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EDITORIAL

The attention of the public works de-rtment of the Provincial Government well as the mining department, is ing drawn to the great urgency of e construct on of a road up Salmon ver this season. The Premier road eady provides transportation as far the boundary and there is a good d from Stewart to Hyder connec ing th the Premier road on this end. is road ought to be linked up at e. By commencing work imme-tely it can be got so far advanced in short time that it will greatly aid elopment of the splendid showings ich have attracted the mining world this part of British Columbia.

ngineering problems in this connec- are not great. A reconnaisa ce made last season and it was under-d then, and it has been said un-ially since, that construction would ced this season. But governmen-epartments move slowly, of nec-ity perhaps, and, with many other ricts clamoring for speed and ting out the urgency of their re-ements, it becomes necessary for Portland Canal district to keep its irements constantly before the rtment.

hat development takes place in on River section this season will reatly hindered if the road is not this season. As a matter of fact extent of future work depends on truction of this road. Packing lies on horses' backs is a good gh way during the early prospec- stages of a mine, but for the er development better transpor-n facilities become absolutely nec-ry. This is the case with Salmon mines now—several properties carry on extensive development ere transportation facilities im-d such development would be r and a conseqence additional roduction and revenue for the ce.

struction of the Salmon River his season will be of inestimable not only to the mineral develop-f the Salmon but to the prov-t large. We cannot urge too y the necessity of this improve-

W COMPANY TARTS WORK ON MARMOT

. Honeyman, with a small crew, from Vancouver Sunday to ork on the Magee group on River. This group was re-onded by the B.C. Exploration C of the principals of which is d to arrive on Sunday's boat.

DEVELOP BAYVIEW GROUP.

Thompson of Seattle who last onded the Bayview group from George Cameron, has arrived south. J. L. Stamford, en-has preliminaries well under way.

E. W. McQuade has arrived from Van-take the superintendence of Crest.

Wesley W. Warren of the Forty leave for the south on the at.

Gus fert wh last fall bonded the group from McNeill Bros. is o arrive Sunday .

Stewart Leads Northern Teams

Local Ball Players Bring Home the Bacon after Hard Games Against Anyox and Alice Arm with Tiny Daly on the Mound Both Sessions.

SECRETARY Bill Ross and Manager Roy Priest took the Stewart ball team to Anyox and Alice Arm on Empire Day and returned with the proverbial bacon. Anyox was trimmed to the tune of 9 to 7 and at Alice Arm Stewart emerged on the long end of a 6 to 2 score.

Both games were played on the same day. "Tiny" Daly was in the box for the whole route and worked with Big Show form. Buck Buchanan on the other end of the battery had all he could do to hold the big fellow's fast one, but got away with nothing worse than a split finger. The whole team was handicapped on account of the hard trip and lack of condition, but the result of the games leaves no room for argument as to which team put up the best class of ball.

Stewart now has a two-game lead on the rest of the field and with home games in sight it looks like an easy run down the straight-away to the Hiam Cup.

The Anyox game was the most unevenly contested of the day. Stewart gained a one run lead in the fir t inning when Buchanan got on. Priest sacrificed and Daly hit for two bags to deep centre. The score seesawed from then on, both teams gaining runs mainly by errors and poor decisions on the bases. At the beginning of the sixth it stood 5 to 4 in favor of Anyox. In that frame, Cody on the mound for Anyox, loosened up and was taken for five runs. Errors for Anyox put two men on the path and then McKnight Benson, Murphy and Slim Gray got together in a batting rally and put the old ball game on ice. With the score now 9-4, Daly, with the Alice Arm game still to be pitched, took it easy and but for poor support around third bag would have kept Anyox where they were. As it was they went up three runs and the game ended 9-7. The fielding features were the McKnight-Priest combination around the horn and Smith's long running catch in short left field.

The Alice Arm game was a walk-away from the start. Daly pitched heady ball, starting easy and improving as the game progressed. At no time was he in danger and in the last two innings had the Dolly Varden boys eating out of his hand. Smith showed up well again in the left lot and Smitheringale fielded one thousand on the initial sack.

Edgar Harris, Hughie Creelman, Bill Ross, and Archie Smith of Hyder, composed the Rooters' Club and kept the home team on their toes throughout both games.

When the ball team returned they were conveyed to the King Edward dining room where Roy Moseley did the honors at a banquet.

The batting order in both games was as follows: Buchanan, c; Priest, ss; McKnight, 2b; Daly p; Smitheringale, 1b; Grey, 3b; Benson, rf; Murphy, cf; Smith lf.

Miss Helen Bell of Ketchikan spent a few days in Stewart this week.

