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Operations at Esperanza Will Soon Commence

Much Ore Broken Down In Stopes and Drifts

While active operations have not yet commenced at the Esperanza mine near Alice Arm. it is understood that the delay will be only a matter of a few days. Arrangements for a resumption of operations are being rapidly pushed ahead so that as much outside repair work can be done before the bad weather commences in the fall. It is understood that the engineers who recently examined the property were favorably impressed after the examinations.

The editorial staff of the Herald paid a visit this week to the Esperanza mine and also the Alice property adjoining. We were conducted through the mine by Mr. T. H. Payne, and were shown the ore bodies in the various tunnels and the stopes and old drifts full of milling ore. We examined the dumps which will be run through the concentrating mill—and from which we obtained some good ore samples. A stiff climb up the hill brought us to the Alice property. Here we were shown the surface showings by Mr. N. Fraser, who is driving a tunnel to encounter the ore at depth. Some extraordinary high grade ore was shown us in this ore body, which is from 5 to 6 feet wide and has been traced on the surface for a distance of 600 feet in varying widths. The successful encountering of this ore at depth will add considerably to the value of the Esperanza ore bodies.

Dr. J. T. Mandy Examines Mining Properties

Dr. J. T. Mandy, who has been examining mining properties in the Alice Arm district arrived down from the Upper Kitsault Country on Wednesday night, and since then has been completing his work in the mining section near the town. In company with Mrs. Mandy, who has been a guest at the Alice Arm Hotel, he is leaving today for Stewart.

Before his departure, Dr. Mandy stated that he had unbounded faith in the Alice Arm district, and that with the large ore bodies known to exist he expected considerable mining activity in this district in time not far distant.

BIRTH AT ANYOX

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elich, at Anyox General Hospital, on Sunday, August 19th, a son.

Elks Take The Lead In Baseball Cup Series

Errors of Oddfellows Prove Fatal

The Elks played steady ball behind their star pitcher to take the game of August 14th. and thus take a lead of two games to one from their fraternal foe in the Granby Cup Series. Lazorek's pitching was fully as effective as big Nick's but his support was terrible. Bronson Hunt subbing for Charlie Musser at short, whose lung power is greater than his baseball ability, actually pulled his gloved hand in rather than take Fred Whitehouse's drive in the third inning. As this none too difficult blow drove in two runs, Ed. Blundell can just about charge the defeat of his boys up to the garrulous blonde. Considering the closeness of the score and the number of errors in the Oddfellow infield, it is only reasonable to assume that with their versatile captain, Charlie Musser in the lineup, the result would have been decidedly different.

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Batteries: Lazorek and Vincenzi; N. Chenoski and Whitehouse.

Elks Capture Baseball Silverware

Oddfellows No Match For The Antlered Herd

Not content with the league championship, the Elks had to step out and wind up the 1934 baseball season by humiliating the Oddfellows 8-1 and take the Granby Cup down to their Club Rooms as well. The Oddfellows appeared formidable in the first inning. Hunt hit Chenoski's first pitch for two bases and promptly scored. The Oddfellows then filled the bases and kept them filled but could not tally again, two men being forced out at the plate. After this inning the boys in blue were helpless. Gibson sent one of Hardy's slow balls over the creek and circled the bases on it, not gaining credit for a homer however, as the ball was in the infield before he reached third. The Oddfellows were very erratic in their fielding, although G. Anderson and White stood out with some very fine fly chasing.

This completes the regular schedules for 1934. In the early season the games were close and the baseball was good. However in the latter stages the Elks began to show a marked superiority, which somewhat dimmed the local interest in the game. It would be productive of better baseball in future years if the baseball commission kept some control over the relative strength of the teams.

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Batteries: N. Chenoski and Whitehouse; Hardy and Vincenzi.

Ross Oatman Tennis Champ. For Sixth Consecutive Year

Defeating W. Barber rather easily in the final of the Anyox Open Tennis Championship, Ross Oatman registered his sixth consecutive win on this title. The match was played on Friday, August 17th. the score being 6-2, 6-2, 6-2. Although the season started off well, with indications of much keen competition, the calibre of tennis has not been very high this year.

Miss K. Eve's victory in the Ladies' Singles was well deserved. Although her opponent, Miss Leighton, played a steady and watchful game, Miss Eve displayed nice control and greater versatility. The game was played in beautiful weather and was well worth watching.

