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Public Meeting At Alice Arm

Endorses Resolutions from Prince Rupert

Local Matters Receive Attention and Commercial Club Revived

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Alice Arm, was held in the Coliseum, On Saturday evening, February 4th. for the purpose of endorsing the set of resolutions prepared by the Prince Rupert Board of Trade for presentation to the new government at Ottawa and also for the discussion of the local needs of the district. Mr. H. Fowler was voted chairman of the meeting and Mr. T. W. Falconer acted as secretary.

The resolutions from Prince Rupert were read and after full discussion they were endorsed by the meeting.

The needs of Alice Arm and district were then discussed, and it was decided to bring to the attention of the government the desirability of a settlement of the Indian Reserve. and also a reduction of rates on government telegraph lines.

The question of the excessive high freight and passenger rates prevailing on coastwise boats was the next item to be taken up, and it was decided to ask the government to do everything possible to reduce the prohibitive rates now in existence. It was also decided to bring to the attention of the government the urgent necessity of a float for the use of small boats.

Mr. H. F. Kergin, M. L. A. considered it was a good opportunity to put before the government the advisability of building a road from the G. T. P. Railway somewhere in the vicinity of Kitwancool through to Whitehorse in the Yukon. The road to traverse the Naas Valley and Groundhog coal fields and give access to Stewart and Alice Arm. After Mr. Kergin had thoroughly explained his views it was decided to embody the request in the resolutions.

During the meeting the necessity of having an association in Alice Arm was brought up several times, and a vote was taken as to whether an association should be formed or not, and it was carried unanimously that such an association should be formed. It was then decided to revive the Commercial Club and a committee consisting of Messrs. M. D. Ross, S. Dumas and T. W. Falconer was formed to draft a set of by-laws, and the meeting then adjourned.

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Weekly Meeting of the Community League

The weekly meeting of the Anyox Community League was held on Wednesday, February 8th. President R. Armour occupied the chair and considerable routine was put through.

It was decided to purchase a number of new books for the library as advised by the Library Book Committee. Mr. G. P. McColl and Mrs. W. F. Eve were appointed a committee to interview Dr. Whalen in regard to making arrangements for instruction to the community to cope with the influenza should Anyox have a return of that malady.

Next Wednesday the present Council will have their last meeting, which will be the Annual General Meeting. It is hoped that every League member will be present to nominate candidates for the new Council.

Employees of the Granby Co. are also requested to nominate their representatives for the Hospital Board. Two representatives are to be elected to act with the company representatives, who are: Mr. H. S. Munro and Mr. Chas. Wing, and the government representatives, who are: Mr. J. Conway and the Rev. J. B. Gibson.

The election will take place on Monday, February 20th, at the Smelter Mess House, A. C. L. Library, and the Mine Surface Office.

BIRTHS AT ANYOX

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davidson, on Saturday, February 4th, at the Hospital, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLeod, on Saturday, February 4th, at the Hospital, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crearer, on Monday, February 6th, at the Hospital, a son.

Dance Held at Alice Arm

An old-timer's dance was held at the Coliseum on Friday, February 3rd. A large number of people were present and a very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent by everyone. Dancing was from 8 to 12. First-class music was furnished by Mrs. L. Fosburg, J. Fiva and O. M. Walker. Mrs. O. Gray kindly loaned her phonograph for the occasion. A pleasant surprise was sprung at the close of the dance when Mrs. G. Bruggy and Mrs. A. Falconer served coffee and cakes. Refreshments had not been anticipated and everyone was agreeably surprised.

Rich Strike on the Lion Group

Solid ore was struck in the tunnel on the Lion Group, at a depth of 70 feet, on Monday, and work is being rapidly pushed ahead. The lead was crosscut 100 feet from the portal and small high grade veins were encountered. The hanging wall was then followed with the result that solid ore was encountered. The ore is brittle silver and also runs high in gold. It is the intentions of the owners to make a shipment of 15 or 20 tons to the smelter next month. Development work on the Lion will be watched with interest owing to its close proximity to Alice Arm.

