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Terrific Wind Storm Suddenly Strikes Alice Arm District

Gas Launch Wrecked And Another Believed To Have Foundered

On Wednesday night, Alice Arm experienced the worst wind storm that has occurred within the memory of the oldest inhabitants.

The storm broke suddenly about 7.30 p.m. and raged until the early hours of the morning. Extensive damage was done, especially to the timber down the inlet and also in the vicinity of town. No lives were lost, although there were some narrow escapes. Mr. Jim Wintermute was extremely unfortunate, he lost his launch, Vesta, a 45-ft boat, and well-known throughout the northern waters.

Before the storm broke the air was perfectly still, and those who were outside were wondering at the peculiar roar that was audible from down the inlet. This roar grew louder until the timber could be heard crashing across the bay, and later close to town, and then the storm broke in full blast.

For a time it was a continual crashing of timber as the trees were uprooted on the flats and along the hillside west of the town. No extensive damage, however, was caused to any of the buildings, most of the trees in the town holding their own.

High as the wind was in the town, down the inlet it was much more severe, and did more damage both to timber and property. The launch "Vesta" owned by Mr. Jim Wintermute was driven ashore and pounded to pieces.

The indirect cause of the wreck was a break-down of the engine. The "Vesta" had been commissioned by Mr. Herb Butler for repairing the government telegraph line, and as the engine would not work, Frank Narmour took her in tow to Alice Arm, and aboard of her was Jim Wintermute, H. Butler and A. D. Yorke. After a start had been made the storm broke, and a big sea swept Narmour's boat, disabling the engine. Narmour threw out the anchor which finally held and rode the storm. The "Vesta" was driven rapidly ashore, and as she struck the rocks, the three men jumped and landed safely about two miles below J. Wheatley's logging camp, to which they walked, arriving in the early hours of the morning. The Vesta was pounded to pieces, as was also the government dinghy. At the time the Vesta struck, it was blowing so hard, it was impossible to stand up.

Loss Of Second Boat and Lives Feared

It is thought that a second boat has been wrecked with a loss of life. Various articles have been picked up on the beach and in the water, that did not belong to the Vesta. Herb Butler also saw a light from the Vesta when she was drifting ashore, and the light disappeared.

The bunkhouse at J. Wheatley's logging camp was smashed by a falling tree, and the filing house was torn to pieces by the wind. Their residence was also struck by a flying tree top, which damaged the roof, and the wind also twisted the building.

Mrs. Wheatley stated to the Herald yesterday, that the waves coming inshore were forty feet high and rocks and gravel was picked

Anglican Church Hold Annual Entertainment And Concert

The annual concert and entertainment, held under the auspices of the Anglican Church, on Wednesday evening, at the Recreation Hall, was a marvellous exhibition of perfect acting and the numbers rendered by the vocal artists was of a very high order. The quality of the evening's entertainment was an agreeable surprise to the large number present, and great credit for the splendid success is due to all those who contributed to the programme.

Mr. Vic. Cruikshank was in his usual good form and as a producer of mirth, lived up to his reputation.

Mr. Ed. Yard was described on the programme as "The Favorite Monologist," and the manner in which he rendered "The Madman's Sililoquy" was a masterpiece, and added considerably to his popularity.

The vocal numbers were exceptionally good and were heartily encored.

Mrs. J. Conway sang "Carisrima" encore, "Queen of the Earth."

Miss Violet McKay, "The Enchanted Glade," encore, An Old-fashioned town."

Mr. R. W. Murdoch, "A Sailor's Grave," encore "My ain wee Hoose"

Mr. W. F. Eve, "The Sunshine of your Smile," encore, Melisande."

Two sketches were staged under the direction of Mr. F. M. Kelley. The first was entitled, "A Cold Finish." The scene was the home of a wealthy lady who had sprained her ankle, and possessed a very jealous husband. An insurance agent has forced his way in and her efforts to get rid of him before her husband's return created much amusement.

The part of Mrs. Van Beaufort was taken by Miss Rowena Champion, and that of Mr. Wright A. Policy, by Mr. George Warwick. Both these parts were well played and place the performers in the professional class. Mr. E. Boles acted as the Iceman.