Stranded Picnickers In An Awkward Predicament

How would you like to find your boat stranded on a beach at Larcom Island, the tide relentlessly going out and a weary wait of several hours ahead of you? How would you like to watch your would-be rescuers on the Cuprite zigzagging around in distance, evidently fearing the worst and looking for—no, we can't say it? And then wouldn't it jar you to find out afterwards that they had blankets, food, and some nice liquid refreshments on board, and you missed it all? We understand the three grown-ups are gradually living down the tragic memory. They landed home at 4 a.m. under their own power.

Roustabouts Collapse In First Playoff Game

In the first of the play-off games for the Beach Softball championship, played on Monday the 20th. the Roustabouts went down to defeat before the Adanacs, the score being 14-2.

W. Barber, who has been on relief duty at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, left on Friday for Prince Rupert.

Ex-Ruperts Leaders In The Anyox Softball League

Formidable as it appeared in the early part of May last, when no less than fifty-six games were scheduled to be played throughout the season, the Anyox Softball League has been completed. It was carried through without a hitch, attendance at every game was good, and keen interest was sustained throughout. In other words softball has found a soft spot in the hearts of Anyox people, and has justified the faith which its promoters had in it.

Leading the league are the Ex-Ruperts, with the Adanacs second, Roustabouts third, and Bonanza fourth. The Millers actually tied with Bonanza for fourth place, but due to shift work the latter would have been unable to play off with Bonanza for about two weeks, so in a true sporting spirit they have withdrawn in favor of the bucket men. The four teams mentioned will now engage in a series of play-off games to decide the championship of the Beach League.

Boys Find Good Fishing At Bowman Lakes

Three Anyox boys—George and Bobby Kent and Bruce McMaster—have recently made some astonishing catches of Rainbow trout at Bowman Lake. Starting off in company with J. Hauber, who left them at 11 Mile, they reached the lake safely, although the trail is in a very bad state. On their first day's fishing they caught 65 Rainbow trout, fishing with flies. After a five-days' stay they started for Alice Arm and when within six miles George Kent had the misfortune to slip on a brush hook and cut his hand open. They arrived just too late to catch the boat for Anyox, but F. C. Graham put several stitches in the wound, which is healing favorably.

Gym. Caretaker Must Be Hoop Referee

Applications are being invited by the A. C. L. Council for the position of full time attendant at the Gymnasium this winter. Applicants must be fully able to take the position of basketball referee. This is due to the fact that basketball is the most important part of the activities at the Gym. in the winter months. Applications have been called for in outside newspapers, but everything being equal preference will be given to local applicants.

Pretty Anyox Wedding Solemnized Friday Last

A pretty wedding was solemnized in Anyox on Friday morning the 17th, when Miss Cecelia Isabel Desjardins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Desjardins, of Terrace, became the bride of Mr. Josesh Wilson McConnell, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David McConnell of Belfast, Ireland. The ceremony took place in the Catholic Church, Rev. Father Murie officiating. The church was prettily decorated with flowers and greenery for the occasion. The wedding music was played by Mrs. C. Harman, and the choir of the church rendered special items. Mrs. J. M. Normandeau, sister of the bride, was Matron of honour, and Mr. James McGuire gave the bride in marriage.

The bride was most charming in a white swagger suit and white crepe hat, with white shoes and kid gloves. She carried a bouquet of gladiolas, sweet peas and roses. Mrs. Normandeau wore a green and brown dress of Romer crepe, and a brown velvet toque with accessories to match. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas and roses.

A reception was afterwards held at the home of Mrs. Normandeau, at which several friends and relatives were present. The bride's table was decorated in silver and pale pink, and carried a handsome three-tier cake. The couple left by boat the same evening for a visit to Terrace, from which point they will go to Chilliwack, where they will reside.

Mine Will Make Strenuous Efforts To Win Trophy

Always appearing to have something up their sleeve unknown to the other fellow, it is quite possible that the Mine softballers will spring a surprise when the question of supremacy between themselves and the Beach has to be settled. A handsome trophy cup has been donated by Messrs Lambie and Stone for the softball championship of Anyox, and it is certain the Mine League winners will make a determined bid for this coveted trophy.

Engagement Announced

The engagement is announced of Gladys Wenonah, youngest daughter of Mr. W. E. Ballentine of Anyox to Mr. John Ryan, eldest son of Mrs. S. Reynolds of Vancouver, B. C. The wedding will take place on September 17th at Anyox.

