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VOL. 5, NO. 4 STEWART, BRITISH COLUMBIA, FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1923 $5 THE YEAR

RECORD OFFICE SHOWS INCREASE

While 1922 Broke All Past Records, This Year Promises an Increase in Business of 100 Per Cent

Business in the office of J P. Scarlett, mining recorder for this section, indicates that there will be at least 100 per cent increase this year over last, even though 1922 showed the largest volume of business since the inception of the camp, including the 1910 boom, when there were some 5000 people here. Last year's report of the Minister of Mines gives statistics for Stewart as follows:

Free miners' certificates (individual) 335.

Free miners certificates (company) 5.

Free miners certificate (special) 2.

Mineral claims recorded 458.

Certificates of work issued 619.

Bills of sale etc. recorded 193.

Certificates of improvement recorded 18.

Filings 61.

Abandonments 1.

REVENUE

Free miners certificates $2.045.25
Mining receipts, general, 6875.20
Other sources, 833.00.
Total, $9.753.45.

This year already ten companies have taken out licences, double the number of last year, and the individual permits are keeping pace. There are a number of companies owning claims who are not required to have licences, and also some syndicates who are operating under individual permits.

Figures are supposed to make dry reading, but Mr. Scarlett's books constitute the best business barometer of the district, and a glance through them fills even the cursory observer with optimism and enthusiasm.

Mosquito Creek Ore

A. W. P. LeSueur, who is developing a group of claims on Mosquito creek, came down this week with an interesting bunch of samples which he took from an east and west vein on the property and which show that across nine feet he has good milling values. This summer he will open up a north and south vein cutting the other series, and he figures that by fall he will have some ore to ship, providing the Bear river road is put in condition for motor trucks.

Roy C. Wright, representing Brandram-Henderson of Vancouver, has been in town this week.

WILL LIGHT FIFTH STREET

Plan Adopted to Make the Business Section Brighter Address Heard by Expert on Sanitary Subjects

The lighting of Fifth street was the main topic of discussion at a special general meeting of the Citizens' Association held last Friday night, and a plan recommended by the president was adopted, whereby lights will be placed at the intersections of Victoria, Columbia and Brightwell, to be paid for by the business men at a rate of 85 cents per month each, the Association to pay for the installation.

Henry Avison, sanitary officer stationed at South Fort George, made an interesting and instructive address on sanitary matters pertinent to conditions in Stewart, and his suggestions will be invaluable when this question becomes a live issue, which it must shortly do.

W. R. Tooth, P. S. Jack, and H. P. Gibson were chosen as a committee to take charge of the Dominion Day celebration.

Fish Relief Starts

Fred Young returned Wednesday from Meziadin lake with his pack train after taking in the government crew to reconstruct the fish ladder, which is said to be in such a state of disrepair that the salmon have petitioned the government for relief. The fish, like humans, are becoming modernized. For ages, perhaps aeons, their progenitors have been going into the lake without the aid of a ladder or even crutches, but not now. Since the paleface showed them an easier way they want the advantage.

Hyder Will Celebrate

Fourth of July will be celebrated in Hyder according to oldtime standards. There will be all the regulation field sports and races, with attractive prizes, and the executive of the Commercial Association have figured out a number of novelty events such as no human ever before witnessed. The fun breaks loose at 10 a.m. and will continue all day. Baseball, the second spasm for the Col. Hiam cup, will commence at 2 p.m., with Hyder and Stewart crossing bats.

T. M. Reed, district judge of the First Division in Alaska, is in Hyder hearing applications for naturalizstion. He came from Juneau by a special government boat.

STEWART-HYDER LOCAL NEWS

Dan Livingston, an oldtime coast skipper, arrived Sunday from Rupert.

Constable Scarlett made a trip to Rupert this week in connection with court matters.

Major North, superintendent of the B. C. Silver, was in town on business Tuesday.

Bill Hutchinson returned on the Anyox from Anyox, where he has been for several months.

Alex Frazer left on the Prince John for a business trip to Rupert. He expects to return tomorrow.

Simon Gunanoot, who brought his winter's catch of furs to Stewart, left Sunday for his home in Hazelton.