The second sketch was entitled, "The Cabman and the Lady." The part of Vivian Van Sittart was taken by Mrs. D. Cole, and that of the cabman, Patrick, Dwyer by Mr. James Mitchell, and that of Adolphus Van Sittart, by Mr. Gibson. Mrs. Cole and Mr. Mitchell were exceptionally good in the parts played by them.

The accompaniments were played by Mrs. Pym and Messrs. F. Dresser, J. Austin and H. D. Southam.

Messrs. Percy Davis and Edgar Ashton acted as ushers. Mr. James Thompson attended to the curtain and Mr. Paddy Ryan decorated the stage.

up from the beach by the wind and the air was full of flying limbs and tops of trees.

The roofs of the buildings at Miles Donald's logging camp were partly torn off, and the men spent the night on the shore by an open fire. The timber near the camp is completely flattened out, in some sections not a tree is left standing.

Big Ore Ledge Is Being Crosscut On Toric

Twelve Feet Wide & Carries Native Silver

The ore vein on the Toric property, for which the crosscut tunnel was being driven was encountered during the early part of the week. Reports received in town on Wednesday evening before the telephone wires went down during the storm, was that the drill had crosscut between six and seven feet of ore, and the hanging wall had not yet been reached. It was also stated that the ore was of good quality, being spattered throughout with native silver.

The ore vein was struck at a distance of 220 feet from the portal of the tunnel, and the vertical depth obtained is 160 feet.

The vein runs in an easterly and westerly direction, and has been traced on the surface for a distance of 400 feet. It dips into the hill at an angle of about 65 degrees.

Another vein parallels the one described above. It is a short distance up the hill, it is 8 feet wide and has been traced on the surface for a distance of 900 feet.

If all reports received during the week are correct, it means that the Kitsault valley will shortly be the scene of a mining boom, as it will prove that bodies of high-grade ore are located in the valley outside of the Dolly Varden ground. The Toric is the first silver property that has been developed by a mining Co., since the close-down of the Dolly Varden, and the ease with which ore has been discovered, will encourage other companies to develop adjacent properties.

The Toric joins the North Star property on the east, which joins the Dolly Varden. The Toric is on the opposite side of the river from the Dolly Varden.

Owing to the recent heavy snowfall, regular communication with the Toric has not been maintained. We hope, however, to publish a full report of the strike in our next issue.

Latest News Is Encouraging

Just as we were commencing to tune up the presses yesterday evening for the weekly run, word was received direct from the Toric that the ore ledge had been cross-cut twelve feet, and that the hanging wall had not yet been reached. The ore also carried native silver which was getting richer towards the hanging wall.

Keystone Co. Will Develop Sunset Property

That the Keystone Mining Co. will proceed with development work on the Sunset property and pay their debts is the statement of Mr. Oscar Gray, who returned from Seattle last Saturday, after conferring with officials of the company. It will be remembered that the Keystone Co. closed down work on the Sunset some time ago, and a lien for wages was put on the property.

Anyox Basketballers Have Busy Week

Three games were staged at the Beach Gymnasium on Monday evening. The High School Intermediates won from the Coke Plant 17 to 9. The Students were too fast for their opponents and were superior in all departments of the game.

The teams were:

High School: E. Clay, H. Clay, Dupuis, MacLachlan, McDonald, Lazorek.

Coke Plant: Mackie, Thompson, Gow, Beaujeau and Wilson.

The Bluebirds turned in their third win of the season when they won from the Pioneers 26 to 21. Although the Pioneers are showing considerable improvement they were no match for their more experienced opponents. However it is expected that the losers will do better later on in the season.

The teams were:

Pioneers: Misses P. O'Neil, Stevens, R. O'Neil, M. O'Neil and M. Dupuis.

Bluebirds: Mesdames Smith, McTaggart, Dwyer, McQuarrie and Crone.

In the Senior League game the Muckers turned in their first win of the season at the expense of the Coke Plant, the score was 21 to 19. The game was nip and tuck from start to finish and proved very exciting to the fans.

The teams were:

Mine: Lane, Mitchell, Dean, McNichol Halverson.

Coke Plant: Yorke, Campbell, Hogben, Thomson and C. Thomson.

The Mine Intermediates defeated the Rovers at the Mine Gymnasium on Monday evening by the score of 29 to 12. The score stood even during the first half but in the second session the Rovers cracked and were snowed under a flock of baskets.

