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## LaRose High Grade Ore Body Increasing In Width

The encountering of high grade ore at the LaRose, the report of which we published last week, continues to be the chief source of interest in mining circles of the Alice Arm district.

Reports from the mine yesterday were to the effect that the raise is still being continued, and that there is now 2 feet of solid high grade ore on the hanging wall, while the balance of the face of the raise is also composed of a good grade of ore.

During the week a shot was put in on the foot wall side of the raise and from which unexpected results were obtained. The ore exposed being found to be impregnated with native silver. This interesting discovery will be explored at a later date, after the raise has been extended to the surface, which will be some time during April.

From present indications, there is no question but that the LaRose contains a considerable body of high grade ore, and when it is taken into consideration that the property is only commencing to be developed, it is reasonable to expect that a much larger tonnage will be proven up as development work is carried on.

This comparatively easy locating of ore, on an undeveloped property again brings out with remarkable vividness the rich potential mineral wealth of the Alice Arm district, a fact that can not be overlooked by the big men of the continent, and this year will without doubt see a big revival of the mining industry in the Alice Arm district.

## Two Former Residents of Alice Arm Die In Rupert

Two former residents of Alice Arm passed away at the Prince Rupert Hospital on Tuesday.

Charles Street died in the morning. He was well known in Alice Arm, having spent considerable time here on two occasions. He was 63 years of age and was born in Oregon.

At midnight on the same day, Duncan Thomas McMillan passed out. During the construction of the Dolly Varden Railway, he was employed as cook, and later held a similar position at the Dolly Varden mine.

His death was quite sudden. He collapsed at the Knox Hotel, where he was staying and about two hours later he died. He was about 47 years of age and was a native of Wales.

Two sisters of the deceased survive—Mrs. W. F. Findlay of Vancouver and Mrs. V. Haslam of Harrison Hot Springs.

## Archbishop DePencier Spends Three Days at Anyox

The recent visit of the Most Reverend, A. W. DePencier D.D., Archbishop of the Province, was in every way a very delightful one and long to be remembered by the townsfolk. The Archbishop arrived on Thursday, January 28th, at 5 o'clock.

At 7.45 the sacred rite of confirmation was administered in Christ Church.

Five candidates were presented by the Rector Rev. J. S. Brayfield.

A large congregation was present and the Service was impressive and beautiful.

On Friday morning, His Grace visited the Smelter and in the afternoon addressed the Students of the High School. On Saturday morning the Hospital was visited.

Sunday was a very busy day for His Grace. There was a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m., and the children of the Sunday School were addressed at 11 a.m.

The Evening Service being choral was exceptionally inspiring, and was enhanced by the able rendering of a vocal solo by Mr. W. F. Eve and a violin solo by Mr. W. Grant.

The sermon which was practical and eloquent will not easily be forgotten.

The Church was filled to seating capacity and many experienced the disappointment of not being able to find accommodation.

His Grace left on Monday, on the S. S. Cardena, for Stewart. Before leaving he expressed the great delight it had been to him to visit Anyox, and would be more than glad to visit it again.

## ALICE ARM NOTES

See Al. Falconer for Freight and Pack Horses

Rev. J. S. Brayfield, arrived from Anyox yesterday and held Divine Service at the Anglican Church in the evening. There was a large attendance and the Service was greatly appreciated.

Constable W. Smith arrived in town yesterday on business and left again this morning for Anyox.

A Valentine Dance will be held at the Alice Arm Hotel, on Saturday next, February 13th commencing at 8.30 p.m. sharp. Refreshments supplied by ladies. Don't forget the date and time.

## Fred Stork Denounces Cons. in Montreal Speech

Fred Stork made a fighting speech at Montreal last Saturday, when he addressed the Reform Club. He severely attacked the Conservatives and their policies.

## ANYOX NOTES

Among the arrivals on the Cardena on Monday, were: W. Lang, J. H. Hamilton, H. B. Thompson, R. Towers, Geo. M. Ross.

Mr. A. Walters was a passenger on Monday's boat, bound for Vancouver, where he will spend a vacation.

Miss Stewart of the General Hospital Staff left here for Ontario after receiving a wire of the serious illness of her mother.

Most Reverend A. W. DePencier D. D. left here for Stewart B. C. on Monday.

The Consolation Billiard Tournament was won by H. Hart, who beat R. Forsyth in the final round.

The El Dora cigar, pure Havana. Made in Canada.

Splendid interest is being shown in the First Aid classes which are being held in the transportation office on Monday at 7 p.m. The course consists of ten lectures these are given by Dr. H. S. Trefry.

