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Esperanza Mine To Ship Ore

The Esperanza Mine is making a shipment of 100 tons of ore to the Anyox smelter. Mr. Al. Falconer has secured the contract for bringing the ore down the hill and work will commence next week. The ore will be raw-hoisted to the foot of the hill and sleighs will be used to transport it to the wharf. If the first shipment of 100 tons is successful the Esperanza will continue to ship ore throughout the winter. This property lies about one mile north of the town of Alice Arm, at an elevation of about 800 feet. Considerable ore has been shipped from this property at different times by Salina Bros. the previous owners. The property is owned by D. Jeremison of Vancouver, and associates, who acquired the property last June and since that date considerable development work has been done on the property.

Anyox Poppy Fund

The Ex-Service Men's Association of Anyox wish the public to know that the whole of the Poppy Fund has been forwarded to the provincial command of the G. W. V. A. Twenty-five per cent of this to go to the returned men's unemployment fund and the remaining seventy-five per cent. to the French Orphan Fund.

The Association extends heartiest congratulations to comrade T. Wilby on the arrival of a daughter into his home, on December 12th. Tommy thinks a nurse or a W. A. A. C. is as good as a Sergeant-Major any day.

Bazaar Held at Anyox

The Union Church Bazaar held last Saturday afternoon, in the Hotel Cafe was a decided success. The room which is now being used as a ladies rest room, certainly did not give the appearance of rest, but rather resembled a busy bee hive. Mrs. G. McColl and her staff of energetic workers were amply re-paid for their strenuous efforts during the past few weeks of preparation. At 2 p.m. when the doors opened there was a large and varied assortment of needlework, home cooking, candy, etc., which was all sold by 5.30.

Mr. Geo. McColl is preparing a programme of real Scotch talent for Burn's night, Monday, January 24th.

Anyox Community League Meeting on December 14th.

The weekly meeting of the Community League was held on Wednesday, December 14th. at the Recreation Hall. President R. Armour was in the chair. A very interesting meeting was held and about fifty members were present.

Under the heading of Reports of Departments, Secretary Brown stated that in the Recreation Department, basketball was now in full swing and Leagues had already been formed. The games to be played on the evenings of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Now that the new floor of the gymnasium is finished, Physical Culture classes will be started at an early date.

Mr. Buzzelle, (Choral Dramatic) reported that the dancing class at the Beach was making great progress and is very popular, there being thirty-two pupils attending. To accommodate the people at the mine a class will be started there, providing there are sufficient pupils to cover expenses.

Miss Reader, (Home and School) reported that the Tag Day for the Christmas Tree Fund, was a huge success, the amount of the collections being \$192.15.

The ladies who did the collecting earn the appreciation of the Council and a letter will be addressed to each of the ladies expressing the thanks of the Council for the services rendered.

Chairman Armour reported for the Forum, stating that a meeting of those interested in Forum work would be held on Friday evening. The chairman gave a synopsis of a special meeting of the Council, at which Mr. H. S. Munroe was present, when several important financial matters were dealt with, chief of which was the matter of a theatre, and it is the intention of the Council that construction of a new building be started at an early date in the spring.

The chairman then read a letter from Mr. F. F. Brown, secretary of the League, in which he tendered his resignation.

The meeting was followed by a dance. The music was supplied by the Anyox Orchestra in their usual efficient manner and everyone present spent a very enjoyable evening.

Community spirit is the flux which welds us together, and we are but as a house divided when we lack it.

The Duck hunting season closes on Sunday, December 18th.

Hockey Club Dance Held at Alice Arm

A most enjoyable dance was held in the Coliseum, under the auspices of the Alice Arm Hockey Club, last Friday evening. About sixty people were present and many complimentary remarks were passed on the new hall. Music was supplied by the Alice Arm Orchestra, Mrs. T. W. Falconer, and Messrs. Rogers and Oatman, they were relieved by Mr. O. M. Walker and Mr. A. D. Hallett. Mr. Geo. Bruggy acted as Master of Ceremonies. A box of home-made candy and a cake donated to the Club were raffled and won by Mr. M. D. Ross and Mrs. Sutilovich respectively. Refreshments were provided by the Local Council of Women, whose booth was under the charge of Mrs. O. M. Watson and Mrs. H. H. Carney, and \$12.05 was taken which will be spent on the children's Christmas Tree.