Rovers: H. Ballion, Doc Simmons, Buntain, Gordon, Coke and Lace.

Mine: L. Moore, Peters, V. Moore, Moffat, and Swanson.

The Lady Miners accounted for the High School girls to the tune of 37 to 8. The girls from the hill were in fine form and were never in danger.

The teams were: H. S. Isse, J. Morley, M. O'Neil, T. Deith, Jean Moffat, Bonny Chapman and A. McLachlan.

Mine: Misses Dean, J. Calderone, G. Rashleigh, H. Calderone, M. Cane and Mrs. Chapman.

SIDE LIGHTS ON THE BIG WIND

So rough was the water, that even the cat was sick on the Vesta when she was driven ashore.

Morris Peterson's woodshed is no more.

A tree top went in, but not through the door.

The wire netting encircling the tennis court, joined the floor in its long winter sleep.

The wind carried the water from the bay as high as Bert Kergin's new house.

The Esperanza trail was blocked by innumerable trees. Norman Fraser on his way down next morning counted 47 and then lost count.

Some of the townsfolk left their happy homes, including the Editor and his family, after three monarchs of the forest had shook the domicile considerably. Just as well too, for the front door steps were demolished by a falling tree shortly after the evacuation, and a few more tried hard to make connections with the family castle.

Black and White Night On The Hill

Mine Club Again Scores In Social Success

Attracted by the novelty of the affair, and anticipating a particularly jolly evening, many Beach visitors joined their neighbors up on the hill Tuesday evening, when the Mine Club entertained at a "Black and White" Dance, and recorded a brilliant success. A more striking decorated hall has seldom greeted a gathering than did for this occasion. Done in simple lines, after the Old English style, black and white were the only two shades used, with the exception of the "moon" whose sooth-ing beam flashed out in bright red, and formed a colorful contrast.

From a black back-ground, was suspended a huge spider web, depicting the "parlor" of a fair maid, attractively dressed and bewitchingly tempting mere men (the fly) into her net. The ingenuity of this decorative scheme came into much favorable comment. At the opposite end of the hall, a banner completely covered the balcony rails, on which was inscribed the Club's slogan: "Everyone Needs a Playtime." Black and White striped light shades completed the picture. To the accompaniment of the Elks' orchestra, who performed with their usual success, the dances were repeatedly encored. The supper intermission too, was not the least successful item of the evening. To the cakes provided by the ladies, was added the Club's own bill of fare, giving plentiful refreshments. The novelty of the evening was made complete by the patrons, the majority of whom dressed to the scheme of black and white. At 2 a.m. the committee wrote "finis" to their efforts—for a while. They are planning a "Master Masquerade" for an early date.

"Pig-skin" and "Glory-hole" At Mine Hall

For neatness of entertainment, suiting as it did, every imaginable taste, no better attraction has been put on in mouths, than was the smoker staged by the Mine Club on Thursday evening. There were no less than six boxing bouts, an equal number of vaudeville "turns," a hot-dog supper, and smokes galore served up by a hard working committee, who were showered with congratulations at the close of the show.

Generous applause greeted the spirited scrapping, and whilst comparisons are odious, yet mention must be made of the emphatic hit made by "Pig-skin" Dearlove and "Glory-hole" Peters. Here the Mine football team appeared in a new role, and they performed to a reception that brought down the roof.

Arscott and Francis were also strong cards. The latter, although suffering from severe cold, bravely entered the ring, rather than disappoint the audience. This sportsmanlike action greatly pleased the fans. Verge Moore and M. Mitchell put up a good scrap, the former giving great promise of future achievements. Then there were the "Whirlwind Kids" (Moffat and Brown) and "Slim and Slats" (L. Moore and G. Moffat) who gave the ring-side seats a rare

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The small town postmaster is one of the most faithful and efficient officials who serve the Canadian people. Hampered by red tape and burdened by many duties they perform their services with admirable completeness which is rarely appreciated by their towns folk. Nobody pays any attention when the mail arrives on time; it is only when the mail is late that the postmaster's name is mentioned. The postmaster's busiest time of the year has now commenced, and he should receive some consideration from the public. Post your letters and parcels early and help solve the congestion problems confronting the staff of the Post Office. Don't blame the Post Office staff if your letters and parcels do not arrive until after Christmas. They are doing their best and no man can do more.