E. J. Conway, field engineer for the Granby company, arrived yesterday on the Anyox for a little look around.

The building on Fifth street west of Victoria, formerly occupied by H. C. Magee, has been converted into a Moose hall.

The Prince John arrived Tuesday evening with W. J. Crawford and and 22 head of horses which he purchased in Edmonton

From Fifth street to the Sour Dough Club on Columbia, a 12-foot sidewalk is being built, to replace the one of the vintage of 1910.

Mrs. Henry Rochefort, nurse in the Stewart hospital, underwent an operation Wednesday from which she is rapidly recovering.

Bill Watson, who is contracting with Dunc McIsaac at the Mobile, came down Monday night to have a piece of steel extracted from his eye.

George Tolin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tolin, who has been attending college at Olympia, Wash., returned Sunday for the summer vacation.

J. E. Douville, who owns a group of claims on the east side of the Bear river glacier, arrived Sunday from Vancouver and will do some development work this summer.

Stewart and Hyder will play three games this year for the Col. Hiam baseball trophy cup, the winners of two games taking possession. The games will be played on Dominion Day, July 4 and Labor Day.

Benny Erickson, Wm. Forrest, Vince Seiffert and Nels Olson left Tuesday for the upper Bear valley to do assessments on the Comet and Veteran groups and also to clear the trail to the Rufus and prepare the camp for the reception of Gus Seiffert, who is expected in tomorrow to take charge of development.

Bobby Kerr left on the Prince George Sunday for a trip outside.

J. H. LePage, optometrist and optician, of Prince Rupert, is in town for this week.

Mrs. Hugo Stratford and her mother, Mrs. Lewis, left Sunday for a short visit in Vancouver.

E. W. Hinckley has been appointed immigration inspector at Hyder, and taken up his duties

J. Frank Breeze, who has the L & L bonded, returned Sunday from a short business trip to Vancouver.

Those having horses to enter in the Dominion Day races are requested to notify the committee as soon as possible.

Tim Williams has gone across to Meziadin lake as foreman of the government crew who are repairing the fish ladder.

J. Frank Breeze has sent up a crew to fix the trail to the L & L camp and do what repair work to the trail as may be necessary.

Ernie Armstrong, who has been laid up for some time on account of an accident, is again able to attend to his freighting business.

A building owned by W. R. Tooth was moved Sunday from the corner of Fifth and Victoria to one of his lots near Ernie Armstrong's residence.

Henry Avison, sanitary officer for a number of towns along the G. T. P., left Sunday for his home in South Fort George after spending a week visiting with his daughter, Mrs. M. R. Jamieson, of Hyder, B. C.

The Prince of Wales left Hyder at 3 p.m. for Ketchikan with the Hyder baseball team, Harold Blanton, who boxes Manilla tonight, and a capacity list of ball and fight fans from both towns who intend showing the savages of Ketchikan what Hyder Day means to that village.

Duke Harris, who keeps his fingers on the pulse of every live mining camp in the northwest, arrived Sunday on one of his periodical visits. He is developing the Sunrise property near Hazelton under lease, and expects to make a substantial shipment of high grade silver-lead ore before fall.

Dalby B. Morkill, P. L. S., arrived from Vancouver Sunday, accompanied by H. T. Garden, B. C. land surveyor, of Vancouver, and J. H. Davies, of Victoria. Mr. Garden has made a survey of the Whitewater district and has just finished a map of that new mining district. They are making their headquarters and have opened an office in the depot building.

LET CONTRACT ON ROAD WORK

Message From Victoria Gives Names of Successful Bidder but Contains No Other Information

O. M. Watson is the successful bidder for the contract on the Stewart-Hyder road, according to a message received today by the News from the Deputy Minister of Public Works. No details are contained in the wire, only the bare announcement.

Road Crews Out

Road crews are out trying their best, with the limited appropriations provided by the government, to help mining operators and prospectors to develop their properties and ship ore. Up the Bear is a handful of men, and down on the Georgia. Some have also been sent up on the Big Missouri trail. Surveys have been made from the Premier road to the Indian mine, passing through the Premier Extension.

