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English Financier Makes Inspection Tidewater Molybdenum

Mr. Geo. A. Close, financier, arrived at Alice Arm from England on Monday, in order to examine the Tidewater Molybdenum property that is being developed by the Dalhousie Mining Co., and in which he is a shareholder. Mr. Close was accompanied by W. D. Brown of Victoria, a director of the Dalhousie Mining Co.

Mr. Close also represents a financial group in England who are shareholders in the Dalhousie Mining Co. In an interview with the Herald he stated that he was highly pleased with the business-like manner in which the affairs of the company were carried on. He was also enthused with the showings of ore at the mine and assured the Herald that as a result of his investigations, sufficient funds would be available to put the mine on a producing basis as early as possible.

In reply to a question regarding future operations, and the date of the installation of a mill at the Tidewater Molybdenum, Mr. Brown stated that present plans are for continuous development operations throughout the winter. When sufficient ore has been developed to warrant the installation of a mill, it will be installed. Judging from the success attained this year, the installation of a mill will not be long delayed. The amount of ore developed, and the surface showings far exceeded his expectations, and the conservative policy of Mr. Angus McLeod, superintendent, was an asset that was appreciated by the company. Mr. McLeod, he said, was conducting operations in an efficient and economic manner, and the results he had attained this year far surpassed the company's highest hopes.

As soon as the trail from tidewater has been improved by the government, a compressor plant will be installed, so that much greater progress can be attained.

In addition to his other business enterprises, Mr. Close is the owner of a string of moving picture theatres. During his trip through Canada and the United States he takes moving pictures with a small machine, and during his visit to Alice Arm he used up several reels of films both around town and at the mine. He made a trip as far as 9-mile on, the Dolly Varden Railway, and enjoyed a brief fishing period at 4-mile creek.

Anyox Scouts Enjoyed Fishing, Hiking and Fire Fighting

The Anyox Troop of Scouts under the leadership of Scoutmaster Gale, who returned home from their summer camp at Terrace enjoyed a wonderful outing. Twenty-six attended the camp, and no sickness or accident marred the holiday.

The Scouts spent many happy hours in the great northern hinterland, fishing and hiking being the chief attractions. The longest hike took two days, and was greatly enjoyed.

Fighting forest fires was also a part of their duties and the Rovers and older scouts climbed to an altitude of 5500 feet to put out a forest fire. They succeeded in doing this after being out for eighteen hours, and returned weary and hungry and glad of the meal which the younger boys assisted by Mrs. Gale had prepared for them.

Another feature was the Concert put on by the Troop to help the local troop, and from all points of view it was successful and much enjoyed. Terrace people were very kind to them and Mr. Dix of Kalem Lake did all he could to give the boys a good time. He secured boats for the Troop and did all possible to show them the good fishing holes, etc. A dinner was given by Mrs. Little to the boys, and the empty plates spoke a volume. Water in the lake is rather cold. Bill Cavers was the first to brave it. He fell in.

Sufferers of Blakeburn Disaster Need Relief

Down in the bowels of the earth recently at Blakeburn the lives of 45 miners were snuffed out. A number have left widows and children. To help those who are left behind, a relief fund has been opened throughout the province.

Lists for both Payroll Deductions and Cash Contributions are at the Mine Counter, Beach Counter, Elks Club, Flats Barber Shop, and Pioneer Mess for those wishing to contribute to the needy widows and children of this disaster.

Birth at Anyox

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Karen at the Anyox Hospital on Friday, September 5th, a daughter.

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Miss Leighton Wins Anyox Tennis Championship

The champion lady tennis player of Anyox is Miss Leighton. In the final of the championship games she met and defeated Mrs. Cutler, the runner up in three sets by the score of 1-6, 7-5, 6-0. All the sets were keenly contested, and the spectators were treated to a good exhibition of tennis. Miss Leighton received the congratulations of the spectators on her splendid achievement.

Anyox P. T. A. Will Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Anyox Parent-Teacher Association will be held on Monday next, September 15th, in the Basement of the United Church. Election of officers for the coming year will also be held. Everyone interested in school affairs will be welcomed.

