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Three Good Basketball Games Played On Friday

Some good basketball was uncovered on Friday the 30th., when three games were run off. In the Senior B. Division the Rovers made an excellent showing against the Vandals, although the score was 36 to 12 against them. The Rovers' best effort was in the second half, when they made 8 points and held down the miners by persistent checking.

Scores were: Rovers; Summers 4 Cloke 4, Cadillac 2, O'Neill 2, Flye. Vandals: White 6, McMillan 12, Powell 4 McConnel, Heinkey 14.

The Mine girls started off aggressively against their old rivals the Spooks, and up to the third quarter ran them a neck and neck race. Experience and speed finally told against them, and they finished on the short end of a 15 to 8 score. There is a noticeable improvement in the play of the Mine Girls. They have pepped up on their passing and general team work, but are evidently in need of practice in shooting. They have the material for a real good team, and will have to be reckoned with before the season is much further advanced.

Scores: Mine Girls; V. Powell 2, J. Roberts 2, H. Calderoni, P. Arscott 4, Y. Cannon. Spooks; K. Eve 10, N. Salmon 2, V. Wenerstrom, H. Glass, C. McCall 2, J. McDonald 1.

Elks and Trojans met in the Senior A. fixture, and played a fast hard-fought game in which there were many flashes of brilliance. The Trojans' machinery was slow to move at first, but once started it never slackened in speed and effectiveness. The Elks played in masterful style, combining nicely and shooting well. Personals were frequent, Hamilton being sent to the showers early in the second half, and later Watson and Shields left by the same route. Referee Gillies the newly-elected comptroller of the game, handled all three tilts in a most efficient manner.

Scores: Elks; I. Davies 4, K. Meagher 2, J. Currie 2, D. Hamilton, W. Watson 2, C. Dresser 1, S. Steele 4, A. Phillips. Trojans; B. Gillies 11, F. Gordon 2, A. McDonald, W. Shields 3, H. Dresser 3. Elks 15, Trojans 19.

L. H. McCarthy left on Thursday for his home at Stewart. During the past few months Mr. McCarthy was sports writer for the Herald.

I. O. D. E. Doing Good Work Throughout The District

The monthly meeting of the Collison of Kincolith Chapter, I. O. D. E. was held in the Canadian Legion Club Rooms on Monday December 3rd. with Regent Mrs. J. W. Lang presiding. Hearty thanks were extended to those who had helped in the disposal of the Cedar Chest recently. A vote of thanks was passed to those ladies who had kindly donated books for isolated schools. The Chapter has sent a library of books to the schools at Remo and Haysport, B. C., also a set of History Books to Fort Fraser B. C. I. O. D. E. calendars will be forwarded to the local Public and High Schools also to isolated schools outside the district. An appeal is being made for clothes for babies and children. Anyone who has any such clothes, which they would like to donate, will kindly leave them at the Relief box located near the Recreation Hall. The Chapter received greetings from Mrs. Fricker, a former Regent, who is now in Rhodesia. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. J. Wynne, Mrs. W. F. Eve, and Mrs. J. W. Lang.

A special meeting of the Chapter will probably be called at an early date.

Scout Toy Shop Is Busy Place These Days

The Anyox group of Boy Scouts are very busy these days, mending broken toys and packing them for shipment to less fortunate children in northern British Columbia. The boys have turned their club room into a work shop it is a real treat to watch them mend the broken toys that the people have so kindly donated. Many of the toys are in good condition and need very little touching up. The boys, with their leader, Scoutmaster R. Gale, are to be complimented for their keen interest in doing their part to make it the success it will be. At time of writing five boxes have been packed and shipped and it looks as if several more will be sent before old St. Nicholas starts on his journey south.

The annual Scout Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 21st. All Boy Scouts are advised to keep this date free, as a very interesting programme is being outlined for that evening and there will be lots of good things to eat also.