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Credit Due to B. C. Mining Companies

The news published in our last issue that the estimated mineral production of the province for the first six months of this year will exceed by 63.2 per cent that of the first six months of 1933 makes pleasant reading for everyone in the province. This increase means that additional millions of dollars will be placed in circulation among the people of British Columbia. Those receiving the first benefits are the people employed in the mining industry, and shareholders of those companies paying dividends, but eventually this money will percolate from one industry to another until all receive benefits. This increase of mineral production is one sure sign that business in general is improving. It shows that the manufacturing industry needs larger supplies of metals for its increasing business. It also shows that British Columbia mining companies have reduced their costs so that they can successfully compete in the world's markets, and for this they are to be highly commended. Much credit is due the big mining companies for the advancement they have made in the treatment of their ores. They have reduced their operating costs without unduly decreasing wages, and at the present time British Columbia can boast of quite a number of the most highly efficient mining, milling and smelting plants in the world. Under the fiercest kind of world competition during the past few years all of the big mining companies of the province have successfully carried on, and to these companies the people owe a deep debt of gratitude.

Outlook For Silver Is Permanently Improving

Everyone in Canada and in the United States has read and heard a lot about silver, especially during the past few months. Silver has been given a lot of publicity, and the result is that the price is now around 50 cents an ounce, with the probability of its going substantially higher. Just how high it is necessary to rise before large operations will be re-commenced in the Alice Arm district is not known. One thing however is plain to all, that with the improved methods of milling ores, plus the lower cost of general supplies now prevailing in comparison with 1919-29, it is possible to successfully mine large bodies of ore much more cheaply than during the ten years previous to 1929. Silver at 50 cents an ounce today is probably as good as 60 cent silver in 1929. As soon as the present price appears stabilized we can expect major activities at Alice Arm.

Heavy Shipments Of Concentrates and Ore From Stewart

The Stewart News

The Coastwise Steamship and Barge Co. freighter S. S. Bornite, Captain Cameron, docked this week with a large cargo of general freight for Premier in addition to some 2,000 boxes of powder.

Loading some 1,500 tons of concentrates from Premier, together with 43 tons of concentrates and 15 tons of high grade ore from Dunwell sailed for Anyox yesterday, towing a scow with 500 tons of low grade ore from the Dunwell mine for the smelter at Anyox. According to report the Bornite will take a heavy load of copper from Anyox, making in all the largest shipment south in two years. It is further rumoured that business is picking up to an extent that warrants placing another ore carrier on the run. The Griffco is expected to go into commission for this purpose.

Big Plane Takes In Mining Supplies To Unuk River Section

The Stewart News

The Canadian Airways Fokker Seaplane, Pilot F. M. McGregor and Mechanic W. J. Jacquot, arrived from their Fisheries Patrol base at Swanson Bay on Saturday last, and with good flying weather from Sunday until Wednesday night took into the Unuk some 4500 pounds, which includes about nine men with their supplies and diamond drill equipment. As soon as weather permits, it is the intention to complete the work which it is estimated will require some three more trips.

In all, the plane has this year taken in crews for three syndicates. The Unuk River Gold, which was the first in the field, and holds some 22 claims on the big zone. The Unuk Valley Gold, which has some 16 claims on the northern extension of the same zone, and a syndicate composed of Prince Rupert men, headed by Doctor Carson. The first two syndicates are composed of members of the staff at Premier.

Canada Still Maintains Favorable Trade Balance

Dominion exports for July were $56,786,666, the decrease in the value of wheat exports being more than made up in increases of exports of newsprint and automobiles and parts. Imports totalled $44,-145,990. The favourable balance for the four months of the fiscal year to the end of July was $27,-986,255.

Olof Hanson M. P. Is Again Chosen Liberal Candidate

With some seventy-five delegates present from various parts of the riding, Olof Hanson, M. P., received the unanimous endorsation and nomination of Skeena Liberals at a Convention held in Prince Rupert on August 10th, several delegates pointing to the prompt service and action the present member had always given to requests from his constituents.

The nomination of Mr. Hanson was made by George Nickerson in a speech that roused great enthusiasm and S. J. Mayer applied suitable remarks in seconding the nomination. Others speaking to the motion were M. P. McCaffery of Prince Rupert and L. B. Warner of Smithers, these speaking on a motion to close the nominations.

Big Increase In Canadian Dividends

Canadian dividend payments in July 1934, amounted to $17,632,095 as compared with $13,580,939 in July 1933, and $14,681,434 in July 1932. For the first seven months of 1934 dividend disbursments show an increase of over thirty million dollars as a result of the consistent increase month by month in the current year to date, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. The cumulative total of dividends paid during the year to date is reported at $114,-866,305.

