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## Government Intends To Solve D. V. Railway Problem

The uncertainty regarding the Dolly Varden Railway, as to who really owns it, whether it can be taken over by the Government and operated as a railway or converted into a truck, road will possibly be cleared up during the coming winter.

W. J. Asselstine, M. L. A. realizing that a hardship is being worked in this district by a private owned railway being allowed to become impassable, thus stopping all transportation up the Kitsault Valley, has interested himself in the matter and it would seem as though his efforts were getting results.

During this week Mr. Asselstine has written a letter to the Alice Arm branch of the B. C. Chamber of Mines, addressed to A. D. Yorke, Secretary, advising them that he had received a telegram from T. D. Pattullo some time ago, informing him that the government was endeavoring to come to an understanding regarding the railway. On October 15th. he had received a letter from Hon. F. M. MacPherson, which said:

"In regard to the Dolly Varden Railway charter, the present status of the Dolly Varden Railway is in rather a mix-up, but I think the Government is going to go into this matter and, to use the Premier's words, 'take the bull by the horns,' and justify our position and work by legislation at the coming Session."

In his letter to the local Chamber of Mines, Mr. Asselstine said that: "I would like to assure your Branch that I am making every effort to have this work on the upper Kitsault continued, and I shall make every endeavor to have the railway problem cleared up at the next session of Parliament. You can rest assured that as soon as the legal end of this railway problem is cleared up, I will do all possible to have the necessary funds provided, for the proper conditioning of this line."

This is welcome news for everyone in the district. It is evident that the Government means to take action and clear up the present unsatisfactory situation. It will probably either take over the railway and repair it, or convert it into a truck road, or it is possible that a buyer may be found for it who will undertake to provide transportation, or the present owners may be forced to repair the railway. Whatever is done will be satisfactory than the present state of affairs.

At the present time the railway is in a ruinous condition. A locomotive has not been run over it for 13 years. The ties are rotten and bridges and trestles need renewing. It is the only means of transportation to the headwaters of the Kitsault Valley where are located many rich mining properties some partially developed and others awaiting development.

## Large Number Attend Hospital Dance

The 11th. Annual Hallowe'en Dance held by the Anyox Hospital Women's Auxiliary in the Gymnasium on Monday October 29th., was a very successful and enjoyable event. The hall and dining room was beautifully decorated in orange and black and quaint Hallowe'en designs. Novelty paper hats were distributed during supper, which added greatly to the gaiety of the occasion.

The plate supper served was very tasty and well enjoyed by the large number of people present. The music for dancing was excellent and the ladies of the committee in charge of the arrangements are to be complimented for their untiring efforts in making the dance the success it was.

## Where To Spend Your Leisure Time

Saturday November 3rd.—"Harold Team" is the title of tonight's picture. With Hal LeRoy in the title role we hardly see how it can miss. In case you have forgotten, he is the boy who throws his feet around in that mystifying manner.

Sunday November 4th.—Badminton 1 to 5 p.m. Gym. Class 6:30 till 8. Anglican Church, Evensong 7:45. United Church Divine Service 7:45.

Monday November 5th.—Basketball at 7 p.m. sharp.

Tuesday November 6th.—Picture Show 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Badminton.

Wednesday November 7th.—B. P. O. E. Concert 8 o'clock sharp, at Recreation Hall. Don't miss this!

Thursday November 8th.—Wolf Cubs 9:45. Any boys between the ages of 8 and 12 are invited down to Cubs. A. Y. P. A. meeting 9 p.m. Anyone interested is cordially invited. Badminton night.

Friday November 9th.—Big Armistice Dance at the Gym. Promises to be the success of the season. Let's all go.

Saturday November 10th.—Picture Show 7 and 9 p.m. Junior Badminton. Buy a "Herald."

The town of Alice Arm presents a more trim appearance than it has for a long time. All the brush has been cut from the highways and byways and other minor improvements made.

A new trail has also been made across the flats and it is now possible to walk from Alice Arm to Silver City without any difficulty.

S. Moore, who has spent a few weeks at the Anyox General Hospital arrived home at Alice Arm on Saturday.

## Elks Came Through To Win Tuesday's Game

Tuesday's "A" game was, in many respects, the most unique yet played. During the first half the Elks had it all their own way and ran around just as they pleased. With the score standing at 33-12 at the end of the half, the Trojans looked decidedly sick. They showed a turn for the better in the second half to score 22 points in twenty minutes, which is some scoring! Their phenomenal rally however, did not carry them to victory. The Elks managed to pick up four points to end the game at 37-34.

