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DOMINION DAY DANCE STEWART CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION FRIDAY, JUNE 30

WEEK'S NEWS OF THE MINES

B. C. Silver Will Operate. Compressor for Indian. Big Tunnel on Dunwell. Good Looking Prospects

C. A. Banks of the B. C. Silver is expected to arrive on the Rupert, Sunday, for the purpose of starting work on the company's property. It is stated on good authority that the B. C. Silver Mines company is in splendid financial condition and has planned a big development program for this year on their property. Considerable interest has been taken in this property of late owing to the fact that the Premier Gold Mining company recently purchased a one-third interest in it from R. J. Grant Mahood and O. B. Bush, for $100,000. The other two-thirds interest in this property is owned by the Selukwe Gold Mining company, South Africa, with head office in London, England.

Fifteen men are now employed on the Indian property with two shifts working underground, and a crew on the trail—the latter being in bad condition from the melting snow. The underground work consists of the driving of a crosscut from the main tunnel, which has for its purpose the cutting of a mineralized zone, and an ore body exposed on the surface, showing six feet of lead ore on the hanging wall. Owing to the fact that the showing is very promising on the surface, the result of the crosscut being driven to cut it at depth, is looked forward to with keen anticipation. While this work is being done at present by hand, it is hoped that a compressor will be installed in the very near future, one having been ordered for immediate use. R. L. Clothier is superintendent.

O McFadden has been doing considerable work on the Dwyer group on the Marmot, which he and associates staked two years ago. Mr. McFadden was in town during the week end, and reported that he has located a large ledge, about 100 feet wide, running up the hill, and traceable on the surface for some considerable distance. This group is situated on the north fork of the Marmot, about three and one-half miles from the beach. The values on this property are in gold and silver, the former predominating.

Work on the property of the Dunwell Mines, Limited, is progressing; the mine buildings have been completed and the construction of a road from the camp to the site of the new tunnel has commenced. This new tunnel will be 345 feet long and will give a depth of 150 feet on the ore body exposed on the surface. The ore body has been stripped and crosscut by open cuts for a distance of 145 feet; the ore in the vein averages from two to four feet in width, with satisfactory values.

O. B. Bush, perhaps one of the best known men associated with the local mining industry, is at present boring for oil in California. It is reported on good authority that he has recently installed one of the largest and most powerful oil drilling rigs in the world. This machine put a hole down 1800 feet in 18 days; in the first 48 hours 540 feet were driven.

Nichol Thompson, chairman of the Vancouver branch of the Canadian Mining Institute, and executive member of the Vancouver Board of Trade, arrived from Vancouver, Sunday, for the purpose of looking into some of his local mining interests.

J. J. Coughlan of Vancouver, and H. J. C. McDonald, former superintendent for the Granby company at Anyox, arrived from Vancouver, Sunday, to look over Mr. Coughlan's mining interests in this district.

John Munroe, Alex McDonald and Pat McBride left town this week to start development work on their property, situated near the Outland Silver Bar, Salmon glacier.

W. G. Tanner, president of the Alaska Premier Mining Co., arrived from Seattle on the Prince Rupert, last Sunday.

WORK STARTED

Work commenced generally throughout the district this week on the various roads and trails. The only new work undertaken so far is the Bear river-Naas trail. A crew of men, under the charge of Tim Williams, left to do this work on Tuesday, which will include brushing out the old trail, and in some places, where it has been flooded by beaver dams, a new trail will be cut to follow the high ground. Two bridges have gone out near the glacier, and at one of these about 30 feet of rock work will be done to do away with the bridge entirely. As in the old days, this trail will run over the ice at the glacier for about one third of a mile. It is hoped that this trail will be completed to Meziadin lake in about five or six weeks; when a start will be made on the branch to Bowser lake and the head of the Unuk valley. This latter work will be undertaken by the department of mines.

Fourteen men are employed this week in general repair work to the Bear river road. The rough stretch from the Bitter creek bridge down to the old railway crossing will receive considerable attention.

Four men, under the charge of Edgar Harris, have gone up the Salmon valley to repair the Big Missouri trail. It is reported that the department of mines has made a fairly large appropriation for the extension of the wagon road in this section.

Four men are employed on the bridge over the Marmot river. After completion they will repair the trails and continue the one on the north fork.

Elvstrom & Co., who have the rock contract at the Bear river bridge, are now employed getting out about 1000 yards of rock, with which to fill and repair the wing dam.

