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GREAT YEAR IS LOOKED FOR IN MINING CIRCLES

Minister of Mines Gives Interesting Survey and Forecast for Future Operations.

Industrial Activity Among the Metal Producers Bound to Follow Peace Negotiations.

In an interesting survey of the mining operations of 1919 and a forecast for 1920, Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, expresses the greatest confidence in British Columbia's premier industry, and greatest natural resource.

"While the actual mineral output for 1919 somewhat fell below that of 1918 there is nothing discouraging in that fact. The cessation of hostilities brought to an abrupt termination a huge war demand for copper, lead and zinc and production of these minerals was forced to mark time pending the readustment of peace conditions.

"This readustment has been delayed owing to the long drawn out peace negotiations, which in turn have prevented industrial peace conditions. However, we may look for an early settlement followed by the resumption of great industrial activity along all lines. This should bring in its train a big new demand for staple minerals at increased prices.

Silver is Sensation.

"Silver has, of course, been the sensational mining feature of the year. The extraordinarily high price of the metal is due to well known causes and those will probably obtain for several years to come. China and India will continue to absorb great quantities of silver in liquidation of their trade balances and war loans to the Allies and it is well known that when silver once reaches those countries, especially India, it disapears from the world's visible supply. India seems to possess an insatiable appetite for silver which, when once it goes into the coffers of that country never again emerges into world circulation.

"The high price of silver has had a gratifying stimulating effect upon silver mining in British Columbia and has led to the reuvenation of most of the old silver camps such as Slocan and Ainsworth and to the opening up of many new ones, such as those of Alice Arm and the Salmon River mining district surrounding Stewart.

"While gold has not increased in value the cost of mining it during the war went steadily up, leading to a gradual decline in production. Only where gold was obtained as an auxiliary value with other metals, was production maintained at normal. In the placer camps of the north and the lode camps of the south practically no new development work in gold mines has been undertaken for several years, though many of the old properties operated under reduced force and at a low margin of profit.

Never So Bright.

"Notwithstanding all these adverse conditions, the prospects for a greatly increased production and for the development of new properties was never so bright as it is at the present moment. This is indicated in the number of strong concerns coming in and investing in new properties in various parts of the province. From Slocan and the Boundary to Alice Arm and Stewart, big deals have been made or are under way. Probably during no period of the mining history of the province have so many large deals been made as during the past three months.

"One very encouraging feature of that situation is the advent of what is probably the strongest mining group in Eastern Canada, the Canada Mines Corporation, which has large Kootenay camps has so much eastern capital come into the province as is now flowing this way. These people are practical men, who know the business and we can be assured that their money wil be well spent, which is a big consideration.

Diamond Drilling.

"The department has done a large amount of diamond drilling during the past year anr some big results have been achieved by proving up some very valuable ore bodies. A keystone drill has als obeen installed for exploring placer gravels and until the weather set in, was operating at Harper's camp in Cariboo. We expect to have more machines at work in the spring and to continue a systematic exploration of various camps so that outside capital may be procured for development on a producing basis.

"One very encouraging feature of the situation in the province today seems to be a clearer understanding of the fact that mining is a business which can be and should be conducted on sound business lines, ust as carefully and conservatively as farming or manufacturing. Investors by realizing this fact will be taking fewer risks and the industry will greatly benefit. I notice that even the banks are beginning to look kindly upon mining as a business and one bank is at present advertising its willingness to assist legitimate mining enterprises, in local press. This is a very good omen, for recognition of mining as a legitimate business enterprise will do much to establish it in the confidence of the public.

To Restore Trade.

"The mining industry of British Columbia can do a great deal toward restoring Canada's trade balance. Perhaps no other in Canada can do so much. The production of silver in this province should in a year or so predominate that of any other province or state on the continent and as silver is in foreign demand at an enormously enhanced value its production is of national as well as of local importance.

"The same thing applies with almost equal force to gold and to the base metals. On the whole I believe British Columbia faces a banner year in the mining industry, one which should bring great wealth to our citizens and add materially to the national prosperity." Mr. Sloan said in conclusion.