Granby Company Has Large Assets

Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co. Ltd., as at October 31st., had in inventory approximately 99,000,000 pounds of copper, 650,000 ounces of silver and 6700 ounces of gold according to a statement just sent out to shareholders by Charles Bocking, president.

The value of these metals at current prices is approximately \$6,109,000, which in addition to cash and accounts receivable, makes a total of \$6,225,000, against which the company had outstanding loans and accounts payable of \$1,545,000 or an excess of \$4,680,000, equivalent to \$10.40 a share. This sum does not include mining properties, equipment, etc.

A. Y. P. A. Bids Their Past President Farewell

At the regular weekly meeting of the Anglican Young People's Association held in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening, November 29th., L. H. McCarthy, who is Past-President of the Association, was made the recipient of a very useful gift. Mr. McCarthy, who had been a very active member of the Association, departed for his home at Stewart on Friday, November 30th. Miss Dorothy Plumb in making the presentation declared that it was the heartfelt wish of all his fellow members that he would meet with every success at Stewart.

Lawrence McCarthy was also Assistant Cub Master and was very active in that position. He was a member of the Rover Crew, and every Cub and Rover were sorry to lose such a valuable member.

Elks Will Hold Unveiling Ceremony at Alice Arm

Weather permitting, a number of members of Anyox Lodge No. 47, B. P. O. Elks, will arrive at Alice Arm about 11 a.m. tomorrow Sunday, December 9th., for the purpose of conducting an unveiling ceremony of the Memorial Stone on the grave of the late Mr. Patrick Clune, who was a charter member of the Anyox Lodge. The ceremony will take place early in the afternoon, and the people of Alice Arm are invited to attend the ceremony.

Geo. Webber left on Wednesday for the south.

Mine Minstrel Troup Gave An Excellent Performance

Upholding the reputation they gained last year, as a troop of real entertainers, the Mine Chrysanthemum Coons gave a noteworthy concert at the Mine Hall on Thursday, November 29th. and put up an even better performance, at the Beach Recreation Hall on Monday, the 3rd.

The first concert was given under a decided handicap, as the interlocutor, Mr. J. H. Firth, was absent, he having been called away to the bedside of his sick mother. At short notice and without any knowledge of the part, Mr. F. Garland undertook this important task and held the show together capably. On the second performance his work was excellent. Considerable praise is due to T. H. Bamforth the director, and his assistant Ed. Blundell, for their untiring work in the production of the show. Credit is also given to all members of the company, as their rehearsals were constantly hampered by that bugbear of mine life; viz., shiftwork.

A willing and cheerful worker behind the scenes, was Mrs. C. Eklof, who prepared and repaired costumes and made up the various members of the troupe in creditable style. The public are heartily thanked for their patronage of the concerts, the total proceeds of which are being applied to welfare work at the Mine. Splendid work was done at both concerts by the orchestra consisting of Frank Dumont, W. Thompson and Sven Anderson.

L. Gillies Chosen Arbitrator Of Basketball Games

An election among signed members of basketball teams in the various leagues at Anyox, was held recently, the object being to secure a referee of the game, who would be acceptable to the majority of the players. Final results showed that L. Gillies and J. Lazorek received an equal number of votes, each being a little ahead of the third nominee, viz. N. Youngs. On the ruling of the basketball commission L. Gillies was appointed, with Lazorek as a spare arbiter.

The result gave general satisfaction to those concerned and there is no doubt that the three leagues; viz. Ladies', Senior B and Senior A, should travel smoothly through the remainder of the season.

Dr. J. T. Mandy Tells Of Alice Arm Mining Properties

Mining development in the Portland Canal district in the past season has been of a sound constructive character with entire absence of unhealthy boom conditions. Dr. J. T. Mandy, resident government engineer for the district, told the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy convention at Vancouver.

Dr. Mandy gave a detailed report of mining operations that had been carried on in the Stewart district during this year and explained what work had been done on several properties. In commenting on the Alice Arm district he said:

Although the district has been inactive, the gold aspects of the west side of the Upper Kitsault valley have been attracting examining engineers and the outlook is more encouraging, not only due to this increase in interest due to gold showings but because of the rising price of silver.

