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Stewart Will Become Great Development Camp in North

Predictions Heard at Meeting of Mining Institute.

First Gathering of Kind Here is Great Success.

Manager at Anyox Makes Address and Also Prophesy.

A SUCCESSFUL meeting of the North Coast branch of the Canadian Mining Institute was held here on Monday, there being a business session in the afternoon and general discussion in the evening at a banquet in the King Edward hotel. The branch was organized recently in Anyox with Maj. Angus Davis, general manager of the Dolly Varden mine, as chairman, and E. J. Conway, field engineer for the Granby Consolidated, as vice-chairman. Roy Clothier, of Stewart, acted as provisional secretary. A number of local mining men made application for membership.

Mining Activity Here.

The principal address at both sessions was delivered by E. E. Campbell, mine manager at Anyox for the Granby. He pointed out the reawakened interest in the Portland Canal district, and he looked for this to be an exceptional camp. While it was not generally known, he said, the Granby Hidden Creek mine was the biggest copper mine in the British Empire. The Dolly Varden at Alice Arm was a fine property in a splendid section, and he looked for big things here. In fact, as regards this district Mr. Campbell said during his address in the evening: "I am not giving to making prophesies, but I prophesy that Stewart will become the chief mining center in northern British Columbia. I have traveled all over the northwest from Washington to Alaska when I was in the field for Granby, and I never saw a district that has the potential possibilities that this has."

Aims of Institute.

Mr. Campbell at both sessions explained the aims and objects of the Institute. In connection with the work the Institute was doing for the good of the mining industry, he pointed out that one subject which was being undertaken was the removal of, or at least the lowering of, the tariff on mining machinery, which was one of the obstacles to development, especially in the initial stages, which is the time when a mining property needs every encouragement. Mining, he said, was the stabalizer of the country, and it was the mining industry which would help Canada pay its tremendous war debt.

Pat Got Recognition.

Roy Clothier spoke briefly on the development which has taken place here since the days of the boom. Mr. Conway pointed out the value of the Institute to the industry. Pat Daly was in reminiscent mood and reviewed the history of the great Premier mine and his endeavors to interest some ody in it, and his final success in bringing R. K. Neill into the country, which started the present activity. He said that he had mined in practically all the chief mining sections of the province, and, in his judgment, there was more ore here than in any other part of the province.

P. S. Jack, mining recorder, alluded to the gathering as the most important ever held in Stewart, and referred to the debt the country owes to the pioneers who stayed with this district.

Dr. M. W. Bruner said the Institute should receive every encouragement for it was only by organization that the industry would make the advancement it should make.

William Noble urged that the spirit of perseverance should not diminish, for it was patience, perseverance and, above all, endurance which would advance this mining district.

Maj. Davis presided at both sessions and proved an excellent toastmaster at the banquet, which was followed by stories, readings and serious discussion.

A vote of thanks for the excellent arrangements at the banquet was tendered by Roy Clothier to Mr. Moseley, proprietor of the King Edward, and to the officials of the branch for holding the sessions here.

STEWART WILL BE MECCA OF MANY MINING MEN NEXT YEAR

WHILE Stewart has made great advancement this year it is generally predicted that it will not be a comparison to the activity which will be in evidence here next summer. Those who are in touch with outside mining centers declare that the rush to this section will commence early in the spring and be a reminder of the rush in February, 1910, while there was yet from six to eight feet of snow. In that spring Stewart built from a city of tents in the snow to a mining camp of about three thousand persons.

NEW GENERAL STORE OPENS

With a splendid stock especially selected to meet the requirements of this section, the Stewart Trading Company will open its store in the Pell & Bell block on Fifth street tomorrow. The proprietors are G. E. Austin and G. Zabriskie. The company will carry a complete line of general merchandise, including groceries, miners' and prospectors' supplies, gents' furnishings, etc. A stock of lumber and building material will also be carried.

New Locomotive for Dolly.

On the trip of the power boat Teco last week she brought a new Climax locomotive for use of the railroad to the Dolly Varden mine. It is a larger engine than those now in use in hauling ore from the mine.

Diamond Drill Man Here.

P. J. Lynch, of the well known Lynch Bros., diamond drill contractors, visited this section during the past few days familiarizing himself with the locality generally.

Working at Eleven Mile.

Pat Keys, Bill McGrew and Ed Fernahl have shipped supplies to their property at Eleven Mile, on Salmon River, adjoining the property of the New Alaska Mining Co., and will do considerable development work on the excellent showing on the property.