George Young, general road foreman, who has been in the district for the past ten days assisting Road Foreman Henry Scovil lay out the work, expects to return to Alice Arm during the week. Messrs. Young and Scovil returned from an inspection of the Bear river-Naas valley trail extension on Saturday evening last.

DONATES CLAIM

George Cameron was in town over the week end, and before returning up the valley to his properties, recorded the S. C. A. claim, which he is donating to the Citizens' Association for the Hall Fund. This claim, which is situated on the west side of Bear river, opposite the mouth of Bitter Creek and just south of the International group, has a showing on it traceable on the surface for some little distance. In the old boom days a tunnel was driven in 50 feet on this lead which, at the portal, is only about 8 to 10 inches wide, but in the foce is only two feet and a half wide. It is the intention to later on in the season raffle this claim, the proceeds to go to the fund which will be raised for the building of a Community Hall. Mr. Cameron did not have time while on the ground to get any samples for assaying, but will bring some down with him next week. At present pieces of the ore taken from the surface of the lead can be seen at the Portland Canal News office.

. . STEWART LOCAL NEWS . .

Keep on tap, Dominion day dance. Good music.

Rev. Edwin Moss and Miss Moss are expected to arrive from England on the Rupert, Sunday.

To judge by the small catches, fish in the waters hereabouts are not looking for bait with a string to it.

Marbles have disappeared since tennis and baseball started on the season's journey to victory or defeat.

John Munroe returned to Stewart, Sunday, from Anyox, where he has been working since last fall.

William Sloan of 11-Mile, and N. McKenzie of the Premier, were enjoying city life in Stewart, this week.

The baseball match on the local diamond, Sunday, between Stewart and Hyder nines, resulted in a victory for the visitors. Score, 11-2.

E. A. Lewes, who has been working at the Premier mine for over a year, came into town during the week with the intention of staying for some time.

Every Stewart fan should be in Hyder, Sunday, to see the Ketchikan-Hyder ball game. Go and help the gold diggers defeat the Ketchikan humpbacks.

Prospectors, miners and mining men are leaving daily for the hills. Hotels are crowded with guests. Stores are busy. Birds are singing sweetly. Why worry!

The Stewart public school will close on the 26th for the summer holidays. The high school entrance examinations commence on the 27th. Children trying: Stavely and Joan Mellor, Daphne and Roy Workman, Ida Watson, Jean Ward and Kingsley McLeod. The first year high school exams will also be held on the same date, and will be taken by Mable Mellor and Ila Young.

A non-subscriber, but a constant reader of this family journal, stated that "The News is too small." Of course it is. It has the facilities for making a newspaper ten times as large. No newspaper can give more pages or larger pages, than its advertising patronage justifies, and live. On a fifty-fifty basis a town can have as large a newspaper as its merchants and citizens want. The News' advertising architect is open for business. Call early and avoid the big push.

The local office of the Canadian National Express Co. was closed this week.

Sporty sports at Stewart on Dominion day. Something doing every second.

Pilgrim, you cannot expect to be worth much to Stewart, if you're not worth a clam to yourself.

If you have done something good, don't stop to plume yourself for it; forget it in doing something better.

Hyder vs. Ketchikan on the Hyder baseball grounds, Sunday. Two games, 10 a.m., 2:30 p.m. Get on the line—pull for Hyder.

The Stewart Athletic Association is unquestionably a live aggregation and have lined up an excellent program of sports for July 1.

It gets light about half-past two in the morning. [No, reader, you are wrong. We are not getting home at that hour.—News Devil.]

Mrs. J. W. Tibbitts, who arrived from Vancouver on the last boat, left Wednesday for the Premier mine to join her husband, employed at Camp 1.

J. J. Peters, who formerly worked at Nine-mile for the Premier, and who went south several weeks ago for an operation, returned on the Rupert, Sunday.

George Tolin, who is a student at St. Marten's college, Lacey, Washington, will arrive on next boat to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tolin.

G. L. Bishop, traveling auditor for the Canadian National Express company, arrived on the Prince Rupert, Sunday, from Edmonton, and is spending the week looking over the books of the local office.

J. H. Heel, who is in the employ of the Crawford Transfer company, wrenched his knee, Monday last, while working at the stables, and was taken to the hospital. Late reports state that he getting along well.