Homestake Mine—The ore zone is 15 to 30 feet wide and has been traced for 1000 feet. It is well mineralized. At one point across 27 feet Dr. Mandy obtained assays of 0.3 and 0.8 oz. of gold per ton. This he regarded as very encouraging.

Gold Reef Group—Extension of the Homestake zone has been stripped on the adjoining Gold Reef group. Gold values of 0.14 oz. per ton have been obtained across considerable widths.

Mastodon—Located on Hastings Arm, this property has a persistent quartz replacement vein in which assays of 0.15 oz. gold per ton have been obtained with ore widths of 2 to 5 feet.

In giving values obtained from assays of the above properties, Dr. Mandy did not mention values of silver, copper, lead and zinc that gold ores of this district carry. His point evidently was to draw attention to the gold values that are carried in the ore in sections of this district.

CARD OF THANKS

The Anyox General Hospital take this opportunity of thanking the Cubs for the "good deed" they did on Friday, November 30th. The boys under the capable leadership of Acting Assistant Scoutmaster T. Kergin called at the homes where empty medicine bottles were on hand, and returned same to the hospital where they are needed.

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Mr. S. G. Blaylock, head of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada in an address to the delegates of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, last week in Vancouver, spoke a lot of truth when he referred to the necessity of friendly relations between employers and employees in the mining industry. He gave a detailed description of how friendly relations were created and maintained between the Consolidated Company and its 5000 employees, and said, you must play fair with your employees if successful friendly relations are to be maintained. Similar to a good many more high business executives, Mr. Blaylock realizes that giving employees all possible comforts while they are employed and an income from insurance, when their working days are over, creates a loyal industrious and self-sacrificing personnel. Big employers of labor are beginning to realize that the old system of "hire and fire" is expensive in many ways. It creates a tendency to "loaf on the job" whenever possible; it breeds a spirit of "I should worry how little work I do, the job is no good anyway" and it persuades the employee not to bother his head about conserving the company's property; "let it break" he says, "I should worry." A body of contented, loyal employees is a big asset to an employer, and an army of contented workers is the biggest asset a nation today, can possess. Force cannot stifle discontent. Sooner or later the smouldering will break into

Contracts More Fully Explained By Mr. C. Stewart

So far we have dealt with the first two requirements of a valid contract . . . an actual offer and acceptance . . . and writing or consideration in some cases. The third requisite is that the parties to the contract are capable of making a contract and roughly we find the following:

Infants: Except for necessities like food and certain clothing no one under the age of twenty-one can be sued on a contract.

There is one other exception, life insurance contracts, which can be made by anyone over sixteen years of age.

Almost at the same time that Mr. Blaylock was showing how desirable it was to study the welfare of employees in British Columbia, Hon. H. H. Stevens was addressing an audience at Toronto, and to whom he revealed a few instances of the degradation to which some employees in the East had been forced, in order to provide themselves with the bare necessities of life. His statements, showing the inhuman lack of responsibility of some Eastern employers, should bring a blush of shame to the brow of every Canadian man and woman. Such a shameful state of working conditions is not necessary for profits in Canada, who, with adequate tariffs is not forced to compete with foreign labor. There is no need for forcing Canadian men and women below the standard of Chinese coolies or African negroes, and the people of Canada should see that it is abolished.

flame and the longer it has been held in check the greater will be the explosion.

Otherwise a contract made by an infant cannot be enforced unless ratified by him or her after they reach the age of twenty-one years.

Companies: A company is limited in making contracts to those that are covered in the powers set out in the company charter. If the company has no power in its charter to cover a contract that it makes the contract cannot be enforced.

Lunatics: Contrary to most opinions, a contract made with a person of unsound mind is valid, unless the other party to the contract was aware of the insanity of the first party and took advantage of it.

