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Government Report Turns Attention Toward Marmot

George Clothier Pays First Official Visit to Well Known Locality.

In Brief Report Division Engineer Outlines Some Possibilities of Section.

Up the Marmot River there are several properties that have been held for some years and from which small shipments of high-grade ore have been sent out from time to time. This section is very accessible by way of a good trail following up the river. It is about two miles and a half from the beach to the forks of the river and a further three miles to the foot of the glacier, which has an elevation of 1375 feet. The hills on either side of the river are very high and break off abruptly in straight cliffs. At certain times of the year, when the snow is running in the spring, there would be some danger from snowslides in places, but in the summer it is one of the most accessible areas in the district.

The Montana group consists of nine claims owned by Bruggy & Magee, and is one of the first locations on the river. The showing is a quartz vein up to 2 feet wide contained in a solid granite formation, which is a spur thrust up through the surrounding igneous rocks. The vein, carrying high silver values in grey-copper with considerable galena, has been traced for about 800 feet on the surface. It has been opened up in several places and several shipments of high-grade ore made by hand-sorting the ore taken from these cuts. The vein strikes north-west and south-east and dips at a flat angle of about 25 degrees to the north-west. There is a crosscut tunnel about 60 feet long tapping the vein, and drifts running both ways, from which some fine ore has been extracted. At the point where the crosscut hit the vein a winze was sunk some 30 feet on the vein. It was full of water, but I am informed by one of the owners that there is a good showing of ore all the way down. The tunnel is about 1,000 feet above the level of the valley, and at present it is rather hard to reach owing to high water having washed out the trail, which followed up a small creek. No difficulty would be found in getting a trail up from the river, and a short tramway could easily be erected to bring ore down and supplies up.

The Horseshoe claim, one of the Montana group, is reached by good going around over the glacier; there are several croppings of ore, but they are not opened up sufficiently to permit of any opinion being formed as to their importance.

A number of claims have been staked in this section this year. The north fork of the Marmot river runs into the main river about two miles and a half from the beach. There is a very fair trail from Fraser's cabin at the forks up to the North Fork basin.

The Fraser group has seven claims. It and is owned by W. Fraser, of Stewart. It is situated on the east side of the North fork of Marmot, about three miles up. The rock formation on this group appears to be a big mass of igneous rock, altered and mineralized throughout, with veins of solid pyrhotite and small quartz veins traversing it in all directions. These quartz veins carry gold and silver values, but it would be almost impossible to find them, as the whole area for a width of probably 1,000 feet, is heavy oxidized to a red and yellow color. About the only feasible way to inspect it would be by diamond-drilling. It is an immense area of mineralization and worth investigating.

The North Fork Basin claim is situated beyond the Fraser group. It and the Crawford claim, lying below the Fraser group along the glacier, are owned by Fraser, Woods & Mason. The formation here is schistose, as it is below the Fraser group. A tunnel has been driven for 200 feet along a well-defined slip to get under a shaft that was sunk above it from the surface, and in which was some high-grade ore. No ore has been found in the tunnel.

MARMOT RIVER GLACIER, ONCE A MENACE, ANNUALLY BECOMES SMALLER.

MARMOT Glacier at one time was considered an obstacle in the way of development of the rich showings in the vicinity, but of late years this body of ice has changed its appearance considerably.

EYES TURNED TO PORTLAND CANAL

With a full passenger list and large cargo including some much needed lumber, the Prince Albert arrived from the south yesterday inaugurating the weekly schedule of the G.T.P.

Among well known business men who returned to town were Chas. Knipple, Hugh McGuire and W.R. Macfarlane all of whom report conditions good on the outside and interest in Portland Canal great. Mr. McGuire spent some weeks in New York.

MURPHY SELLS OUT.

H.P. Murphy, one of the oldtimers of Alaska, who kept a small store here during the winter, has sold out and intends to go into the restaurant business.

George J. Frizzell arrived from the northern metropolis yesterday.