A kind word costs but little; but it may cheer the weary pilgrim along the porphyry dyke. Speak kindly in the morning; it makes the world look brighter all day. Speak kindly at night, for before morning you may be prospecting on the silvery sands of another shore.

Cheer up, children! School vacation will soon be blown in.

A great many Stewart families have Sunday dinner at the King Edward Grill.

Don't forget the Citizens' Association Dominion Day dance, Stewart hotel, Friday, June 30.

Dalby R. Morkill, who is at present at Houston, B. C., expects to return to Stewart in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bertholf returned from Seattle on the Rupert, Sunday, with the intention of continuing work on the Outland Silver Bar.

Construction of the Hyder dock is to commence shortly, the pile driver machinery having arrived from Ketchikan. Work will be rushed to completion.

The dance given last Friday evening by the Stewart hospital board at the Ocean View hotel was a very enjoyable affair. The music, which was supplied by the Sherrahs, was exceptionally good. The lobby and ball room were tastefully decorated by the proprietor, Mr. and Mrs. William Tooth, and a very tasty supper was served.

NEWS OF PREMIER

The bullion plant at the Premier mine is now in full working order, the first shipment of bullion, estimated to weigh from 800 to 900 pounds, being sent south on the Rupert last Sunday. Nothing is definitely known as to its values.

It is reported on good authority that the company have recently purchased the Cascade Falls No. 5 claim from a Mr. Roberts of Victoria. No definite information is to hand as to the price paid for this property, but it is variously estimated at from $50,000 to $100,000 cash. This claim is situated about the center of the present Premier holdings, and within a short distance of the company's camp 4.

According to latest arrivals from the mine the company are about to commence the construction of a number of bungalows for the use of the married men among their employees.

During the past two weeks about 3800 tons of high and low grade ore have been shipped from the mine, bringing the total since the commencement of the year up to approximately 34,400 tons. This is in addition to precipitates.

Back From Cedar Creek

C. F. Duke, who left this district some time ago for the gold excitement at Cedar creek, returned last week from the gold diggings. He stated to the News that 20 miles of ground has been staked and is now held under leases, to a great extent, by speculators, thus precluding the real prospector. This creek, he states, was mined years ago, in the early sixties, and something like one and one-half million dollars were taken out. The pay dirt on the discovery claim is from 8 to 10 inches wide. In Mr. Duke's opinion gold can be found in pockets over the whole country, but not in sufficient quantities to warrant the excitement created in this particular spot. He has retuned to Stewart and Portland canal convinced that far pastures are not as green as they look.

The day of real sport—Dominion day—Stewart—July 1.

BIG COMPANY FOR SALMON

R. J. Grant Mahood Organizes a Company—Sound Financial Backing---Will Operate the Divide Group

The latest entry into the local mining industry is the American Mining and Milling Company, a British Columbia corporation with a capitalization of $1,500,000. While this company has for its immediate program the development of the Sullivan and Daly and also the Divide groups in the Salmon river section, it is so organized as to be able to take over and develop any promising prospect that appeals to the directorate. Strong financial backing has been secured in Vancouver, a number of the most prominent men in that city being heavy shareholders, and also on the board of directors. Amongst these are such men as G. A. Gillies, professor of minerology and geology at the University of British Columbia; Major Swan, of the Vancouver habor board, late president of the Canadian society of civil engineers; G. A. McDonald, president and managing director of the Bowell, McDonald motor works; Dr. Hugh Macmillan, not only well known in the medical world, but also prominently associated with the lumber industry; Dr. Lachlan Macmillan, also prominent in the medical fraternity. Mr. Mahood, who organized the company, is president and managing director.

Within a few hours of reaching home Mr. Mahood was in his working clothes, hard at work getting things together, and started up the road toward the scene of operations.

It is his intention to start development work on the Sullivan and Daly immediately, and in the meantime get in supplies for an extensive development program to be carried out this year on the Divide group.

This property, which consists of six claims, is situated northeast of Divide lake, at the head of Cascade creek, has a large mineralized zone approximately 200 feet, and 11 veins exposed on the surface. Considerable work has been done on what is known as the No. 1 vein, consisting of open cuts and a small shaft, proving it to be a well defined lead 4 to 5 feet wide, carrying as high as 800 ounces of silver, with some gold. It is on this lead that Mr. Mahood intends doing for the present most of his work, by continuing the shaft and extending the surface work, in order to test the values at depth, also the strike and dip of the vein. In order to rush this work a three drill compressor will be installed. Co-incident with these operations a winter camp will be erected in order to ensure the work being carried on throughout the winter. It is hoped to commence shipping high grade ore in the near future.