Citizens' Association.

A meeting of the Citizens' Association will be held Saturday night in the Tin Roof building.

The News is $5 a year.

STEWART LOCAL NOTES

A. W. McFadden, of Atlin, is a late arrival.

C. Woodworth is here from Prince Rupert.

W. Gray, of Seattle, arrived last week.

Dr. M. W. Bruner returned from the south last week.

Leonard Waide, of Prince Rupert is a Stewart arrival.

Miss Kate Ryan, a well known Alaskan, arrived from Vancouver yesterday.

Miss Clothier, sister of Roy Clothier veteran mining engineer, arrived last week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Clothier.

A general meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute will be held in Vancouver November 26 to 28.

J. A. Swanson, general foreman at Anyox for the Granby, was a Stewart visitor on Monday, coming to attend the meeting of the North Coast branch of the Canadian Mining Institute.

W. R. Macfarlane, secretary of the Stewart Citizens' Association, left for the south yesterday to confer with officials regarding Stewart sidewalks. He will stop in Prince Rupert and interview F. H. Mobley, M. L. A. W. H. Watson has been appointed acting secretary of the association and also treasurer.

Mr. Whitaker, who will manage the Bank of Montreal here, arrived last week.

H. G. Lee, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Prince Rupert, spent a few hours in Stewart on Thursday.

George Fraser, proprietor of the Stewart Drug store, returned from the south last week.

Mrs. H. P. Gibson returned last week from Prince Rupert.

Mrs. W. H. Watson and children have arrived from Victoria.

O. S. Caldwell is down from Eleven Mile.

Knipple Building Sold.

Miss Warren, of Vancouver, early this week completed the purchase of the Knipple building at Hyder. It is understood the price was $7,000 cash. Charles Knipple completed the building about a month ago. It has a large store room on the ground floor and rooms above.

Mrs. Harry Tanner arrived from Seattle last week and joined Mr. Tanner here.

NEW DISCOVERY ON SALMON

HIGHGRADE FROM NAAS SLOPE

ANOTHER new strike on Salmon River was made known early this week on the return of the Jankowski brothers to Stewart. They have been working on claims six miles from the Spider on the Naas slope of Salmon River. Samples of their ore showed native silver shot through it. It is their intention to continue work all winter and an outfit has been sent back to the property.

From statements made by men who spent part of this season prospecting on the Naas slope it would appear that the Salmon River formations and character of ore extend much farther than it was figured early in the season. The Jankowski ore is the same prevailing character as the highgrade ore on this side of the divide.

Some fine-looking highgrade ore has also been brought down from the late discoveries across the glacier from the Big Missouri cabin. A. W. Balzimar, Patrick McBride and others have locations there, and ore which has been brought is from the Motherlode group, located by Balzimar and McBride. They have uncovered a wide vein of this ore in one place and have found two veins during their prospecting of the ground this season.

George Clothier, division engineer for the Bureau of Mines, plans to visit the ground probably next week when he will complete his work in this section for the season.

NEWS OFF THE WIRE

OTTAWA, Oct. 3—While there has been no statement either official or unofficial as to what was definitely contained in the platform submitted yesterday to the Union members of Parliament by Sir Robert Borden, it is learned from reliable sources that the following were its cardinal principles:

1. The maintenence of British connections upon the basis of equal partnership with the Mother Country within the Empire.
2. Revision of the tariff of a specific basis and upon the principle that customs duties shall be levied with due regard for the interests of the consumers.
3. Extension of foreigh trade by encouragement of ocean and railway transportation and the development of inland waterways and harbor and shipping facilities.
4. Labor legislation decided on the principles incorporated in the labor clauses of the Peace Treaty.
5. A standing army of sufficient size only to meet the necessary requirements. In future wars of the Mother Country Canada be consulted as an essential preliminary to aid being expected.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3 - Chicago 3, Cincinnatti 0.

PARIS, Oct. 3 —Advices received by the Peace conferenco from Rome have persuaded the members of the supreme council that Italy will ratify the German peace treaty by royal decree.

TORONTO, Oct. 3.—Probably the most noteworthy event yesterday in the Provinclal general elections nominations was the rejection of C. R. McKeown, chief Conservative whip in the Ontario legislature by the Conservatives of Dufferin county. A farmer of Mulmer township, John Redburn, jr., was nominated.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 3.—According to evidence submitted by C. N. Rennard president of a shoe company, at yesterday's Board of Commeroe sitting, a gross profit amounting to almost 50 per cent is realized on every pair of Canadian and American shoes sold by his company.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Hope for an early settlement of the railway strike which seemed to begin yesterday faded last night when it became known that efforts to mediate had failed. That the situation is grave is generally admitted.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—"The President's condition is unchanged" Dr. Gaynor's bulletin issued at 12:15 p. m. said.