Ladies of Alice Arm Play Hockey Match

A very interesting game of hockey was played last Tuesday afternoon. before a large number of spectators, at the Alice Arm Arena between the married and single ladies of the town. While no spectacular combination play or solo rushes were indulged in, a first-class exhibition of relay play was given to the fans. The chief object in view was to get the puck into the goal and little incidental things, such as offside, did not bother the ladies in the least.

The single ladies were aggressive throughout the game, but their shooting qualities were poor. The married ladies played a steady consistent game. The final score was 2-2.

February 18 will be nomination day in Omineca riding. Should Hon. A. M. Manson be opposed, election day will be March 4.

A MASQUERADE BALL

Will be held at the Coliseum, on Tuesday, February 14th, under the auspices of the Local Council of Women. Admission 50 cents. Refreshments will be sold. Dancing 8.30 to 2.

Masks will be on Sale at the Post Office and Mrs. Barrett's Gen. Store.

Prizes will be given for the best dressed lady and gentleman and also for the most comic.

See Al. Falconer for Freight or Pack Horses

Sensational Hockey Game At Alice Arm

A sensational hockey game was played last Sunday at the Alice Arm Arena between two local teams. The game was full of pep, pluck, push, perseverence, vim, vigor and vitality, the air was full shouts and the rink was full of fans as both teams battled for supremacy. Both teams were in the pink of condition and the pace set was fast and furious from start to finish. Don Cameron and Gus Anderson on the forward line bombarded the goal constantly with shots from all angles and positions. Only Oatman's superb quality of goal keeping saved the day for his team mates and turned a sure defeat into a victory.

Al. Falconer on defence staged a series of solo rushes which had the opposition guessing and foiled all their attempts to check him.

The line-up of the teams were:

G. Bruggy	goal	A. R. Oatman
F. Miller	defense	Al. Falconer
Bert Kergin	defense	H. Carney
A. N. Yorke	centre	J. Fiva
G. Anderson	wing	T. Black
Don Cameron	wing	H. Butler

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.

Mr. O. Flint returned home on Monday from a trip to Prince Rupert.

Dan Kennedy left on Monday for Prince Rupert. Dan has not been feeling well for some considerable time and he went to Prince Rupert in order to get a thorough overhauling.

See Al Falconer for Wood or Coal

The masquerade ball given by the Local Council of Women, on Tuesday next, will be held in the Coliseum. Prizes will be given. See advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolf left on Monday for Prince Rupert. Mr. Wolf has been successful in securing a contract from the City of Prince Rupert taking out rock on Smith Island for street paving purposes.

Mr. B. W. Barrett arrived home on Thursday from a six week's trip to Vancouver. Mr. Barrett reports business conditions in the south are extremely dull and he is glad to be back in Alice Arm again.

The coldest snap of the year is now being experienced. In fact we are having a taste of a good old-fashioned back east winter.

Those who are not sawing wood these days are splitting wood and those who are not splitting are busy sticking it in the stove.

See Al. Falconer for Freight and Pack Horses.

The single ladies around town are extremely anxious to play another hockey match with their married sisters, and they vow a different story will be told after the finish of the next game, which will be to the disadvantage of the married ladies.

ANYOX NOTES

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A very successful dance was held on Friday, February 3rd, by the Community League, in the Recreation Hall. This dance being the last to be held under the regime of the present Council. A large number of people were present and a pleasant time was spent by everyone. First-class music was supplied by Mr. G. Hayden's orchestra.

Paddy Ryan is losing weight these days. He had the misfortune to have a horse tread on his foot which necessitated the amputation of a toe.

The ladies of the Elks are contemplating another big party to be held in the near future.

The Elks are making great preparations for the Masquerade Ball, on the 14th, Everything will be done in first-class style and it promises to be some night.

Miss Florence Swanson, of the Prince Rupert Hospital Staff, who is recovering from a recent illness, arrived on Monday to visit her parents at the mine.