One feature which augurs well for the future of this company, is that there is no cheap stock; the shares having a par value of $1 are sold at that price, and every dollar is going into the ground. On this basis Mr. Mahood has raised ample capital for his operations.

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THE GREAT PAYMASTER

IT seems to be hardly worth while to talk about of the cancellation of Britain's debt to the United States in consideration of Britain cancelling three times as much owed her by other countries, including Germany. We are all trying to say pleasant things of the United States by way of promoting the era of good feeling. But this disposition does not require us to expect the United States to be so generous as Great Britain to an impoverished world.

For two or three centuries Great Britain has poured out her wealth to assist her European allies in times of stress. Such help has been offered and accepted or sought and granted as a matter of course. The nation has become accustomed to be the banker of poorer war allies. That is the penalty she pays for her reputation as a wealthy country.

The United States is now a wealthier country than Britain, she has not acquired the same habit and is not paying the same penalty. She lent money to Europe during the war. Practically all that she lent went to other countries than Britain. But Britain gave her credit to insolvent allies and Britain will pay the United States the money that she herself will not be able to collect from those who got it.

ORGANIZED LABOR

THE membership of all classes of organized labor in Canada, as reported to the department of labor for the past seven years, has been as follows:

1915	143,343
1916	160,407
1917	204,630
1918	248,887
1919	378,047
1920	373,842
1921	313,320

The 2668 local branch unions of all classes in the Dominion are divided by provinces as follows: Ontario, 1105; Quebec, 497; British Columbia, 240; Alberta, 216; Saskatchewan, 163; Manitoba, 159; Nova Scotia, 151; New Brunswick, 127; and Prince Edward Island, 10.

FIELDING'S EXPLANATION

MR. FIELDING'S statement that he never liked the tariff platform adopted by the Liberal party in 1919 is an interesting announcement. Made as an interruption in the middle of Mr. Meighen's speech on the budget, the declaration attracted more attention than anything said by the leader of the opposition. No statement made on the tariff this week by any minister or member will be likely to inspire more press comment than Mr. Fielding's two sentences.

The announcement would have caused still greater interest if it had been made during the election campaign in which the Liberal platform was one of the issues. After Mr. Mackenzie King had organized his cabinet, with Sir Lomer Gouin in a conspicuous place, it was generally understood that the tariff would not follow the 1919 program. Mr. Fielding's budget cause less surprise than would have greeted a budget in accord with the platform. Yet the people were not quite prepared for the information that Mr. Fielding was against the platform from the beginning. As a practical administrator Mr. Fielding was obliged to abandon the platform whether he openly condemned it or not. It was an impossible tariff program and whatever the Conservatives at Ottawa may resolve, no government could follow the platform without financial, economic and political misfortune.

AFTER TEN YEARS

FOR ten years China has been nominally a republic, with representative institutions and responsible government. In practice China has never adopted a permanent constitution, never had an effective parliament, and knows nothing of responsible government. An administration at Peking and a rival government in Canton have held office or lost it, according as they were able to maintain military authority. In 1913 a committee of parliament set to work to draft a permanent constitution. In three months it got so far as to determine how the president and vice-president should be elected and their term of office. The president so created suspended parliament before it got any further. China is still under the provisional constitution. The first president died, or was killed. Li Yuan Hung, the second, was superseded by a brief Manchu restoration. The third has just been deposed by General Wu. Li Yuan Hung, who has come back, proposes to restore parliamentary authority to unite the north and south and proceed with the establishment of the Chinese democracy. This brings China back to the point reached in 1912, with the loss of many illusions.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Reader, if you feel yourself slipping, get off the down grade and get on the level.

Every evil contains the germ of its own destruction. Note the "axe" in taxes.

If you are not worth much to yourself, you're not worth the price of a "cig" to the town you are living in.

While drilling for oil near Burnaby, last week, fish were brought up in the shale.—Vancouver paper. Suckers or sharks?

According to a Vancouver exchange "a case of sleeping sickness has been discovered in Victoria." What? Only one case?

The bean fed beauty has to take a back seat. Last week a native daughter of British Columbia was declared the prettiest girl in Boston.