Total receipts from the dance amounted to \$63.00 and this money will be spent on improving the skating rink. The entertainment concluded with a vote of thanks to the musicians; Messrs. McDonald and Miller for the use of the hall, and Miss Sutilovich for the use of the piano.

New Picture Theatre for Anyox

It is the intention of the Anyox Community League to commence the construction of a new picture theatre at an early date in the spring. The theatre will be on the ground floor and will have a seating capacity for 600 people. The basement will be used as a swimming pool. An up-to-date heating plant will be installed so that the water in the swimming pool can be kept at a comfortable temperature at all seasons of the year.

ALICE ARM NOTES

Mrs. H. Carney is now agent for the Amateur Finishing Co., of Vancouver for Developing, Printing and Enlarging all kinds of Photographs. Prices on Application.

Leo Paulcer, the town shoemaker left on Monday, to spend a month or two in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rice, took their young son to the Anyox Hospital last week. The little chap who is about ten years of age, is suffering from Bright's Disease.

The Post Office is undergoing extensive alterations. The boxes and wicket are being moved closer to the front entrance, thus giving more room in the rear for handling the increasing volume of mail. The ceiling and walls will be V-jointed and varnished.

Mrs. Nordie, of the Alice Arm Hotel staff, left on Monday for Vancouver, having accepted a position at the Vancouver Hotel.

See Al Falconer for Wood or Coal

The work of strengthening the roof of the skating rink is now completed, the work of laying a pipe line to connect with Mr. J. Strombeck's water system still remains to be done. It is proposed to set a date for this work in the near future, and it is hoped everyone who has an hour to spare will turn out and help in the good work.

Mrs. Laidlaw arrived back from Prince Rupert last week.

Mr. Studdy, government telegraph operator at Aiyansh, was in town last week, having repaired the line between here and Aiyansh. Mr. Studdy said that during the recent heavy snowstorm here, it was raining in the Naas Valley.

The heavy snowstorms of the past two weeks played havoc with the telegraph lines in the district, but everything is again running smoothly.

Jack Coyne is going to keep himself good and warm this winter without rustling firewood. He is working on top of the coke ovens at Anyox.

Charlie Gustaffson left on Monday to spend Christmas with his wife in Vancouver.

Mrs. A. Falconer and family arrived home on Thursday, from a visit to Vancouver.

See Al. Falconer for Freight and Pack Horses.

Mrs. Geo. Young left last week to spend Christmas in Vancouver.

Mr. Louis Fosburg arrived home from Anyox on Thursday.

Mr. H. F. Kergin, M. L. A., arrived home from Victoria last week. Bert reports that it was a busy session, especially the latter part, when all night sessions were the rule.

A Christmas Tree will be given to the school children on Wednesday, December 21st, at 7.30 p.m. in the school-room. Songs and drills will be given by the children and everyone is heartily welcome.

Mr. George Matheson arrived home on Tuesday from Anyox, where he has been for the past month repairing the government telegraph line.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Milligan and baby, left for Camp 8 on Thursday morning with Billy McLean's dog team. Charlie DeSilva, of Camp 8, and Dave Rowley of the Wolf Mine accompanied them. The party started at daybreak, and it expected that if the trail was good that Camp 8 would be reached the same evening.

Transact your Post Office business on days other than boat days. This will save you possible disappointment, and facilitate the handling of incoming mails.

The public are advised of the necessity of adopting more careful methods in the preparation of its mail matter. In this connection the following points are to be observed:

Prepay postage fully.
Address plainly and fully.
Place name and address of sender on all mail matter.

