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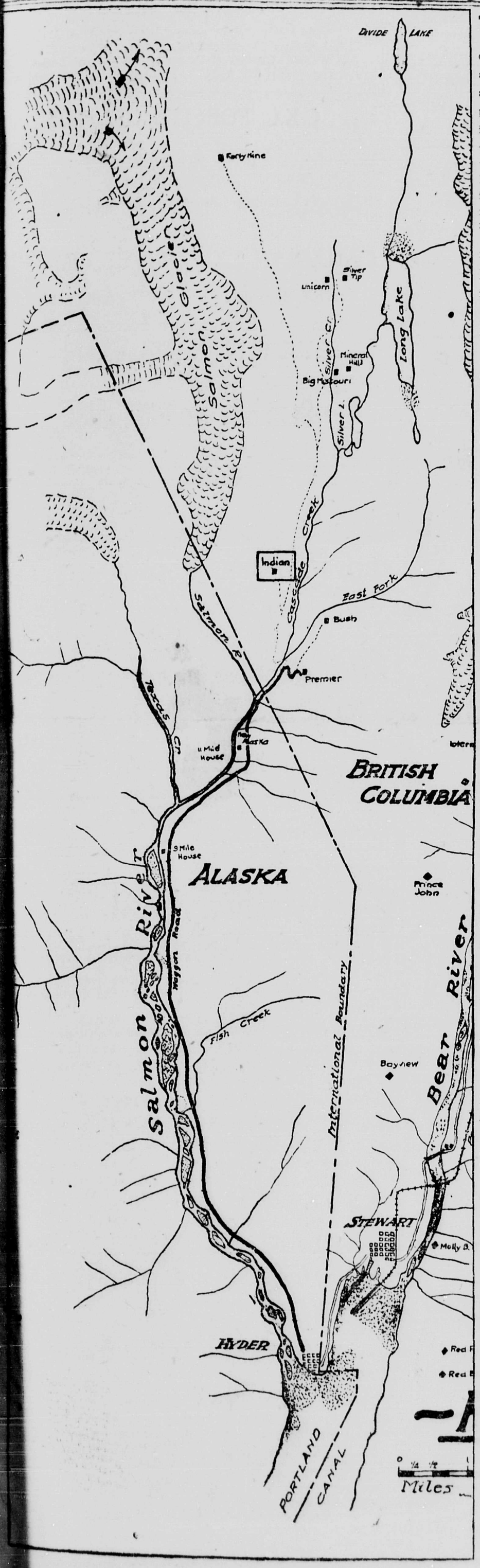

THIS map of Salmon River section is a reduced size of the original which is used where accurate locations of the principal groups of is required. The map was drawn during the winter by Dalby B. Morkill from his survey in the Salmon River mineral area last summer.

Mr. Morkill has now returned and will probably make additions to the map when his work is finished this season.

This map shows the principal groups only. On the original map which is about 3ftx5ft are shown practically every claim staked up to late last summer. As an addition to the data regarding the mineral area which is proving one of the sensations of the mining world today the map is invaluable.

During this season a lot of development will take place and indications are that the enormous surface showings have depth. By diamond drills, compressors and hand work the big showings will be investigated at depth this season.

J.H. Gauld has succeeded E.W. Marantette here as manager of the Bank of Montreal. While the welcome to Mr. Gauld has been warm for he found former acquaintances here, regret is expressed at the departure of Mr. Marantette who had become very popular.

A.W. Balzimer, better known as the "Russian Kid," returned on the last boat after wintering in Vancouver and Seattle. While south he disposed of the Motherlode group on Salmon River and active work will begin there soon.

G. A. Young, road superintendent for the district, after spending some days here, has returned to Anyox.

Pat Benson has returned from Vancouver.

A prize fox-trot will be held at the Ocean View Cabaret tonight.

Howard Campbell's bakery on Fifth street will open in a few days.

Scotty Donaldson, a pioneer of the boom in Stewart, is busy painting over some of the jobs he did in 1910.

Ed McLaren and J. McIntosh this week finished construction work on the new home of the newspaper.

The Hobo group of four claims, situated on the Alaska side of the boundary line and adjoining the President group, has been bonded by Morris Pedersen and Albert Johnson.

The Salmon River Banking Co., with J.A. Hall president and Dan Lindeborg vice-president is now transacting business in Hyder. The bank is up to date in every respect.

Charley Peck is down from the Big Missouri and will rest up at Bell Island hot springs.

Curly Evans, a pioneer of the Cariboo road, is a recent arrival.

L.W. Storm, a mining engineer of Valdez, has decided to locate in Hyder.

A tractor is now operating out of Hyder on the Salmon River road. It is owned by McLeod and Joyce.