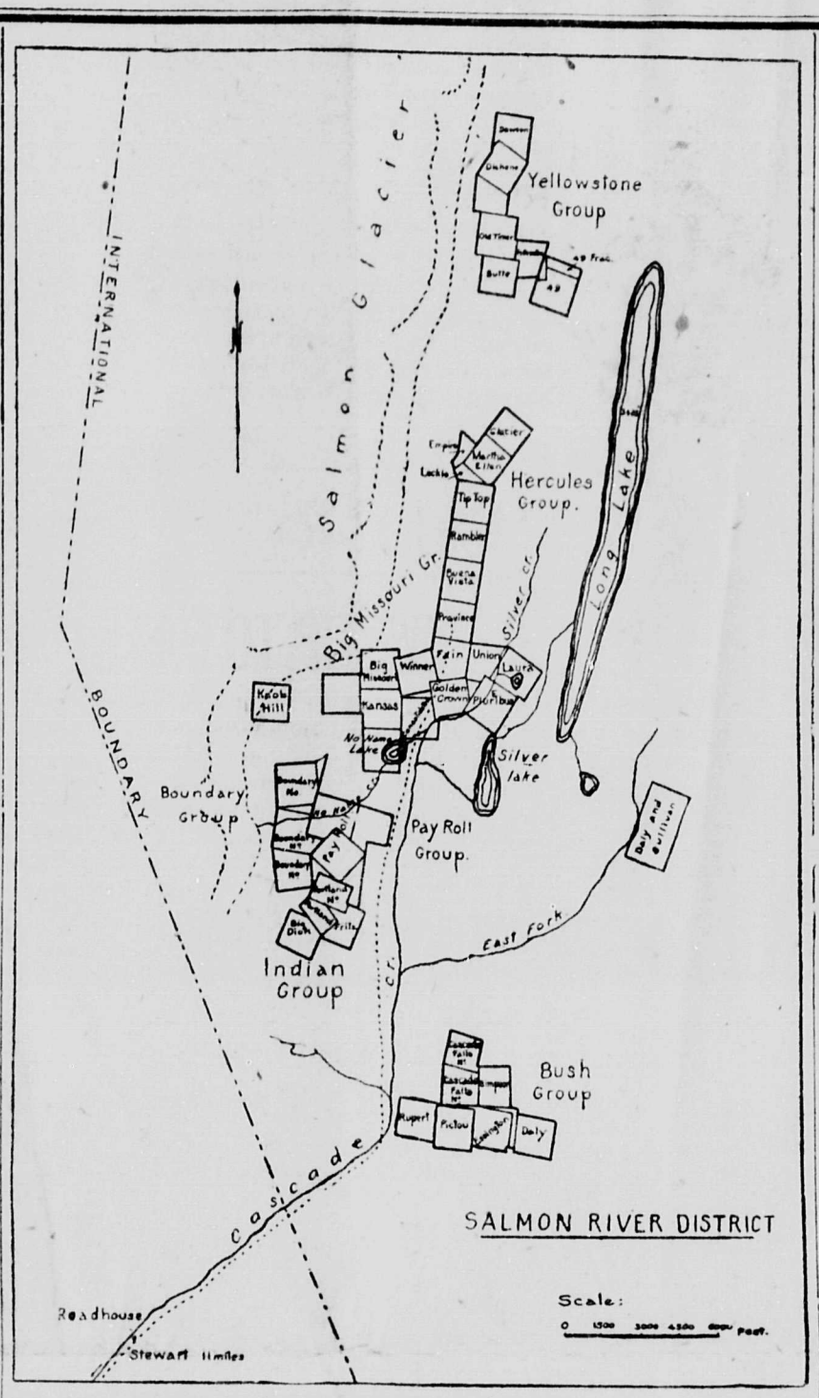
WHITE MOUSE TO OPERATE

S. G. Benson, owner of the White Mouse group, which is located near the shore of Summit Lake, and about two miles beyond the Forty Nine, reports that while in Vancouver recently he placed the property in the hands of a syndicate which will start active development on the property as soon as it is possible to get n with supplies over the snow crust. At the head of the syndicate is Richard Elliott, K.C., wh hos had consiberable experience in mining, and who was heavily interested in Bear river properties at the time of the excitement of some nine years ago.