WHIST DRIVE NEXT FRIDAY

The ladies of Stewart have decided to have a whist drive and dance next Friday evening. The tickets will be 50 centf for the men and the ladies will bring refreshments. The new piano of the S.C.A. has arrived.

Met Accident.

Mrs. Simpson, a tourist, met with a painful accident while getting off the Prince Albert last week. Her ankle was turned, resulting in a severe sprain. She decided to return south on the same boat and was accompanied by Miss Gray.

Ore Highway Nearing Completion.

WORK on the Stewart-Salmon River Ore Highway is making good progress. It is expected that the rockwork will be completed within a month. Lumber has arrived for the trestles and dock approach. Work of surfacing the road with sand is to begin soon it is understood. It is probable the road will be ready to use by the time snow flies.

PIONEER OF STEWART BACK WITH HIS BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart Arrive from Prince Rupert and Receive Hearty Congratulations.

Mr. Stewart Has Been Interested in this Section for Many Years and has Host of Friends in North.

Bride Traveled Alone all the way from Scotland---A rousing Welcome by Pioneers of Stewart.

WELCOMED by the whole town, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart returned from Prince Rupert on Thursday's boat, the occasion being their marriage. On Thursday night more than a score of the business men and old-timers of the camp participated in an old-fashioned charivari party, which forced the newly-weds to come out and let the party in. Mr. Stewart made a happy speech, in which he renewed his numerous and everlasting predictions as to the future of the camp, for he is among the earliest pioneers. There were numerous speeches of welcome, in which Mr. Stewart heard many kind references to his sterling character, his energy and perseverance from the days of the boom throueh all the lean years of the camp.

Next to William Noble, who antedated him here a short time, "Jack" Stewart is the pioneer of the camp, having come to this section in 1902. All of his interests are wrapped up in Stewart and he has lived here practically ever since, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will continue to reside here.

With his brothers, Mr. Stewart Land Co., owners of the townsite; the Stewart Trading Co., the Stewart Mining Co., and other enterprises in the early days of the camp, and it is a tribute to their business ability that all of these concerns weathered the lean years and storms of mining camp adversity.

The bride is a charming lady of Edinburgh, Scotland- Miss May Duncan—and her marriage in Prince Rupert on Wednesday was the culmination of a romance extending over several years. The marriage would have been consummated long ago were it not for the war. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Grant, of Prince Rupert, shortly after the arrival of the bride. She made the long journey alone from her home in Scotland and was more than happy to be settled comfortably in the home of the Stewarts on Sixth street.

Moves to New Premises.

The Salmon River Trading Co. has moved from its old Hyder store into the new premises across the street, which is a much better building with greater facilities for the growing business of this concern.

Telephone to Premier Mine.

Wire for the telephone system connecting the offices of the Premier Mining Co. at Hyder with the mine, thirteen miles up the valley, arrived last week, and the work of getting the system in order has commenced.

Opens at Hyder.

W. B. Newell has completed his new building at Hyder and has opened a cigar store and barber shop. He will also install an electric light system and baths.

Harris Opens Store.

Edgar Harris has opened a drug and general stationery store at Hyder in a building which was especially built for the business.

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STEWART, B. C., Oct. 3, 1919

The value of such meetings as were held here on Monday by the North Coast branch of the Canadian Mining Institute is apparent to anybody who attended. The organization is one of mining men exclusively. The Institute aims to aid the mining industry and much has been accomplished. Just at present the industry while flourishing, is nevertheless handicapped and development of the nation's second greatest resource is retarded. The tariff on mining machinery for instance is one of the obstacles in the way of greater progress." It is such matters which the Institute gets busy about. The institute is a place where mining men exchange opinions. The membership is not exclusively technical and is composed of men who follow mining and are interested in the industry.

