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DOMINION DAY DANCE STEWART CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION FRIDAY, JUNE 30

LOCAL MINES VERY ACTIVE

Operations Commence on B. C. Silver—Also on Prince John and Others

C. A. Banks, accompanied by H. L. Batten, arrived from the south on the Prince Rupert, last Sunday, and left almost immediately for the B. C. Silver property on the Salmon river. It will be remembered that Mr. Banks is the engineer in charge of this property. One noticeable feature of the arrival of these gentlemen was the fact that the boat arrived at 6 a.m., and before she left they had teams moving up the road with supplies, and later in the afternoon they themselves went up to the property, thereby not losing a minute in getting to work. A considerable development program has been lined up for this property this year, and as the camps are in good condition no time will be lost in getting to work. A two drill compressor will be installed on the northern group of the property, and tunneling will commence as soon as possible. The development now being started is of a permanent nature and will, it is expected, be continued throughout the winter, or until such time as the property is made a shipper. At present it is the intention to employ a crew of from 10 to 15 men. This to be increased as progress warrants. It will be remembered that it was in this property that the Premier Gold Mining company paid in the neighborhood of $100,000 cash for a one-third interest; this being all the stock available at the time, the remaining two-thirds being held by the Selukwe Gold Mining and Finance company of London, England. The property is well situated, being on the north and south side of the Premier, which it directly adjoins. The energetic and business like manner in which Messrs. Banks and Batten have started to work on this property augurs well for its future.

C. A. Mackenzie, owner of the M. C., and bondholder of the Prince John properties, arrived from the south on the Rupert, Sunday, and will commence work on his holdings as soon as practicable. No work, however, can be started on the properties until such time as the trails are put in shape, these being in bad repair with wind falls and slides. The work of putting them in shape has already commenced.

H. McClymont of Vancouver arrived on Sunday and has started work on the Mimico group on the south fork of Glacier creek. This property is only six and one-half miles from Stewart and very easy of access. The work to be done at present consists of extending the drift 50 feet on number two tunnel in order to gain depth on a very rich galena surface showing. The tunnel on this showing is already in 32 feet and has 4 feet of solid ore in the face. Assays taken on this showing run all the way from $50 to $189 in silver and lead, with a little gold. There is a parallel lead a few feet away from this which also carries good values. Both leads are traceable the full length of the two claims. The work done so far on this property has shown the ore to be widening out, and also to be increasing in value. At present only two men will be working with Mr. McClymont, this being sufficient for the time being. It is the intention of the owners of this property to continue work throughout the winter and to ship some ore.

Alex McInnes came down last week from his property, the Elmo group on north fork of Bitter creek. While doing some prospecting on this property before coming down, Mr. Innes located two new leads of very nice looking ore; the first one is four feet wide and consists of a silver lead ore carrying values averaging around $80. The other is of lead carbonates, and 10 to 12 feet wide, carrying values up to 248 ounces in silver, with 50 to 60 per cent lead. Both leads are traceable on the surface the full length of two claims.

Harry Howson arrived on the Rupert, Sunday, from Vancouver for the purpose of starting work on the Big Missouri. It will be remembered A. B. Trites of Fernie, and one of the owners of the Premier mine, took a bond on this property during the early spring. Mr. Howson, who is charge of operations for Mr. Trites, went up to the claims soon after his arrival, and found that the snow is as yet too deep to allow of any advantaguous work being done just yet, though this difficulty will be gone within a week or so. On his inspection of the old camp site he found that the buildings had fallen down, and before any real development work can be started these will have to be rebuilt.

Jesse J. Kahn, president of the Daly Alaska Mines, Limited, and Morris Leehey, secretary of the company, arrived on the Rupert, last week, and will spend some little time on the company's property, the Daly Alaska, on which good progress is being made.

George Brown, one of the old 1909 residents of Stewart, returned on the Prince Rupert, Sunday. He is interested in mining property on the Marmot river and left for that section early in the week.