E. J. Conway arrived home on Thursday, from a trip outside.

Among the arrivals on Thursday's boat, were S. Waffin, F. Fitch, H. C. Reed, T. Wilcount, H. Duval.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Stewart were southbound passengers on Monday. Their future home will be in New Mexico.

Among the departures on Thursday, were: R. S. McCombe, M. Tatoff, W. Gasarff, D. Rasoff, H. Jokoff, Pete Kunka.

## Popular Couple Leave Anyox

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Thorley were southbound passengers on Thursday. Mr. Thorley has been secretary to the general manager of the Granby Co. for a number of years. He has now resigned having received a tempting offer from the south. Mrs. Thorley will spend some time at Ocean Falls, visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Haslett, former residents at the Mine. Mr. Thorley was a general favorite around town, being prominent in baseball circles and an officer of the Anyox Lodge B. P. O. Elks. Both Mr. and Mrs. Thorley leave a large number of friends who are sorry to see them depart.

## An Independent Will Oppose Mackenzie King

Premier Mackenzie King is to have opposition in the constituency of Prince Albert. An independent candidate, D. L. Burgess has been nominated.

The election takes place on February 15th.

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## Basketball Still Proving Big Attraction at Anyox

Two games were scheduled to be played at the Beach Gymnasium on Wednesday night, but only one contest was staged. The Smelter being unable to field a team in the game with the Store.

The High School boys disposed of the Moose 43-24. The school team led all the way and were never in real difficulty. Asimus and Lazorek on the forward line for the School, both played good games, the former scoring 12 points. Dodds was the hoop star for the Moose, accounting for 15 of his team's 24 points.

Don McLeod handled the whistle.

High School: Asimus-12, Dupuis Lazorek-6, McLachlan-6, Lindgren-4, Clay-4, Swanson-11.

Moose: Dearlove-1, Pynn-2, Craiggs-6, Dodds-15, Michael.

Only two games were played at the Beach Gymnasium Friday January 29th. The game scheduled between the Store and the Moose being postponed.

In the first game of the evening, the Mine defeated the High School girls in a listless game. The final score was 17-6.

In the first quarter the school team were off, but they pulled up and played good basketball for the rest of the game. S. Deane was high scorer for the Mine, netting 7 points. A McLachlan at guard turned in a good game for the High School.

Teams: Mine, H. Calderone-4, J. Calderone-4, S. Deane-7, A. Scott, R. O'Neill, Mrs. Chapman.

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## A Meeting Will be Held to Form Girls' Guide Corps

A meeting will be held in the Recreation Hall this afternoon, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the possibilities of forming an Anyox branch of the Girls' guides. All those who are interested in the welfare of our girls are urgently requested to be present, especially the mothers of girls who are eligible for this corps. Rev. J. S. Brayfield will preside and will be pleased to give all necessary information relative to the forming of a branch in Anyox.

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## Leasers at Esperanza Mine Shipping High Grade Ore

The Esperanza mine which is one of the most regular shipping mines of the north coast, is again producing high grade silver ore, and the prospects at the mine for further shipments in the immediate future are exceedingly bright.

On Monday last seven tons of high grade silver ore was shipped on the Cardena to Anyox Smelter. This ore was shipped by Messrs. N. Fraser, C. Lee and T. Calif, who have a lease on part of the workings. They are now engaged in development work, which is necessary before more ore can be extracted.

They are driving a raise on the No. 1 tunnel, which commences on the Esperanza trail. They are also driving a new tunnel on the workings where they extracted the ore. They have driven 22 feet and expect to encounter the ore when an additional 8 feet has been driven. This new tunnel was made necessary by a large amount of water running in the old tunnel and which could not be drained off.

Messrs. V. Stella, T. Mack and associates, who have a lease on the old workings at the mine, are shipping 11 tons of high grade ore and 2 tons of low grade to Anyox smelter on Monday next. They have a considerable amount of unsacked ore at the mine and will make another shipment of about 8 tons before the end of the month. The ore was extracted from the No. 3 tunnel, where they are working on a vein from 2 to 7 inches wide, but which is expected to increase in width as work progresses. A total of nine men are now working at the mine.

## Anyox Shipping Notes

The S. S. Mogul arrived from the south on Monday, at 5 p.m., loaded with 1600 of coking coal and 750 tons of lime rock,

The S. S. Anyox arrived from Tacoma on Monday, at 10.30 p.m. loaded with 600 tons of coking coal 2000 cases of dynamite, and 100 tons of general freight. She also towed the scow Griffnup, loaded with 350 tons of household coal.