Carefully pack and wrap all articles sent by Parcels Post, but do not seal the parcels, as sealed parcels are subject to the letter rate of postage.

Mail Christmas parcels early.
Insure valuable parcels.

The Post Office will remain open until 6 o'clock, on Saturday, December 17th:

WM. F. EVE,
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Christmas Dance

One of the best Dances ever pulled off in Anyox, will be held in the Recreation Hall, Friday, December 23rd. Dancing 9-2. Admission, \$1.50 a couple. Extra Lady, 75c. Special Jazz Music by the Granby Orchestra.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Alice Arm, B. C.
Dec. 12th, 1921

Dear Sir:

I have attended several meetings here in Alice Arm, including the one that was recently held for the purpose of calling the attention of the government to the needs of this camp. Not being a public speaker I should like to express my views through your paper, with your kind permission.

That the camp of Alice Arm is a mining camp everyone is aware, and that its life and existence depends upon our mineral resources is a fact that no sane person will deny. Yet this fact does not seem to be grasped by the majority of our citizens, whose efforts seem to be directed towards things of a minor importance, such as a road to the Naas River or a cage or bridge across the Kitsault River.

Now in my opinion, an automobile road to the Naas Valley would be a nice thing to have, so that when the nasty weather comes we can crank up our car and joy ride to the sunny Naas, and I believe that in due time we will get it. But our most urgent needs should come first, not last, and we must develop our mineral resources if we wish to see the town of Alice Arm grow and prosper, and our united efforts should be put forth to attain this end.

People on the outside seem to think that the Dolly Varden is the only mine here that is even worth while talking about, and right here the Dolly Varden is discussed (instead of cussed) whenever mines or mining is the subject.

Now what are the facts? When the old Dolly Varden Mining Company applied for a right-of-way to build a railroad from the Beach to the Wolf Mine, we, the citizens of Alice Arm asked the government not to give this company a monopoly of this railroad. The Dolly Varden Company was made aware of this request and agreed to make of this road a common carrier. They were given a specified time in which to complete the railway to the Wolf property and we were

sent a wire from our member (the late Mr. Mobley) that our rights would be protected. That it was the intention of the old company to build the railway up to the Wolf is testified by the fact that grading was started and carried on fully one mile beyond the Dolly Varden Mine when the Taylor Engineering Company went broke, like they have done in nearly all their undertakings--a favorite method of theirs apparently. The resulting law suit and the outcome of the notorious legislating is old history and out of respect to your clean little paper I will not quote it as I consider it too obnoxious.

The extension of this railway is of vital importance to everyone interested here. Why is there no pressure brought to bear to make the Taylor Mining Company (first cousin of the Taylor Engineering Company) complete the railway to the Wolf as we have a right to demand? Where are our rights being respected? Is it done for the purpose of giving the Taylor Mining Company a monopoly on our most promising field, that lies right at the end of the steel? Do you realize that the Tonic, Tiger, Musketeers and Moose properties are practically helpless without transportation, that if these properties were working we would have a live camp here instead of a dead one, that you and I could get work here instead of petitioning the government to build something, it matters not what, so long as it gives us employment?

Do you think that the people who bought the Musketeer group and paid \$65,000 for this property are waiting for the ore to grow? We all know different. It is up to us to use a little common sense, it is not necessary for us to humiliate ourselves if we will but stand united and demand what should be our just due, viz. the road extended to the Wolf.

Because we live on the reserve does not say that we are all natives from Kincolith and can be pacified with a totem pole.

OLD TIMER.

The Life Blood of this Paper is
Subscribers. Are YOU on the List?

Gossip

The town of Stewart recently experienced a snowfall of nine feet, all of which fell in three days. The snowfall was followed by a heavy rain which converted the town into a sea of slush.

The recent vote at Anyox was: The Beach, Peck 243; Stork 185. The Mine, Peck 132; Stork 43. Total majority for Peck, 147.

The Alice Arm vote was Peck 44; Stork 46.