O. M. McKinnon, who came here direct from Colorado, arrived on the Rupert, Sunday. He is interested in mining and is here in connection with that industry, looking over the district.

. . STEWART LOCAL NEWS . .

The day of real sport—Dominion day—Stewart—July 1.

Henry Rivard returned on Sunday last from Ketchikan.

Sporty sports at Stewart on Dominion day. Something doing every second.

R. Malloy left on Thursday for the B. C. Silver, where he is employed on carpentering work.

Miss Muriel Crawford is one of the pupils who will try High School entrance examination next week.

E. A. Lewes has been busy all week doing considerable outside finishing to the residence of G. Mahood, Eighth street.

H. Zeffertt, sole agent, Stewart for 20th Century Clothing, Toronto, will have something to say in his ad, next week, about well made clothing.

J. J. Coughlan, Captain James Anderson and Mr. McDonald left on the company's power launch, Robert G. Seymour, for Vancouver, Wednesday night.

For the past few days Harry Zefferett and George Turner have been working out their nags with the intention of copping first money at the horse meet, Dominion day.

W. H. Watson has received a letter from Rev. Edwin Moss, in which he states he and his sister will arrive on Sunday, June 25. A service will be held in St. church Sunday evening at 7:30, Mr. Moss officiating.

The government road work this year includes the graveling of Fifth street. This work, which is now under way, is quite an improvement to the town, as this street was very rough, heretofore. The fine gravel now being put on will give a much better surface.

Six planks are broken and about thirty need ends nailed down on the Fifth street sidewalk, between Columbia and Victoria, making it inconvenient to those doing business with the Bank of Montreal. Someone is liable to break a leg or neck while en route to this financial institution.

The bridge over the Marmot was completed on Tuesday last and will be open for traffic as soon as the trails at either end have been opened up. The new bridge is about 500 feet further up the stream than was the old one. This makes necessary the building of about 500 feet of trail at either end to connect with the old one.

About 100 fans went over to Hyder, Sunday, to witness the game of baseball between Ketchikan and Hyder nines. The two games were well contested. The visitors were mostly all old league artists, brought north by the cannery magnates. Ketchikan won; but the result was nothing to write home about. First game, 11—7; second, 7—5.

J. W. Stewart is this week painting the roof of his house.

Don't forget the Stewart Citzens' association dance, Friday night, June 30.

G. C. Walker, of the Walker Music Store, Limited, Prince Rupert, arrived on Sunday last and spent the week in town.

The Salmon river wagon road is now in good condition as far as 5-Mile. The United States road commission have a large crew on graveling.

W. Dann, proprietor of the Stewart hotel, has been busy for the past two weeks doing assessment on his claims, situated on the hill west of town.

George Tolin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Tolin, returned, Sunday last, from St. Marten's college, and has been busy all week entertaining many of his local school friends.

Stewart has a football team, the first game to take place on July 1. Will all followers of the pigskin please turn in their name either to Walter Broad or Jimmy Anderson of the Prospectors' club.

George Turner, with the Indian mine truck, made record trip down from 13-Mile, Monday evening last. The time from that point to Stewart, including a stop in Hyder, was one hour and ten minutes.

Nicholl Thompson, after spending a week in the district on business, left Sunday last on his return to Vancouver. Mr. Thompson's firm represents Cammel, Laird & Co., makers of drill steel and other mining equipment.

On Sunday night last and during the early part of the week there was not a room to be had at either of the hotels or the Newell rooms, all being filled to capacity and had to turn people away, many being forced to find quarters in Hyder or at private residences.

W. Tolin, of the Hotel King Edward, has an engineering difficulty to contend with this week in getting out his winter's supply of wood, considerable of it, cut on the snow, is reported to be suspended somewheare up on the mountain, near the Bay View. The result being that he has had to procure engineering advice on the best way of getting it down and into to town.

Dr. L. Hedger has opened a dental office in Hyder. Prior to coming to this district the doctor practiced in Nelson, B. C., for three years. Befone his arrival here he took a look at Cedar Creek, but deciding it was not good enough came north, where it is his intention to permanently locate. Dr. Hedger is no stranger to a number of old Alaskans in the district, his father having practiced dentistry in Fairbanks for the past 25 years.