The S. S. Marmion left on Tuesday at 5 a.m., towing the barge Baroda to Maple Bay.

The S. S. Anyox left for Stewart at midnight on Wednesday.

The S. S. Marmion arrived from Stewart on Thursday at 6 a.m., loaded with 250 tons of Premier ore and towing the barge Granby No. 1, loaded with 2000 tons of Outsider ore. She left for Stewart at 11 p.m. yesterday.

The Union S. S. Camosun will replace the Cardena on the northern run next week. The latter going into drydock for her annual overhauling. The Camosun will arrive at Alice Arm and Anyox at the regular time on Monday morning.



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## Porter-Idaho Co. Elects Local Men for Officers

Portland Canal News

The outstanding feature of the Porter Idaho Mining Company's first annual general stockholders meeting, held on the afternoon of Jan. 20 in the lobby of the Fraser Hotel, Hyder B. C., is the fact that an entirely local board of directors was elected for the ensuing year, the only member of the old board re-elected being Clay Porter, president and managing director.

The new board consists of Clay Porter, J. P. Hawkinson, Wm. Bunting, Oren F. Hill, Joe Morin, (mine foreman) Walter C. Blanton and W. R. Tooth.

About forty local shareholders were present, and the keen interest taken in affairs of the company and developments at the mine was shown in numerous discussions as to past and future policy. The managing director was sustained in his method of working the mine by an overwhelming majority, and his annual report adopted with a few minor amendments which he accepted without protest.

The report, dated January 10, shows that since April 15, 1050 feet of work has been done, consisting of 385 feet of crosscut, 60 feet of winze, 60 feet of raise and the balance drifting.

## Mackinaw Coats Out of Style This Winter In Yukon

Keno, Yukon Territory, January 17.—Never in the history of the North has there been such a winter and the old timers who made the long mush outside to get a breath of sunshine might just as well have stayed in and saved their money. Florida and Southern California have nothing on the Yukon this winter and mackinaw coats are a drug on the market. With the exception of one short spell when the thermometer went down to twenty below, it has been twenty-five to thirty above and the lakes in this vicinity have not even frozen up. Trapping is almost at a standstill, and most of the fur bearing animals will begin to shed their winter coats soon, unless we get a cold snap.

The open winter has been wonderful for prospecting and all kinds of outside work and the Camp is benefitting greatly by it. There has been more work done since the close of navigation than before in the history of Keno and the work done and the showings that have been demonstrated show this district to be the greatest silver and lead section in the North.

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## Big Quantity of Lead and Zinc Produced at Trail Smelter

Ten per cent of the world's lead output is produced at the Trail, B. C., smelter operated by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company. This plant, which has been shattering production records with spectacular regularity, has just finished it's banner year. Not only did it furnish ten per cent of the world's lead supply, but also seven per cent of the world's zinc. From it's lead refinery, the last stage of its lead process, 335 tons of metal is being produced daily on an average, while the zinc refinery, which puts out an electrolytic product from the leached roasts of the zinc plant, produces 160 tons of zinc. Nearly all the ore originates at the immense Kimberly mine in the East Kootney, where a city of 6,000 population has sprung up in the wake of the rapidly expanding industry.

## Capitalists of any Nation Can Buy P. G. E. Railway

Following receipt of a report from Ottawa that Leon Ladner, member for Vancouver South, is conducting a campaign to secure action to insure that the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, if sold, will be retained under British control. Premier Oliver made clear the government policy in regard to it. He announced today that the road was for sale to capitalists of any nationality who were willing to comply with the conditions stipulated by the legislature. "Capital knows no international boundary," said Mr. Oliver, adding that if the railway and land subsidies were acquired by Britishers, their securities would be marketable in the United States. British today. American tomorrow, or the reverse."

## Ketchikan Has Full Share Of Rain

Word received from Ketchikan says that for the first 27 days of January 27 inches of rain had fallen, an average of an inch a day. On January 7, 3.92 inches of rain fell.

## ANYOX COMMUNITY LEAGUE

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## Basketball Still Proving Big Attraction at Anyox

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High School: J. Morley, A. McLachlan-4, M. O'Neill, T. Deeth, B. Chapman-2.

The Gophers strengthened their lead in the Senior league by beating the Elks 23-19. The Gophers have lost Archie Smith and were without Staines, but still they managed to come out on top. Lazoreck starred for the Gophers with 10 points, McLeod was shooting like a million and netted 14 points.