The total number of votes cast at Anyox was 603 and the number of votes cast at Alice Arm was 90. A total of 693 votes for the two towns.

The bill to limit the hours of labor to eight in any one day in certain industries in British Columbia, was recently defeated in the Legislature by a vote of 24 to 15. Bert Kergin, our local member voted for the measure.

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News of the Naas Valley

Two Well Known Residents Married

A merry old wedding between two merry young people was celebrated at the Mission House at Bitlakdamiks Indian village, last month, when Miss Alfreda Wynes and Mr. George Wohlschlegel were united in marriage. The Rev. Thorne performed the ceremony.

This is the first event of its kind in which two of the white settlers were the main actors during recent years and everyone in the valley wishes them every happiness. The occasion was one of merriment and oratorical orations, being attended by the settlers and many of the Indians, whose goodwill and wishes accompanied the blushing bride and bashful bridegroom as they departed for their pretty little home in the valley.

We hope that before many more years have passed we shall be treated to some more of the same and that more little settlers will grow up with faith and confidence in this overlooked garden spot of old B. C.

NOTATOR

A citizen is a man who makes progress through the progress of others. The man who makes progress (?) through the failure of others is merely an encumbrance.

ANYOX BASKETBALL

Sports at Anyox have taken on new life since the Community League arranged to have the Recreation Hall available for athletics on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Basketball, Badminton and group games for boys and girls under 12 years are on the programme and are being tried out these weeks. Organization meetings have been held for men and women as well as boys and girls.

The men to the number of about forty, met a week last Monday and organized the Anyox Senior Basketball League. After some discussion it was decided that there should be at least four teams, so that the mediocre players should have a chance to get used to the game as well as those more experienced. Officers were elected to carry on the season's business, and are as follows: President, D. W. Dow; Vice-President, J. Blaney; Secretary-Treasurer, J. Bagwell. The following teams have entered to date: Elk's, Smelter, Mine, Beach, Coke Plant and Polytechnic. The League is to open January 4th. and until then practice games are being played.

The ladies have also organized and several practice games have been held with Mr. F. Brown as coach. He reports that some of the players are going to show real class before the winter is over.

The boys and girls of the schools
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Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of \$360 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of \$10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

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

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under the Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the great war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

The Anyox Community League Council

Meet every Wednesday, at 7.30 p.m.
The 2nd. Wednesday in each month,
Meeting is held at the Mine Hall.
Other Meetings held in Recreation Hall

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Anyox Basketball

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together with any others around the town are practicing in preparation for a busy season. At the boy's meeting the definite choosing of teams was delayed until after some practices was held. Officers were elected in readiness for the beginning of the League: they are President W. Martin; Vice-President Tom Bagwell; Secretary-Treasurer Gawn Moffatt. Mr. Dow who is in charge of the boys and girls basketball is having attendances of 35 boys and 20 girls to the afternoon practices which show that a big interest is being taken. Dozens of younger ones are to be allowed the hall for group games, so it would look as though the three athletic days at the hall are a success.

The girls have not yet organized but are eagerly waiting the time when they will be ready for league games. Some of them are showing first-class ability and will make good players.

It has not yet been definitely decided just what hours will be given to each sport; efforts are being put forth to see that the boys and girls get the three afternoons from 3.45 p.m. onwards, they will then have the evenings at home for their school work and also the hall will be available for seniors.

ANYOX NOTES

Kodak Finishing, Enlarging and Copying. Sydney Davis, P. O. Box 115, Anyox

Mr. Albert Lopez returned from the south on Monday.

Mrs. Rhodes of the mine left for the south last week.

The burning question of the hour is. Will Santa Claus bring us 14 cent copper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lambert and Mr. D. W. Dow left on Thursday's boat.

Mr. James Shepherd of the General Store was a passenger south last week, on holidays.

The Elk's party for the children will be held on Thursday, December 22nd, at 7 p.m. in the Elk's Hall.