Now that definite assurances have been received regarding the repairs to the wharf approach, a subject which has been a local sore for months seems a long way toward settlement. During the discussions which took place at the meetings of the Citizens Association there seemed to be a considerable difference of opinion as to the responsibility for the cond tion of the wharf and the approach as well. Mr. F. H. Mobley, member for this district in the provincial legislature, on the question of responsibility produces a copy of the order-in-council passed at the time the Provincial Government formally turned the old wharf property over to the Dominion Government. In light of the following order-in-council it is apparent that the condition of the wharf was not the fault of the Provincial Government. As to whether the negotiations between the two governments over the repairs caused the delay is a matter of opinion. The order-in-council reads as follows:

To his honour the lieutenant governor in council:

The undersigned has the houor to report for the consideration of the council the following:

That in the year 1909 a wharf was built at Stewart, Portland Canal, at an expense to the Province of $6511.12.

That subsequently the Dominion Government built a connection with the wharf, and upon the undertaking of the Dominion that the wharf would be maintained and operated by the Dominion and that no charge would be made to the public for the use of the wharf the Province agreed to transfer the title to the wharf to the Dominion without compensation,

And to recommend that the said wharf be transferred to the Dominion on terms as above set out.

And that a certified copy of this minute, if approved, be transmitted to the secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Approved 4th November, 1915.

Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, has taken a stand in regard to the development of the placer deposits of the Province for which he is entitled to the utmost credit. Cariboo particularly has suffered from large areas of placer ground being held without any development being done on them. If the law were enforced, and the $100 development clause carried out this hogging of the conntry would soon stop. In Cariboo, out of probably 3000 leases held, the requirements of the improvement clause have probably not been carried out on more than 75 holdings. Mr. Sloan has informed holders of such claims in Cariboo that he cannot permit the placer resources to be any longer tied up from development by such methods, and that in future the law will be enforced. If that i done there is plenty of new capita available to go into Cariboo under such conditions where it can get a fair run for its money instead of being the subject of blackmail. The policy of the minister of mines will bring new life to Cariboo. — Mining and Engineering Record.

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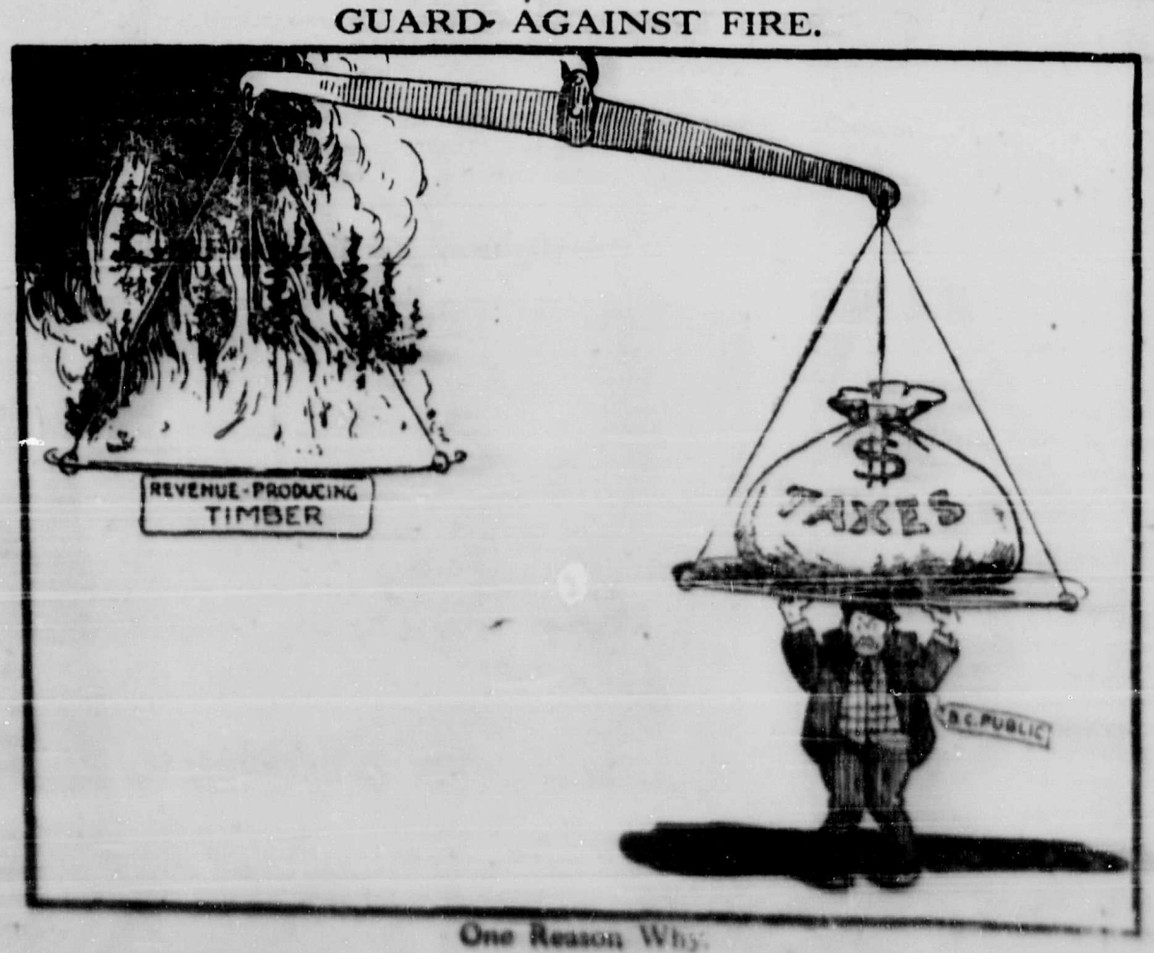

