Alice Arm Section Saw Unusual Development Past Few Months

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ORK BE... GLACIER CREEK GROUP

...eview has Again Been Op...oned this Time by a Strong ...ndicate headed by P. Welch ... Spokane.

Work Commenced this Week ...nder Direction of Al Harris ... Mineral Hill with Force of ...ve Men.

...derstood that Crew of Seven ...ll Prosecute Development ... Winter---A Very Promis... Property.

...TH a small force work has com...menced again on the Lakeview. ... a few weeks ago Ed Ehrenberg ...okane had an o,tion on this prop...and after working a few shifts let ...p. Last week a bond was taken ... Welch and H. J. Fetter and ...s under direction of Al Harris, ...ntendent of the Mineral Hill.

Lakeview has long been con...d a promising group. It is sit... on the north fork of Glacier ... about two miles and a half from ... River. The group has four ... The vein on the surface is ...eet wide. Considerable work has ...one by the owners, James Mc... ...nd Char es Bibeau.

...MBER MILL ...OR STEWART

...all sawmill plant which will be ... on the hillside near the mouth ...r River arrived on the Prince ... Thursday for E. R. Workman ...n Lawrence who own the timber ... there. A sawmill will fill a ...elt want h.re as much building ...e undertak.n.

Got Good Gold Assay.

...Patricia group on Marmot River ...lded a gold assay that provided ...hat of a surprise in view of the ...hat it was figured from the ap...ce of the ore that silver would ...minate. The a say return was ...in gold and 3.46 oz. silver. The ...a a joins the Montana group and ...d by Dr. McKechnie and asso...of Vancouver.

Horses Now Use Trail.

...work on the Stewart - Salmon ...re highway is so well advanced ...ck horses can get over it. The ...ngerous place is the long ap... to the wharf where the plank... ...stantly breaks.

Many Claims Located.

... to 400 records have been made ... this season at the office of ... Recorder Jack.

Will Buy Piano.

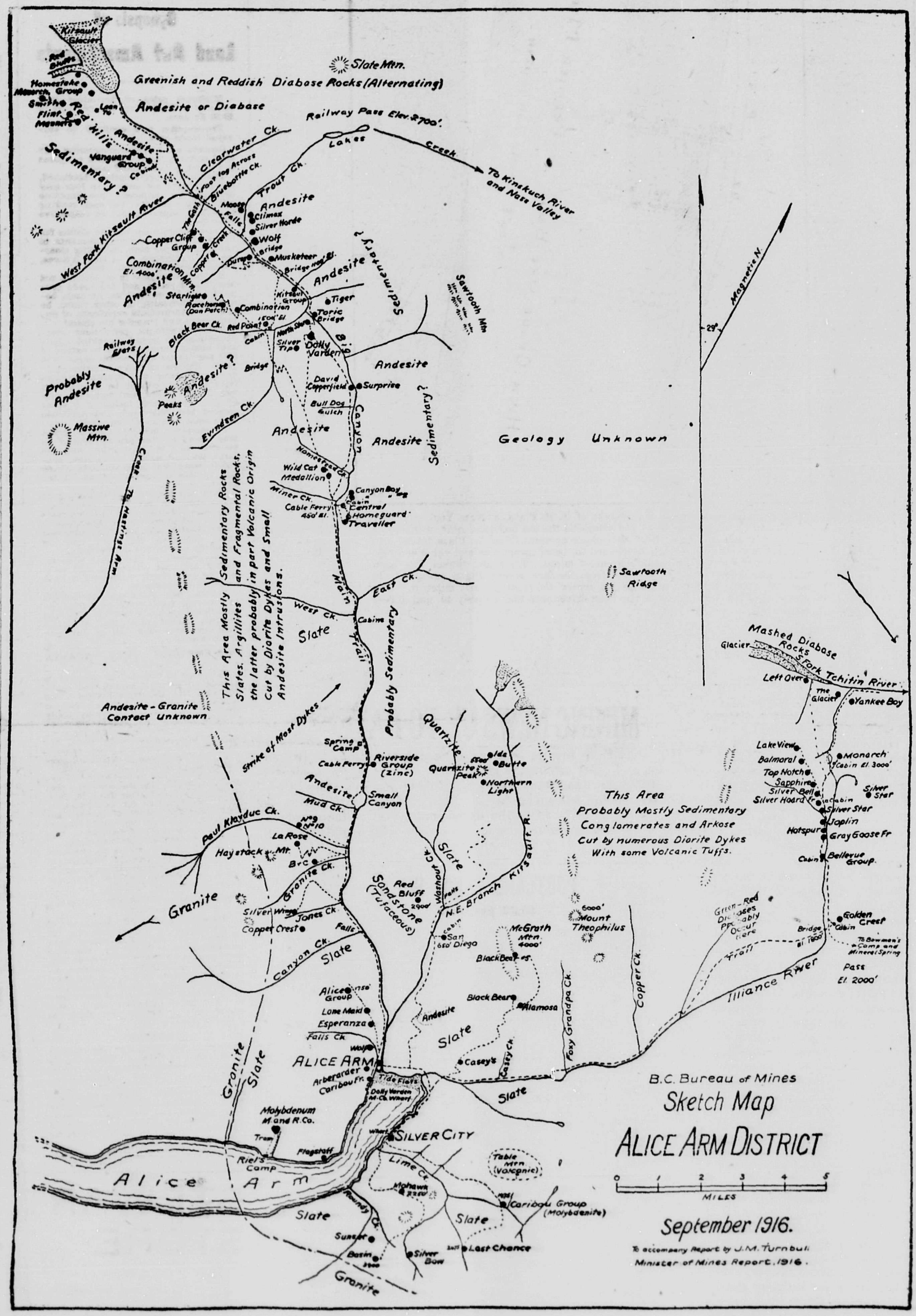
...Citizens' Committee has decided ...hase a piano for use this winter ...iding music at dances and en...ment.. Negotiations have been ... for an instrument in Prince ...