The White Mouse, according to Mr. Benson, has a big surface showing of dry ore. It adjoins Wm. Murphy's War Eagle which, according to rumor, may soon be in the limelight.

Yes, Alfred, all boys imagine they will do just as they please as soon as they are 21, but some of them get married.

All men are born free and



STICKING TO FACTS

This paper does not claim to be infallible, but it does claim that in its reports on mining matters it aims to stick as closely to facts as is humanly possible.

When reports of "strikes" and new discoveries are made, it wants them verified. If it hasn't first hand information it will say so, putting the responsibility for the reports where it belongs.

There is no need for wild statements nor florery discourses concerning the mineral resources of the district. The properties will stand on their merits, and Portland Canal News will be satisfied with giving bald statements of fact regarding mining operations. These will be interesting enough.

But these statements, if published as facts, will be facts.

The Portland Canal News will father no wildcat schemes, and in justice to the prospectors of the district it can truthfully say that up to date it has not been asked to do so.

As to mining deals, a deal is not a deal, so far as this paper is concerned, until the papers are signed, sealed and delivered. There is many a slip 'twixt cup and lip, and sometimes a deal is spoiled by premature publicity.

WILL DEVELOP SUNSET GROUP

It is reported on good authority that the Sunset group, situated north of the Unicorn and owned by Wm. Filler and associates, will be opened up as soon as it is possible to get into the property with supplies. It is understood that a company has been organized in Vancouver with ample capital to carry on the mining development. The sunset consists of two claims and lies in the "dry" zone, carrying surface showings of ore similar to that found on the Salmon river properties that are making good.

GRANT MAHOOD ON VANCOUVER TRIP

Owing to the great interest manifested in the south in Salmon River properties, Grant Mahood has gone to Vancouver, and may go east in connection with the Bush Limited, owners of a group of claims which Grant originally located. Work at the Bush has been disclosing a fine body of ore, and it is understood that Grant is considering a proposition from eastern interests to unload a considerable proportion of his holdings in this

Col. Cy Peck, M.P., does good work for district.

When a woman tells how sorrowful her husband is in her

METAL PRICES ARE VERY LOW

Scanning metal prices of today and comparing them with those of five years ago, one is apt to jump at the conclusion that the miner of zinc, lead or silver is obtaining a remarkably good figure for his products and wonder why such condition does not reflect itself on dividends. Not for years has the Northwest dividend record been as low as i sit today, and the anomaly of apparently high metal prices with meager dividends is sufficient to cause one to stop and consider the situation.

In the year 1913, present prices for silver, copper, lead and spelter would have caused operators of the West to sing hosannas. Taking a general review of the situation as it now stands, but little figuring is required to demonstrate the fact that metal prices of today are really lower than five years ago.

As to gold, volumes have been written, printed and spoken lately, and much that is conflicting. The only thing we can be sure of is that the price of the metal remains just where it was in 1813, while costs have increased almost 100%. To look at it from another angle, the gold miner is now receiving what would have amounted to slightly over $10 per ounce in the year before Wilhelm turned Europe upside down.

Silver is in better position—is, in fact, about the only metal that has come through world turmoils with a real advance. Average price in 1913 was 60.4 cents per ounce. These days it is averaging a little better than $1.20 per ounce, so that, taking costs into consideration, silver producers are today getting about the equivalent of what they did in 1913.

Copper, lead and zinc producers are not faring nearly so well. Possibly in the case of some copper mines, where silver was formerly a by-product, the white metal now yields the bulk of the values. For straight copper, however, producers in 1913 averaged 15.5 cents per pound, and were shaking hands with themselves in self-congratulation, whereas they now average about 20 cents per pound, which is pretty much the same as 12 cents per pound in ante-bellum days.

Lead producers were paid 4.4 cents per pound—less what the smelters robbed them of—in 1913, while the average now is 6.5 cents per pound, which, it will be noted, falls considerably short of the 100% increase required to even up with 1913 figures.

Spelter fares about as poorly as lead in keeping up with the procession. An average of 5.6 cents per pound was paid in 1913, whereas the price now averages about 7.3 cents. To equalize matters producers should now be receiving about 13 cents.