Dan McKenzies, an old timer, who played on the Smelter Football team last season, returned on Monday to work in the machine shop.

Messrs. W. Webb, C. L. Petrie, and Chas. M. Struthers, all of Rossland, arrived in town on Monday.

Mrs. Geddes and son, of the mine left on Monday to visit her uncle who is sick in Toronto.

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Development and Transportation.

The fact that Premier Oliver at the next session of the legislature intends to ask that body to amend the Railway Act to provide that the right-of-way of all railways in the province which cease operation revert to the crown, is of especial interest to the people of Alice Arm, inasmuch as it is understood that such legislation will effect the Dolly Varden Railway.

It is high time the government compelled the owners of the various railways throughout the province to continue operations or relinquish their rights. In the case of the Dolly Varden Railway, the state of affairs that exist at present is detrimental to the whole district. The railway has not been in operation since the fall of 1920, except for a few weeks last summer, and due to the washout of several bridges and various parts of the track last October, the railway can not be operated until repairs are made. While it is confidently expected that the Taylor Mining Co. will operate the railway this coming summer, no guarantee has been given that such will be the case, and failure on the part of the company to operate will mean a severe blow to the development of the mining properties on the upper Kitsault River. The reason being that the owners of mining properties will not feel justified in developing their properties and getting ore ready for shipping when no guarantee can be given them by anyone as to what date they can utilize the railway.

It is for the government, if they have the welfare of this district at heart, to investigate the possibility of the Taylor Co. operating the railway next summer, and in the event of the company failing to operate, the government should be ready to give to any Mining Co. or property owner that is ready to ship ore or use the railway for transporting machinery, etc. a guarantee that transportation will be provided.

We must admit that the situation for the government is embarrassing, due to the entanglements of the Taylor Co., but the fact remains that as long as the railway is closed down, not a ton of ore will be shipped from the upper Kitsault Valley and until a guarantee can be secured from the government that transportation will be provided we can not expect a very considerable amount of development work will be done.

Alice Arm Commercial Club.

It is indeed gratifying to note that arrangements have been made to revive the Alice Arm Commercial Club, and it is hoped that everyone will give it their whole-hearted support. An organization is sorely needed to transact the business of the town with the organizations of other towns in the neighbourhood and also with the Provincial and Federal Governments. There is lots of work on hand for the Commercial Club to do for the advancement of the town and lots more will undoubtedly arise in the future. Citizens of Alice Arm! we hold to a large extent the destiny of this town in our own hands; too long have we lagged behind our neighbours and lost where others won. Let us throw off our lethargy and band ourselves together to work for the benefit of the town in which we live and have made our homes. If everyone will give the Commercial Club their whole-hearted support, the results obtained will undoubtedly surprise even the most skeptical.

To Amend the Railway Act

Premier Oliver has announced that he will ask the legislature at the next session to amend the Railway Act to provide that the right-of-way of all railways in the province which cease operation revert to the crown.

It is understood that the Dolly Varden Railway may come under the scope of this proposed new law if its operation is not continued. There are other lines in British Columbia to which it also may be applicable, including the Bear River Railway at Stewart.

It is stated that as soon as weather permits, drilling for oil will commence in the Kitsumkallum Valley near Terrace, and it is expected that three or four drills will be on the ground.

Presentation to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hageman

During the meeting held last week of the B. P. O. Elks, Anyox Lodge No. 47, Mr. J. F. Hageman, the retiring Exalted Ruler, was presented with a beautiful initialled club bag by A. Lamb, on behalf of the members of the Lodge, as a mark of appreciation and goodwill for the unfailing interest which he has given to the Lodge since its formation. One of the prime movers since its inception; by his personality and farsightedness he has brought the lodge through its trying stages, until today it is a factor to be reckoned with in this small city of ours. Mrs. Hageman was also the recipient of a leather hand bag from the lodge. Mr. Hageman replied in a very fitting manner and asked the boys to carry on the good work which he had already begun, thanking the past officers and members for their loyalty towards him, and wishing every success to the incoming officers.