Saturday, July 1, Calithumpians. Some fun.

Keep on tap, Dominion day dance. Good music.

G. D. B. Turner left on a business trip south, last Sunday. He expects to be away about a week.

The crew working on the Bear river road are putting in a new small bridge this side of Glacier creek.

The death occurred on Thursday evening last of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Haywood of Hyder.

A large number have taken to the hills during the past two weeks, leaving the town looking quite deserted.

Having matriculated at college in New Westminster, Miss Edith Crawford returned on the Prince Rupert, last week.

Miss Mable Mellor has passed her first high school exam on recommendation. Miss Ila Young has completed a partial course.

The fire bell will ring at 9 o'clock sharp on the morning of July 1 All citizens are requested to turn out for this practice call.

The Silverado Mining company have stopped work on the property this week. Nothing is known definitely as to the future intentions of this company.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gordon, Maple Bay, was burnt to the ground at 2 a.m., Saturday, June 17. Mr. Gordon is the lineman on the government telegraph system.

Captain Ackland, inspector of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for this district, arrived on the Rupert, Sunday, from the south, and is spending the week here on business in connection with the local post,

The Stewart public school closed today for summer vacation. There were no closing exercises as the high school entrance pupils are to be given every opportunity of passing their examinations.

The Prince Rupert arrived in port, Sunday, with a large consignment of freight and some 60 passengers. The G. T. P. officials expect a heavy passenger travel between Stewart and points south this season.

H. C. Fraser, school inspector, arrived from the south on the Rupert, Sunday, and visited the local school during the stay of the ship. Almost all the children turned out to this unexpected call, and showed up very favorable under examination.

F. Joudry, optometrist and optician of Prince Rupert, arrived from that city, Sunday, and will spend a week in town on business. While this is Mr. Joudry's first visit to Stewart, he is well known all through the north, his business taking him up and down the coast, and inland along the line of the Grand Trunk as far as Vanderhoof.

WILL BUILD NAAS TRAILS

From Bear River to Unuk. Stewart to Alice Arm. Mecca for Prospectors

During the stay of the Rupert, Sunday, George Clothier, provincial government resident mining engineer for this district, visited Stewart. Interviewed by the News he stated that it is the intention of the provincial department of mines to this year construct a prospector's trail from near the head of Bear river, following around the range past the head of Bowser lake to the head of the Unuk river. While this trail will only be a rough one for this year, it will be so located that it can be made permanent, and will therefore warrant improving each year until a first-class trail has been constructed. The idea of following so close to the range is in order that the prospectors will have every possible facility of prospecting the eastern side of the eastern contact belt.

It is estimated by those who know this section of the country that this trail will open up approximately 60 miles of virgin mineral bearing territory. As soon as the trail is passable there is no doubt but that a lot of prospectors will give this country a thorough going over; in fact a number are already making plans to do so.

While here Mr. Clothier also stated that, accompanied by George Young, road foreman, he will in the near future, reconnoiter a trail from Meziadin lake to the head of the Kitsault river, then down it to Alice Arm. This trail will connect Stewart and Alice Arm. Like the Unuk trail it will follow closely the eastern edge of the eastern contact belt, and will also open up a very large mineral bearing territory which has never been prospected.

There is nothing that will open up this mineral belt as will these trails, and a large number of prospectors will take advantage of the opportunity thus afforded them.

The Federal Mining and Smelting company have acquired the Stoner group under a three year bond. This property is situated on the Alaskan side of the international boundary, and lies between the Daly Alaska and the Alaska Premier, and consists of 11 claims, owned by H. B. Stoner, J. V. Clegg and P. O'Rourke. The bond, which has been taken by a Guggenheim corporation, calls for continuous development work to be done on the property.

John Haahti, while doing assessment work on the Eagle claim last week, opened up five feet of solid ore of good commercial value. This property is situated in the timber on the hill above the mouth of Bear river, and was known in former days as the Scott claim.