Elks: Dresser, Gillis 7, Davis 9, Meagher 12, Curry, McKinley 9. Total 37. Trojans: Dresser 4, Gordon, B. Gillies 10, Arne 10, McDonald 4, Shields 4, J. Gillies 2. Total 34.

Meagher got his eye on the basket to ring up 12 points. Arne again showed unusual form, netting 5 baskets from near centre.

The girls game was close from the start. With Betty Muir doing all the scoring for the mine, the Spooks were lucky to grab a 10-11 victory. Spooks: Salmon, Wenersprom 2, Campbell, Eve 7, Gordon. J. McDonald 2. Total 11.

Mine Girls: Muir 10, Calderoni, Arscot, B. Cannon, Y. Cannon, Powell, Roberts.

The first struggle took place between the Mine B and the Foundry men. The game was uninspired and uninteresting, possibly from the lack of spectators in the sidelines. The boys roughed it up considerably and came off covered with dust and dirt from Monday's dance.

Vandals B: W. Horne 2, Graham, Powell 8, Southey 11, Whitaker. Total 21. Foundry: Scott 14, Yelland, Deeth, Hamilton, Ferguson 2, Johnson. Total 16.

## CARD OF THANKS

The Anyox Hospital Women's Auxiliary desire to thank all those who assisted, either by donations or any other way, their annual drive to raise funds to carry on their good work.

Poppy Day in Anyox will be held on Thursday, November 8th. The ladies of the I. O. D. E. are in charge of the selling of the Poppies and wherever you meet these ladies you will be approached to buy a poppy. For you to purchase a poppy is a small thing. For every person to do so is a big thing.

## Elks' Concert Will Be Held September 7th.

November 7th. is set as the date for the Elks' variety show.

Twenty-two of our local young ladies will take part in the surprise chorus sets which are under preparation. The hill-billy orchestra is said to surpass anything of the kind ever heard in Anyox, while the songs and gags that will enliven the show from start to finish, are "up to the minute." It is even whispered one of our local damsels will do a fan dance that will make Sally Rand green with envy.

Much work has been put in this production and it will undoubtedly receive the whole hearted support of Anyox patrons. The time is 8 p.m. sharp, at the Recreation Hall.

## Anyox Notes

F. Caddillac arrived on Monday from Vancouver. He is a brother-in-law to Mrs. R. Summers.

Mrs. E. Baker and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Worsfold, left on Monday for Prince Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson returned on Wednesday from Vancouver. Mrs. Henderson has spent an extended visit with relatives in the east.

S. Steele returned on Wednesday from a holiday visit to the south.

R. Duffy returned on Wednesday from a holiday visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. D. McLeod returned on Wednesday from a visit to the south.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brehant returned on Wednesday from a holiday visit to the south.

E. Phillips and J. McKenzie arrived on Wednesday from Vancouver.

A. F. Jackson left on Wednesday for the south.

Miss M. Dominato left on Wednesday for the south.

Mrs. H. R. Taylor returned on Monday from a visit to the south.

Mrs. E. Parson and family returned on Monday from Vancouver

Mrs. P. A. Forde and daughter returned on Monday from a holiday in the south.

Mrs. C. Paliwoda returned on Monday from a visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. D. Casey returned on Monday from a visit to Prince Rupert.

The regular monthly meeting of the Collison of Kincolith Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held in the legion Hall on Tuesday next, November 6th., at 2.30 p.m.

Shall we have a friendly game of cards, dearie?  
No, let's play bridge.

## Remember That Next Thursday Is Poppy Day

Poignant reminder of those spacious days of glory, grieving "Poppy Day" once more recurs to prompt the citizens of this country in the duties they have inherited from the past generation. To Canadian youth in this year of grace, the deep red petals of the poppy may not carry the same significance they bore to the youth of fifteen years ago. The symbol of sacrifice with which the poppy has become charged is something to which the present generation succeeds only through the wistful memories of the ageing men who fought their Country's battles, who suffered privations, endured long agonies and finally triumphed amid surroundings carpeted with poppies.

To wear this humble emblem on Poppy Day is to proclaim that amid all the jangling confusion through which this country is striving valiantly to penetrate, the heart and mind are attuned to a sense of homage due those men whose peace inspired 600,000 Canadians to offer themselves for service between 1914 and 1918; of that number more than 60,000 found graves in France and Belgium, and it is over those graves that the poppy blows in perennial bloom.