All forms of advertising have been used unsuccessfully by utility companies, but the one that has proved indispensable is the newspaper. First of all it has a circulation. A single newspaper will often cover from 60 to 80 per cent of the homes in its territory. Advertising space in that paper will give much greater returns per dollar invested than will any other form of advertising on which postage spent.

Secondly, people are accustomed to reading the newspaper. It is not difficult to get their attention as in the case of the circular letter, the booklet and other forms of direct by mail advertising.

Third, and best of all, it is timely. The advertiser is able to appeal to his audience by frequent advertisements.

By all means use the different forms of advertising programme, the principal items of which should be the weekly but use them to round out your advertising newspaper. But the newspaper is the one that is indispensable.

An individual has noted a saying of a reliable money-maker on Wall street that "If a man can save systematically for five years, he will never quit. It will become a habit he cannot break." And then wisely remarked "But the first four and a half years are the hardest."

Lots of men and some business men do not appreciate their local paper as a thing of value except to the owner of the paper, and that is where their vision needs doctoring. The newspaper travels, and is the town's only representative that is always working at the job.

A typographical error in a Washington paper makes one statement refer to his wife as his "bitter half." She probably will be.

Big Tonnage Of Ore And Concentrates Sent Out For Treatment

Ore and concentrate shipments from British Columbia mines to the smelter at Tacoma, and Selby are running about 40,000 tons a month, not including the exports from Mayo, by way of the Yukon River and Alaska.

Ore barging has become an important industry in British Columbia and many old sailing vessels have been converted into ore and concentrate carriers.

This year from the vicinity of Stewart, B.C. approximately 12,000 tons of ore per month are moving south for treatment in the American smelter, while Granby, also another northern property, is finding it cheaper to treat ore at Tacoma than its own plant, and is sending about 12,000 tons per month to Tacoma.

Nearly 9,000 tons a month are moving from Britannia in copper concentrate to Tacoma.

These figures do not account for the zinc concentrates that move from New Westminster to Antwerp every month for the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Ltd., which amount to about 15,000 tons per month.

Roughly estimated it is expected that the mining interests of British Columbia will by December 31, have shipped about 800,000 tons of ore and concentrates to various foreign smelters for this year.

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**SYNOPSIS OF
LAND ACT AMENDMENTS****PRE-EMPTIONS**

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

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.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

The Welcome**Pool Room**

Alice Arm

Tobacco and Soft Drinks

Pool Tables, Cigars, Cigarettes

A. BEAUDIN, Proprietor

Coal Mines At Fernie To Close Down

The official notice posted by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company that its Coal Creek mines will close down indefinitely through lack of business has come as a very serious blow to Fernie, which has had chequered career as a mining town.

The mines are probably the most extensive and best equipped in Western Canada, but in various ways have suffered interruption in operation during the past ten years.

Some years ago, when the mines were running steadily, about 1200 men were employed, but the number has been gradually reduced through failing markets.

More Loggers Than Miners In B. C.

During a recent speech in the Legislature the Premier deprecated opposition pessimism regarding industrial and commercial conditions in British Columbia. He quoted figures to show that since his government came into power industrial establishments had increased by 235 per cent., the number of industrial employees had increased 255 per cent.

In 1916, he continued there was an industrial payroll in the province of \$14,567,000, while last year's payroll totalled \$105,800,000, or a gain of 633 per cent. Last year there were 11,000 employees in the mining industry; they received in wages \$19,500,000. There were 41,000 men engaged in lumbering. They were paid \$50,000,000.

Shipping Zinc Concentrates Unsatisfactory

It is reported that the zinc concentrates shipped from the Trail smelter via Grand Forks to New Westminster and from there by boat to Belgium are not reaching their destination in satisfactory condition and the shipments are being stopped, and will probably be shipped to some other point. It is understood that during the ocean trip they form a sort of cement that was difficult to remove from the hold of the ship.