Tom Dunn, a 1910 pioneer, has arrived from Chicagoff, Alaska.

Billy Orr has returned from Prince Rupert where he attended a meeting of the Salmon River Trading Co.

The Stewart-Hyder stage makes regular round trips morning and afternoon and special trips by arrangement.

Harry Reid has returned from the south and east.

Vince Lade, foreman at the Forty Nine, has returned to the mine.

LARGER BOATS WILL CALL HERE

Authorization has been issued to E. P. Gingras, Dominion Public Works engineer at Prince Rupert, for the construction of three sets of dolphins at the south end of the present wharf so that the large G.T.P. boats may land pending construction of the new wharf. The officials of the G.T.P. system at a conference in Prince Rupert discussed the Stewart situation and laid plans to take care of the big freight and passenger business that is expected.

Charles F. Caldwell reports the opening up of five feet of clean ore in the upper workings of the Bell, on the South Fork of Kaslo creek, the strike being made recently.

The Florence mine at Ainsworth, resumed operation last week, after being shut down for several weeks, owing to a freeze up early in December. A new body of ore that would be termed high grade milling ore was struck just before the shut down, in the middle of the great lime dyke in the left drift from the main tunnel. The new shoot has a width of eight feet. This mine has a 300-ton concentrator and in all about 40 men are employed at the mine and mill. H. H. Hever is the mine superintendent.

S.P. Fitzgerald who has been ill for the past ten days, is about again.

Mrs. Grant Mahood left for Vancouver yesterday.

SILVER CREEK DEVELOPMENTS UNDER RACEY

Silver Creek Mines, Ltd., announce the appointment of P.W. Racey, M.E., as engineer in charge of development operations on the Silver Creek property in Salmon River section.

It is the intention of the company to vigorously press development with an initial crew of ten men, gradually increasing until a full force is employed.

Orders for the requsite equipment and supplies have already been placed to insure the commencement of the work directly weather conditions make this feasible.

THE WEARING OF THE GREEN

A dance under the auspices of the ladies of the Stewart Citizens Association will be given in the Town Hall the night of March 17 in celebration of St Patrick's day. A large crowd is expected as this will probably be the last dance for some time as the new owners of the building are expected to want to renovate and alter it immediately. The Citizens Association is negotiating for new premises.

Northern Grill Opening.

Lawley & Smith will open the Northern Grill in the King Edward hotel Monday. Both men are well known and may be relied on to provide the best the market affords at all times.

WILL OPEN SMALL HOTEL.

Wm. Dann, proprietor of the King George cafe in Victoria, who two weeks ago leased the old Baldwin block for a term of years, announces that he will open a small hotel with bar, dining room and lounge room downstairs and fifteen rooms upstairs. He has gone south to get necessary furniture and fixtures.

A FAREWELL PARTY.

Mrs. Grant Mahood was hostess on Thursday night at the Commerce Bank building, the occasion being in the nature of a farewell to the premises as the Mahood residence. Dancing was enjoyed until the small hours. A dainty supper was served at mignight.

SEND ORE TO CY. PECK IN OTTOWA.

COL. CY PECK M.P. wants ore samples sent to him for a permanent display in his office in House of Commons. Mail him him a sample from your property labeled with name, section, owner assay, size of vein, etc.

IMPORTANT TOPICS UP AT MEETING

At a meeting of the Stewart Citizens Association last Saturday night the secretary was instructed to communicate with Hon. T.D. Pattullo regarding the applications for purchase of lots which reverted to the Government at tax sales.

A report was received to the effect that it had been decided by the Northern Hydro Electric that its franchise application for this district could not be got through the legislature the present sitting. James Stewart advised the gathering that there were hopes of getting the water system started in the near future. It was pointed out by the president, H.P. Gibson, that it was important that the water system start up so that fire insurance could be obtained.

The president was authorized to appoint a committee to take up with the Stewart Land Co. the purchase of the present firehall with a view to its removal to the Town Hall site donated to the town by the land company.