The numbered dead were not strangers. They were young Canadians, filled even as the youth of today is filled, with the joy of living. So, also were the 170,000 men, who in 1934 bear upon their bodies the marks and scars of war—the disabled ex-service men who suffered disablement on behalf of Canada. To manifest that proud recognition of their place in this Country, to mark that tribute which is their due, Poppy Day has been set aside in order that all may join in recalling the Great Sorrow.

The blood-red emblems distributed throughout Canada, by the Canadian Legion's vast volunteer organization are the product of disabled veterans, men striving to maintain themselves in the Vets-craft Shops administered by the Dominion Government.

All monies derived from the sale of Poppies are used solely for the purpose of helping ex-service men and their dependents. To purchase a Poppy is a small thing. For every citizen to do so is a big thing.

Let us all wear a poppy on Poppy Day.

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**Surplus Stocks Copper  
 Of World Shows  
 Increase**

World copper-ore reserves have risen by 16,288,200 tons, from an estimated 88,542,000 tons in February, 1931, to 104,830,200 tons at the present time, according to Percy E. Barbour, consulting mining engineer, who presents his compilation in the October issue of the Engineering & Mining Journal.

Chile with 35,498,500 tons; Africa, with 22,395,400 tons, and the United States with 20,992,700 tons retain their respective positions on the list of reserve countries, but with different tonnages, the survey shows.

Europe with 10,851,000 tons accounted for principally by the inclusion of estimated Russian tonnages, displaces Canada in the fourth position.

Canada, credited with 5,620,200 tons in the present estimate, ranks fifth in the major reserve countries, the balance of the world figures being made up of smaller quantities led by Mexico with 1,600,000 tons.

**Gold Production In B.C.  
 Shows Increase**

Gold mines of British Columbia produced approximately 200,000 ounces in eight months this year, with a minimum value in Canadian funds of \$6,800,000 at \$34 per ounce. This is compared with \$6,955,716 as the total value in twelve months last year. August added 27,108 ounces to the previous total with an average value of \$34.19 per ounce.

For the first half-year the average return was at the rate of \$34.67 per ounce, according to provincial figures available.

Total production for the full year is expected to reach \$12,000,000 in Canadian funds.

**Mining Institute Will Hold  
 Meeting This Month**

The annual meeting of the B. C. Division of the Canadian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy, will be held jointly with the Mining Association of B. C. in the Hotel Vancouver, November 28 to 30. Among those expected to take part are the resident government engineers of the various districts of the province.

About 300 men are working on mining properties within sight of Ymir, south of Nelson, and hotels are taxed to the utmost.

**Why It Is Necessary  
 That You Should  
 Have a Will**

This is the second article on wills to be written by Mr. Carl M. Stewart of Anyox. The first appearing in our last issue.

Last week we saw the trouble and expense that a family were put to where there was no will and an estate was left by the deceased.

Coupled with everything else is the provision in the Administration Act that no division of the property can be made for at least one year.

Generally speaking, where a man is single his estate, where there is no will, goes to his mother and father and if they are dead to his brothers and sisters.

Subject to a difference between real and personal estate, where a man leaves no will and a wife and one child, the property is divided equally between the wife and the child. Where there is more than one child the wife's interest is only one third the remaining two thirds being divided between the children.

You will note that one half or two thirds of the estate does not go to the wife but to the children. The children, in most cases being under the age of twenty-one, cannot of course take their share. You would suppose that the wife, or their mother would be given the custody of their shares, but this is not the case. The children's interests usually the largest part of the estate, goes into the care of the court and a court officer, known as the Official Guardian takes possession of it.

Should the mother desire to use part of the estate of the children for their clothing, food, or education she has to make a public application to a judge in Court and after the Official Guardian has approved of it, the Court will make an order to cover the need. This means more expense and more trouble. Further the Official Guardian retains his control over the estate until the youngest child reaches the age of twenty-one. What a mass of trouble and expense compared to the simplicity of a case with a will. In the case of a will no bond is required, you do not have to wait for a year to wind up the estate, there is no Official Guardian controlling the estate . . . in fact, the whole estate can be transferred in most cases, in a matter of two weeks and at a fraction of the expense and trouble, the property going to whoever is named in the will, so that no proof of heirship is called for.

Here are a few of the legal terms you meet with:

Testator—the person making the will.