...H. P. Gibson left for a visit to ...Rupert on the last boat.

...I. Terise, a mining man, was ...the arrivals on Thursday.

... Punnett of Victoria has re...from Georgia River where ac...ied by Danny Hume he inspec... property of the Georgia River ... Co.

...Shiskie arrived from Prince ...Thursday.



IN the Alice Arm section this season much activity has been in evidence and the majority of the best showings have changed hands. The most advanced development is on the Dolly Varden which is being operated by the Taylor mining syndicate of Vancouver by authority of the legislature until such time as the Taylor Engineering Co. has taken out of the mine the amount the railroad cost. By the terms of the railroad charter it is a common carrier but as it is a narrow-guage its capacity is limited. From all accounts the road will have to be rebuilt sooner or later if the ore tonnage which the section promises is to be handled. Some extraordinary silver values have been obtained in the Alice Arm section and one very good feature about the section is the large number of operators. Next season no doubt will witness much development throughout the whole district.

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 durtng the season.

While the year 1918 shows considerable increase in the net quantity of coke produced, the mines of Vancouvel Island fall a little short of the amount standing to their credit in 1917. In 1917 the mines of this island produced 1,695,721 long tons and in 1918, 1,666,211 long tons. Both in the Nicola-Similkkameen and Crow's Nest mines there is shown a considerable increase for 1918 over 1917.

Sam I. Silverman of New York who is interested in several properties in this district, left for the south on Thursday's boat.

Mrs. C. M. Kirkwood, mother of Mrs. W. B. George, returned on last week's boat.

Mrs. von Rhys arrived from Prince Rupert Thursday.

W. A. Melloche of New York has returned from a trip through the Salmon River section.

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This district was visited during the past three days by the heaviest rainstorm of the season. It is said the storm was general throughout the northern part of the province.

Dr. M. W. Bruner is expected to return from the south on the boat next week.

A shipment of 50 tons of coal and a supply of powder arrived on the Teco from Vancouver island.

LONG LOOKED FOR BANK AT LAST OPENS

Bank of Montreal Opens Branch on Thursday in old Premises Of Stewart Land Company on Fifth Street.

Lack of Banking Facilities in District has been one of Great Drawbacks to Progress this Season.

Institution Opens Under Most Favorable Circumstances With Large List of Depositors---Permanent Manager Coming.

A BANK has at last been opened in Stewart. Several banks were understood to contemplate starting here, but it remained for the Bank of Montreal to come in first. The bank opened early Thursday morning in the old premises of the Stewart Land Co., which moved next door so as to accommodate the needs of the bank.

The temporary manager is F. W. Harvey of Victoria who displayed a lot of energy and initiative and had things in running order before many even knew a bank was really in. It was not long before a queue of depositors was taxing Mr. Harvey's speed at calculation.

As tne first institution to come in the Bank of Montreal ought to get the united support of the district. The lack of banking accommodations here has amounted to a handicap to general business.