Son For Cy. Peck

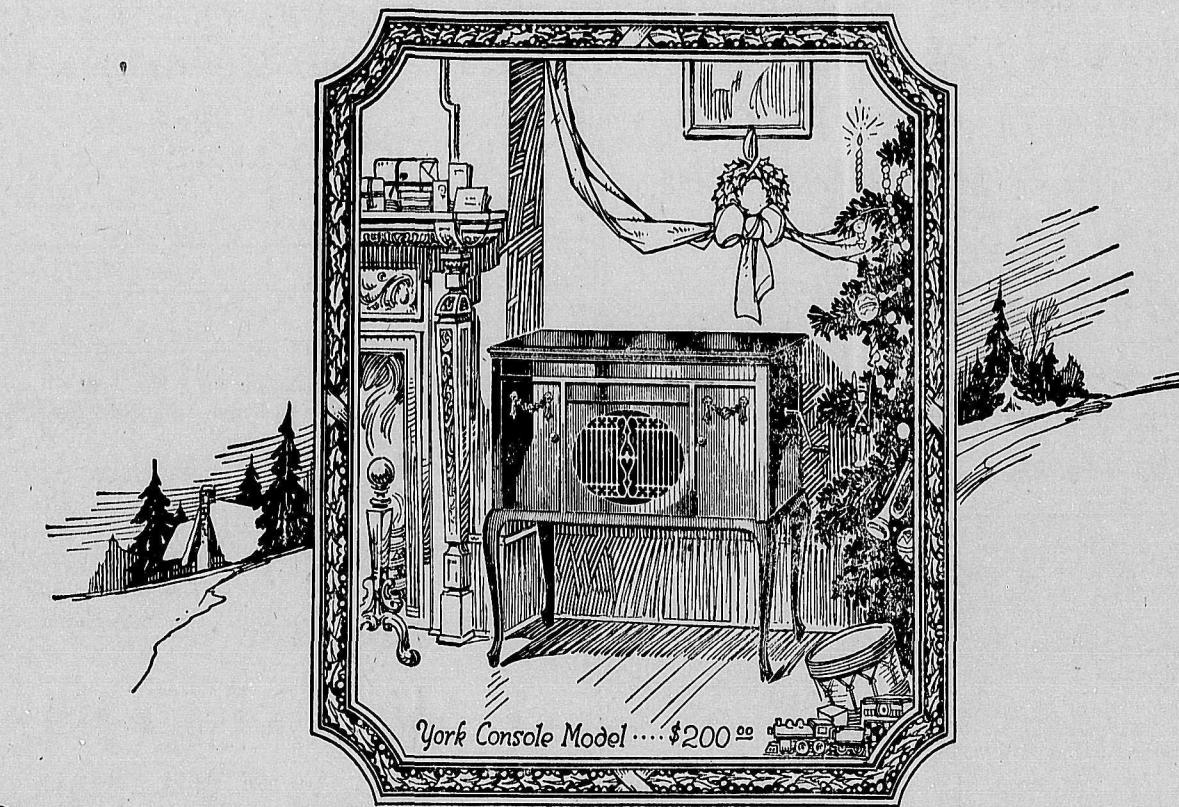
Col. Cyrus Peck, V.C., member for the Islands in the provincial legislature, was the recipient of congratulations from his fellow members of the legislature recently on the birth of a son.

Electric Power For Big Tunnel Bore

The world's longest tunnel—bore 18 miles long through the rock of the Catskill Mountains in New York State—was made entirely by electric power.

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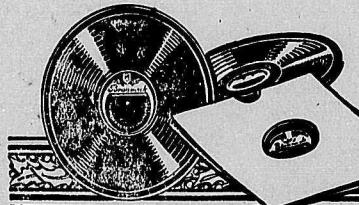
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ADVERTISE IN THE HERALD

Here and There

During the past season the Canadian Pacific Railway used on all its lines approximately 6,500,000 ties, according to a report just issued. The woods used include British Columbia fir, hemlock, tamarac, jack pine, spruce, maple and birch.

Tourist traffic in New Brunswick during the past summer left nearly \$3,000,000 in the province, an amount almost equal to the total provincial revenue, according to an estimate of the New Brunswick Tourist Association. Approximately 70,000 tourists visited the province.

One thousand British Columbia rose bushes are being shipped to Portland, Ore., "the Rose City." Portland, famous all over the continent for its roses, buys the varieties produced in British Columbia because they are the hardiest and best suited for growing in North America.