Dominion Day

This year Dominion Day comes on July 2 instead of the first, because the first is Sunday. In this town the usual program, with some unusual and original features, will be observed, and the main features may be read on Page 2 of this issue. The whole story is not told there however, and the public is advised to watch the next two issues of the News for additional facts regarding the greatest of this town's celebrations. Suffice to say that, given decent weather, everyone in the district will have lots of fun on the recreation grounds, and if old Jupe Pluvius gets nasty, some means of entertainment will be found indoors.

Light for Harbor

Captain Saunders, agent for the department of marine and fisheries, and Engineer Stamford of the department, are here in connection with the installation of a harbor light which is being placed in the channel about where the international boundary line starts south. Workman & Lawrence are driving the piling for the foundation of the light, which will be of the ordinary coast type, run by acetyline and requiring no attention for a year.

W. R. Reid left Sunday for a visit with his family in Victoria.

All trails will lead to Stewart Dominion Day. Will you be in the procession, or chewing your feet like a spring bear?

BUSINESS MAN SEES PROGRESS

Old Timer of Hyder Visits Camps Up the Salmon and Is Much Impressed by Increased Development

One of the News reporters had an interesting conversation Wednesday night with a Hyder business man who has been in the camp since the inception of the second boom. "It is an inspiration," he said, "to go up the Salmon valley now after not visiting it for a matter of two years. The improvements and evidences of determined and scientific investigation of their properties by owners and bonders is a revelation. Where two years ago about the only place of interest, where anything was going on, was the Premier; today the hills resound with the sound of blasting. You know," he said, "you don't hear blasting much in the big mines. The shots are put off too far underground. When you hear the dynamite going off it is a sign that surface work is starting which may lead to the opening of new mines.

I was particularly interested in the work done on the Daly Alaska, Alaska Premier, Riverside, Cripple Creek and Premier Extension, which I visited. The last named property has had wonders done on it in the short time that the new holders have taken charge. It looks to me as though it would develop into a big mine, although, you understand, I made only a superficial examination and am going mostly on the way the work is being carried on.

Let Tunnel Contract

S. G. Benson, manager for the Adanac Company of their property on Fish creek, this week let a contract to Mickey Nash to drift 50 feet of an adit tunnel on a vein which has been partially opened up by past assessments and work is now in progress. The property lies above the Lucky Boy group, between it and the Bay View on the B. C. side side of the line, and surface showings are most encouraging. The company is composed chiefly of Victoria capitalists.

The Crawford pack train returned yesterday from Meziadin lake, having taken in additional supplies for the fish ladder crew, and this morning left for the Forty Nine with supplies for that camp. Jack Crawford, the wizard with horses, is in charge of the train.

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EXPLORING THE EARTH'S CRUST

(Engineering & Mining Journal Press)

IT IS CLAIMED that the deepest hole in the world is a diamond drill hole in the Upper Silesia coal field--in that portion of it which still belongs to Germany. The depth of this hole is 7,350 ft. In Pennsylvania, near McDonald, a drill hole, or "well," which is being sunk for oil, was recently at a depth of 7,174 ft.

The deepest mine in the world, as has been stated many times, is the St. John del Rey, in Minas Geraes, in Brazil, which has attained a vertical depth of 6,426 ft. The Ooregum mine, in India, is 5,400 ft. deep, vertically; and in South Africa there are several shafts over 5,000 ft deep..

How deep is it possible to penetrate the crust of the earth? Physicists and geophysicists have made calculations, which have so many possibilities for error that they may after all be ranked as surmises. Van Hise estimated that at a depth of 5.9 miles all openings would be closed by rock flowage, so that the walls of a shaft or other hole at this depth would close by flowage; later Dr. Frank D. Adams stated as the result of experiments that some openings could exist up to a depth of 11 miles.

The result of experiment, reason and conjecture as to conditions of pressure and temperature as distance downward from the earth's surface is gained is quite unsatisfactory, being contradictory and insufficiently determined. Actual observation, if possible, would be far more reliable. Such observations in mines have shown, for example, that there is no fixed increment of temperature with depth, for while the average increment is stated at 1 deg. F per 64 ft. in the Comstock and in the Tonopah mines, both in Nevada, the increment is 1 deg. F per 33 ft. of depth. These last are in regions of Tertiary volcanism. As to pressure in depth, actual observation would certainly also show great differences. Where the rocks lie horizontal and undisturbed, observation would show little more than gravity pressure to reckon with; but in regions of folding, faulting and intrusion the strains are probably still unbalanced, and openings would be crushed shut, even if not flowed shut, far more rapidly than in the former case. Existing deep mine shafts in various parts of the country afford the geophysicists an opportunity actually to determine by experiment and observation many of these differences and their import.