Goose Creek Looks Good.

The Fitzgerald brothers are exposing some fine ore on their group on Goose Creek in the Bear River section. A large body of ore is in evidence there. They also have an excellent showing on Salmon River.

Camped at Bunting's.

The Provincial road survey crew in the Salmon River section is now in comfortable quarters at Bunting's camp. Good progress is being made with the work.

Will Represent Stewart.

Grant Mahood left for Prince Rupert in his launch on Tuesday to represent the Portland Canal Prospectors' Association at the Industrial Exhibition. Ore samples from this district went forward a week ago.

Sir Donald Arrives.

Sir Donald Mann, head of the Pacific Coast Exploration Co., arrived from the south on Monday and went up to the Big Missouri. With Sir Donald on his present trip is J. M. Mercer of Vancouver.

Harry Tanner, superintendent at he Bush mine, was in town this week.

B. L. Jelich of Juneau was a Stewart visitor this week.

C. P. Hickman of New Westminster was a visitor this week.

J. M. Collison was here from the Naas last week.

W. R. Tooth and Ernie Armstrong spent Sunday and Monday up Salmon River.

Don't forget that the Portland Canal News is published in the interests of the whole district. Bring your news in.

A. B. Trites, treasurer of the Premier Mining Co. went south on the last boat.

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STEWART, B. C., Sept. 19, 1919

Preparations are being made for winter by the various mining companies in this district. To those unacquainted with this part of British Columbia it might seem a little early. But the snow comes early and stays late on the hills. Just how many men will be employed here is difficult to estimate. But it is a certainty there will be a substantial payroll and that will insure a good winter camp.

Among the companies which will continue to operate are the Premier, Bush, Big Missouri, Forty Nine, Mineral Hill and the New Alaska on the Alaska side of the line. These are all in the Salmon River section. Up Bear River the Lakeview, recently bonded by P. Welch and associates, will probably work and the George copper prop-properties may work as well.

All of these properties are now in shape to withstand a hard winter. Of course the mainstay will be the Premier This company will employ a large force It is understood shipments will be made to the Tacoma smelter. During this summer the efforts of the Premier Mining Co. have been devoted to road-building. This road will soon be completed. Attention will be devoted to getting ore out as soon as the road is completed.

On the Big Missouri it is reported that the diamond drill exploration is proving highly satisfactory. A similar report comes from the Forty Nine where another diamond drill is operating. From the Forty Nine comes also most encouraging reports as to the operations generally. The short tunnel which was driven to intersect the vein encountered a full face of high grade ore which is being drifted on. Satisfactory reports are also received from the other properties.

Altogether the season's work has been satisfactory from the development standpoint. On account of the great showing made this season, next year will undoubtedly be a big one and will see much advancement here.

News that Stewart will have a bank is received with pleasure. The pioneer bank of the rejuvenated camp is entitled to and no doubt will receive united support. Doing without a bank when one has money (not speaking personally) presents business difficulties. Cheques from many banks are seen here. The pioneer bank may be assured of a large list of depositors. We recall the opening of the Bank of Commerce branch in Stewart in the winter of 1910 when the receiving teller scooped in the money over a plank set upon a couple of nail kegs and deposited the receipts in another keg. The bank this time will go at once into a furnished office and under altogether different conditions.

The Minister of Mines of British Columbia has issued the annual report of the mineral production of the province. The value for 1918 of all minerals being $61,732,474. This is an increase over the preceding year of $4,772,092.

The detailed quantity and value of the various metals and miscellaneous products follow:

Gold, placer, 16,000 ounces, value, $320,000; gold, lode, 164,674 ounces, value, $3,403,812; silver, 3,498,172 ounces, value, $3,215,870; lead, 43,899,611 pounds, value, $2,928,107; copper, 61,483,756 pounds, value, $15,143,444; zinc, 41,772.916 pounds, value, $2,899,040; coal, long tons, 232,245 tons, value, $11,511,225; coke, long tons, 188,967 tons, value, $1,322,769; miscellaneous products, value, $1,038,202.

The great increase in value of mineral production was almost entirely attributed to the products of the collieries.

The value of colliery products this year increased to $12,833,994, or an increase over the preceding year of $4,349,651.