ANYOX NOTES

D. McLeod arrived home on Monday from a visit to Vancouver.

J. M. Bennett returned on Monday from a visit to Prince Rupert.

Geo. Fowler arrived back on Monday from a visit to the south.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Brayfield arrived home on Monday from holidays spent in the south.

Mr. Harry M. Selfe arrived last week from Vancouver, where he attended the Optometry Convention. During his visit south he took a post-graduate course in optometry.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Peterson arrived on Monday from the south.

Among the arrivals on Monday from Vancouver were: J. Stanford, S. Johnson, L. C. Rhodes, D. Olmark, A. Gillies. From Prince Rupert were: J. McKinnon, J. McSwain, J. P. Derlin, L. E. Good, E. F. Holland, J. W. Johnstone.

Mrs. S. H. Davis and granddaughter returned home on Monday from a vacation in the south.

Mrs. Lazorek returned from Prince Rupert on Monday.

Mrs. Sorenti and family were passengers on Monday from Prince Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lobb arrived from the south on Monday.

Mrs. Lang and daughter returned home on Monday from a holiday spent in Tlell.

Miss Marion and Flora Cavers returned home from Tlell on Monday where they spent an enjoyable holiday.

Ross Oatman Wins The Tennis Championship

On Saturday afternoon, Ross Oatman won the semi-finals of the Anyox Tennis Singles Championship series by defeating Mr. George Lee in three straight sets, 6-2; 6-4; 6-4.

Ideal weather prevailed, the day being bright and warm, with no wind to handicap the players. Oatman played a strong consistent game at all times, but the score does not adequately depict the fight put up by Lee. Quite a number of games went to Deuce two or three times before a decision was reached, with Oatman getting the breaks and winning practically all of these long games. The total point score was Oatman 109, Lee 98, which indicates the closeness of the play.

On Sunday, under the same ideal weather conditions, Oatman repeated his performance of the day before, by also winning the finals from Jerry Macintyre in three straight sets, 6-1; 6-4; 6-1.

Before the first set was completed it was very evident to all who saw the contest that Oatman had caught Macintyre on an "Off" day, for Jerry was not playing anywhere up to his usual form, driving out and netting repeatedly.

Only for a short time in the second set did Macintyre show anything like his regular form, at this time winning three straight games to lead 4-1, before things started to go wrong again.

Oatman played a hard consistent game and deserves great credit for his victory, his game being steady and accurate at all times, which pretty well tells the story. He thus retains the championship which he also won last year. A feat which marks him as a brilliant player.

In the event that a Men's Singles Tournament for the championship of Northern B.C., and the Jabour Cup is held in Prince Rupert this year, Oatman will be a worthy contender to represent Anyox.

Rain Checks Bush Fire

A bush fire started last weekend at the mouth of the Illiance River. It quickly spread and due to the protracted dry weather threatened at one time to assume alarming proportions. It was held in check, however, by rain which commenced to fall on Wednesday.

Before the rain it had spread a considerable distance up the Illiance Valley and was also eating its way up the slopes of McGrath mountain.

Celts Defeat a Picked Team In Friendly Game

On Wednesday the 10th, in a friendly benefit game, the Celts added further to their reputation by beating a team picked from the Mine and Smelter Clubs. On the play, however, the mixed team really deserved a better fate, goals being missed by inches on three or four occasions. The Celts of course had the advantage of combination, whereas their challengers had not had the opportunity of a practice together. The losers put up some fast football, Dixon brothers, Morrison, Steve Peel, Tom Buchanan, Jimmy Donaldson, Max Legg and Joe Taylor playing their usual splendid game. For the Celts, Bert Field scored one again from a long shot in mid field, Doug McConachie added two more scalps to his belt, and W. G. Johnston ("Sparky") got one. Final score, 4-2. It was a good, clean game, played in a real sporting spirit, and made a fitting wind-up for the season. A collection was taken up with the idea of holding a function at which members of all three football clubs can unite in a social way in the near future, and was generously supported.

Community League Will Hold Arts and Crafts Exhibition

An exhibition of Arts and Crafts by amateur artists of Anyox has been mooted for a long time. It remained, however, for the Community League to take the matter seriously in hand and arrange a date, etc. for the exhibition.