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor is occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

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IS GEOLOGISTS' WORK USEFUL?

By CHAS. BUNTING

THE Dominion geological and topographical survey parties, headed by J. J. O'Neill and F. H. Falconer, have finished their season's work in the Salmon River camp. Next year a good map, and what should be a very interesting report on the geology of this wonderfnl mineral area will be published, and should be secured by all interested in the mining future of this district.

There is a much too prevalent idea among prospectors and others of the mining fraternity that these surveys are of doubtful utility and that the time and money used in the preparation of the reports could be devoted to more useful purposes. To illustrate this point of view I will quote remarks I have heard recently. One individual asked:

"What in hell is the use of the geologists and their reports anyway?"

Another: "Show me the geologist that ever found a mine."

The Geological Survey branch of the Mines Department only exists because the economic and scientific results achieved justify its existence and are of vital importance to the well-being of the mining industry. t chief functions are to indicate to prospectors and others interested in mining where certain rocks and conditions are favorable to the deposition of minerals, and to study and work out the economic geology of establishec camps.

Concrete Illustration.

An ounce of fact is said to be worth a ton of theory, and in this connection I will give a concrete illustration of the first kind and of which I know personally to show how mistaken is the viewpoint referred to above. During 1914 George E. Winkler wrote the Mines Department at Ottawa for a copy of memoir No. 13 by Chas. H. Clapp which deals with the geology of the southern end of Vancouver Island.

The rocks of the area referred to are designated by Clapp as the Metchosin Volcanics. He speaks of the shear zone deposit in the East Sooke Peninsula as having greater prospective value than those in any of the other formations on the southern end of the Island, and expressed the opinion that those were not mere surface concentrations, but that where the zones were strong persistent ore should be found in them to considerable depths.

Found the Sunloch.

Winkler, who had a good working knowledge of geology, was impressed with Clapp's description and conclusions and decided to prospect that district. In July, 1915, he went to the Jordan river, and taking advantage of the extreme low water in that stream worked down the canyon from camp No. 5, of the V. I. Power Co., and discovcred what he was looking for below Camp 2, about two miles from the mouth of the river. After considerable surface work was done the property was taken over by R. H. Stewart, for some years manager of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. Development under direction of Mr. Stewart has proven a mine which gives promise of becoming one of the largest copper producers on the coast.

This property is known as the Sunloch Mines, Ltd

How About Rossland?

The mines of Rossland, B. C., furnish an excellent example of the second class of work of the Geological Survey. As a result of a thorough and exhaustive examination and study of the ore deposits and the economic geology of Rossland by the late Dr. Chas. W. Drysdale and others a fresh impetus was given to productive mining and the length of the camp was unquestionably lengthened by many years.

It should also be remembered that Dr. Dawson pointed out the great possibilities of the Klondike and urged placer prospectors to go there long before the discoveries which led to the great rush of '98 and when the Klondike was practically unknown.

The above facts clearly demonstrate two things: the great value of trained geologists and their reports, and the advantage of a knowledge of geology to prospectors.

At the Exhibition in Dawson on Discovery Day, $40,000 worth of virgin gold was shown by one exhibitor.

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A number of Ainsworth miners are forming a syndicate to work a claim or group of claims known as the Fourth of July, located on Coffee Creek, at a point above the Eden and Crescent group there. Some ore is reported to be in sight, and it is believed that several carloads can be taken out and shipped during the season.

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MINERAL ACT.

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Where located:—On the upper Salmon River Valley.