It is rather remarkable, in these days of "records," that some mining millionaire has not bequeathed a great sum to the scientific enterprise of sinking a shaft as deep as could be sunk. A sum sufficiently large so that the interest would prosecute the work indefinitely would be ideal. Such a man would leave an appropriate, unique and abiding monument to his name; and one more original than could be had by founding a library or university.

We are insatiable explorers. We have explored the earth's surface and the skies for science' sake; but we have not yet explored the inner earth for the sake of science and scientific adventure.

July 2 Dominion Day Celebration

Programme

9 a.m. Grand Kalathumpian Parade forms at Crawford Barn

9:30 a.m. Parade starts under marshalship of H. P. Gibson. By way of Brightwell, 9th, Columbia and 5th, finishing at ball ground

10 a.m. RACES

25 yds boys under 9
25 yds girls under 9
50 yds boys under 15
50 yds girls under 15
Three-legged race
50 yds married women's race
50 yds fat men's race
Egg and spoon race
Obstacle race

AFTERNOON

1:30 horse race, ladies
" " " " gentlemen
Greasy pole contest
3 p.m. Baseball—Hyder vs Stewart. First of the series for the Col. Hiam Challenge Cup.
Tug of war—Hyder vs Stewart
Relay race
Football

Prizes announced later

9:30 p.m. Dance at Hotel Stewart

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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 30 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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DR. GEORGE HANSON STARTS OPERATIONS

Dr. George Hanson, associate geologist of the Federal Department of Mines, and head of the reconnaissance party sent out by that department to investigate the mineral resources of the district between Stewart and Terrace. He started in at Aiyansh on the Naas river, and an overland trip will be made from there into the Kitsumkalum valley and Terrace. After that the party will go to Alice Arm for a brief time and Anyox will also be visited. Then Stewart will be visited, and about September the party will go to Hazelton and perhaps also into the Bulkley valley. The belt to be traversed is approximately 150 miles long and 20 miles wide.

Explaining the object of his work, Dr. Hanson said the idea is to get as much geological information about the mines and the district as possible. Then maps and memoirs are to be prepared which will aid prospectors and operators and provide information useful to the mining industry generally. One of the special objects is to investigate arsenic deposits in an endeavor to locate a commercial supply of arsenic, of which there is at the present time a shortage in North America. Some arsenic deposits near Hazelton, Dr. Hanson said, would be investigated by his party this summer. Another work of the survey is to collect ores from successful mines representative of the districts for the Federal geological museum at Ottawa.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

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CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

1. WHEREAS the INTERNATIONAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED is a Company incorporated under the "Companies Act, 1921," its objects and powers as set out in its Certificate of Incorporation published in the British Columbia Gazette of 12th October, 1922, at page 3229, extending to and including the construction or operation of works for the supply or utilization of wa er.

2. AND WHEREAS the said Company did on the 11th day of December, 1922. apply for a licence to divert and use five (5) cubic feet of water a second from Barney's Gulch, a tributary of Bear River. in the Prince Rupert Water District, for power purpose,

3. AND WHEREAS the said Company has, after due notice by petition filed the 2nd day of February, 1923, petitioned for the approval of its undertaking,

4. AND WHEREAS the period within which objections to the said petition could be filed has expired and no objections have been filed,

5. AND WHEREAS the estimated cost of the proposed works is $10,000.00 and the authorized capital of the Company $100,000.00, of which $25,000 has been subscribed and $2,500 paid up,

6. THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the proposed undertaking of the International Electric Company, Limited, as set out in its said petition (in so far as the undertaking relates to the diversion, carriage and use of water for the generation of power and the transmission, sale, barter and exchange of the power generated from such water) is hereby approved subject to the terms and conditions of the "Water Act, 1914," and to the following additional terms and conditions:

7. Any licence or licences which may be hereafter issued in respect of the said application shall, notwithstanding the issue of this Certificate; be subject to readjustment by the Board of Investigation.