Dealing with the various metals mined during the year, the following particulars give comparison of production for the year 1917 and 1918:

Gold—Boundary, Yale, 1917, 60,-010 ounces; 1918, 55,353 ounces; Rossland, 1917, 32,290 ounces; 1918, 43,746 ounces; Skeena, 1917, 9805 ounces; 1918, 48,016 ounces; Coast (Southern), 1917, 3793 ounces; 1918, 5565 ounces; Lilloet, 1917, 3092 ounces; 1918, 2473 ounces; Nelson, 1917, 2521 ounces; 1918, 7155 ounces.

All other,; 1917, 2012 ounces; 1918, 2367 ounces; total, 1917, 114,523 ounces; 1918, 164,674 ounces.

Silver production—Slocan and Slocan City, 1,873,236 ounces; Skeena, 416,616 ounces; Fort Steele, 261,497 ounces; Ainsworth, 228,699 ounces; Boundary-Yale, 228,561 ounces; Nelson, 136,738 ounces; Southern Coast, 116,425 ounces; Windermere-Golden, 91,784 ounces; Omineca, 84,125 ounces; Trail Creek, 47,203 ounces; all other, 13,288 ounces; total, 3,498,172 ounces.

Lead production—Fort Steele, 18,-695,565 pounds; Slocan, 14,575,379 pounds, Ainsworth, 6,106,262 pounds; Windermere-Golden, 2,559,210 pounds, Nelson, 1,611,166 pounds; all others, 252,079 pounds; total, 43,899,661 pounds.

Copper—Skeena Division, 30,190,696 pounds; South Coast district, 18,475,-013 pounds; Boundary-Yale district, 9,940,125 pounds; Trail, Creek division, 1,654,356 pounds; Omineca division, 643,843 pounds; all others, 579,-811 pounds; total, 61,483, 754 pounds.

Zinc — Fort Steele, 26,704,396 pounds; Slocan, 14,107,692 pounds; Omineca, 313,112 pounds; Ainsworth, 640,991 pounds; all others, 6326 pounds; total, 41,772,916 pounds.

The gross production of coal was 2,518,724 long tons, of which 276,474 tons was made into coke, leaving a net production of 2,302,245 tons. This is an increase over 1917 of 180,000 tons gross and 152,270 tons net. The coke output was 188,967 tons, or an increase of 29,062 tons over 1917.

A despatch from The Pas, Man., says: "Measuring 20 feet wide and 5000 feet in length, comprising a solid dyke of quartz containing gold, has been found at Copper Lake, north of here, by J. P. Gordon, ex-chief engineer of the Hudson Bay railway. Mr. Gordon states that the values are uniform throughout and average between nine and fourteen dollars to the ton. Incoming prospectors confirm the report of the discovery and a mild rush has already begun to the scene of the strike. Copper Lake is east of the Flinton copper mines and it is also the scene of the finding of fish fossils a short time ago."

The Mining and Engineering Record published at Vancouver, says of get-together idea suggested by officials of the Consolidated Co.