LAND MINISTER VISITS STEWART

HON. T. D. PATTULLO, minister of lands, made a hurried visit to Stewart this week, arriving Monday night by special launch and leaving Tuesday afternoon for Alice Arm and other points. Although his stay here was brief, the minister saw a lot, and addressed a public meeting in the Ocean View Cabaret at ten in the morning under the auspices of the Citizens' Association.

After Mr. Pattullo's address, Morris Soskin in proposing a vote of thanks expressed the pleasure of the audience with Mr. Pattullo's remarks and was seconded by Rev. H.H.K.Greene. H. P. Gibson presided.

After complimenting the residents on the reasonableness of a petition read by Secretary Watson setting out the most urgent requirements of Bear River road, Mr. Pattullo delivered a brief address. He paid a high tribute to the late Frank Mobley, member for Atlin. As for local needs, he said the great problem was roads and the district must have assistance. For this purpose $38,000 had been set aside for Atlin. There were also some large special appropriations in the hands of the public works department and the minister felt all reasonable requirements could be taken care of.

Hon. Wm. Sloan, minister of mines, would be here probably in June and he would also look into road requirements from the mining point of view.

With reference to local hospital requirements, the minister was glad to take the subject up. He said it was the intention of the Government to investigate the hospital situation all over the province to form a general hospital policy. Personally, Mr. Pattullo said, he believed there should be state control of hospitals and the state should foot the bills. As with education, the state should look after health.

Friends of incorporation were pleased to hear from the minister that it will be easy and inexpensive to incorporate Stewart under the Village Act which will give such powers as will meet requirements. Taxes would not be heavy. Money to meet requirements such as sidewalk and street repairs, etc., could be raised by a small assessment.

Mr. Pattullo cleared up to a considerable degree the local misunderstanding with regard to the water and light situation. It appears there were the same lack of details in Victoria as in Stewart and the application for a blanket franchise was as much of a surprise to Mr. Pattullo as to the people here. Blanket powers to control the whole situation were asked for by a new organization known as the Northern Hydro-Electric. Under local conditions Mr. Pattullo said it might be a good idea to allow a private corporation to come in under proper restrictions.

With regard to the wharf approach Mr. Pattullo said definite arrangements had been reached between the Dominion and Province.

In answer to a question as to when a government sale of lots might be expected, the minister drew attention to the fact that a six-months notice was now running and after September agreements would be cancelled and lots put up for sale.

Mr. Pattullo closed his address by briefly referring to the problems of government, more difficult now than at any other time He reviewed the legislative work just passed, and predicted increased prosperity for the whole province by reason of the policy of the Government with regard to natural resources.

In the memorandum re Stewart and vicinity which was submitted to the minister, his attention was drawn more particularly to Bear River on account of development not being so far advanced as on Salmon River and the potentialities being as great. It was brought to his notice that it was estimated between $8000 and $10,000 spent on roadwork up Bear Valley would greatly aid development. The hospital situation and the condition of the wharf approach were also put before him.

Wanted to Start Water Works

A deal whereby the waterworks and electric light plant came near being put into operation was almost negotiated this week between Fred Handford of Vancouver and Fort George and the Stewart family. Mr. Handford said he offered to dispose of the old boilers, install a fuel oil engine and run the plant on a 50-50 basis. He says the owners of the former assets of the company wanted $21,000 for the plant. With the town growing so rapidly it is a pity the waterworks at least could not be started for the protection of health and property. This is a public utility which should not be allowed to remain idle.

MUST COMPLY WITH HEALTH ACT.

With a scavenger service now provided it is the intention to enforce regulations rigorously. There is no longer any excuse for carelessness in this particular, and lack of sanitary precautions will be a menace to the health of the community.

SCHWENTER SELLS THE BILLY GOAT.

New York interests have purchased the Billy Goat claim on Salmon River from Jack Schwenter, a pioneer of this district. The claim lies one small fraction from the northeast boundary of the Forty Nine group and was staked last year.

LICENSE FUR TRADERS THIS YEAR.

The new game act provides for all dealers in raw furs to have a license, no matter whether acting for another firm or individually. The resident traders license is $25 and the non-resident license is $200. Reports of all fur handled are to be made to the government and private marks are to be made on each pelt. Heavy penalties are provided for infractions of the act.

Joe Cullen is back from Alice Arm.

Bill Crawford of the Crawford Bros. freighting and packing company has returned from the outside.

N. O. Carpenter of Toronto, and Ralph Smith of Vancouver gave the town the once over this week.

A horse which H.C. Magee will use for freighting in his operations on Marmot River this season was taken over on a scow this week.

