonated coking coal, 70 tons general freight, 100 tons of powder, 500 tons of lime rock, towing barge Riverside load with 3700 tons of coking coal.

The S. S. Anyox arrived at noon on Monday, loaded with 1150 tons of Premier ore and concentrates, and towing barge Granby, loaded with 1800 tons of Outsider ore.

The S. S. Marmion arrived from Stewart at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, with 200 tons of Premier ore.

The S. S. Marmion left for Stewart Wednesday, towing barge Independence.

The S. S. Griffco left for Stewart on Friday, towing barge Baroda to Maple Bay.

Anyox Basketball For Past Week

There were two games played at the Beach Gymnasium on Wednesday night.

In the first encounter, the Sheiks defeated the Moose, after a closely fought game, 27-26. The Moose led until the final minutes of the game, but Bill broke away and put the Sheiks in the lead. Craggs was high man for the evening with 18 points, Bill and Hill played well for the Sheiks, while Pynn and Dearlove showed well for the losers.

Referee—Frank Gordon.

Sheiks—Hill-9, Bill-8, Thompson-6, Nickerson-2 Leaworthy-2, J. Cloke.

Moose—Lamot, Mitchell-2, Pynn Dodd-6, Dearlove, Craggs 18.

In the second game, the Concentrator won their fourth straight game by beating the smelter, 21-13. The Smelter were leading 13-5 at half time, and it looked as though they were going to win, but in the second half of the game they were unable to score a point, and the Concentrator, through a few long shots were put in the lead. MacDonald had 11 points to his credit, followed by H. Clay with 7. Groves, Beaulieu and Gordon turned in good performances for the Smelter.

Referee—Dan MacLeod.

Concentrator—Pollard-6, MacDonald-11, C. Thompson-2, MacConachie-2, H. Lindgrew.

Smelter: H. Clay-7, Gordon-2 J. Cloke, Beaulieu 4, Groves, O'Neill.

On Friday December 18th. the Prince Rupert High School boys and girls teams reach Anyox on the Catala, for a series of games with the Anyox High School team to be played Friday December 18th. and Saturday December 19th. Besides the High School games there will be a local league game each night.

Monday night there were three games at the Mine Hall and two at the Beach Gymnasium.

The curtain raiser at the Mine was between the High School boys and the Mine Intermediates.

The game was slow and rough and for a while it seemed as if the Mine were going to beat the school boys out. The final score was 25-17 in favor of the High School.

Teams: Mine: Farnell-6, Evans-3, Nickerson-2, Anderson-2, Jacques.

High School: Swanson-8, Dupuis-5, McLachlan-4, Lazoreck-4, Clay-2, Asimus-2.

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Don't leave town on your holidays without having your clothes cleaned and pressed, it makes such an improvement in your appearance. Repair work a specialty. For quick service, phone 190. Suits called for and delivered.

Mr. J. B. Haffner to Leave Anyox on Monday

Mr. J. B. Haffner, general superintendent for the Granby Co. at Anyox since June 1923, to December 1st, 1925, will be leaving here on December 7th. He has accepted a responsible position with the American Metal Co., one of the largest mining, smelting and refinery operators in the world, in control of numerous plants throughout the western hemisphere. He will take full charge of a new property recently acquired by the American Metal Co. in New Mexico. Lead and zinc, combined with copper, gold and silver. The mine is not opened up at present, and a large construction programme will have to be commenced immediately, including mine, surface and underground plants and equipment, concentrator, shops, town buildings and the various attendant installations. Much planning is needed and many decisions to be made, the burden of which will rest on Mr. Haffner and upon which will depend the measure of success obtained from the future operations of the property.

During his stay of two and a half years in Anyox, Mr. Haffner has made a large number of friends, by whom he is held in great respect. He is of a democratic nature with a free and easy style, which won him a place in the hearts of all the employees of the Granby Co. His future success in his new sphere is assured, and everyone wishes him the best of good luck in his new endeavours

THANKS EVERYONE

Mr. Haffner wishes to take this opportunity in thanking the employees of the Granby Co. for their loyal support and co-operation during his stay in Anyox, and he regrets leaving behind so many sincere friends.

Children's Christmas Tree Benefits

A very pleasant evening was spent in the Elks' Hall on Friday November 27th., in which cards and dancing were enjoyed by those present. Bridge and whist were played. Mr. B. Hutchings won first prize at bridge. Mrs. McLeod won ladies' first prize. Mrs. D. Lavery, first prize at whist, and Mr. O. Oleson, first prize for gents. After the cards dancing continued until 12.30 a.m. The success of the evening was solely due to the officers of the Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. A. Cameron acted as convenor and wishes to thank all who so kindly gave their assistance. The proceeds of this successful event will go towards the Children's Christmas Tree.

J. Buntain left on Thursday on a trip to Vancouver.

Building at Alice Arm Still Going On

Winter and summer, fair weather or foul, the expansion of the town of Alice Arm goes on. Although the ground is now covered with over a foot of snow, buildings are still in progress of construction.