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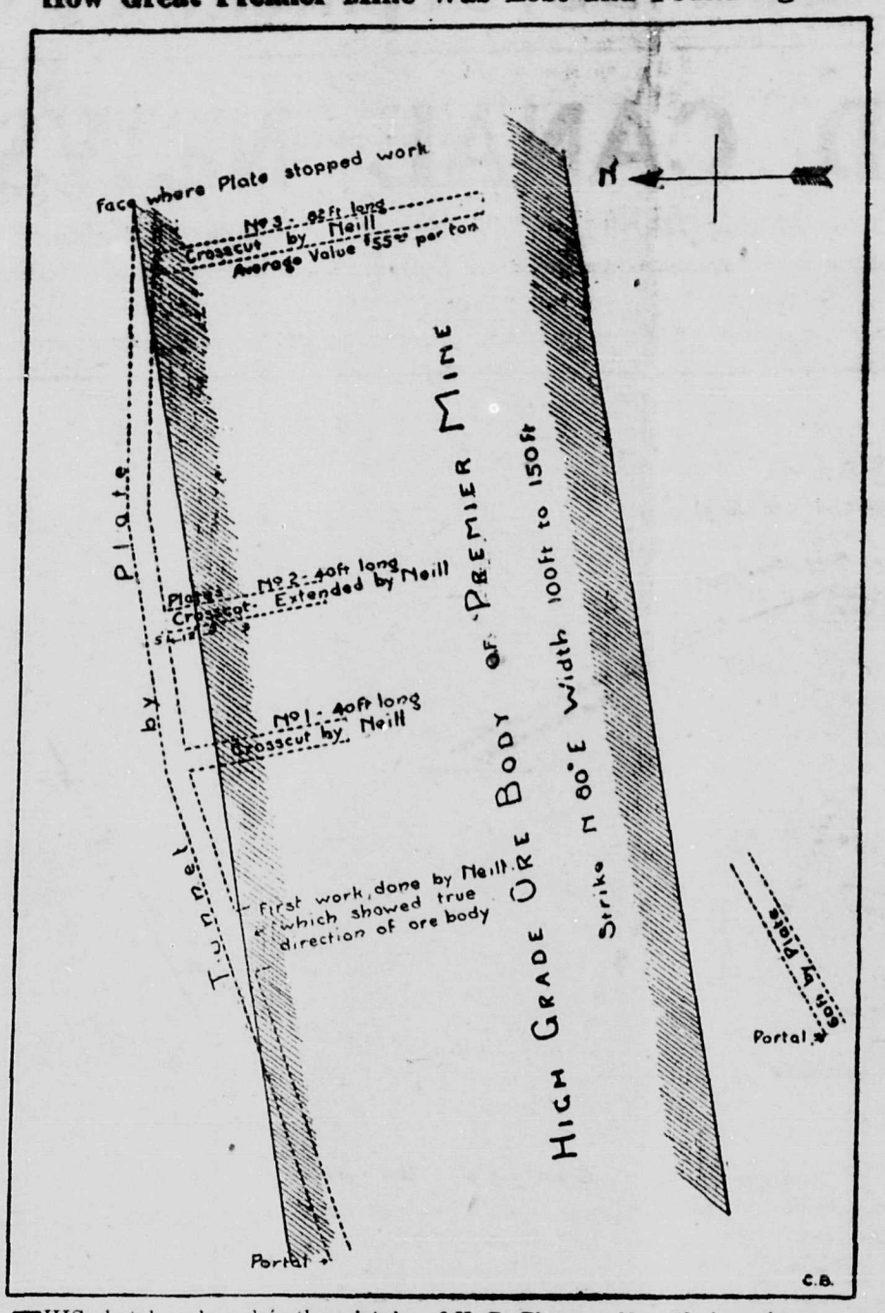
Production of gold in Rhodesia, South Africa, in May, was 51,713 ounces, valued at £218,957, fine ounces valued at £213,160, and output in March was 53,936 fine ounces, with a value of £225,808.

How Great Premier Mine Was Lost and Found Again.



THIS sketch makes plain the mistake of H. R. Plate, a New York engineer, who drove his tunnel out of and alongside the ore body and quit work when just back in again. R. K. Neill of Spokane crosscut from the Plate tunnel into the ore body which has been determined to be of great size and value and bids fair to become one of the world's greatest mines. The Plate tunnel has been driven ahead 350 feet by R. K. Neill from the face where Plate stopped. It has still about 200 feet to go to get under the most easterly outcrop. Two crosscuts—Nos. 4 and 5—have also been driven into the ore body 40 and 6 feet respectively.

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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-emptions 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.

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FROM OTHER CAMPS.

Germany is in the market for enormous quantities of copper. The fine red metal is constantly going up since the smelters closed down in the Boundary.

The United States, Mexico and Canada produces more than 80 per cent. of the world's silver. This should be distributed from New York rather than London as it is at the present time.

It was in 1895 that Old Ironsides and Knob Hill in Phoenix were put in action through the efforts of Jay P. Graves. Since that time the mines in Phoenix have produced more than $55,000,000 worth of gold, silver and copper, and it is not yet all dug out.

The Merritt Herald wants to have Iron Mountain diamond drilled. While working on some iron claims on that mountain, Lucky Todd struck a lead of barium and white quartz, carrying high values in silver. The iron capping in that district no doubt covers up much lead, silver and copper. Drill it and find out.

The Aberdeen mine in the Nicola is being unwatered by T. J. Corwin. Experts representing British capital will make an examination of the lower workings. If their report is favorable a mill will be built to concentrate the low grade copper ore that abounds in this property. About two miles from the Aberdeen about five feet of bornite is showing in the tunnel of the Vimy Ridge.

From all points of the province come reports of general activity in connection with the search for minerals, the development of claims or the progress of regularly shipping mines. In no other section of the world is there so promising a field for legitimate investment. The derisive "sea of mountains" is a veritable paradise for the hardy prospector. Already almost all known metals, precious and base, have been discovered and yet those who are posted say the surface has only been scratched.