Gophers: B. Stewart, S. Stewart-4, Helpley-2, Lazoreck-10, Bruce-2, McLachlan-5.

Elks: Down-2, Buntain, B. Mitchell-2, Hogben-1, McLeod-14, Peters.

Three games were played up on the Hill, on Monday February 1st. Don McLeod of the Elks' squad who has been appointed official referee handled the whistle for all three games.

The Concentrator with a crippled team had a tough time winning from the Mine Intermediates 26-18. The Mine were leading until way into the second half, when the Concentrator rallied, tied the score and then gradually drew ahead. Pollard played a good game netting 6 points. McTaggart turned in a nice game at guard for the B-8 crew. For the mine Anderson scored 8 points. Lipsky and Nickerson the guards both played strong games.

Mine: Nickerson, Evans-5, Stubbs-3, Anderson-8, Lipsky-2, Flye.

Concentrator: Thompson-8, Pollard-9, G. Moffatt-1, Lipjohn, McTaggart.

The Mine girls took a close game from the Bluebirds 17-14. The game was close all the way with the Mine coming out on top owing to the spectacular shooting of J. Calderone, who netted 13 points.

Mrs. Dwyer was high scorer for the Bluebirds with 8 points.

Mine: H. Calderone-2, J. Calder-

one-13, S. Deane, A. Scott-2, R. O'Neill, Mrs Chapman.

Bluebirds: Mesdames, Roy-1, Cody, Smith-2, Dwyer-8, McTaggart-1, Cutler-2.

The Gophers won their third straight game beating the Mine 34-24. The Gophers led all the way and were never in trouble. Staines and Asimus were high men with 13 and 10 points respectively. Helpley played a nice game at guard. Moore netted 11 points for the Mine.

Mine: Deane-6, Moore-11, Halverston-1, Lane-3, Brown-3.

Gophers: Helpley-8, S. Stewart-2, Bruce-2, Staines-13, Asimus-10.

"Go away at once," she said "we don't want any pots and pans."

"But I want to see the lady of the house," insisted the peddler.

"Well use your eyes then," retorted the lady.

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

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

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

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

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

### PURCHASE

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

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### 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

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### 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.

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## Fire Threatened to Wipe Out Town of Stewart

Fire threatened to wipe out the town of Stewart on Monday. As it was, damage to the extent of \$5,000 was done there and it was only the strenuous efforts of the citizens that prevented the blaze from spreading and possibly consuming the whole town. The fire apparatus failed at the critical time and the townspeople were forced to form a bucket brigade to throw water on buildings to prevent them igniting from the intense heat.

The building that was destroyed was that known as the Northern Rooms, occupied by Mrs. Kelly and with the Good Eats restaurant below. The place was being overhauled and new people were about to take over the restaurant. In connection with the work a tub of tar was being heated on the range and this caught fire and very soon the whole place was a mass of roaring flames.

It was at once realized that the building could not be saved so efforts were centred on preventing the spread of the fire to the liquor vendor's store close by and to the buildings across the street. Had either of these caught, it is said that the whole town would have been wiped out of existence.

The fire took place shortly after noon on Monday.

Mrs. Kelly suffered a loss amounting to about \$2,000 and the building and other furnishings would be worth at least another \$3,000.

## GEOLOGICAL REPORT NOW READY

A geological map of the Barkerville area, Cariboo district, British Columbia, has just been published. It is based on field work done by W. A. Johnson and W. L. Uglow, the former having made a study of the unconsolidated surface deposits and the latter of the bed-rock geology. It is published on a scale of one mile to one inch and covers an area of 250 square miles. Copies may be had on application to the director, Geological Survey, Ottawa, or 510 Winch Building, Vancouver.

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And the cobwebs on the shelf,  
And there's no one in the store  
But your own disheartened self;  
And your stock is getting shelf-worn  
And everything looks stale,  
And bills enough are coming in  
To make a baker pale,  
Oh, then's a time a fellow is  
A feelin' kind o' blue,  
And is puzzling with the thought  
Of the proper thing to do;  
In such a situation but  
One remedy applies—  
If you want to get the customers  
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Pop," said little Willie, what are ancestors?"

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"Have you ever been married?" began Sir Frederick.

"Yes, sir," stammered the clerk, "once."

"Whom did you marry?"

"A-a woman, sir."

"Of course, of course," snapped the future Lord Chancellor. "Did you ever hear of anyone marrying a man?"

"Yes, sir—my sister did."

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