Several buildings are at the present time receiving substantial additions, which shows that the residents of Alice Arm have unbounded faith in the future of the camp.

Mr. Marshall Smith is busily engaged in adding three rooms to his pretty little residence on Garden Island. The rooms comprise a bedroom, kitchen and bath room, and a large veranda is being built in the rear.

Mr. Chas Ripley is also adding two rooms to his bungalow on Garden Island, which will, when completed, make a nice commodious residence of four rooms.

Across the inlet at Silver City, Chas. Hutchison is adding to the attractiveness of his three bungalows. The buildings are used chiefly by Anyox people as summer residences, and it is the aim of Mr. Hutchison to make them as comfortable and attractive as possible. Large verandas have been added to each building, and the interiors have been renovated. Those fortunate enough to acquire these buildings next year for summer camp are assured of every comfort.

Moose Hold Successful Card Party

Members of the Anyox Lodge No. 1412 Loyal Order of Moose held a very successful card party and dance on Monday evening. The prize winners at whist were: ladies, Mrs. Richard Lavery, first prize; and Mrs. R. G. Brooks, consolation prize. Winners of gentleman's prizes were: R. G. Brooks, first prize; while Mr. F. Astroun was the winner of the consolation prize.

During the interval Mr. Pynn played the banjo accompanied by Mrs. Pynn on the piano, which was greatly appreciated by all those present.

Mr. H. Goebel was convenor for this affair and was ably assisted by Mrs. R. J. Russell and Mrs. F. Cross. Dancing continued until 1 a.m.

California Man Succeeds Mr. Haffner

Mr W. R. Lindsay of Engeline, California, has been appointed general superintendent of the Granby Co. at Anyox. He succeeds Mr. J. B. Haffner, who has resigned to become general manager with the American Metal Co. in New Mexico. The new general superintendent is a graduate of the University of Washington, and has had charge of extensive mining operations in Alaska.

Leaving Anyox After Thirteen Years Service

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wing, are leaving Anyox next Thursday, and their departure further reduces the ranks of the residents of Anyox who were in camp during construction days.

Mr. Wing came to Anyox 13½ years ago, at the time when the timber stood clear to the water front and everything was green and sweet. Those were the days when a lot of planning was necessary, and Mr. Wing was instrumental to a large degree in moulding the efficient organization possessed by the Granby Co. at the present time.

Mrs. Wing followed her husband a few months after his arrival and has resided longer in Anyox than any other woman.

During his stay in Anyox Mr. Wing has constantly improved his position and during the past few years has held the position of Superintendent of Housing and Community Facilities. He believed in efficiency both on and off the job, and he filled a somewhat difficult position,—with new problems to be solved every day—in a creditable manner.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wing have a host of friends in Anyox who are sorry to see them depart.

They will spend Christmas with Mrs. Wing's parents near Tacoma, Washington, and later may return to British Columbia.

Christmas Pageant For Anyox Union Church

Rev. C. D. Clarke of the United Church of Canada at Anyox is forming a Christmas Pageant called the "Eastern Star," and he is anticipating putting this on before Christmas. A choir has also been formed and Mr. W. R. Murdoch has been appointed choirmaster.

ALICE ARM NOTES

Carl Johnston, who has been high rigger here for the past three years for Eric Carlson left on Monday for Vancouver. As the local logging is almost finished, he does not expect to return here.

Mrs. Helen Nucich left on Monday for Prince Rupert, where she will spend the winter with her daughters.

Albert Ferris was a passenger to Prince Rupert on Monday, where he plans to spend the winter months.

See Al. Falconer for Wood, Coal and Lumber.

W. B. Bower, left on Monday for a visit to Prince Rupert.

Oscar Flint arrived home yesterday from a trip to Prince Rupert.

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A few weeks ago we pointed out in these columns the fact that one of the chief causes of trade depression was that the people of Canada do not think nationally. Each district strives for its own gain, irrespective of any injury it may cause the inhabitants of another part of the Dominion. A week or so ago, at a meeting in Winnipeg of the Boards of Trade from western cities, one of the speakers stressed on the harm this policy was doing the country, and urged that in order for the Dominion to obtain permanent prosperity it was necessary for everyone to discard thinking parochially and broaden their vision. If we hope to rapidly increase our population we can not build up artificial channels of trade, but must let trade flow through natural channels. The Panama Canal has made Vancouver the distributing point for a large part of the prairie. Winnipeg held this territory for a long time, and she is striving hard to retain it by artificial means, which policy is suicidal for western Canada.