A letter was read from Inspector McLeod with reference to the mail service. As the G.T.P. has started a weekly schedule to Stewart the problem of a better mail service seems in course of solution.

Col. Cy Peck, M.P. wrote asking for ore samples and photographs of the district for the information of those who call at his office in the House of Commons.

The subject of a scavenger service came up and it was reported that a Vancouver man would probably be available to look after this work for which there is no rush of applicants.

MAHOOD WARNS AGAINST RUSH

In an interview in the Vanconver Sun, Grant Mahood issues a warning agains a premature rush. The article goes on to say:

Grant Mahood, a pioneer prospector and mining man from Stewart, sounds a warning to prospectors and workingmen, advising them not to be in too great a hurry to go to the great northern silver camp.

"The middle of April will be early enough for workingmen, prospectors or any others except those having business to do to go to Stewart. There are three or four feet of snow on the ground now and hotel and boarding house accommodations are limited. Practically the only thing a newcomer can do is to camp in the snow.

"Of course, as soon as spring opens up there will be a rush to the camp. Half a cozen strong companies are now getting in supplies and machinery and dozens of smaller ones are planning development operations."

"How about open ground? Is there any country to prospect which has not already been staked?" Mr. Mahood was asked

There is lots of good country yet. On the Naas summit there are fine indications. The mineralized zone extends from Alice Arm to the head of Salmon River, and there is a great deal of unexplored country between them. I expect to see big towns up there yet. Of course, the district needs trails and roads and not very much can be done in the way of development until they are built. All the same it is a good prospecting country."

Water Wizard Here.

Harry Hanson, whose patented water coil makes hot water in such a short time that they have been installed all over this district, arrived from Prince Rupert yesterday. Mr. Hanson has scores of testimonials for his water coil which is in use in all the most prominent homes in Prince Rupert.

H.S. Parker, representing Stewart & Mobley, is here this week.

SALMON RIVER OPERATION AT GOOD SPEED

Another shipment of ore from the Premier mine is ready to go south on its way to the Tacoma smelter. The shipment amounts to some 300 tons. Work at this big mine is progressing satisfactorily. The settlement of the differences between the men and management means a season of steady operations. The machinery for the concentrator plant has been hauled up the hill and installation will commence in the near future. D.L. Pitt, assistant general manager, went south last week.

At the Big Missouri development is proceeding with the usual force. William Noble who is in charge for the Pacific Coast Development Co. is getting the supplies in by toboggan so as to do away with so much packing during the summer months.

Supplies for operations at the Spider and other developments of the Algunican Development Co. in Salmon River section are being got in rapidly under personal supervision of W.A. Meloch.

The Forty Nine is proving one of the sensations of Salmon River section. Development is proving in every way satisfactory. Because of a lack of timber the crews have been taken from the winze and upraise, both of which are in high grade ore, and have been put to drifting on the Forty Nine lead and crosscutting for another lead which parallels it.

The force on the Bush Limited has been reduced for the time being and the superintendent, Harry Tanner, has gone outside for a visit.

At the New Alaska the tunnel is still crosscutting ore having gone through some 40 feet.

King Edward Bar Leased

J. F. Rogers, a recent arrival from Fairbanks, has taken over the bar in the King Edward hotel and there was an informal opening last night.

James Pennington returned from the south yesterday.

J.A. McDonald arrived from Vancouver yesterday.

Mrs. M. Carroll of Prince Rupert was among yesterday's arrivals.

C. Dempier is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Miss May Billings arrived from Prince Rupert yesterday.

Dave O'Leary has returned from the south.

Phil Backus has returned from his trip to New York.

W.G. Harris has returned from the south.

Within 30 days the Harvard Coal company, operating at Princeton, will be getting out 100 tons daily. The mine is well equipped for work and considerable money has just been spent for bunkers and trucks, according to H. G. Duerfeldt of Spokane, president and manager. James Gray, an experienced miner, will take charge as general manager.