It has been decided to hold it in the Gymnasium on October 9th, and 10th, and a Fair held in connection will be an added attraction. The exhibits will include, oil painting, water color, pencil work, pen and ink work, wood carving, needlework, tapestry, weaving, photography, modelling, etc.

Mr. J. A. D. Stewart is in charge of collecting exhibits. Already a large number has been promised and many more are expected. If you have anything to exhibit communicate with Mr. V. S. McRae, secretary of the Community League, or Mr. Stewart.

Mrs. Ford and child arrived on Monday from the south.

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E. MOSS, Editor and Publisher.

Premier R. B. Bennett has fulfilled one of his election promises. He has called a special session of parliament to deal with the unemployment problem during the coming winter, and it is safe to say that sufficient funds will be appropriated to assist the municipalities and provincial governments in providing relief for those unfortunates who are unemployed and also their families. As we have previously stated in these columns, it is the duty of the Federal Government to render assistance in times of distress. The burden is too great for municipalities and provincial governments, and Premier Bennett has shown by his prompt action that the government realizes its responsibilities. Let us hope that this year will be the last for a long time that Federal assistance will be required, and that during the next year the government's tariff policy will be smoothly working, which will be instrumental in providing work for many who are now unemployed.

Will the Canadian Wheat Pool hold the present crop for higher prices or will it sell as soon as possible at the present rate? This is the question that is agitating the minds of all serious thinking men in Canada. Last year the Pool held up the wheat crop for higher prices and the result was disastrous. It disrupted the whole economic structure of the Dominion, and greatly aggravated the unemployment problem last fall and winter. We, who live in a purely mining district such as this do not feel the immediate effects such as those living in agricultural districts, but we are eventually sufferers. The holding up of the wheat crop means millions of dollars going to other countries that should come to Canada. This results in less money in circulation. It aggravates hard times, and eventually means that those business men who trade with the prairie provinces have less money for investing in mining stock than formerly. Hard times in the prairie provinces are quickly felt in British Columbia.

"What is the difference between a practical and a theoretical farmer?"

"A theoretical farmer," answered Farmer Corntossel, "is one that insists on trying to make a living off the farm, and a practical one he jes' faces the inevitable an' turns the place over to summer boarders."

Flin Flon Mine Is Now Producing Copper

The Flin Flon property of the Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Company has entered the production stage three months ahead of the scheduled time. The new concentrator is now milling 1000 tons daily, and was brought into production without any trouble. Concentrates will start moving into the roasters early next month, and by the end of September the company should be well on the way to recovering and refining zinc, states the Northern Miner.

The completion of the copper smelter is being pushed and it is stated that the management expects to start warming it up in October. The Cyanide plant for the recovery of precious metal values will be running by the middle of next month. By the end of the year, approximately, the whole 3,000 ton operation—concentrator, zinc works, copper smelter, and gold and silver cyanide plant—should be working at capacity.

Anyox Community League

The Council of the League meets on the Second and Fourth Wednesday of each month, in Recreation Hall, at 7 p.m.

**STEAMSHIP AND TRAIN SERVICES**

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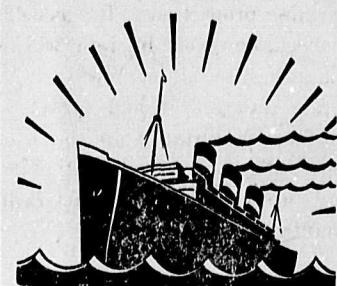
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**Quebec Government Provides Relief for Workless**

Quebec, September 6th: (Special to the Herald.) An additional \$500,000 will be sent by the Department of Highways immediately as an unemployment relief measure. This decision was reached this week, following a meeting of the provincial cabinet.

"Really, Bill, your argument with your wife last night was most amusing."

"Wasn't it though? And when she threw the axe at me I thought I'd split."

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"As a political creed communism is practically discredited in China to-day," said Colonel G. W. Birks, in charge of Y. M. C. A. work in the Far East, interviewed as he passed through Winnipeg recently en route to Montreal after a six-months stay in the Orient. Colonel Birks thought that China would shortly split into independent parts, North and South China.