Inebriates: A contract made by a person when he was intoxicated is valid unless he cancels it as soon as possible after becoming sober. They have the right at law to cancel a contract made when they were intoxicated to a degree that they did not know what they were doing.

Mistakes: Generally speaking, persons are supposed to look after themselves, and if they make a mistake there is no remedy for it.

Misrepresentation: This is a misstatement of facts; not known to be false and not intended to deceive.

Fraud: This is a mistatement of facts, known to be false and purposely made with the intention of deceiving, and in fact actually deceiving the other party and inducing him to enter the contract.

Misrepresentation, if it furnished material inducement to enter the contract will generally be grounds to set the contract aside.

Fraud always gives the injured party the right to damages he suffers or to have the contract cancelled and be released from it. Should he desire to cancel the contract he must promptly notify the other party as soon as he has discovered the fraud.

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GOLD PRODUCTION: Gold production showed a decided increase; a total return in Canadian funds to the gold producers of British Columbia during the first six months for 1934 being approximately \$5,028,124.00, an increase of 81.3 per cent. over the return in Canadian funds received during the first half of 1933.

Recent Publications of the Department of Mines Annual Report of the Honourable the Minister of Mines, for the year 1933.

Summary and Review of the Mineral Industry of British Columbia for the six months ended June 30th, 1934.

Bulletin "British Columbia the Mineral Industry" (containing a short history of mining, a synopsis of the mining laws, and other data of value to prospectors.)

"Placer Mining in British Columbia."

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News Brevities From Stewart

The Premier Gold Mining Company was due to receive yesterday, November 22nd, a payment of \$29,800 as a dividend from its interest in the Toburn property, situated in Northern Ontario.

Constable Potterton has been officially requested to enforce the Curfew law, which states that no child under the age of 16 years shall be on the streets of Stewart after 8:30 o'clock in the evenings, unless accompanied by its parents, or under the protection of some adult person, except for good reason.

With the building renovated, and material for the construction of the operating room expected Monday next, and machines with full equipment, and an expert to install them expected the following Monday, Mr. Carolan told the News today that he hopes to open with his first

C. N. R. Railway Revenues Increase

The gross revenues of the all-inclusive Canadian National Railways System for the week ending November 14, 1934, were \$3,102,804, as compared with \$3,028,114, for the corresponding period of 1933, an increase of \$74,690.

picture show in Stewart on Saturday evening, December 8th.

The big 700-foot raise up from the 2,850 or Province tunnel on Big Missouri was completed during the past week-end, thus completing another important step in the development of that property. It is reasonable to suppose that with the completion of this raise, the crew therein employed will be directed to cutting and running a drift possibly 200 feet above the 2,850. Good progress is being made with the 2,250.

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Rt. Hon. R. B. BENNETT, Prime Minister of Canada, to the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaus, November 6, 1934.

Canada's tourist activities represent more than a great industry from which everybody benefits. They provide an opportunity to create what the Prime Minister has described as "that feeling of neighbourliness" which is such a vital factor in building up cordial relations within the family of nations.

For both these reasons, may I urge upon the people of Canada the importance of showing consideration, courtesy and honesty to guests of our country? Let us all do those little acts of kindness which count for so much when one travels in a strange land.

We have a beautiful country. We must keep it so. We want our visitors to travel highways free from disfigurement, walk the streets of cities that are orderly and clean, and find at the end of every day's travel an inviting spot to rest. Canadians should turn their attention now to the important work of preparing for next year's tourist season.

As a nation, we are advertising abroad the attractions of Canada as a holiday land. We must see to it that our guests return home with only the happiest recollections—and the determination to come back again and again.

Nor should we forget, in planning our own vacations, that there are beauties to discover and friendships to be made in our neighbouring provinces. We live in one of the world's most glorious playgrounds—let us learn to know better the rich variety of its travel attractions.