Work on the Imperial group on Prosperine Mountain near Barkerville, is being vigorously prosecuted, with three tunnels being driven and a shaft being sunk. The Canada Mines Corporation has this property under bond.

The Northwest Mining Truth says: "Highland Valley Mining & Development, operating the old Chataway group, 30 miles from Ashcroft, British Columbia, has a small crew at work on the property. The work in hand consists of putting through of a raise, which will provide improved ventilation in the mine, and make additional development by shaft easier and less costly of accomplishment. As soon as the raise is completed, it is planned to start sinking."

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STEWART, B. C., MAR. 13, 1920

Settlement of the differences between men and management of the Premier Mining Co. is a great relief locally. While the strike did not materially affect the work at the mine, the effect on the ou side was not good for the community. This was the first trouble of the kind this section ever experienced. and that an amicable settlement was reached is more than pleasing.

Building operations are to begin in Stewart soon according to all indications and it is probable that the sound of hammer and saw will last well through the summer months. Lumber has begun to arrive and a great deal more is on order both at outside yards and at the Lawrence & Workman mill and Campbell yard. A number of leases for building sites have been taken recently and not a few sales of lots have been made. Owners of property who paid good figures during the early excitement in Stewart and who held onto their property during all the lean years, are now in a position to reap the reward for their faith.

A report is current that the head offices of the Granby company are to move from Vancouver to Anyox where officials will be closer in touch with everything. The Consolidated moved its offices to Trail some time ago.

Judging from reports not only will Salmon River section hum with mining development this season but Bear River and Marmot River as well. A number of properties will be active up the Bear, including the Portland Canal Tunnel project according to present plans, while up Marmot the Bush interests, a Prince Rupert syndicate and the Sterling Mining Co. are expected to undertake preliminary development.

The plaint of the Ketchikan Chronicle with relation to the formation of the Hyder recording division was to be expected because the Chronicle is for its home town all the time. But it is not acquainted with this side of the range nor with the drawbacks incidental to a proper exploration of a potential mineral area by reason of the long distance to the recording office heretofore.

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 two cubic feet of water per second out of Barneys Gulch, which flows westerly and drains into Bear River about one mile from its mouth. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about seven hundred feet easterly from the foot of mountain and will be used for power purposes upon the adjacent land described as government wild land. This notice was posted on the ground on the 14th day of February, 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, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is March 6, 1920.

LAWRENCE & WORKMAN,
by E.R. Workman, Agent.

LAND ACT

Prince Rupert Land District—District of Cassiar.

TAKE notice that William Henry Campbell of Stewart, B. C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the corner of lot 434, about 60 feet northeast from the international boundary line, Canada-Alaska, thence 1000 feet northerly to NW corner; thence 300 feet easterly to NE corner; thence 1000 feet southerly to SE corner; thence 300 westerly to point of commencement

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Take notice that I, W. W. Rush, F.M.C. No. 34141 C, acting as agent for Arthur Bagg, F.M.C. No. 12255, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

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

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Diversion and Use.

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

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

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

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

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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.

The mining laws of this Province are more liberal and the fees lower than those of any other Province in the Dominion, or any Colony in the British Empire.

Mineral locations are granted to discoverers for nominal fees.

Absolute Titles are obtained by developing such properties, security of which is guaranteed by Crown Grants.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

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

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

ELLIOTT, MACLEAN & SHANDLEY,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

WATER NOTICE.

DIVERSION AND USE.

TAKE NOTICE that Sydney Darnbrough, whose address is 522 Standard Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 400 cubic feet per second of water out of Marmot River, which flows westerly into Portland Canal, about 4 miles south of Stewart, B. C. The water will be diverted from the river about one mile from the mouth at old Pack Bridge site, and will be used for power purposes upon the land described as Marmot Bay about 2,000 feet north of the mouth of Marmot River, such power being distributed at Stewart and vicinity, and throughout the Portland Canal mining district. This notice was posted on the ground on the 10th day of January, 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, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Bldgs., Victoria, B. C., within 50 days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The date of the first publication of this notice is 7th February, 1920.

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