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TRAIL SYSTEM

IT is very gratifying to the entire district to learn that at last the government are considering the construction of a system of trails that will have for their purpose the opening up, of not only the Naas valley, but the entire eastern edge of the mineral belt, of which Stewart is about the center.

The route for these trails is approximately that advocated in these columns some months ago. That is, that the trail from the end of the Bear river wagon road to Meziadin lake be brushed out, and put in condition. From that point a new trail constructed south, following as closely as possible the mineral belt to Alice Arm. The fact that H. F. Kergin, M.L.A.; George Clothier, government resident mining engineer for this district, and road foreman George Young are strong advocates of this route, and that the latter two gentlemen will soon make a reconnoissance trip through over this country, for the purpose of choosing a route for a trail to be built at a later date, is most welcome news to the entire district.

Plans are already laid, as published in last week's issue, for the construction of the northern fork of this trail system. Starting from a point as near the summit of the Bear river, this trail will follow as close as possible the eastern edge of the mineral belt, around via the head of Bowser lake; thence through a low pass to Twenty-mile creek, and up it to the head of the Unuk river. A territory known to be exceptionally well mineralized. This trail can eventually be made to serve a dual purpose, as by constructing the connecting link from Twenty-mile creek to the Telegraph trail, communication will be opened with the Telegraph creek and Dease lake country, and so can be used in the winter time for the transportation of the mails. Therefore, in building this trail, the government would be assured of enough traffic to keep it open.

Considerable of the credit for a start being made on this Unuk river trail must be placed to the credit of Mr. John Stewart, for it was he who, acting on behalf of the Stewart Citizens' Association, took the matter up last winter with the minister of mines so effectually that the minister promised that it would be built providing that Mr. George Clothier recommended it. This recommendation was later made, and as a result the department have appropriated the necessary money for the work to be done this year.

There is no doubt that the minister of mines is doing a great deal for the province as a whole, and the mining industry in particular, in undertaking the construction of this system of trails, for it will, without doubt, open up to development what may yet prove to be the largest mineral belt on the continent. A mineral belt that will in the years to come rival in its mineral production anything of its kind in the world.

PUTTING STEWART ON MAP

THE Stewart Athletic Association is to be congratulated upon its enterprise in staging such a big program of sports for the First of July. It is just such an organization as this that Stewart has been sorely in need of for sometime past. No town amounts to anything that has not sufficient life within itself to organize a day of sports on at least one of the national holidays of the year.

Stewart is only a small community, and it takes all of us to make a real success of any town movement, therefore, let every one get behind the officers of this newly formed organization, put their shoulder to the wheel, and make the First of July the biggest thing of its kind ever witnessed in this section of the country.

REDISTRIBUTION

IT was unfortunate that the last federal election was held before the redistribution of representation following the census. But we know now that if the election had been postponed for the census it could not have taken place until toward the end of this year. Two close divisions in the house suggest that a dissolution may be demanded at any time. The lesson is that redistribution should not be long postponed, lest another parliament should be elected on the basis of the census of 1911. If that should happen every western province will be under represented and some of the eastern provinces will have more than their due. Such event would come near to criminal negligence.

NOTE AND COMMENT

To be a nobody, do nothing!

Boost the town you call your home.

Don't try to side step or evade an honest duty.

You can't blame anyone but yourself if you stumble twice over the same stone.

The new Chinese cabinet has been announced. It sounds like a chop suey bill of fare.

A full course dinner in Berlin costs $9. The same meal could be procured in Stewart for 9 cents.

A Prince Rupert newspaper reporter caught hay fever, last week, while visiting Terrace. He kissed a grass widow.

"We teach the correct in cheek rouging, lipsticking and eye-penciling methods," reads an ad in a Winnipeg paper. How nice.

A court in Chicago gave judgment of $1,750,000 against the Tribune, last week. We are glad this family journal is not published in Chicago.