The producer of minerals—the minerals most essential to the maintenance of civilization—it will thus be seen, is packing the big end of the load and getting the short end of the pay. Only in the case of silver has price overcome costs. Everything the producer eats or wears, the machinery he buys, and into which the metals he produces sometimes largely enters, have advanced at least one hundred per cent. And no one does less complaining. It is plainly evident that there is room for readjustment. Economic necessity will probably bring this about in time, but it must be admitted that the process seems terribly slow.

—Mining Truth.

CANADIAN WILDS INVADED BY YANKS

The monopoly maintained for more than a century by the Hudson Bay company in the Northwest is threatened by the invasion of a fur trading company financed in Boston, which has sent goods valued at $240,000 down the Mackenzie river to establish posts. The extraordinary high prices paid for furs

MINING OFFICIAL GOES TO NEW YORK

On business connected with the President Silver Mines, Ltd., Stuart O'Brien, secretary-treasurer, left for New York last Monday. While east Mr. O'Brien will also take up other interests in the Alice Arm section. The President group will be one of the new properties operating next spring, it is hoped. The ore showing is excellent, being the same as the general character of ore carrying the high silver values of the Salmon River section. As a mining proposition the ground has advantages of situation, being on the wagon road, and workable by tunnel. A recent assay from ore on the President went 53 ounces in silver. Officials of the company are well pleased with the encountering of the vein in the new Alaska where a 100-foot tunnel is being driven under contract to McKenzie & Carlson. This tunnel has croscut thirty feet of ore thus far.

W. J. Van Houten, president of the company, is in Los Angeles spending the holidays, and expects to return to Vancouver early in the spring, by which time Mr. O'Brien will have returned. Arrangements to start up operations will then be made.

PROHIBITION OFF

Ottawa—War-time restrictions in Canada, including prohibition and betting on horse races, will end January 1. It was pointed out, however, that abrogation of the orders in council and other restrictive measures will not affect local prohibition laws in the various provinces.

OUT GOLFING

Husband—"Suffering Mike! Foozled the ball right into my eye!"

Wife—"Oh! I suppose that stroke is a total loss, then, isn't it, Henry?"

COMPENSATION

She—"How do you like my new hat?"

"I think it is awful."

"Never mind, dear; I won't wear it long."

PLUMBER IS APPRECIATED

Harry Hanson, known as the pum plumber, of Prince Rupert, will soon be able to run for mayor on the reputation gained for him by his water coil invention. The appliance has come to be in general use in the northern part of the province, and it is a certainty that a number will be installed in Stewart. R. Boyd Young, formerly in business here, writes Mr. Hanson a flattering recommendation of the hot water coil.

O'BRIEN GOES EAST

J. S. B. O'Brien, secretary of the President Silver Mines, Ltd., has gone to New York in connection with business of the company.

W. J. Van Houten and S. J. B. O'Brien of Vancouver recently purchased the Big Strike claim which contains an extension of the Dolly Varden vein in Alice Arm section.

W. G. Harris, superintendent of the Premier mine, has returned from a visit to Vancouver and Spokane.

It is understood that R. K. Neill, general manager of the Premier Mining Co., who was in Vancouver a few days ago, has gone south.

Jack Clegg, manager of the Salmon River Trading Co. at Hyder, has returned from a business trip to Ketchikan.

Mrs. Sig. Rooster gave a doughnut

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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 in 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.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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MINERAL ACT
Certificates of Improvements
Notice

Columbia and Evening Sun mineral claims situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district.

Where located: on the middle fork of Glacier Creek, tributary of Bear River, 8 miles from Stewart.

Take notice that I, W. W. Rush, F.M.C. No. 34141 C, acting as agent for Arthur Bagg, F.M.C. No. 12255, 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.

And further take notice that action, under section 85 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 25th day of November, A.D. 1919. 27-37

WATER NOTICE
Diversion and Use.

Take notice that George A. Cameron, acting as agent for J. L. Stamford, whose address is 1328 Clover Avenue, Victoria, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use two (2) feet of water out of Granite Creek which flows easterly and drains into Bear River about a quarter mile North of the Bear River Bridge, and about one and a quarter miles from the mouth of the River, at the head of the Portland Canal.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 1,000 ft. from the mouth of the Creek, junction with Bear River, and will be used for Mining purposes upon the mine described as Mineral claims, known as the "Bay View Nos. 1 and 2," and on record as such at the Office of the Mining Recorder, Stewart, B. C.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 23rd day of October, 1919.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," 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.