Silver production in Ontario for 1924 will not vary materially from that of 1923, judging by figures available for the first nine months of the year from the reports of several operating companies, though some increases will be shown. Production to date has amounted to about \$19,500 a day.

Caribou have been seen in very large numbers this season in the northern part of Yukon territory. Old-timers say that the main herd must have numbered tens of thousands, while in some of the smaller herds that had broken temporarily from the main herd there were hundreds and sometimes thousands.

The very first aerial stowaway ever known was discovered recently aboard a plane in the Laurentide Air Service, Limited, operating on its Rouyn gold fields service in association with the Canadian Pacific Railway. The serious effect of the extra weight on the flying powers of the machine was so noticeable that it led to the man's discovery. As he had hidden himself with a desire to see his sick wife and child, he was not punished.

The enormous contribution to the wealth of Canada made by the Canadian Pacific Railway was alluded to by E. W. Beatty, K.C., Chairman and President of the Company, when speaking at Welland, Ont., on November 7th, at the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the building of the first Welland Canal. He stated that the company in 1923 dispensed in the Dominion \$202,000,000 in wages and materials, and \$7,000,000 in taxes of all kinds.

November 7th was the 30th anniversary of the driving of the last spike in the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, an event which completed the Dominion's first transcontinental railroad, fulfilling the terms of Confederation and making Canada a nation. A stone monument now marks the spot at Craigellachie, in the Rocky Mountains, where Lord Strathcona (then Sir Donald A. Smith) wielded the hammer which united East and West.

JOHN J. COFF

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High Grade Ore At Dunwell Mine

Portland Canal News

At a distance of 120 feet from the tunnel on No 4 level of the Dunwell, the quality of the ore has improved greatly beyond its quality where first encountered. Native silver and argentite are present in appreciable quantities. Comparing the present ore with that found in a corresponding position on No 3 level, proves that a great improvement has taken place with the extra 350 feet of depth gained.

A narrow felsitic dyke that persists throughout the ore shoot in both No 3 and No 2 levels, as far as they have been opened up, and has apparently had an important bearing on the ore deposition, is present in No 4. On one side of this dyke, yesterday afternoon, was one foot of high grade ore, while on the other side of the dyke, and occupying the balance of the drift's face is a good grade of milling ore.

It must be borne in mind that in drifting for a shoot the high-grade comes in gradually, and not encountered suddenly like the wall of vein in a crosscut tunnel.

Conditions at the mine are not only satisfactory, but extremely gratifying to the management.

Mr. Bert Smith Weds

On Friday evening, November

7th, a pretty wedding was solemnized in the Presbyterian Church when Mr. Bert F. Smith, assistant manager of the Premier Gold Mining Company, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith of Boise, Idaho, and Miss Helen Fraser, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Watt, oldtime residents of Birtle, Manitoba, were united in marriage. Rev. W. Pankhurst of Kenora, Ontario, and Rev. W. J. Miller of Birtle, were the officiating pastors.

Two Horses Electrocuted At Stewart

Two of the Crawford Transfer company's best draught horses, a fine bay team, were electrocuted Monday night by coming in contact with a telephone wire that had fallen across the electric light wires. They were on their way to the stable, driven by Ernie Crawford, and how the latter escaped is remarkable. Over 4000 volts of electricity was carried by the wires, and the horses were killed instantly.

Moon Regulates Radio

As a result of a long series of observations made in England, it was learned that radio reception is best during the full moon period. When the moon changes from full to new moon reception is poorest.

Antique china is not always what it is cracked up to be.

A man in Columbus, Mo., who smokes 35 cigars a day, is only 26 years old.

Anyox Community League

The Council of the League meets on the Second and Fourth Wednesday of each month, in Recreation Hall, at 7.30 p.m.

When Hiking

To the Dam or Mine

TAKE A REST AND DINE AT THE

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Mineral Province of Western Canada

Has produced minerals valued as follows: Placer Gold, \$76,962,203; Lode Gold, \$113,352,655; Silver, \$63,532,655; Lead, \$58,132,661; Copper, \$179,046,508; Zinc, \$27,904,756; Coal and Coke, \$250,968,113; Building Stone, Brick, Cement, \$39,415,234; Miscellaneous Minerals, \$1,408,257; making its mineral production to the end of 1923 show

An Aggregate Value of \$810,722,782

The substantial progress of the Mining Industry in 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, \$57,607,967; for five years, 1901-1905, \$96,507,968; for five years, 1906-1910, \$125,534,474; for five years, 1911-1915, \$142,072,603; for five years, 1916-1920, \$189,922,725; for the year 1921, \$28,066,641, and for the year 1923, \$41,304,320.