Roy C. Price, head of the airplane service that is to be inaugurated out of Stewart, arrived from Anyox on the launch Yuse la on Tuesday.

Silver Springs is ice cold at Tooth's Smoke shop.

George Clothier, examining engineer for the Bureau of Mines, arrived on the Prince George last Sunday for the round trip.

O.B. Bush returned from Vancouver Sunday and will remain several days.

Duke Harris of Hazelton, a well known prospector and operator, made the round trip on the Prince George.

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W. Morgan of the Good Eats cafe went to Vancouver on the Sunday boat.

Fresh milk on ice at Tooths.

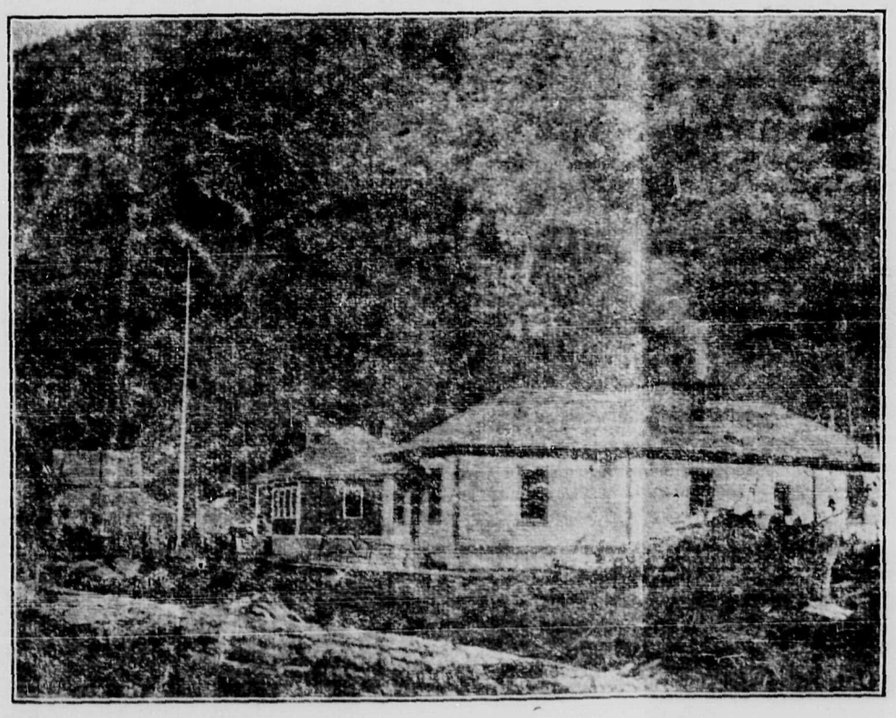
Ed Hambleton of the Stewart Hotel Co., returned from Vancouver Sunday and declares indications are that a rush to Stewart is commencing.

V.H. Wilhelm of Portland, geologist on the staff of the Algunican Development Co., arrived from Mexico Sunday.

J O'Rourke has returned for the season.

Hugh B. McGuire is expected back from New york in a few days.

Mining Recorder's Office at Stewart



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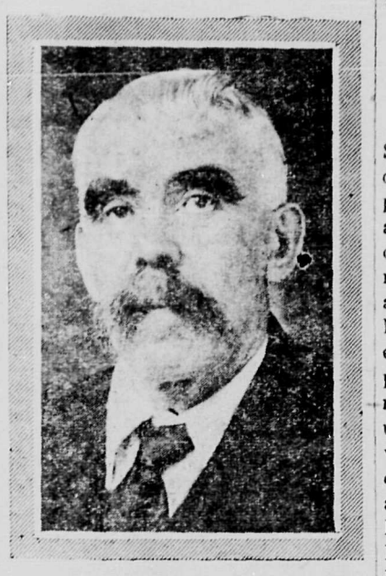

Pat Daly is the man who interested R.K. Neill in the Premier mine which resulted in the present activity in this district.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

LONDON, May 28.—A battalion of Cameron Highlanders has left Aldershot enroute to Ireland. Four more battalions are in readiness to leave and it is understood four more will follow within the next few days.

VANCOUVER, May 27. — Voting nearly five to one against joining the Coast shipping strike, Vancouver longshoremen today indicated a settlement which will probably be an actuality by tomorrow morning. Steamship companies concerned regard the strike of common sailors and stewards as practically ended today.

PARIS, May 27.—The rule of the Bolshivists in Russia is nearing its end, according to information received here from confidential Russian sources.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The senate foreign relations committee today refused President Wilson's request for a mandate of Armenia.