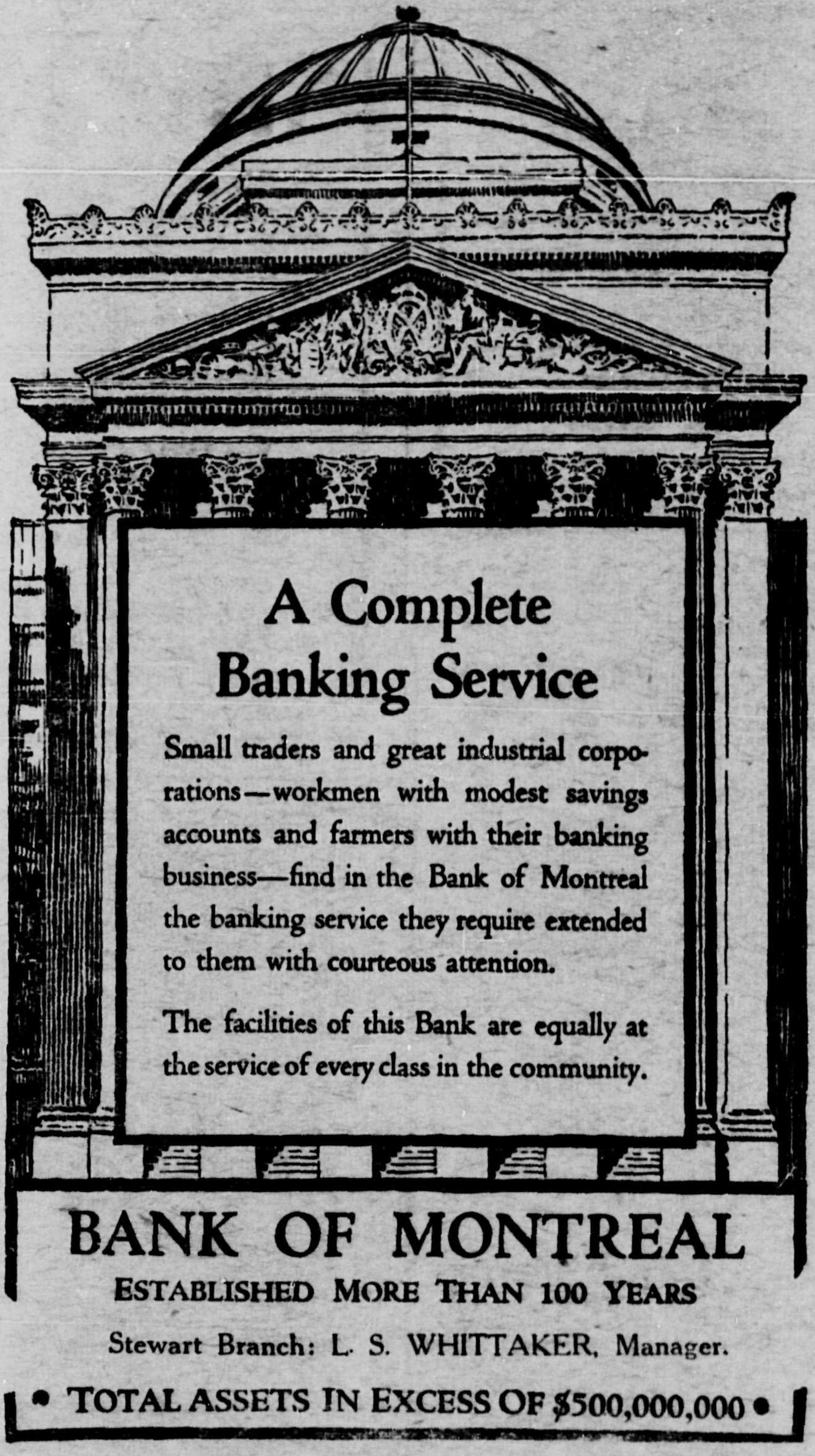
Blindness is decreasing in British Columbia among men.—Census Report. The report does not mention anything about the standing of pigs.

In the days of the Old Testament it was considered a miracle for an ass to talk. The News knows a town in the north where nothing short of a miracle will keep an ass quiet.

The British Columbia league of moral reform wants to bar the one-piece bathing suit at all provincial beaches. Have a heart. One from one leaves nothing! The News devil says he objects.