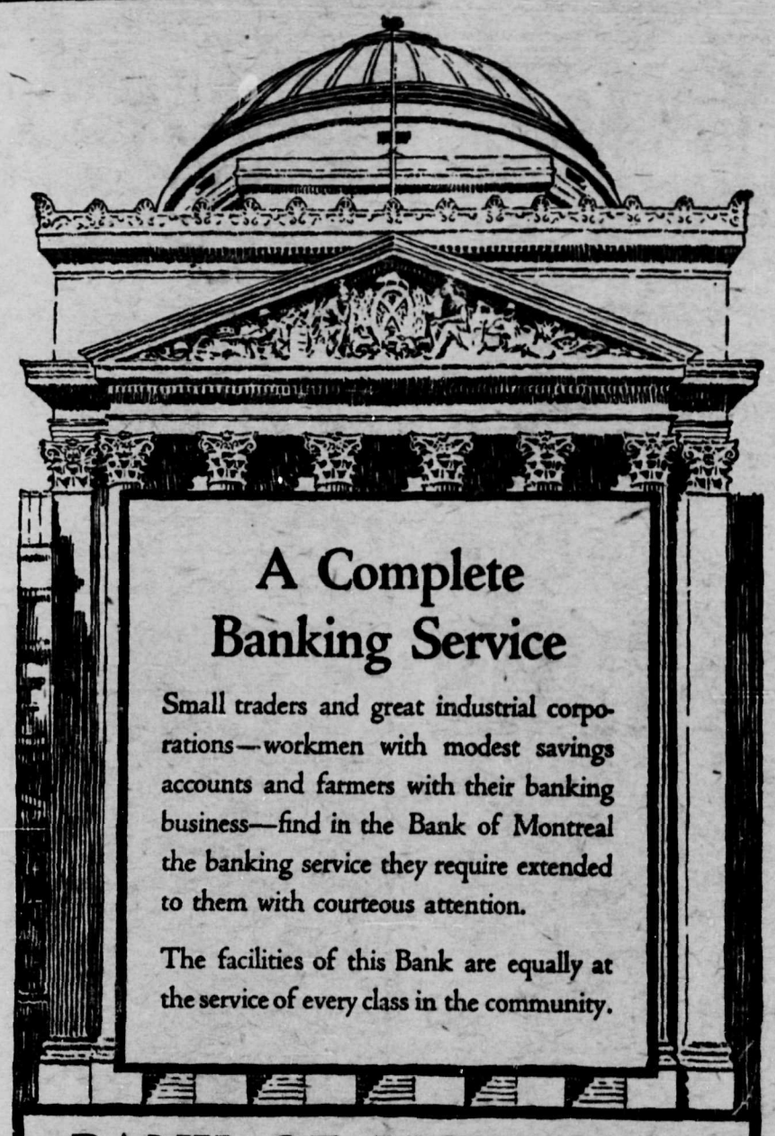
Last week a Seattle man went home with a white carnation wreath "to my beloved wife, from her loving husband," and then tried to kill her with a meat axe.

An Ayr (Ontario) woman earned $1700 in 18 months by working for the neighbors when her husband wasn't looking.—Toronto Exchange. If he's wise he'll continue unobserving.

The hip-pocket flask of Scotch whisky made its appearance last week on the shelves of the vendors' establishments in Vancouver. This ought to be good news to fishing parties.

Government experts at Washington are experimenting with a process to produce motor fuel from corn cobs. The time may come when a flivver can be propelled by the smoke from a "Missouri meerschaum."

Astronomers report that the planet Mars is whizzing through space in the direction of the earth at the rate of a million miles daily. On June 28 it will come within 42,500,000 miles of colliding with this war battered old world. As that many miles is as good as any number of misses there is no occasion for alarm.



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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 2 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 GRANT 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 1, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers pre-emptions.

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

TO 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 contracts involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, payment of arrears of 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 travelers, up to ten head.