ANGORA, Asia Minor, May 27.—Unalterable opposition to the Treaty of Peace submitted fo Turkey was expressed here today by Mustapha Kemel Pasha, leader of the Turkish Nationalist forces.

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MAKE VISTA OF BOUNDARY LINE

An international party arrived here Sunday to put in the summer letting daylight along the boundary line. At present the line is "brushed out" for a short distance only. But with the increased mining activity along the Salmon River and back as far as the Unuk and the country on both sides of the line being mineralized, it becomes necessary to so mark the boundary that prospectors shall know in whose domain they are. To this end the party, under P.D. Craig of Ottawa, will cut a wide swath along the boundary and erect more monuments. In the party are Frank Brundage of Washington, D.C., Theodore Cole of Ketchikan, H. McLeod of Megantic, and T. C. Reilly, J.N. Ingersoll and C.R. Westland of Ottawa.

Veterans Give Grand Ball

A dance that was among the most successful of the season was given at the Stewart hotel Monday night by the Veterans' Association. A large crowd attended and everybody had a good time. Features of the occasion were the specialty dancing of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Toomey in clog and Scotch dances. Music was supplied by Chas. Ridley at the piano.

It was the first dance in the place since the improvements were made and the ornate interior was made more so by the Empire Day decorations.

As midnight approached a dainty supper prepared by the ladies was served. This was the first social affair given by the veterans since they organized recently, and it was so successful the wish was general that there would be similar occasions in the near futu e.

Railway Head Arrives Here

Chas. F. Caldwell, of Kaslo, president of the Portland Canal-Salmon River Railway & Terminal Co., and head of the New Alaska Mining Co., arrived from the south Sunday. He says the outlook for starting construction work on the railway up Salmon River this season is good.

Pies and cakes are now being made at Campbell's bakery.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with an Amendment to the "Townsite Proportionate Allotment Act" passed at the last session of the Legislature any person holding an agreement for sale from the Crown in respect to the purchase at Auction of Town or City lots or lands within the site or suburb of a town payment for which has not been made in full and who wishes to obtain a proportionate allotment of such land in consideration of the moneys already paid must file application in that respect on or before the 1st day of September, 1920, on which date the privilege of obtaining a proportionate allotment will cease and any person in arrears of payment under an agreement for sale as aforesaid failing to make application as stipulated will thereafter be debarred from taking advantage of such privilege and will be subject to the fulfilment of the terms of the sale and the provisions of the "Land Act" governing overdue purchase money in connection with which special attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the current issues of this paper.

GEO. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.
May 5th, 1920.

COBALT MAN BONDS L.&L. ON GLACIER CREEK

Al. Harris, on behalf of Joseph Tretheway of Vancouver, this week bonded the L. & L. group on Glacier Creek, owned by J.T. Lockwood. The entrance of Mr. Tretheway into this field is welcome news, as he was one of the successful operators of Cobalt.

Although Mr. Tretheway recently returned to the mining business, this is his first venture in this section. The L. & L. has a good showing on which considerable work has been done.

START WORK ON PATRICIA GROUP

A small force of men was put to work this week on the Patricia group on Marmot River. This property is owned by Dr. R. E. McKechnie and George A. Jacobs of Vancouver and H.C. Magee of Stewart. The group is about four miles distant from the beach, on the south fork of Marmot River, and adjoins the Montana group on the west. A four-foot lead has been opened up on the Patricia, going from $15 to $35 in gold, also carrying as high as $62 in silver.

The snow is now disappearing along Marmot River and the big slides have already occurred, so there no longer is danger from them, according to Mr. Magee who has packed supplies in almost as far as the forks.

Baseball Dance Monday Night

A big crowd is expected to turn up at the dance and entertainment for the baseball team next Monday night at the Stewart hotel where the residents of the town will greet the team for the first time at an affair of the kind. This is one way of showing appreciation of the town to the boys who lowered the co ors of the teams of Anyox and Alice Arm in one day. Stewart has a team to be proud of and it should be given hearty support.

JOINS BALDWIN STAFF.

Franklin J. Rogers, chief of the fire brigade, has severed his connection with the King Edward hotel and thrown in his lot with Bill Dann at the Baldwin hotel where there will be a formal opening soon.

WORK STARTS ON RAVEN.

Jack Watkins and two men have started work on the Raven and Albany claims on Glacier Creek.

COL. HIAM RETURNS.

Col. T.A. Hiam of the Pacific Coast Exploration Co. arrived from the south Sunday and intends to remain some time in connection with the interests of Sir Donald Mann and associates.

NOW LOCATE NAAS CLAIMS HERE.