8. No licence and no authorization to make surveys in pursuance of the said application shall issue until at least $10,000 of the capital of the Company is actually paid up in cash.

9. The construction of works for the diversion, carriage and use of the whole of the water applied for shall be commenced on or before the first day of September, 1923 and shall be completed and the works in actual operation on or before the first day of September, 1924.

10. The territory within which the Company may exercise its powers, in so far as the same relate to the undertaking hereby approved, shall be the lands in the Province of British Columbia lying within a radius of three miles from the post office in the town of Stewart in the County of Atlin.

11. The terms of any licence or licences which may hereafter be issued in respect of the said application shall be fifty years.

THIS CERTIFICATE shall not in any way be deemed to be an approval of the plans of any works covered by the proposed undertaking, or to authorize the construction of any such works, but shall have the effect only of a certificate issued under the provisions of section 81 of the "Water Act, 1914," and shall be subject to such provisions.

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"T. D. Patullo"
Minister of Lands.

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Twenty-five watts, 75 cents.
Forty watts, $1.20.
Sixty watts, $1.80.
One hundred watts, $3.
Over 500 watts, special rates.
Above rates are for Tungsten filament lamps.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 22nd June, 1923, for the conveyance His Mojesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, twice per week on the route between Stewart and Steamer wharf, from the 1st October naxt.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Stewart, B. C., and at the office of the District Superintendent of Postal Service.

J. F. MURRAY,
District Superintendent.

District Superintendent's Office, 11th day of May, 1923 Vancouver, B. C.

MINERAL ACT,

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

X Fracttional, XX Fractional. Vancouver. Vancouver No. 1, Vancouver No. 2, Vancouver No, 3, Ruby Silver, Ruby Silver No. 1, Ruby Silver No. 2 mineral claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located: West of Cascade creek. Salmon river valley.

Take notice that Reginald Symes, Barrister, of Winch Building, Vancouver, B. C., acting as agent for Premier Extension Gold Mining Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 66294C, 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 seventh day of April A.D. 1923. 47

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Jean mineral claim, situated in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar district. Where located: In Salmon river valley, adjoining on east of B. C. Silver Mines, Ltd.

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LOCAL NEWS

Lawrence, the Watchmaker.

Bob Reid, well known packer' returned Sunday after an absense of two years in California.

One of the most substantial foundations in the district has been finished by Alex Frazer for his building in Hyder B. C.

Hugh A. Gillis, who was operated on May 17 for appendicitis, has left the hospital but isn't running any foot races yet.

Dr. H. A. Whillans, physician and surgeon; consultations at office of Stewart General ospital, 10 to 11 a.m., and by appointment.

Hugo Stratford and family who recently came down from the Premier, have taken up their residence in one of the residences owned by Sir Donald Mann near the railway depot.

Hyder has been changed from a customs station to a port of entry. E. R. Stivers, who has been in charge since the station was established, will remain as deputy collector of customs.

Bob Kirkup, cousin of George and Roy Clothier, arrived Sunday from Vancouver island and expects to spend the greater part of the summer here. He visited Stewart three years ago.

"Red" Irwin, an oldtimer of the district and partner of Bill Murphy in the Pay Roll group, and Doug Velie, well known in these parts, came over from Ketchikan Sunday in Irwin's boat.

Lost--One black he-tom cat. Has four legs, one on each carner, and a tail, usually carried upright like a hemlock tree. Answers to the name of kitty, kitty, kitty, kitty, kitty, kitty. kitty, repeated tenoro tremulo, indefinitely. Reward if returned intact to Peck MacSwain.

Messrs. E. Ward & B. Thomey have gone into the theatrical business, and will present a high-class performance, Sundays only, at 7 p. m. Their bills do not announce the location of the theatre, but the price of admission, (2 cents for kids only,) will be an incentive for all kids to find out. The question will now be discussed: "At what age does one stop being a kid?"

Five mules which for several weeks have been feasting on the succulent grass that carpets the tide lands fronting Stewart, put up a circus exhibition for a large audience of Stewart residents and cheechakos Monday morning but were finally packed and sent away to the Prince John. The one loaded with windows arrived at the camp but the others came home minus their packs, and some of them almost entirely stripped of their rigging. Most of the supplies scattered along the trail can be salvaged.

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