The present indications are that the period of reconstruction will, in B. C., witness a great development of the mineral resources of the province. One hopeful sign is the number of mines being reopened after lying dormant during ahe war, and this not always by new purchasers but by owners who know what they are doing and have unbounded faith in their mines. With more settled labor conditions, outside money is again beginning to seek this kind of investment. If pernicious "wild catting" can be avoided it will not be long ere this province will become the biggest ore producing country in the world.

A strike of more than ordinary importance has been made near Merritt on Iron Mountain. The find is in the nature of a lead carrying good values in silver, but the extent has not yet been determined. This lead shows barium in considerable quantities in contact with white quartz, the silver values appearing in the barium.

Recently the Florence mill at Princess creek, put on a second shift, and it was hoped to be able to maintain this steadily, unless something unforeseen happens.

A crew of men is being put to work at the Gold Cure mine on the south fork of Kaslo creek. It is the intention of the company to carry on some surface stripping in order to explore the vein on the surface.

John Smallwood, owner of the King George V. mineral claim at Eagle creek is developing the middle of three veins on the property by surface work at a depth of 12 feet on the vein some good ore was found.

Evan Lewis, who is working at the Silver Bell mine, at Kaslo, intends to go to the old country in the fall and permanently retire from underground mining. Mr. Lewis has been working underground steadily for 37 years.

The first shipment of fluorspar concentrates from the Consolidated company's mill at Lynch creek near Grand Forks was made recently. This shipment marks an important milestone in the mining development of the North Fork district.

On behalf of the Consolidated M. & S. Co., A. R. Heyland, of Kaslo, is applying for a crown grant of the No. Nine Fractional mineral claim, situated at Ainsworth and adjoining the No. 7 and No. 8 Fractional mineral claims.

A much better outlook for the disposal of the lead surplus of the Consolidated M. & S. Co. is indicated by the last circular to lead shippers issued by the smelting company, and which states that threee times the quantity of lead was disposed of in June as during the preceding month.

Development work done at the Silver Glance mine, at Bear Lake, by J. W. Power, has resulted in the phenomenal early day high grade dry ore producer being put in a position whereby a considerable tonnage of ore can be shipped at any time, but the owner of the property is on the lookout for a buyer.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Gibson Mining Company, Ltd., was held at Kaslo last week. The shareholders elected the following directors for the ensuing year: D. K. May, Spokane; Robert Gunning, Spokane; Joseph Daschbach, Opportunity, Wash.; E. H. Latham and F. E. Archer, Kaslo. The directors later elected Mr. Latham secretary-treasurer of the company and Mr. May was re-elected to the presidency.

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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. 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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Has produced Minerals valued as follows: Placer Gold, $75,436,103; Lode Gold, $97,121,786; Silver, $46,839,631; Lead, $42,294,251; Copper, $145,741,069; Other Metals (zinc, iron, etc.), $13,929,817; Coal and Coke, $187,147,652; Building Stone, Brick, Cement, etc., $28,843,272, making its Mineral Production to the end of 1919 show

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, $41,782,474.

PRODUCTION DURING LAST TEN YEARS, $313,976,022.

Lode mining has only been in progress for about 20 years, and not 20 per cent. of the Province has been even prospected; 300,000 square miles of unexplored mineral-bearing land are open for prospecting.

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STEWART LOCAL NOTES

George J. Frizzell of Prince Rupert made a special trip to Stewart with his launch this week, bringing a supply of meat when he found the powerboat Nora would not be on time. Mr. Frizzell is giving the best of meats and service here.

George A. Fraser, the druggist, left for Victoria last week and will return on the next boat.

The road between Stewart and Hyder is in shape now for foot traffic. A constant stream of men passes along this trail now.

A shipment of 50 tons of coal and a supply of powder arrived on the Teco from Vancouver island.

W. D. Mackay, surveyor, has gone to Prince Rupert to make a survey of timber limits. He expects to return to Stewart in the spring.

J. A. Sanford of Victoria made a trip to the mineral showing at the top of the Salmon-Bear ridge during the past few days and says the showing up there is very promising.

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O. B. Bush is expected back on the next boat.

John Hovland, assayer, was over from Hyder this week.

Tooth's Smoke Shop has had various improvements added to the building this week.

Hear the latest music at Tooth's Smoke Shop.

The Bell block on Fifth street which was partly wrecked by the heavy snows the past few years is now being repaired. A new roof has been put on.

S. G. Lawrence who is in charge of the Dominion Telegraph, has been kept on the jump since his arrival what with getting the premises in shape and the usual office routine.

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