B. C. Chamber of Mines Will Hold Mining Classes and Give Lectures

Following is the programme, which is subject to amendment as to the order of speakers, suiting the convenience of the lecturers to be in Vancouver: Dec. 11, John D. Galloway; Jan. 8, W. G. Norrie-Lowenthal; Jan. 15, W. M. Brewer; Jan. 22, Dr. Victor Dolmage; Jan. 29, A. M. Whiteside; Feb. 5, Douglas Lay; Feb. 12, A. St. C. Brindle; Feb. 19, P. B. Freeland; Feb. 26, M. Y. Williams; Mar. 5, H. G. Nichols; Mar. 12, W. R. Wilson; Mar. 19, A. G. Langley; Mar. 26, G. A. Clothier; April 2, Geo. Murray (Trail.)

Mining classes of the British Columbia Chamber of Mines began Tuesday, November 17, at 7.30 p.m., in the Vancouver Technical School, Dunsmuir and Homer Streets, and will be held each Tuesday and Thursday throughout the winter.

The fee for the course of about 30 lessons has been fixed at \$5. Classes are held in conjunction with the Vancouver night school

Bert Kergin Obtains Valuable Mining Information

Some interesting mineral production figures were given out by the Hon. Wm. Sloan, minister of mines, in the Legislature on November 17th. and 23rd. H. F. Kergin, M. L. A., who was out seeking information in regard to mineral production, asked the Hon. Minister a number of questions and the replies received showed that the Atlin district has made enormous studies in mineral production during the past ten years. The province as a whole has also made big studies, and the increase in provincial production has been materially helped by the growth of the mining industry in the Atlin Electoral District.

In the Legislature on November 23rd., H. F. Kergin asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines the following questions in regard to the mineral production of the Atlin Electoral District.

The Hon. Mr. Sloan replied as follows:

1. What was the quantity production of silver in the Atlin Electoral District in 1914? Answer: 131,509 ozs.
2. What was the production of silver in 1924? Answer: 3,484,998 ozs.
3. What was the production of copper in 1914? Answer: 11,123,376 lbs.
4. What was the production of copper in 1924? Answer: 35,993,450 lbs.
5. What was the production of zinc in 1914? Answer: Nil.
6. What was the production of zinc in 1924? Answer: Nil.
7. What was the production of gold in 1914? Answer: 17,250 oz. (placer); 2,884 oz. (lode).
8. What was the production of gold in 1924? Answer: 7,516 oz. (placer); 145,790 oz. (lode).
9. What was the production of lead in 1914? Answer: Nil.
10. What was the production of lead in 1924? Answer: 508,711 lb.

Deisel Engines to be Used For Logging

Diesel engines will be brought into use in the logging camps of the Pacific coast next year, if recommendations before the Pacific Logging congress, held recently at Seattle, are adopted. The increasing remoteness of the timber regions and the prohibitive cost of wood and gasoline make it necessary, it is said, to find some other form of power.

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Anyox Basketball Games

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The second game was a fixture in the Ladies' League, between the Mine girls and the Bluebirds, ending in another straight win for the Mine over the Bluebirds. H. Calderone was the star point getter for the Mine, netting 11 points. The final score was 17-8.

Jimmie Mitchell refereed.

Mine: V. Deane, J. Calderone-2, H. Caderone-11, R. O'Neill-2, P. McMillan-2, A. Scott.

Bluebirds: Dwyer-5, McTaggart, Cody-1, Smith-1, Roy-2, Cutler.

The third game was a senior contest between the Elks and Mine. The game was fast and close, but the Mine finally won out 43-35. Teddy Halverson went on a shooting spree and netted 20 points, some from the vicinity of centre. Mitchell played a good game for the Elks, as did Brown for the Mine.

Teams: Elks: Hogben-10, Bunting-9, McLeod, Mitchell-12, Sheen-4, Dupuis.

Mine: Brown-12, Deane-6, Moore-2, Halverson-20, Peters, Lane-3.

The games at the Beach Gymnasium were both Intermediates.

In the first game the Concentrator quintette swamped the Moose 60-21. "Spick" Pollard, the Concentrator's fast centre netted 32 points, and is a record for Anyox basketball.

Teams: Moose: Craggs, Lamont, Dodds, Pynn, Brown, Mitchell.

Concentrator: Pollard, MacDonald, McTaggart, McConichie, Thompson, H. Lindgren.

The second game between the Smelter and the store "Shieks" resulted in a win for the former 30-21. "Iodine" Hill was not in his usual form. The store missed the services of Bell, their fast forward. Gordon and Beaulieu played well.

Teams: Store: Nickerson, Hill, Campbell, Thompson and Cleal.

Smelter: Gordon, Clay, Groves, Beaulieu, Wilson and Cloke.

Anaconda Co. Buys German Zinc Mines

Anaconda Copper Mining Company has incurred the displeasure of the German government by buying control of the Von Giesche heirs' zinc holdings on the new German-Polish border.

An Associated Press dispatch from Berlin, dated November 8, intimates that the German government may "intervene" in the transaction by which the W. H. Harriman interests of New York, jointly with the Anaconda, has agreed to take over the Von Giesche holdings.

It is claimed that the deal would place the last zinc reserves left in Germany under foreign control.

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Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

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