J. L. STAMFORD, Applicant.
GEO. A. CAMERON, Agent.

Declaration of Dissolution of Partnership.

Province of British Columbia.

County of Altin.

I, George Zabriskie 2nd, of Stewart, B. C., merchant, formerly a member of the firm carrying on business as general merchants at Stewart, B. C., in partnership with Guy E. Austin, under the style of Stewart Trading Company, do hereby certify that the said partnership was on the 7th day of November, 1919, dissolved.

Witness my hand at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 15th day of November, 1919,

GEORGE ZABRISKIE 2nd
Witness: W. C. ORCHARD.

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Long time contracts special rates as follows: one year, 30c per inch; six months, 40c per inch.

Time contracts on reading notices 20 per cent. discount.

Special position display or reading, 25 per cent. above ordinary run of rates.

Certificate of Improvement $15 (if more than one claim, $2.50 for each additional claim mentioned).

Land notices, $7.

Coal notices, $5.

No advertising accepted for First Page.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The packing, freighting and contracting business under the firm name of Creelman & Thornton, has been dissolved, Hugh Creelman having purchased the interest of A J. Thornton. Outstanding accounts of the firm will be colected by Mr. Creelman, who will pay all outstanding debts. The business will be continued in Mr. Creelman's name.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session on behalf of Robert M. Thompsoh, James L. Stamford, and T. S. Darnbrough, for a Private Bill incorporating the Northern Hydro-Electric Company as a Water, Telephone, Light and Power Company, for the purpose of supplying water for domestic and fire purposes to the town of Stewart in the Province of British Columbia, and also for the purpose of supplying telephonic communication, electric light and power to the inhabitants of the said town, and also for the purpose of supplying telephonic communication, water, electric light and electric power to the mines and other works in the district in which the said town of Stewart is situated, the water to be taken from rivers in the district; and for all powers, rights, and privileges for the purpose of carrying out the obects aforesaid.

Dated at the City of Victoria in the Province of rBitish Columbia this 29th day of December, A.D. 1919.

ELLIOTT, MACLEAN & SHANDLEY,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

P. W. RACEY
MINING ENGINEER
Examinations and Consultation
736 Granville St. Vancouver, B.C.

We have just received on the last boat a large shipment of

Men's woolen work shirts, Mackinaw shirts, sweaters, caps, socks, pants, overalls. Also a full line of oiled and waterproofed clothing. Rubber footwear included, shoe packs, men's and women's stormovers and rubbers. We also have a good assortment of men's and women's dress shoes.

Come in and see our bedding, heavy warm blankets, just the thing for this weather. Comforters, pillows, sheets, pillowcases, etc.

Don't forget that we carry a full line of the well known NABOB BRAND GROCERIES

Have you tried a box of our dandy Mackintosh eating and cooking apples? Remember: "An apple a day keeps the doctor away."

We carry best brands of flour including: FIVE ROSES, PURITY and ROBIN HOOD

STEWART TRADING COMPANY
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Promptness and Courtesy

G. E. AUSTIN

SALMON RIVER TRADING CO., LTD

HYDER, ALASKA
J. V. CLEGG, Manager

STEWART, B. C.
A. N. PATERSON, Mgr.

This is the time of year when the thick old Mackinaw looks good to you

Take a look at the woolen showings in our Hyder Store—

We carry the famous Black Bear Brand and believe me they are a bear!

Mackinaws	Heavy Blankets
Heavy Underwear	Gloves
Sweaters	Sweater Coats
Heavy Sox	Flannel Blankets
Woolen Pants	Heavy Sox

Ask Clegg to show you some of those woolen vests "FARWEST"

Make your house comfortable see the stoves in Stewart store

COAL STOVES WOOD STOVES
HEATERS

Place your orders for future deliveries of coal.

We sell the Aladdin Lamp. Burns coal oil. Produces the brightest light. Safe. Economical. Come in and we'll demonstrate the ALLADIN to you.