The first car of 1934 wheat from the Manitoba district was shipped on August 1st over Canadian National lines from St. Jean, Manitoba to Fort William, Ontario.

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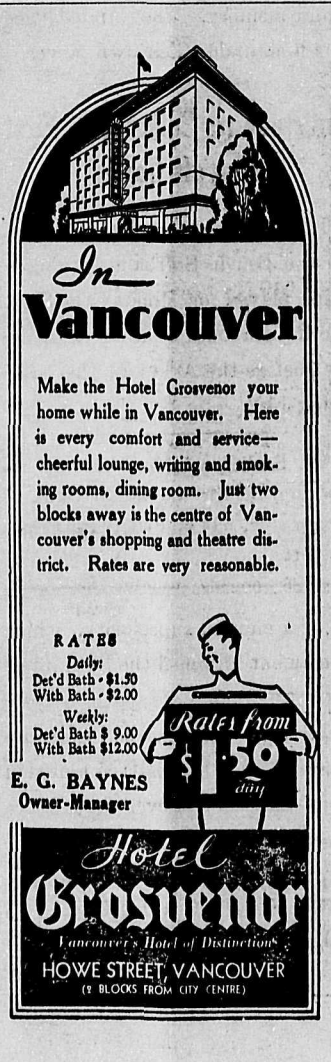

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Life's Work Is Hobby, Too

Mechanics are a hobby as well as the life's work of Henry Blane Bowen, chief of motive power and rolling stock, Canadian Pacific Railway, who has an up-to-date machine shop in the basement of his Montreal home. Here he has invented a number of tools now in use throughout the vast shop system of the company and built a series of model stationary and marine engines, to the great delight of his three sons. He came into particular prominence recently as the builder of the C.P.R.'s new giant, "8000" type, multi-pressure locomotive, the biggest and most powerful of its kind in the world and unique on the American continent, destined for heavy duty in the Rocky Mountains. The pictures show the workshop, in which so many of Mr. Bowen's leisure hours are spent. He prides himself that it is the most complete private plant in Montreal. Inset, Mr. Bowen is seen operating a milling-machine, which he built with his own hands. The model marine engine, shown lower right, is the latest product of the hobby-shop. Although it is only four inches high and could almost be housed in a cigar box, it is complete in the minutest detail and can develop 4000 revolutions a minute. It offers an interesting contrast when considered in comparison with the newest mammoth locomotive. Mr. Bowen built them both.

French River, Home of Wiley "Muskie," Will Soon Echo Cries of Elated Anglers as They Battle Fresh Water Tiger

"Now is the time for all good fishermen to prepare for that summer trip" is an appropriate slogan for disciples of Isaac Walton these balmy spring days. A successful fishing trip depends largely upon the careful selection of location, tackle and even associates, for many a party has been ruined by the last-minute introduction of a "wet blanket" to an otherwise congenial collection of sportsmen.

One of the most interesting fishing streams in North America is French River, Ontario, 215 miles north of Toronto on the Canadian Pacific Railway. This lordly river is celebrated as the habitat of the fighting muscalunge, one of the gamest fish known; huge Great Northern pike, pickerel, an abundance of small-mouth and large-mouth black bass and other finny prizes. To accommodate sportsmen and their families, a fine bungalow camp—a collection of individual cabins centering around a main clubhouse—has been erected on a cliff overlooking the river. Here the fisherman and his family can "rough it in comfort," far from the cares and annoyances of a work-a-day world.

That big "muskies" are plentiful at French River is proven by the fact that one recent summer a monster muskie weighing 55 pounds was taken in the North Channel at the mouth of the Wolseley River. Also, not long ago a party of Ohio sportsmen caught, besides their daily limit of bass, pike and pickerel, no less than seventeen "muskies" ranging from 10 to 38¼ lbs. In 1926 a "muskie" of 35 pounds weight, 50 inches long and 21 inches in girth was taken in the main channel of the French, one mile from the bungalow camp.

The French River Bungalow Camp will open June 15 and remain open until Sept. 15. Jack Strathdee, its genial manager, is an experienced outdoorsman whose chief delight is coaching the uninitiated in the art of luring the fish. French River also has a fine 9-hole golf course so that devotees of the royal and ancient game who are also fond of fishing need not entirely forego the former sport in favor of the latter.

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Two Billiard Leagues May Be Formed

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Softball Series Between Anyox and Rupert

It is quite possible that some time around Labor Day, September 3rd. softball games will be played between the champions of Anyox and Prince Rupert, at both these places. A more definite announcement will be made later.