According to a New York paper the people of the United States burnt eight hundred billion feet of natural gas last year. That's nothing. A fistful of people in Prince Rupert burnt ten times that amount and nobody paid any attention to it.

As a protest against the government liquor store established at Kaslo, Rev. Robert Hughes, a Methodist skypilot stationed in that village, has resigned his "pasturage," and will remove to a place wherein only the good reside. Must be going to locate in a cemetery.



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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 fulfillment 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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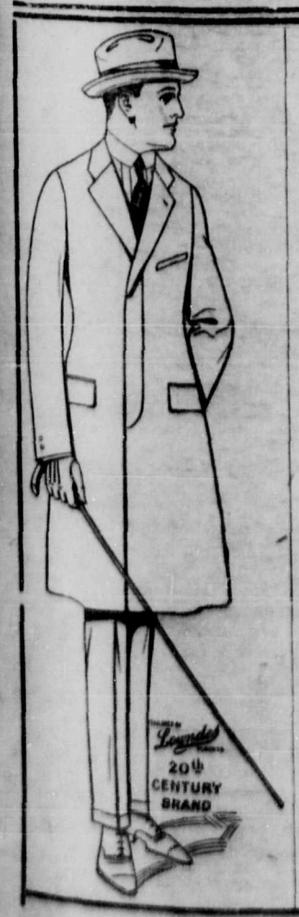

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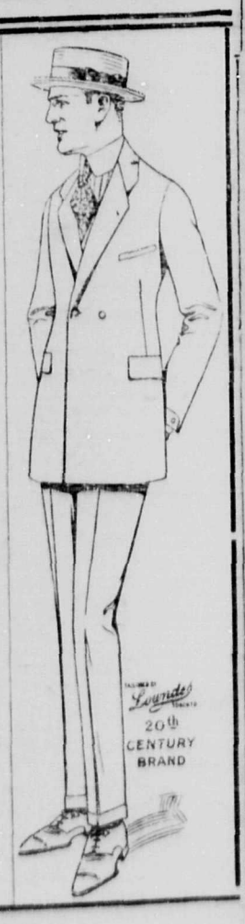

THE PIONEER

He is swart from the glow of the mercilless sun,
And his muscles are sore from the work he has done;
He has builded his home where the prairie wolves roam—
He's the Hewer, the Blazer of Trails.

He is crude with the strength of the seeker of toil;
From the hot, barren wastes he is gathering spoil
For a nation that lives from the bounty he gives—
He's the Builder, tthe Winner of Ways.

Where the silent wastes bake in the summer's hot glow,
Where thc forests are choked in the shroud of the snow,
By his brain and his brawn a new nation is born—
He goes forward to conquer new realms.

And the world has its heroes of lace and gold braid,
That are honored and wined for the waste they have made;
But the world little knows of the debt that it owes
To the Hewer, the Blazer of Trails.

BIG CONCENTRATOR IN KOOTENAY

A concentrator of 500 tons capacity at Kimberley, East Kootenay, for the great Sullivan zinc mine, will be be proceeded with at once, according to information just given out by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada. The construction and the mill will be designed and built by the company.

This new concentrator, which the size of any existing concentrator iu the Kootenay, with the exception of the plant at Trail which will be nearly ten times the size of any existing concentrator in the Kootenay, with the exception of the plant at Trail that it is to release, will cost between $1,250,000 and $1,500,000 and it is expected that it will be ready for operation early in 1923.

When the new concentrator is ready for commission, two results will follow: The output of the Sullivan mine will be greatly expanded. Also the Trail plant will become available for the ores of the eompany's great group of Rossland properties, whose output will consequently become expanded also. For two years a great Sullivan concentrator at Kimberley, and a great concentrator for the Rossland ores, to be located near Trail, have been on the program of the Consolidated, but the depression intervened to defer work.

Further power development at Bonnington Falls by the West Kootenay Power and Light company, a subsidiary of the Consolidated, will be required as part of the program.

GRANBY OUTPUT OF COPPER

The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, which has just issued its annual report. states that it is relying now almost entirely on its copper output. Its gold and silver production in comparison is much smaller. Durinti the year the accumulated stocks of copper throughout the world were greater than any other metal, with the result that the ruling price was low.