Mining recorder Jack has received official advices of the changed boundaries of the mining district. Locations on the Nass slope and as far back as Mount Brown and easterly to the 56th parallel will be recorded in Stewart instead of in Anyox.

At the Bungalow, Hyder, Saturday night, Peter Murphy, formerly of the Ocean View Cabaret, Chas. Ridley of the Stewart Hotel Cabaret, and Miss May Young, will give an entertainment followed by a dance.

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STEWART, B.C., May 28, 1920

Now that the snow is disappearing from the hills and prospectors are getting ready for the annual quest for valuable mineral showings, the Portland Canal Prospectors' Association is again active. H. P. Gibson, the president, is receiving inquiries from newcomers, but, in the rebuilding of Stewart, the old headquarters have given place to the telegraph office and the ore exhibit is scattered. It is proposed to utilize some of the space in the firehall for the mineral display and meetings this summer. The mineral display last season was the most attractive spot to newcomers in the camp.

The Portland Canal Prospectors' Association has the distinction of having been the first formed in the province. During the past few months prospectors of other districts have been organizing and, judging by the experience here they will find such associations of inestimable value.

The Portland Canal Prospectors Association has had an influence for good in many ways. An instance of its value to this district was shown at the last session of the Legislature, when through representations made by Geo. Clothier, examining engineer for the Bureau of Mines, to Hon. Wm. Sloan, minister of mines, backed by the Portland Canal Prospectors' Association, the boundaries of the mineral recording district were ao changed as to make it much more convenient and economical for prospectors.

NOTICE.

I desire that the following parties would communicate with me: Margaret L. LePage, Flossy Piercy, Alfred Brown, Frank E. Hull, Cora R. Stowe, Jack V. Clegg, Roy E. Flynn, Philip A. Meghar, Arthur C. Little, George S. Palmer, Anslem Keeler.

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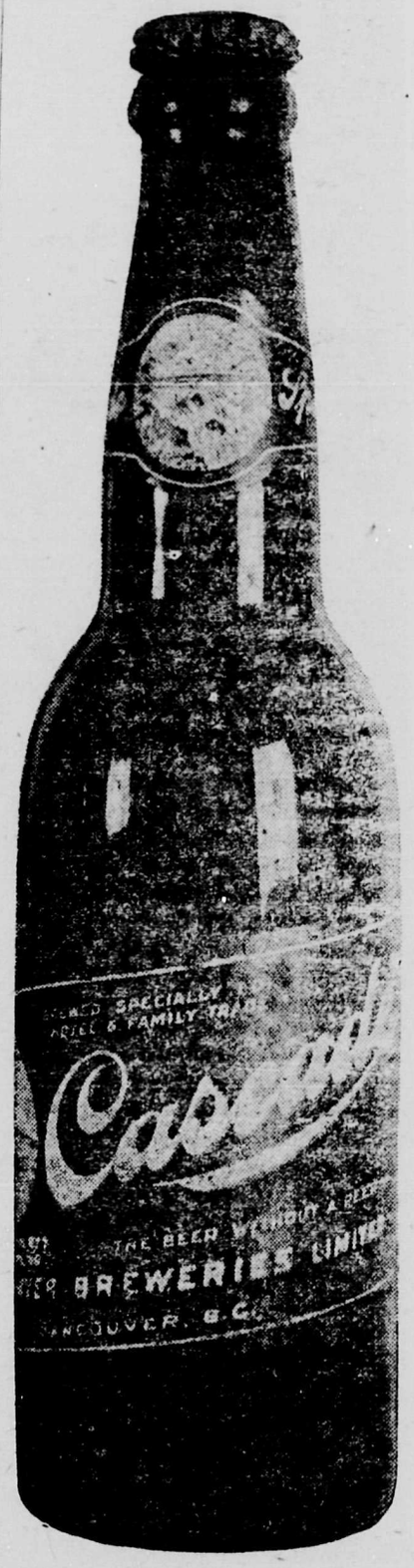

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Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

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 $200 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 18, 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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A. S. Knowles of St. Louis was a Stewart visitor this week.

WATER NOTICE.
Diversion and Use.

TAKE NOTICE that Lawrence & Workman whose address is Stewart, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use five cubic feet of water out of Barney's Gulch, which flows westerly and drains into Bear River about one mile from Stewart tidewater.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 800 feet from foot of mountain and will be used for power (industrially) purpose upon the land applied for at foot of mountain.

A copy of this notice was posted on the ground on **the 13th day of May 1920.** 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. Objections to the apolication 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.

LAWRENCE & WORKMAN,
By G.B. Lawrence, Agent

The date of the first publication of this notice is May 14, 1920.

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G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
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