Canadian Copper and Nickel Production Shows Big Increase

An increase of 240.4 per cent was shown in the production of nickel in the five months ending May, when the output amounted to 40,982,038 pounds as compared with 14,666,635 pounds in the corresponding period last year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics says in a report issued recently. The output for the month of May amounted to 10,033,939 pounds, almost double the 5,430-554 pounds produced in May 1933.

Copper produced in the five months ending May totalled 35,-680,538 pounds, in comparison with 21,056,268 pounds in May, 1933, the report states. For the five-month period ending May copper production amounted to 149,-282,706 pounds, an increase of 45 per cent., as compared with the corresponding period of 1933.

Big Gold Nugget Found In Northern Interior

The Nechaco Chronicle stated in a recent issue that a gold nugget weighing 24 ounces, free of quartz had been found on the property of Germansen Placers Ltd., by Jeff Noden. The Chronicle admits that it is the largest nugget to be found in the Manson area since way back in 1871.

A nugget of that size should have an intristic worth, at today's gold price, of approximately $800. As a specimen it will probably command a premium.

Great Britain Ships 400 Tons Of Silver

Four hundred tons, or twelve thousand bars of silver, the largest single shipment of the white metal Great Britain was shipped to New York last week aboard the liner Washington. It was valued at $6,-100,000. No details were given as to the purpose of the shipment but it is supposed to do with the move of the Uniied States in nationalizing silver.

Don't talk a lot and say nothing.

Alice Arm Notes

Rev. W. A. Delap of the Anglican Church launch Northern Cross will hold services at St. Michael's Church on Sunday September 2nd, instead of August 26th.

J. A. P. Bruton arrived in town on Monday from Victoria and will spend some time here on a vacation.

Mrs. S. Down recently arrived from Anyox and is spending holidays with Mrs. W. F. Barclay at Silver City.

J. Bodin arrived on Tuesday from Anyox and is leaving again today after spending holidays at the Alice Arm Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fee arrived from Anyox on Saturday for a short holiday, leaving again on Tuesday.

Miss May Barclay of Anyox is spending holidays with her mother at Silver City.

A. J. Kent arrived on Saturday from Anyox to spend holidays with Mrs. Kent and family who arrived some time ago.

Sid Davis arrived on Saturday from Anyox for a week's vacation. Mr. Davis is an expert phothographer and during his visit photographed many local scenes.

Mrs. L. J. Olson and son arrived from Anyox on Saturday and are spending holidays at the Alice Arm Hotel.

Anyox Notes

Mrs. A. J. Kennedy, who has been spending a holiday in Anyox with her daughter, Mrs. Marston, left on Friday for San Diego.

C. P. Ashmore left on Friday on a business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lindsay and sons Billy and Jack left on Friday for Reno mine, near Nelson, where they will reside.

Mrs. F. F. Brown and son returned on Friday from a visit to Victoria and other southern points.

Mrs. G. H. Stewart returned on Friday from a visit to Victoria.

Mrs. J. Wynne returned on Friday from Vancouver.

Mrs. A. Abraham returned on Friday from a visit to the south.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pederson returned on Friday from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. James McConnell left on Friday for Terrace and the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollins and daughter left on Friday for their home in Portland, Oregon.

A. Gigot left on Friday for a visit to Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Passmore and daughter left on Friday for the south. They have been visiting Mrs. Passmore's sister, Mrs. Gigot.

Mrs. T. H. Chapman and daughter Nora arrived on Monday from Victoria to join Mr. Chapman who has spent the past year here Mrs. Chapman resided here some years ago.

Ivor Davies and Maxwell Patrick returned on Monday from a holiday visit to Victoria and Vancouver.

Mrs. A. H. Kirby and daughter returned on Monday from a holiday visit to Victoria.

Mrs. H. R. Patrick returned on Monday from a holiday visit to Victoria and Vancouver.

Mrs. T. M. Waterland and children returned on Monday from a holiday spent in the south.

Mrs. K. McDonald and daughter returned on Monday from holidays spent in Edmonton.

Mrs. John Curti and children returned on Monday from a holiday visit to Vancouver.

D. Ferguson and M. Flye left on Monday for a visit to Prince Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kastoft left on Monday for a holiday visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. Don Cleal returned on Monday from a visit to the south.

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This notice was posted on the ground on the 7th. day of August, 1934. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

Esperanza Mines, Ltd., Applicant.
By J. C. Harris Secretary, Agent.

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