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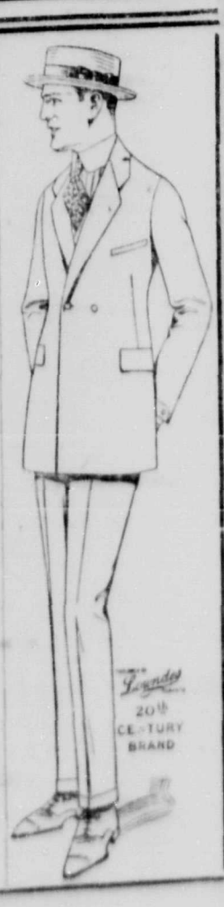

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WILL VISIT GROUNDHOG

Mr. Semple, a Scottish colliery proprietor, will make a visit to Northern British Columbia this summer for the purpose of seeing for himself the possibilities of the Groundhog region, regarding which he has been in communication with informative sources in Prince Rupert for some time, and has expressed his intention of making a personal examination. The Groundhog has been described as one of the greatest coal bearing zones on the continent, and, besides being inexhaustible in quantity, the quality of the coal is similar to that of Pennsylvania. Any move to the end of opening up this region will be watched with interest, as its development will mean a great deal to the future of the north.

RADIUM-BEARING ORES ON COAST

Popular Mechanics devotes two pages to the recent discovery on Valdez island of radium bearing ores, the article being by Francis Dickie, and containing two illustrations, one a scene on Vancouver Island within a few yards of the place where the deposits were found, the other of H. E. Neave, the discoverer of radium on British Columbia islands whose biography forms the principlal matter of the article.

"After nine years of persistent searching in a great many parts of the world, from South America to Alaska, H. E. Neave, a mining engineer and prospector, recently discovered two radium bearing ore deposits in the islands of Valdez and Vancouver, off the coast of British Columbia. The story of the long hunt for an area of radioactive rocks is in a way reminiscent of those of the searchers for the Holy Grail, the fountain of youth, or the philosopher's stone, and other mythical stones for, like them, Neave was actuated by an altruistic purpose. Though not a man of independent means, he continued his search for nine years, supporting himself and his family by at times working small gold claims, come upon while searching for radium, or acting in the capacity of mining engineer. But always foremost with him was the search for the most precious mineral in the world, the twentieth-century wonder-working radium, which has in it nearly all the powers that the ancients sought for in various ways."

"With the need of more of the precious metal foremost in his mind, Mr. Neave, nine years ago, decided to devote his time to field work in search for radioactive areas, for while there are plenty of men experimenting with the medical and scientific possibilities of radium, there was no one, as far as he could learn, making a systematic search for the areas which most undoubtedly exist on the earth's surface where this precious substance is hidden. So he started out. He covered a good deal of South Africa. He came to North America and covered on foot the mountain regions of Washington, Idaho and Montana, a great portion of the heart of British Columbia, in the Rossland, Fort Steele, Vancouver, Slocan, and adjoining districts, where the mineral might possibly be discovered. Following this he prospected the west coast of Vancouver Island, one of the most difficult portions of the Pacific coast. He spent two years on Cook peninsula, a desolate and uninhabited region, where landings have to be made through several miles of surf from a coasting steamer. In this region, while conducting his prospecting, he found that for some unknown reason the flora was unusual, particularly the hemlock trees. Whole forests of these had their branches growing in an inverted way, that is, the branches were small at the trunk and grew larger outward, ending in natural twigs and foliage. This was also true of other trees and shrubbery. Here the wild pea vine yielded peas as large as the cultivated variety, which were used satisfactorily for food.

"Moving down the coast after two years of ineffectual search he discovered, after nine years of searching, a stretch of radioactive rocks on Tahsish inlet, Vancouver island. These he tested in two ways, by using an electroscope, and also by taking photos, or radiographs, two of the principal tests for radium bearing strata."

It is reported by recent arrivals in Dawson that rich new silver strikes have been made at Keno Hill. High grade veins have been opened on several claims. The Slate Creek company are opening up a vein five feet wide of steel galena ore at a depth of sixty-five feet.