Seeding has become general in some Saskatchewan points and in many farming centres of Alberta, and is expected to be general shortly if favorable weather conditions continue, according to reports coming in to the Winnipeg offices of the agricultural department of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Seventy head of finest thoroughbred stock arrived at Saint John recently to go forward by Canadian Pacific Railway to the Prince of Wales ranch at High River, Alberta. It is the first shipment of the kind to the ranch in the past four years. The majority are pedigree shorthorn cattle.

"There is at present in Great Britain a decided awakening of interest in the Canadian universities," said Dr. Cyril Norwood, headmaster of Harrow, one of the most famous of English public schools and Alma Mater of Lord Byron. Dr. Norwood is chairman of the delegation of British headmasters here on a tour of inspection of ten Canadian universities. He arrived at Saint John recently aboard S.S. Duchess of Bedford.

Canada's first ranking tennis star, Dr. Jack Wright, figures lion shooting, elephant baiting and antelope hunting is just the kind of sport to keep a tennis player in trim. Arriving at Vancouver recently aboard S.S. Empress of Canada, Dr. Wright says he feels in great shape for the forthcoming Davis Cup matches.

Retirement of C. E. McPherson, assistant passenger traffic manager Western Lines, Canadian Pacific Railway, after more than 50 years of railway service, and promotion of six other officials of the department from coast to coast of Canada, has been announced, effective May 1. Promotions are: H. W. Brodie to be overseas passenger manager; R. G. McNeillie to be assistant passenger traffic manager, eastern lines, Montreal; H. R. DesBrisay to be assistant passenger traffic manager, western lines, Winnipeg; E. F. L. Sturdee, general passenger agent, Vancouver; H. R. Mathewson, general passenger agent, Winnipeg; and George R. Carter, assistant general passenger agent, Montreal.

The annual production of honey in Canada is about thirty million pounds. While a great deal of honey is used in the home, the principal commercial users are confectioners, bakers and bottlers.

At the World's Poultry Congress to be held at the Crystal Palace near London in July, a feature of the Canadian exhibit will be a model of the Prince of Wales' ranch at High River, Alberta. It will occupy 100 square feet of space and will be fitted with electric appliances and lighting that will show the ranch in a novel and attractive way.

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Show on Tuesday Night Full of Fun and Pep

Night clubs and smart, palatial ballrooms have had endless exploitation on the screen, but for the first time the popular priced dance hall wins recognition in 'Radio Pictures' dancing, all-talking, human drama, "Dance Hall," at the Anyox theatre, Tuesday.

One of the largest and most elaborately decorated dance floors in the southwest—that on the Venice pier in California, overlooking the ocean—was used as the setting for many of the scenes, and Mann's orchestra, of national repute both on the vaudeville stage and in famous hotels, is responsible for the lively dance music.

Vina Delmar author of three outstanding best sellers, "Bad Girl," "Loose Ladies" and "Kept Woman," wrote the story which is characterized as the most gripping and essentially human play in which either Olive Borden or Arthur Lake has appeared. Both are featured in "Dance Hall" and are said to give their finest portrayals of their respective careers.

Canada's Imports Leading Exports

Ottawa, September 6th. (Special to the Herald.) For the 12 month period ending July 31, Canada's total imports amounted to \$1,148,032,457 and her exports to \$1,015,777,740, according to a report made public by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

This leaves a surplus of imports over exports of \$109,449,031. For the corresponding period in 1929 the so called favorable balance of trade was \$59,643,011, for 1928, \$135,212,472 and for 1926, \$203,151,010.

Some fish, says a writer, grow at a terrific rate. Especially those that just manage to escape from anglers.

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Government To Restrict The Importation of Doors

The government of Canada has taken action to stop the dumping of large quantities of fir doors into Canada. The acting Prime Minister, Sir George Perley, yesterday announced the passing of an order-in-council fixing at a "reasonable price" valuations of such imports for customs duty purposes "in order to preserve the home market and give Canadian workmen fair and equal opportunity of producing such doors."

"Spring Cleaning the Railway Station" is a headline. Sandwiches will be dusted carefully and put away for another year.

Here and There

(588) Successful Canadian exhibitors in the International Grain and Hay Show to be held at Chicago, November 29-December 6, will be awarded liberal bonuses in addition to the regular premiums offered in the prize list now being distributed. The provincial governments of Quebec, Ontario, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, the Calgary Board of Trade and the Canadian Pacific Railway have also announced offers of special awards for Canadian exhibitors.