Executor—the person named in the will to execute it or carry it out.

Administrator—the person named by the court to wind up the estate where there is no will.

Letters of Administration—the official court certificate showing who is the administrator.

Letters Probate—the same as above only naming the person who is the executor in cases where there is a will.

These two court certificates, Letters of Administration and Letters Probate are for the protection of anyone dealing with the estate. The banker will not turn over the

money until he has been given a certified copy of the certificate which assures him that he is dealing with the person entitled to the custody of the estate.

Do you think anybody should leave a stack of trouble and expense to their family such as we have just looked at when it can all be avoided by the sitting down for five minutes and making a will?

A will once made is good for a lifetime in most cases. It is revoked or becomes of no value, in the case of marrying after the will has been made, or of course in the case where you wish to make a change at a later date and draw up a new will.

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**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."

Non-Metallic Mineral Investigations: "Barite," "Asbestos," "Glassware," "Clay," "Magnesite and Hydro-Magnesite."

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## American Visitor Is Not Enthused With Roads

From an Editorial in Alaska Weekly

After several days of motoring through the mining districts of British Columbia we came home impressed with the thought of the tremendous impetus mining activity gives a district and wondering what becomes of the seven cents per gallon tax they take on gasoline. Certainly they do not invest it in roads. Here is a country of scenic grandeur and vast industrial possibilities which is almost as inaccessible as it was in the days of the Cariboo gold rush. Main highways between important mining towns would scarcely do for detours on this side of the line and yet residents of the province and tourists contribute seven cents on every gallon of gas they purchase supposedly for a road fund.

Everywhere one goes there is talk of mines and mining. In every merchant's window will be seen ore specimens from a nearby property, in the hotel lobbies there is a buzz

## Big Exports of Gold Bullion

Exports of gold bullion from Canada in August amounted to \$10,080,000, \$8,420,000 going to the United States and \$1,660,000 to the United Kingdom.

For the first eight months of 1934, the shipments of live stock from Western to Eastern Canada consisted of 59,752 cattle; 636 calves and 45,222 sheep, and showed increases in comparison with 1933 of 17,924 cattle, 428 calves and 10,739 sheep.

Magistrate—The policeman says that you and your wife had some words.

I had some, sir, but I didn't get a chance to use them.

of mining talk—and speaking of hotels—we travelled from seven in the evening till one in the morning trying to find a hotel in which a room was available. At the town of Greenwood which has two fair-sized hostleries we thought surely we would have no difficulty but we had no luck.

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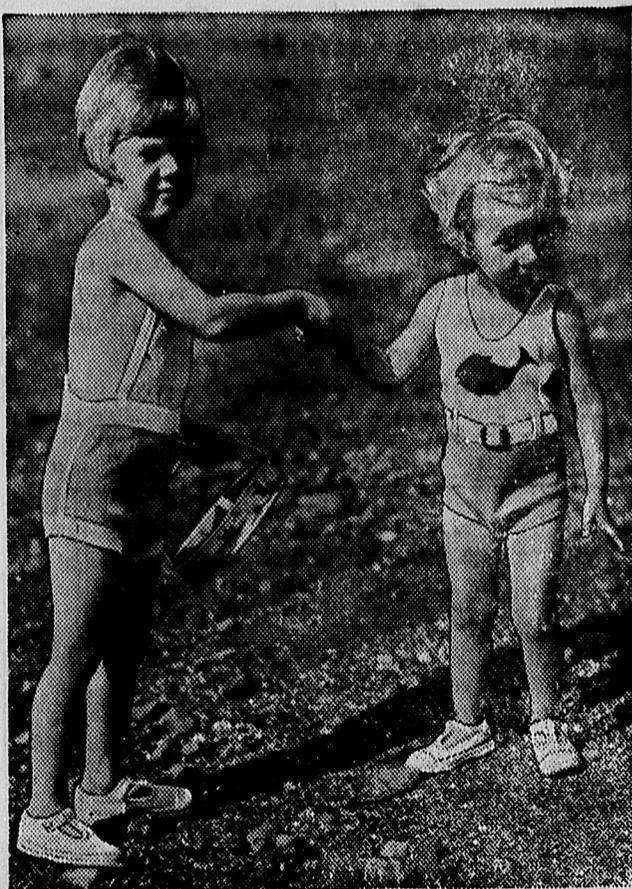
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## Aces and Mine Were Victors In Friday's Games

Again the Vandals proved their superior ability last Friday night. The game was played as an exhibition, there being some argument concerning the refereeing. The Calderoni boys again showed the nice combination that is a pleasure to watch. Kulai was also well up in the scoring and at times seemed to have the Elks bewildered with his clean, fast passing and lightning speed.