Chas. F. Metcalf, a pioneer of this camp, has returned and will probably go into business.

Roy Price, head of the proposed airplane service here, has rented the Walter Broad home.

Mrs. Roy Able fell off the sidewalk early in the week and fractured her elbow. She is at the Stewart hospital in care of Dr. H.C.Davis.

P. Annance arrived on business on the Sunday boat and returned south.

The Misses Wade and Aitkin, nurses of Vancouver, have arrived to assist Dr. H.C. Davis at the Stewart General hospital.

James and John McNeill have returned to commence their season's work on their property up Bear River.

Dan and Andy Lindeborg have returned from the south.

WATER NOTICE.
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PUBLICITY MAN GATHERING DATA

Stewart has been entertaining this week one of the best known newspaper men in the west—Gordon Smith of the Provincial Land Department and formerly with the Victoria Colonist and other publications, London and war correspondent. Mr. Smith is engaged in the preparation of a booklet on northern and central British Columbia which will be used for the general publicity work of the Land Department.

Mr. Smith left the position which he now holds in order to go overseas. He was captain of a company in the 143d but on reaching England reverted to lieutenant in order to get to the front quickly. He fought with the 72d for some time and later was loaned to the British army for intelligence work. He was wounded and gassed and invalided home shortly before the close of the war.

Some of Capt. Smith's best newspaper work was done during the Russo-Japanese war when he went to the front as correspondent for the London Morning Post. His signed articles on the war and life in Japan were featured by that paper and also by other British publications. For many years, too, Mr. Smith was Victoria correspondent for the Associated Press.

Mr. Smith will remain here till Sunday when he will return to Prince Rupert, afterward visiting Anyox, Alice Arm and other points.

M'DONALD OF UNICORN RETURNS.

J.R. McDonald of New York who has the Unicorn group, on Salmon River, under bond, returned last Sunday. Mrs. McDonald accompanied him and they have taken the O'Sullivan residence on Fifth. Work is proceeding satisfactorially at the Unicorn where a tunnel is being driven. Mr. McDonald plans an active season of development. E. H. Terwilliger, of Seattle returned with Mr. McDonald.

STAFF CHANGES AT PREMIER MINE.

Hector Macdonald of Creed, Col., has succeeded Bill Irwin as mine foreman and the position of master mechanic has been taken by Mr. Bernard of the Coeur d'Alenes.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

PARIS, May 14.—A news agency despatch from Brussels today said it had been confirmed that the conference between allied and German representatives had been postponed from May 25 until after the German election, probably June 20.

LONDON, May 14.—The Irish Home Rule bill which is now expected to pass in the Commons without further opposition will not become effective until order is restored in Ireland even at the cost of open civil war, it was authoratively said here today.

VICTORIA, May 14.— Regarding Major J.L. Retallack, former public utilities commissioner, Premier Oliver said today: "I have something more important to do than to waste my time with the whinings of a man who has lost his job by the almost unanimous vote of the Legislature."

OTTAWA, May 14.—Sir Robert Borden today presided over a meeting of the cabinet. Details of the budget which Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, is to present in the house Tuesday, were, it is understood, under consideration.

CHICAGO, May 14.— The famous Dolly Varden dispute which culminated in an attack by Chicago men against British Columbia legislation, has been settled and the Taylor company of Vancouver wil remain in possession.

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Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, who since the death of Frank Mobley has been looking after the interests of Atlin constituency as well as Prince Rupert, made a decidely favorable impression by his speech. His remarks were matter of fact business and conveyed the feeling that the minister has this district's interests at heart. While everyone wished Mr. Pattullo could have remained longer, yet it was recognized this is the busy season with his department and he has a lot of places to visit. As it was, he covered a lot of ground here, inspected the Government buildings, school and hospital, not to mention the delapidated wharf approach whose gaping holes yawn for the unwary.

Mr. Pattullo met many frienhs here and felt again the warmth of Yukon greeting. He met here men from the north he had not met in 20 years. This is as far south as some of these men have come in that time. When men from "inside" meet on the outside it is like brothers met in a foreign land. The attachments formed among men in the north does not rub off with time or new association. Mr. Pattullo went to Dawson twenty-three years ago. As this section is full of Yukoners, the minister had probably more hearty handshaking than he had experienced for some time.

The public meeting arranged for the distinguished visitor was a testimonial to his popularity. By reason of the tight schedule he is traveling on it was necessary to hold the meeting in the morning. As it was, a good-sized crowd turned up but not a comparison to the size had the meeting been at night. Mr. Pattulio's speech was very much to the point and his review of legislation of the past session wrs comprehensive and interesting.

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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.

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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.

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G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.
April 1st, 1920.

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