That elk are attracted by music seems to be established by the actions of two fine specimens of that animal which stroll out of the bush when dancing begins at the Banff Springs Hotel every evening. Under the ballroom windows they begin to shake their heads and prance, cavort and caper while the music lasts, not even stopping to eat until the orchestra has ceased playing.

Canadian poultry are rapidly being recognized throughout the world as reaching unusually high standards and recently the S.S. Empress of Canada, clearing from Vancouver to China, Japan and the Philippines, carried 60 head of registered white leghorns consigned to Manila to be used in building up the poultry industry of the islands. The birds came from a poultry farm near Vancouver.

Captain R. W. McMurray, for the past five years marine superintendent of the Canadian Pacific's British Columbia coast steamship service at Vancouver and prior to that a commander with the Canadian Pacific trans-Atlantic fleet, has been gazetted in the London Times of July 14 captain in the Royal Naval Reserve, promoted from the rank of commander, R.N.R. Captain McMurray, whose rank is equivalent to the army rank of brigadier-general, is one of the few living Canadians holding such a high position in the R.N.R.

The province of Manitoba last month celebrated its sixtieth birthday. Where 60 years ago the buffalo reigned alone, Manitoba farmers are now pasturing 380,000 horses and 680,000 cattle and the prairie dweller instead of returning to fort or wigwam from his day's work, spends his evenings in his radio-equipped home or motors over good highways to the nearest city.

About a thousand tons of zinc concentrates from Field, B.C., on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, were shipped to Japan recently, this being part of a movement of 1,500 tons monthly from a mine which started five months ago and which ships lead concentrate to California.

Nearly 12,000 extra men are finding employment this summer in the Canadian Pacific Railway program of construction, maintenance and improvement from coast to coast of the Dominion. Program includes laying of branch lines, repairing and renovating of right of way, bridges, tunnels, stations, and other buildings. The men in general are recruited as near as possible to the scene of work and kept steadily employed until each job is finished.

The Plumbers Opera, opening number presented at Banff Springs Hotel by the Alfred Heather Light Opera Company, that is running a summer season at the well-known Rockies resort, proved an unqualified success, while "Tom Tug, the Young Waterman," which followed it, was an even greater hit. The season will run during July and August and a number of 18th century operas with Gilbert and Sullivan and Canadian works will be given.

Sunday, July 20, will see nearly a hundred tourists leave Montreal and Toronto on the seventh annual Across Canada tour organized by Dean Sinclair Laird, of Macdonald College, Quebec. They will travel over 6,000 miles in visiting the Pacific Coast, Vancouver Island, Rocky Mountains Parks, the Prairie Provinces and almost every district of outstanding beauty as well as those of industrial and historical interest in Central and Western Canada.

Automatic heat regulation has now been installed for the first time in Canada as regular equipment on railway passenger cars with the introduction by the Canadian Pacific Railway of their new "S" type standard sleepers, constructed at the Angus Shops, Montreal, to the design of the company's experts. Two of them are already in service on the "Trans-Canada Limited."

A bronze memorial tablet marking the house in Fredericton, where Bliss Carman, Canadian poet, spent his boyhood days, has been unveiled in the New Brunswick capital by the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, New Brunswick section.

F. W. Bishop, president of the United Fruit Companies of Nova Scotia, stated recently that fruit growers in the province expected a bumper crop of good quality fruit this year. He was of the opinion that the crop would be about 50 or 60 per cent. high grade.

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Commencing with the advent of the Talkies, which date is August 30th., members of the Anyox Community League, will be allowed admission to one picture show each month, on the presentation of their membership card, showing dues paid to date, for the price of 25c. This arrangement to be in lieu of past free show.

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Opera Season at Banff



Twice a week during July and August, the Light Opera Company of Alfred Heather has been engaged to play at the Banff Springs Hotel. A very wide variety of operas will be produced including Gilbert and Sullivan, eighteenth century compositions and light and ballad operas by Canadian writers and composers on Canadian subjects.