Production During last ten years, \$350,288,892

Lode-mining has only been in progress for about 33 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.

Absolute Titles are obtained by developing such properties, security of which is guaranteed by Crown Grants.

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VICTORIA, British Columbia

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Although our stock of Christmas Cards is getting low, we still have some nice samples left. We will print any verse you wish, in any color.

Don't forget any of your friends THIS YEAR and then feel sorry afterwards.

We are always pleased to show you our samples. Call and look them over.

Herald Office

"Pig-skin and "Glory-hole" At Mine Hall

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treat. Of the vaudeville items, Ed. Blundell told of his adventures at Wembley with Em'ly, and truly exciting they were. After traversing the wonders of the exhibition, he lost his girl in a crowd, and after an anxious chase, finally found her in company with the "Man from Borneo."

An artistic offering was that from Owen and Evans, who delighted their hearers with that well known duet "Excelsior." Dick Brown gave an exhibition of step-dancing extraordinary, and a recitation came from Brother Benny. Great credit is also due for the success of the evening to Eddy Craggs and Paddy Ryan, the former not only refereeing a couple of bouts, but later obliging with songs.

W. Reynold trained the boxers, Dan Paterson acted as chairman for evening, Tommy Gilmour, time keeper, and the popular Les Lane was responsible for the entertainment. Lane is chairman of the Sports Committee to the Mine Club, and is a hard working unit in the executive, who are recording such pleasing successes to their numerous ventures this season. They are fully living up to their slogan: "Everyone Needs a Playtime."



Loyal Order of Moose

Anyox Lodge No. 1412

Lodge Meets Every Friday at 8 p.m. Prompt

Headquarters: Catholic Hall, Anyox

Dictator: J. G. ELLIS. Secretary: F. LARSON
P. O. Box 226

Orders Taken for all Kinds of
Finished Building Material
S. DUMAS, Alice Arm

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

TAKE NOTICE, that the Alice Arm Hydro-Electric, Ltd., whose head office address is Alice Arm, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use five (5) cubic feet of water per second, out of Falls Creek, which flows easterly and drains into the Kitsault River about one quarter of a mile from tide water.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point fifteen hundred feet from foot of mountain, and will be used for power purposes upon the mine described as the Wolf Mineral Claim (Power House Site.)

It is desired to sell power within a radius of five miles from the Power House site.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 4th. day of December, 1924.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the Water Act of 1914, will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C.

The petition for approval of the undertaking of the company, as per section 72 of the Act will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller, and any person may file objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller or of the said Water Recorder.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C. within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

ALICE ARM HYDRO-ELECTRIC, LTD.
Applicant
By: E. R. WORKMAN,
Agent

The date of publication is December 6th., 1924.

ALICE ARM NOTES

Rev. Rushbrook arrived in town last week-end and held Divine Service in the Anglican Church on Sunday evening.

See Al. Falconer for Freight and Pack Horses.

Mr. Elmer Ness left on Thursday, for Vancouver and Victoria, on a business trip in connection with mining.

Mr. Oscar Flint left on Monday on a vacation, which he will spend chiefly at Portland, Oregon,

Mr. J. Wheatley left on Monday to look over some timber near Prince Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. Beaudin and son Bobby left on Thursday for a six week's vacation, which they will spend in Vancouver and Seattle.

Hand Laundry Work. Moderate Prices—Miss B. Crawford, Alice Arm.

Mr. Leo Paulcer left on Monday for the south, and expects to be away until next spring.

Mrs. J. O. Trethewey left on Monday for Vancouver and Abbotsford. Mr. Trethewey left on Thursday.

Mr. Victor Essen left on Thursday for Anyox. He has not been feeling well of late, and it may be necessary for him to undergo an operation.

See Al. Falconer for Wood, Coal and Lumber.

Mr. Ole Aker left on Monday for Anyox and Prince Rupert.