Samples of ore from operating mines and prospects are needed at the international mining convention to be held at Nelson next month. The chamber of mines, Vancouver, will look after samples for the convention.

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MANY CRAPE HANGERS

There are altogether too many crape hangers in this world. Never heard of the species? But we all know them.

Crape hangers are close relatives of the Kill-joy family. They always see the atom of bad in every volume of good, the one fly in every bottle of perfect ointment.

Not only do they see it, but they lose no time in calling every one's attention to it, lest some some should pass it by.

If the day is pleasant, the crape hanger will remark that it is probably a storm breeder and call to mind the terrible tornado of 1842 or thereabouts.

Does some one do an unselfish or heroic deed? The crape hanger will instantly remember some dark spot in the career of such a one's great grandfather's aunt's second cousin.

Are you enjoying a delightful ride? The crape hanger recalls the terrible accident that befell the Jones' just when they thought all was going well, or wonder if the brake hands are in proper order.

Are we boasting of our perfect health? The crape hanger can always dwell upon the chance of sudden illness or accident which may befall.

Of course there's always a reverse side. If there were no ill there would be no contrast with good. If trouble were not waiting just around the corner in some form we would not prize so much present immunity. If it were not for an occasional cloudy, stormy day, the sunshine would not seem so sweet.

It's merely a question of how to place the emphasis. Some hang crape, others place fragrant flowers.

Question of Sex

Two negro quartermaster privates were standing on Trafalgar square, a few weeks before the armistice, as a battalion of Scotch Highlanders passed. They watched the column approach without a word of comment, so great was their amazement at a Scotch soldier's uniform. After the battalion passed, one negro turned to the other and said: "Nigger, what wuz dat?" "I lesting they wuz sojers." "What gits me is dis, dey wan't men, 'cause dey was wearin' skirts, an' dey ain't wimmen, 'cause dey had whiskers." The other negro's faced brightened, then he said: "You is a pos fool! 'Course dey wan't men, an' dey wan't wimmen. Dey wus one of dem great Middlesex regiments we done heard so much about."

Congratulations

"Well," cried Mrs. Henpeck, "our son is engaged to be married. We will write to the dear lad and congratulate him." Mr. H. agreed; he dared not do otherwise. "My darling boy," read the son the next day, "what glorious news! Your father and I rejoice in your happiness. It has long been our greatest wish that you should marry. A good woman is heaven's precious gift to man. She brings out all the best in him, and help him to suppress all that is evil." Then there was a postcript in a different handwriting: "Your mother has gone for a stamp. Keep single, you young noodle."

How to Make Home Brew

Chase a bull frog for three miles and gather the hops. To the hops add the following: Ten gallons of tan bark, one half pint of shellac, one bar of home made soap. Boil the mixture 36 hours and then strain through a hobo's sock to keep it from working. Then bottle, adding one grasshopper to each pint to give it a kick. [The above recipe is guaranteed, having been handed in by one who has used it for some time.—News Devil.]

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Ontarian—Talking about large vegetables: I know a man in Bruce county who raised a pumkin so large that his two children used a half each for a cradle. Vancouverite—That's nothing; We have in this town as many as four policemen sleeping on one beat.

Meet me at Stewart, Dominion Day.

SOME POETRY

Little Miss Muffett
Sat on a tuffett
Drinking a bowl of whey;
A friend put a stick in it,
Making a kick in it—
The end of a perfect day.

The codfish lays a million eggs,
While the helpful hen lays one;
But the codfish does not cackle
To inform us what she's done.
And so we scorn the codfish coy,
But the helpful hen we prize;
Which indicates to thoughtful minds
That it pays to advertise.

To wed or not to wed
That is the question.
Whether 'tis better
To remain single
And disappoint a number of women
For a time
Or marry
And disappoint one woman for life.

NOTICE

Any person having n claim against the estate of Charles Palmer of Stewart, B. C., who died on December 9th, 1921, should present same immediately, addressed to the undersigned, at 905 Credit Foncier Building, Vancouver, B. C., who are authorized to pay such just claims,

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