Among the artists playing are Alfred Heather, widely known as the original Filch in "The Beggar's Opera," a work which is among those to be played

at Banff; Allan Burt, light baritone, formerly with the American Opera Company; Beatrice Morson, contralto, who toured with "The Beggar's Opera"; Jean Haig, lyric soprano, popular Canadian radio star; Randolph Crowe, baritone, who made a big hit in his rendering of John the Butcher, in "Hugh the Drover"; Mary Frances James, soprano, who has played with success in ballad operas produced at Canadian Pacific Festivals; Herbert Hewetson, tenor; Amy Fleming, contralto, and Enid Gray, mezzo.

ALICE ARM NOTES

Arthur Smith, an old resident of the camp, arrived on Monday from Vancouver in order to develop his mineral claims.

Mrs. Nations arrived on Thursday from Prince Rupert on a business trip in connection with her mineral property.

Mr. Harry Bowyer, accompanied by M. Terry arrived on Thursday from Seattle. They are making an examination of the Keystone property on Roundy Creek, and will probably also examine the Esperanza mine.

Mr. Geo. A. Close and W. B. Brown, who arrived on Monday to examine the Tidewater Molybdenum left on Wednesday for Victoria. Owing to becoming indisposed on her trip north Mrs. Close broke the journey at Prince Rupert.

Angus McLeod, superintendent at the Tidewater Molybdenum left on Wednesday on a business trip to Victoria. Mrs. McLeod accompanied him south.

W. A. Wilson accompanied by his daughter Verna and his son Billy, left on Monday for Prince Rupert. Mr. Wilson may eventually journey to Alaska. He has conducted the Alice Arm Meat Market here for nine years and suffered a serious loss in the recent fire.

Miss Ella Harrison who has been on the staff of the Alice Arm Hotel during the summer left on Monday for Prince Rupert.

J. Wheatly, who is engaged in the locating of the road to the Naas Valley, arrived in town during the week. As deputy fire warden he commenced to make arrangements to combat the bush fire near the mouth of the Illiance River. Rain falling the next day made this unnecessary.

Tonight's Picture Is One That Should Not Be Missed

If sound and dialogue is the answer to the excellence of such pictures as "Romance of the Rio Grande," and all talking Fox movie-tone with music, Anyox Theatre patrons will cast a unanimous vote for talking entertainment. This, at least, is the conclusion after viewing this Fox movietone production at the opening show yesterday and witnessing an audience entranced for more than an hour with the stirring picture which unfolded before it.

"Romance of Rio Grande" is a story of the west in pioneer times revolving around the opposing forces seeking to conquer the plains, and especially one particular vast estate below the Rio Grande border. It is an adaption of Katherine Gerould's stirring novel of the Spanish Conquistadors, titled "Conquistador," and in its conversion to the talking screen, Alfred Santell, the director, has done a masterful job in retaining the poignant beauty of the local and pulsating romance which predominates the story. Saturday: Matinee and evening.

N. Sutilovich arrived on Monday from a trip to Prince Rupert, and left again for Vancouver.

Opinions Differ Regarding Copper Future

According to advices from New York, there is considerable divergence of opinion as to the probable course of copper prices over the next few months. Some market interests favor the view that the next change should be upward. They base their assertion on the theory that the current quotation is so low that several producers cannot make a profit on their production, and are curtailing output to meet the changed condition. In addition the shutting down of a number of small producers is expected to make marked reductions in the stocks of copper on hand, and the heavy shipments of the past three months should further ease the situation in this respect.

On the other hand, in the copper trade there is less confidence of an advance in price in the near future. With buyers in control, and with custom smelters continuing to book business at the current low quotations, they admit that another drop in price would not cause great surprise.

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It is the desire of the Government to foster settlement in conformity with these regulations and furnish all information to assist this end, but no consideration will be given persons squatting upon or entering into occupation of such lands without authority.

H. CATHCART,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

**MINERAL ACT
(Form F)****CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS**

NOTICE
"Bing" Fractional Mineral Claim, situated in the Naas River Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located: On Trout Creek, Upper Kitsault River, adjoining the Moose Group.

TAKE NOTICE that we, John Strombeck, Free Miner's Certificate No. 48135-C, and Miles Donald, Free Miner's Certificate No. 48184-C, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 20th. day of June, A. D., 1930.

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