Mrs. W. Heighway and daughter who have been spending their holidays in Vancouver returned home last week.

Other passengers on Thursday's boat were: Mr. A. A. McKay; T. Hyslop; Ed. Carmody and Chris. Collins.

Mr. James Smith left on Thursday for Vancouver and Victoria. Jimmy, however, expects to be back before very long.

Mr. J. Hutchings has a fine lot of young chickens for sale. Just the thing for a good Christmas dinner.

Mr. H. S. Munroe, general manager, left for New York last week to consult with the directors of the company.

Jack Ellis says he has hardly got time to even shovel snow these days as it keeps him busy packing in the eggs from the egg ranch.

Mr. Archie Morton left last week for Vancouver, where he will meet Mrs. Morton who is returning from her visit to her home in Scotland.

Jovial Charlie Grey is now in charge of the Elk's Home, and he sure makes the boys feel at home alright, when they drop in for a little recreation.

The Elks are holding a dance on New Years' Eve in the Elk's Hall, and everything will be done in the usual Elk style, which is, as everyone knows, A-1.

The physical culture classes of the A. C. L. do not appeal to the average married man these days. He has always got his trusty snow shovel to fall back on.

The Elk's Home is a credit to the members of the order and a visiting Elk can not but be impressed with the energy, resourcefulness and perseverance of this young Lodge.

Mr. Fred Brown left on Thursday, for Prince Rupert. It is reported that while Fred is in Rupert he will be initiated into the gentle art of selling good hard government booze.

Mr. Al. LaFortune left Anyox on Thursday. Al had a wide circle of friends in Anyox who are sorry to see him leave. He will be especially missed by the Hockey team this winter.

Santa Claus is evidently not going to forget the children this year, and by the time all the different Christmas Trees and Parties are over, Mother will be ready with the castor oil bottle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Turner and daughter left for Enderby in the Okanagan, last week. Mr. Turner expects to eventually settle on a piece of land in the vicinity of Vancouver or on Vancouver Island

The work of converting the shed on the wharf into a liquor store, is well under way. But whether there will be liquor in that store before Christmas is a thing we wouldn't like to say.

The two pool tables recently installed in the Elk's building are proving a great attraction. A billiard table will be installed at the beginning of the year.

A reading room will also be provided at an early date.

Harry Ramage left on Thursday's boat. Bert Scott taking his place as foreman at the coal dock. Bill Bettinson (generally known as slim) who has been confined to the Hospital for several months with rheumatism is replacing Bert as storekeeper at the Coke Plant.

A new secretary for the Community League is to be appointed, and it is gratifying that a local man will be given the position. Mr. F. Brown, the retiring secretary having proved to the satisfaction of everyone that a local man, can, with the support of the Council, handle the job.

Several Anyox news items failed to reach the Herald office this week. We do not expect this to occur again, and our Anyox readers can rest assured that every effort will be made to give them all the news of the camp. We would, however, like to take this opportunity to impress upon every organization and also every individual the desirability of their forwarding us news items. Send your news along and we will print it. No item is too small.

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Has produced minerals valued as follows: Placer Gold, \$75,944,203; Lode Gold, \$102,753,823; Silver \$53,668,284; Lead, \$46,637,221; Copper, \$161,513,864; Zinc, \$19,896,466; Coal and Coke, \$212,573,492 Building Stone, Brick, Cement, etc., \$32,168,217; Miscellaneous Minerals, \$1,037,408; making its mineral production to the end of 1920 show an

Aggregate Value of \$706,192,978

The substantial progress of the Mining Industry of 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, \$57,605,967; for five years, 1901-1905, \$96,509,968; for five years, 1906-1910, \$125,534,474; for five years, 1911-1915, \$142,072,603; for the five years, 1916-1920, \$189,922,725.

Production During last ten years, \$331,995,328

Lode-mining has only been in progress for about 25 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, the security of which is guaranteed by Crown Grants.

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That the Dolly Varden Mine shipped in two summers, 1,593,952 ounces of silver.