The Rev. J. B. Gibson was initiated into the mysteries of Elkdom last week.

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Basketball at Anyox

Three league games were played Thursday, February 2nd. The st game was between the two ms of ladies, which resulted in a n for the Adanacs by a score of o 5, which makes two wins for ch team.

The teams were:

teors		Adanacs
irley Hilbert	3	Gladys Rashleigh 2
ace Greene		Mrs. H. Chapman 3
rie Schliehe		Mrs. H. Wing 2
sie Russ		Vivian Rashleigh
eina Champion	2	Rose Moffatt
	5	6

The next game was between the lks and the mine, which resulted a win for the mine by the score 27 to 19. The teams were:

lks		Mine	
ee	7	Swanson	4
erry	2	Mealy	4
eziker		Corckle	5
ody		Williscroft	14
reenwell	10	Gill	
	19		27

The game betewen the Smelter nd the Beach was the big event of he evening, these teams holding rst and second place on the league able. It was a fast game and ome grand play was exhibited, a eature of which was the scoring y Mr. Dow. He was a regular iend on the basket, the pill dropping through from his hands to the une of 26 points.

The Beach team have considerble advantage in weight and they re an hard aggregation to beat. Fred Brown lost a gold tooth owing to coming in contact with a head, the hardness of which Fred will vouch for. The teams were:

Smelter		Beach	
Thomas		Robertson	4
Brown	2	Dow	26
Fitzpatrick	11	Bagwell	
Stewart	2	Martin	2
Fitzpatrick		McIntyre	
	15		32

What's Doing in The Naas Valley

An Indian woman died recently while visiting on the Skeena River and the Indians are bringing the body to Aiyansh for burial.

Nine Indians are reported to have died of the influenza recently on the Skeena River and an Indian died at Aiyansh last week.

Mr. Booth and Mr. Chandler (of the Terrace News) are in the Valley and report an oil boom at Terrace, the said boom is scheduled to reach Alice Arm about September.

The new tax demands are quite popular, as with so much money in hand everyone is sure the government will be able to do a good deal of development work.

There is, at present only a foot of snow on the ground and very mild weather this winter has been the rule.

The livestock in the valley are coming through the winter exceptionally well and settlers are expecting to run horses from Alice Arm for next winter.

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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 for 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 retrocative.

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
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Last week we mentioned that Pete Draudson had gone out on account of ill health. It should have read: Pete Gibson.

Capt. Thomson left on Monday to enter the pilotage service at Victoria.

Constable Dryden is getting more younger and supple every day. The secret is that he is reducing at the gymnasium every night. Hand bells are the violent form of exercise under the instruction of Mr. Conelly, who is an expert.

Jack Sherman, the live wire of A. C. L. athletic circles was installed at the Hospital at an early hour on Tuesday morning with a broken rib. He came out of the Hospital on Thursday and will be able to attend to the smoker.

Mr. and Mrs. KcKay and family left town on Thursday. Mr. McKay was foreman of the sample mill and has been here since the construction days.

Mr. Maxwell, late of the Dolly Varden mine, will take Mr. McKay's place at the sample mill.

Mr. Elmer Smith of the electric shop, was a south bound passenger on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hilbert, Duke Hilbert and Miss Shirley Hilbert left town on Thursday for Nanaimo.

Mr. C. W. Bagwell, returned home on Monday from a trip south.

Mr. Wm. Clarke, of the mine jitney service arrived home on Thursday, accompanied by his sister, Miss Clarke. They have been visiting their sister, Mrs. N. O. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Knox and family, of the mine, left on Thursday for a vacation.

Mr. A. Johnstone from New Westminister has taken the place of Frank Haverty, in the gent's furnishing department at the store.

Charles Clay, the well-known local mining man came over from Larkum Island on Thursday, in a row boat. He expects to stay in town for a few days until the weather moderates.

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