Take notice that I, William Noble, F.M.C No. 16396-C, acting as agent for Daniel Lindeborg, F.M.C. No. 25358-C; Andrew Lindeborg, F.M.C. No. 25357-C; Laura McEwan, executrix of the Hiram Stevenson estate; and Duncan Cameron Barbrick, F.M.C. No. 32251-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 claims.

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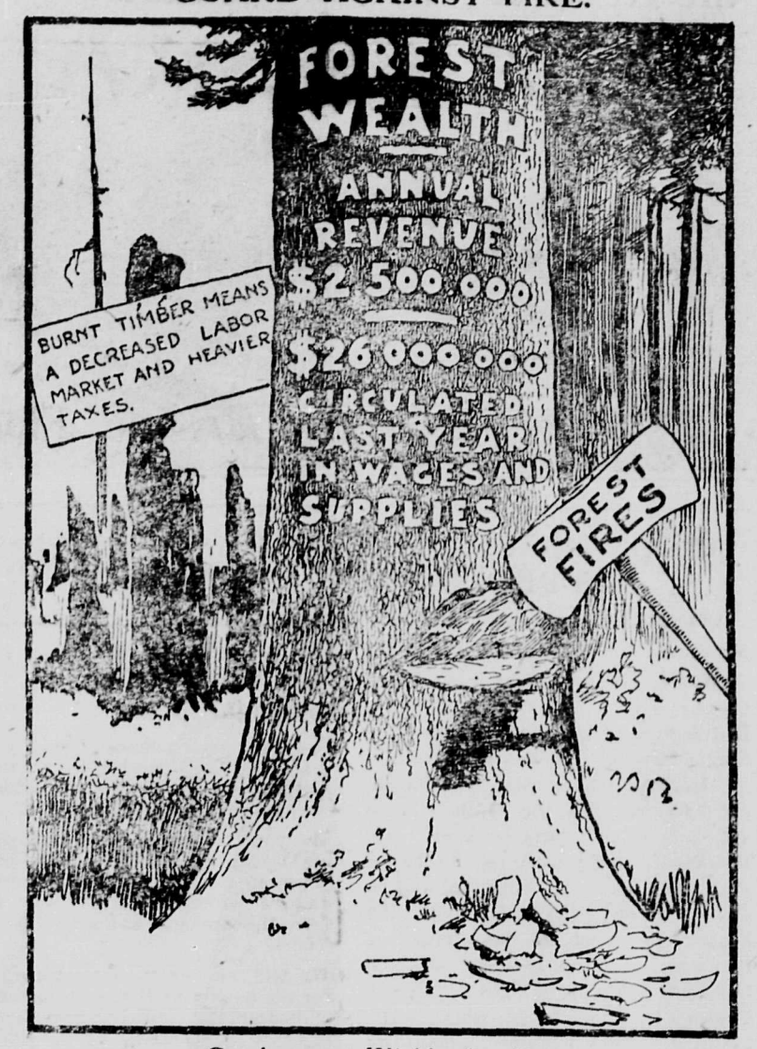

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AN AGGREGATE VALUE OF $637,353,581.

The substantial progress of the Mining Industry in this Province is strikingly exhibited in the following figures, which show the value of production for successive five-year periods: For all years to 1895, inclusive, $94,547,241; for five years, 1896-1900, $57,605,967; for five years, 1901-1905, $96,509,968; for five years, 1906-1910, $125,534,474; for five years, 1911-1915, $142,072,603; for the year 1916, $42,290,462; for the year 1917, $37,010,392; for the year 1918, $41,782,174.

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Best collection of silver ore—La Rose Mine, Alice Arm.

Best collection of silver-lead ore—Corona o Mine, Hudson Bay Mountain.

Best collection of copper-silver ore—Sultana Group (per J. E. Dyer) Copper River.

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Best collection of zinc ore—Cariboo Zinc Mine, Whitesail Lake.

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"Capt Alan B. Morkill, 7th Battalion, who receives the Military cross and bar, left Victoria with the 88th Battalion, being transferred to the 7th Battalion in France. With that unit he served through the battles of the Somme, Vimy and the later battles of the war. He was wounded at Passchendaele and rejoined in 1918. He was awarded the M. C. for his work in the battle of Amiens in August, 1918. The official notification of the award was as follows: 'This officer got his company to his assembly position without casualties, despite heavy shell and machine gun fire. Next morning he led his company in the attack, and as soon as he attained his objectives set about organizing a defensive line under intense fire. The following evening he again did good work in taking up a position along a canal. His energy and coolness set an excellent example.' Capt. Morkill was awarded the bar to his M. C. for gallantry in later battles."

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