Mr. Louis Reynolds returned yesterday from Stewart, where he has spent the summer.

The stores are commencing to put on a festive appearance. The store of Mr. W. M. Cummings being especially attractive. The decorating reflects great credit on the artistic taste of our genial postmaster.

ANYOX NOTES

The Ladies' Aid of the Anglican Church desire to tender their heartiest thanks to all those, who by donations of work and home-cooking contributed to the success of their Sale of Work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Munroe left for the south on Monday on the Cardena.

Mr. Leslie Lane left for Prince Rupert last Thursday evening.

Mr. Theodore Halverson left for Prince Rupert last Thursday evening.

Mr. R. O. Crutch arrived in town last Thursday evening.

Miss N. Kenny, of Prince Rupert was an arrival in town on Thursday.

Mr. W. J. Campbell arrived in town on Thursday evening.

THE HERALD

\$2.50 a Year

Anyox and Alice Arm

B. P. O. Elks

Dominion of Canada
ANYOX LODGE No. 47
Meets Every Monday, 8 p.m.
Elk's Hall

MINERAL ACT

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

"Anglo," "Toric," "Moose" and "Lamb," Mineral Claims, situate in the Naas River Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located:—on Kitsault River, about 18 miles from Alice Arm. TAKE NOTICE that I, Frank D. Rice, Free Miner's Certificate No. 76988C, agent for J. W. Strombeck, Free Miner's Certificate No. 67935C, G. G. Strombeck, Free Miner's Certificate No. 67972C and A. F. Miner, Free Miner's Certificate No. 67930C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 28th. day of October, A.D., 1924.
FRANK D. RICE, B.C.L.S.

Vancouver : : Hotel Hudson

773 SEYMOUR STREET
Fireproof, Central, Comfortable
Single Room, \$1.00 and \$1.50
Weekly, \$5.00 and \$8.00
Take Yellow Taxi, 25c. each
J. W. McFarland, Owner

MINERAL ACT

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

"Speculator No. 2." Mineral claim, situate in the Naas River mining division of Cassiar District. Where located: On Haystack Mountain, Alice Arm, abutting the LaRose Group.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Frank D. Rice, Free Miner's Certificate No. 76988C, agent for A. B. Armstrong, Free Miner's Certificate No. 84036C, and James Calvin, Free Miner's Certificate No. 67929C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 21st. day of September, A.D. 1924.
FRANK D. RICE, B.C.L.S.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT PARTNER

To: P. H. ROBBINS.
TAKE NOTICE whereas we have done and caused to be done, assessment work on the "Hill Billy" group of Mineral Claims, situated at Alice Arm, in the Naas River Mining Division of Cassiar District, for the years 1923 and 1924, and have paid for said work and recording same the sum of thirty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$38.50.) Unless you pay us the sum of \$38.50 for your share of the said assessment work, together with the costs of this advertisement, we shall, at the end of ninety (90) days from the date hereof, apply to the Mining Recorder at Anyox, B. C. to have your interest in the "Hill Billy" group of Mineral Claims vested in us, in pursuance of the provisions of the Mineral Act.

Dated at Anyox, B. C., this 13th. day of November, 1924.

THE HILL BILLY GROUP SYNDICATE
PER A. G. MURRAY AND
FRANK STRINGHAM,
Agents.

Beach Cafe

ANYOX

BREAD, CAKES, PASTRY

Meals at All Hours

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Soft Drinks, Sweet Milk and Buttermilk

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FIRST CLASS ROOMS

For Rent, by Day, Week or Month.
Reasonable Rates.

CIGARS, TOBACCO & SOFT DRINKS

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Good Single Beds for Workingmen, 50c.

First Class Rooms, Hot and Cold Water, Heated, and Electric Light

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SIMPLIFIED

When in doubt what to give your friends, in order not to duplicate something they already have, simply buy a CHRISTMAS GIFT CERTIFICATE, which enables the recipient to select his or her own gift at any time prior to New Year.

These may be procured in any department

DRY GOODS DEPT.

Silk Hose. Silk Underwear.

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SHOE DEPARTMENT

Slippers for the whole family

Shoes for all occasions

Rubber Boots. Polishing Outfits.

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STOP! Have you read the heading of this advertisement?
Ask at any Department about our CHRISTMAS GIFT CERTIFICATE