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Much Talent Uncovered At Mine Minstrel Concerts

A medley of Plantation Songs, given by the full chorus, was an appropriate opening for the concerts given by the Mine Chrysanthemum Coons at the Mine and Beach on November 29th and December 3rd, respectively. G. Murphy followed with "St Louis Blues." W. Horne sang "Wagon Wheels," the company joining in the chorus. An intelligence test, presumably prepared by Mr. C. P. Ashmore, of the Granby Stores, was next applied to various members of the troupe, all of whom failed lamentably in their answers. "Golden Slippers" provided some rousing chorus work while T. H. Bamforth delighted the audience with his "My Hat's on the side of My Head." An original composition by J. Smathers, in song form was much appreciated and some numbers by the Minstrel Band, to the last one of which T. M. Waterland gave a clever step dance, were well rendered. "Little Dutch Mill" was sung by G. Murphy Ed. Blundell was inspired to deliver a sermon, dealing with the sinful nature of the world in general, and Anyox in particular and wound up his rapid and well delivered discourse by singing: "That's why Darkies were Born." E. J. Griffiths sang "Sunrise and You," while Tom Neilly, assisted by the company, sang "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot." A quartette composed of Messrs Bamforth, Phillips, Rhead and Key, blended nicely in some favorite numbers. Sven Anderson, artist of the piano-accordion, played the "Glow Worm." R. Key sang "Asleep in the Deep" and Ed. Phillips rendered "Old Man River." An outstanding number of the performance was the singing of "My Little Grass Shack" by Ed. Blundell and chorus. T. H. Bamforth, assisted by the chorus roused everyone with "Dark Town Strutters' Ball". The first half of the concert closed with the singing by the "Melody Four" of some local

Nine Cent Copper Does Not Apply To Canadian Product

Some people still have the idea, says a writer in a mining journal, that copper produced in Canada is selling at around 9 cents per pound. This however is not the case. The only copper in the world today selling at 9 cents is the Blue Eagle copper, produced in the United States. This price is paid only to American producers who sell the copper in the United States. Canadian copper is shut out from the United States market by an imposition of 4 cents a pound duty. Canadian copper is forced to compete in the world's market, where the ruling price today is a fraction over 6 cents a pound. Canadian producers would be feeling happy just now, if the price of their product was 9 cents a pound.

Elks' Memorial Service Held On Sunday Last

There was a fair attendance on Sunday evening last at the Elks' Hall for the Annual Memorial Service of the B. P. O. E., Anyox Lodge. This impressive service is held on the first Sunday in December of every year, as a memorial to departed Brother Elks. An appropriate address was given by Rev. Evan Baker, of the Anyox United Church. Anthems were rendered by the choir and Mrs. J. Peel sang the soprano solo: "I know that My Redeemer Liveth" from the Messiah.

limericks in which various celebrities were brought into the limelight. The audience, and especially the younger folk, enjoyed the shadow performance of "The Hungry Chinaman," rapidly such odds and ends as fishes, dogs, snakes, sausages, etc. and later had some extracted from his interior. A prize Cake Walk, in which the audience were the judges, brought roars of laughter as each couple took the floor. A rousing chorus, "Side by Side," and the singing of God Save the King" brought the performance to a close.

Alice Arm Notes

Mrs. C. P. Ashmore left on Monday for a visit to the south.

Mrs. G. S. MacDonald and daughter left on Monday for a visit to the south.

Mrs. E. Baker returned on Monday from a visit to Prince Rupert.

Tusko Turner left on Wednesday for a five weeks' holiday in the south.

Stewart Barclay, who has recently completed a mining contract at Stewart arrived home on Monday from that town.

We Failed To Mention

In our report of the presentation of trophies at the Annual Card Party and Dance of the Anyox Golf Club we omitted to mention one or two somewhat important items. One is that although thirteen tournaments were played in the men's section, during the season, only three tournament trophies were presented at the dance, the remainder having been awarded at the close of the respective tournaments. We should also have stated that the trophy cup for the Men's Open Championship, which was won by S. Peters, was presented by the Granby Stores.

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