The Elks played good ball and several times threatened to stop the mine machine. Poor co-ordination however, proved their downfall.

Elks: McKinley 4, Davis 7, Murray 2, Marr 5, Gillis, Currie, Dresser. Total 18. Mine: T. Calderoni 15, F. Calderoni 8, Kulai 8, Samaan, Gourlay, Woodman 6. Total 37.

The girls game was undoubtedly the best of the season to date. With good combination and fast playing, both teams showed nice work. The Aces led the Spooks by one basket until the final minute. Bubbles Eve tied up the score while the bell rang for the end of the game. Playing overtime, Pat Loudon came through to score the winning basket for the Aces. Pat was again the shining light of the game. Playing hard and checking close she still managed to ring up 8 points.

Aces: D. Rogers 2, N. Wenerstrom, D. Ion 6, J. Pinckney, P. Loudon 8, L. Dresser. Total 16.

Spooks: Mrs. Wenerstrom, Mrs. P. Campbell, Salmon 4, Simpson, K. Eve 10, B. Barclay. Total 14. J. McDonald, T. Gordon and Mrs. Carrick. were missing from the Spooks' line-up. Mrs. Campbell, who went on in the second half, is a newcomer to our local league and looks like a find. K. Eve played her usual effective game and rang up the highest score.

The Rovers being unable to field a team, the Foundry won by default. A game was played between a pick up scrub team and the Foundry.

## Britannia Co. Changes Mill To Suit Market Conditions

Notable of the achievements of Canadian metallurgists during recent years is to the credit of the staff of the Britannia mine in British Columbia. When the price of copper fell, in place of closing the mine and mill and turning the staff and workmen adrift, the management searched diligently for an alternative, and found it. The technical side of the story is recounted in a most interesting way in the July Bulletin of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

The Britannia mill treats ordinarily 4000 tons a day of a rather low grade copper ore, containing a little gold. When this became unprofitable, the metallurgists turned their attention to a part of the mine, hitherto not mined, that contained zinc ore with a larger proportion of gold. The price of zinc had not gone to such depths as had that of copper, and gold had risen in price, so this gold-zinc ore could be made to pay if these metals could be separated in the mill built for the separation of copper.

Skill and ingenuity of the Britannia staff were equal to the occasion, and in short order a simple means was discovered of making the copper mill over into a gold-zinc mill. The treatment of this gold-zinc ore, formerly considered useless, saved the substantial community at Britannia Beach. The mill can be very simply and rapidly changed back to the profitable treatment of the usual copper ore.

The scrubs held their own during the first half, but lost ground swiftly in the second. George Kent playing for the scrubs showed some nice work.

Johnny Lazorek handled all the games very efficiently.

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In spite of his zeal, that is rapidly gaining him a reputation for rough methods, Jimmie will, no doubt be "in there" at the finish.

As captain of the Elks, he fills the bill completely and takes his job with a seriousness that is highly commendable.

## Hallowe'en Party Held At Alice Arm

A Hallowe'en party was given to the school children by Miss Florence Dodsworth following school on Wednesday afternoon. It was held in the Club House, and the ladies of the town were invited to share in the fun. Refreshments were provided by the ladies, and candies, etc. were distributed to the children by Miss Dodsworth. The room was prettily decorated with Hallowe'en emblems and colours, and everyone spent a very enjoyable time.

The ore exhibit in British Columbia house at London, England, which has been unchanged for many years, is to be renewed. Many fine ore specimens are available for the purpose.

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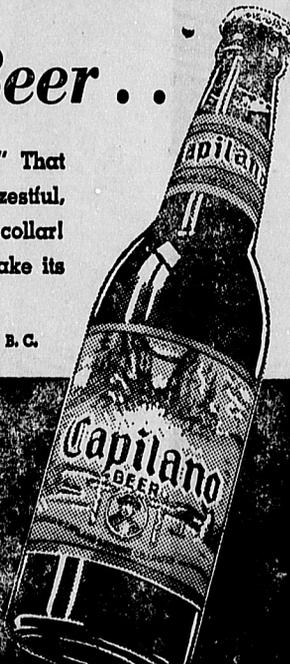


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