Through the co-operation of their various departments and the staff, the cost of copper production has been reduced from 15.94 cents per pound in 1920 to 11.65 cents in 1921. The average price obtained for copper last year was 12.75 cents per pound compared with 17.85 cents in 1920. This big drop in price had a very detrimental effect on the year's revenue of the company, which, after writing off $300,000 for depreciation, showed a net operating deficit of $287,161.64.

A total of 913,008 tons of ore was smelted in the company's furnaces during the year, the total copper production being 29,970,651 pounds, while the other metal yield was 493,283 ounces of silver and 8838 ounces of gold. This shows a decrease in the silver production, as compared with the previous year, but an increase in geld and copper.

The company's colliery at Cassidy, produced 215,211 tons of marketable coal; 125,686 tons were sold. Besides the new storage dam, already well under way, and when complete will bring about an annual saving of from $150,000 to $200.000 in fuel oil, the directors recommend the erection of a concentrating plant of 1000 tons daily capacity at Anyox, to treat a large reserve of silicious ore that can not profitably be smelted directly, and it is likely that work will be commenced on the erection of this plant before the end of the year.

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It's a gay old world when you're gay,
And a glad old world when you're glad;
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Or go toiling away,
It's a sad old world when you're sad.

It's a grand old world if you're great,
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It's a world full of hate
For the foolish to prate
Of the uselessness of it all.

It's a beautiful world to see,
Or it's dismal in every zone;
The thing it must be,
In your gloom or your glee,
Depends on yourself alone.

JAZZ, B'GOSH

A tin dishpan and an auto horn,
A squeaky fiddle and a rat eating corn,
A baby's rattle and a puppy's whine.
Cowbell jangle and a resined twins—
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A saxaphone, an exploding bomb,
A locomotive whistle and a big bass drum,
A yowling tomcat and a frightened fowl,
A ripping seam and a hound dog's howl—
That's jazz.

A calliope and a whirligig,
An alarm clock tatoo anp a squealing pig
A heathen Chinee saying his prayers,
A monkey in a china closet falling dow stairs—
That's jazz.

Scotchman's Prayer

An old Highlander, an elder of the kirk in Bruce county, Ontario, offered this prayer at a Thanksgiving service: "O Lord, we come before Thee not complaining, but to thank Thee for all Thy manifold mercies. We do not complain, dear Lord, but we ask Thee: When we came to this glorious Canada, what did we expect? We expected to find a land flowing with milk and honey. And what did we find? We found a land overrun by the accursed Irish. O Lord, give them over to Thy people to be drawers of water and hewers of wood, and if Thou hast any land to give away, give it to Thine own chosen folk—the Scotch."

A Flapper

A flapper is a female of the genus homo, generally ranging from 13 to 17 years of age. Her diet consists chiefly of chocolates and kisses; she also devours romantic novels greedily. Her favorite expression is, "Oh, how lovely." She wears her hair down her back, sometimes in a pigtail which flaps about—hence the name. During the war she could be seen daily in large numbers in the war office and similar structures where she assisted overworked officers by making tea and smoking their cigarettes. They are affectionate and easily tamed, and are sometimes kept in a cage, which should be gilded.

Heard in Rupert

"I never saw the equal of those Jagsbys next door," said Colonel Bibbles. "They are always wanting to borrow something. I honestly believe we've lent them everything in the house except the piano and our twin beds." "I'm sorry you are so wrought up," said Mrs. Bibbles. "Jagsby has just sent over to know if—" "Don't say it, woman! Don't say it!" "If you could spare about fifteen dozen empty bottles, pint or quart size." "Out of the way, woman! I'll take them over myself. They are Christian people and ought to be helped."

Meet me at Stewart, Dominion Day.

The Chrysalis

At a fancy dress ball, in Calgary, for children a policeman stationed at the door was instructed not to admit any adult. An excited woman came running up to the door and demanded admission. "I'm sorry mum," replied the policeman, "but I can't let anyone in but children." "But my child is dressed as a butterfly," exclaimed the woman, "and has forgetten her wings." "Can't help it," replied the cop, "orders is orders; you'll have to let her go as a caterpillar."

Youth in 1922

"Tom, go fetch the old horse." "Why the old one, dad?" "Wear out the old ones first, is my motto," "Well, then, dad, you fetch the horse."

Getting Even

"The doctor made me show him my tongue and it cost me $5, but I got even." "How?" "In a poker game last night I made him show me his hand, and it cost him $125 35."

NOTICE

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