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OFFICERS FOR THE TITAN CO.

First Board Is Chosen and Development Starts When Trail Is Open—Shipment Of Supplies Received

At a meeting held this week officers of the Titan Gold Mining Company, which has taken over the Titan Syndicate on Fish creek were elected as follows:

S. P. Fitzgerald, president; R. J. McDonell, vice president; J. O. Lyon, secretary; John Fitzgerald, treasurer.

A large shipment of supplies arrived on the Curacao from Seattle and these will be moved in to the property as soon as the trai can be opened up. Jack Fitzgerald, who had c arge of development under the syndicate regime, will be mine manager for the company.

Joins Ruby Silver

M.P. Boag, a mining and milling man of wide experience, arrived Sunday and has gone to the Ruby Silver to assist in the development of the property along scientific and systematic lines.. Mr Boag had a few interesting seasons mihing in the Phillipines, and has also the distinction of having built the first cyanide mill in the United States A few years ago he settled down on a ranch in the Sooke river valley, but the call of the hills made him desert the spuds—for a time at least.

Will Repair Approach

Business men of the town are organizing a "bee" to repair the approach to the old wharf and make it safe tor pedestrians, as this forms about the only comfortable promenade in the district for evening strolls, and is also a considerable short-cut in the route to Hyder. Workers will assemble at 9 a.m. to carry out this improvement.

The Retort Courteous

A highly educated lady who is very precise in her choice of language asked Jack Scott the other day if he had some extra-fine cheese. Jack, you know, is the competent and popular manager of the P. Burns market in Stewart. "We have some lovely cheese," he replied. "Cheese cannot be lovely," she corrected him. "Nothing can be lovely except that which is alive." Jack looked tenderly at the glowing gorgonzola. "Well, lady," he persisted, "I'll stick to the lovely."

Wm. Bunting made a trip to Rupert this week.

OPENING UP THE KEYSTONE

Sam Deschamps is down this week from the Vancouver group where he has charge of development and is driving a crosscut tunnel. Sam also has a small crew on the Keystone group about half a mile up American creek from its junction with Bear river. The work here consists of driving an adit tunnel on a strong contact vein between schist and greenstone. On the surface the vein matter is considerably leached, but when he left the face of the tunnel was 30 feet under ground and the rock was tightening up and commencing to make ore. The property is very favorably situated for economical operations.

Baseball Season Opens

The first practice baseball game of the season was pulled off on the Stewart grounds last Sunday afternoon, and the way the Hyder sluggers went through the local players proved conclusively that the latter must get out and train if they are to be in the running this summer with the Alaskans. Sunday the 17th a return game will be played on the Hyder grounds, which have been put in perfect condition.

It Can't Be Did

The late lamented Alphebetical MacDowell, who was up here while the Push of this establishment was outside, mourned over the fact that he couldn't get a square meal in the town for less than 35 cents. He was right. You can't.

Want To Be Vaccinated?

The Provincial Board of Health has, on account of smallpox in the larger centres of Canada and the United States, requested a general vaccination. A fresh supply of vaccine has been obtained from the Provincial Board of Health.

H. A. Whillans, M. D.,
District Medical Officer.

NOTICE TO TITAN UNIT HOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that Titan Salmon River Syndicate Units are now redeemable at the rate of seventy-five shares ($1 00 par) of Titan Gold Mining Company's stock for each unit. All unit certificates must be deposited in the Salmon River Bank, Hyder, Alaska.

Titan Gold Mining Company,
By James O. Lyon,
Secretary.

The Cardena brought in 2000 ore sacks for the L & L Glacier Creek.

STEWART-HYDER LOCAL NEWS

Geo. Cameron has returned from an extended visit outside.

Mrs Ernest Blue returned on the Cardena from a short visit in Rupert.

Ben Oien, the Hyder dairyman, left on the Cardena for a visit in Vancouver.

Mrs Wm. Dann returned Sunday from Vancouver, where she spent the winter.

John and Charlie Ryan have commenced the construction of a bungalow on 6th street.

Harry E. Janes arrived Sunday from Vancouver. This is his first visit since 1910.

R. M. Sandy, who was here last summer, has returned after spending the winter at his home in Victoria.

J. Campbell has purchased a light truck with which to deliver milk. The camp is becoming modernized.

George Cameron is getting to be somewhat of a machinist. He has imported a bicycle and a stump puller.

Jack Sherman, brother of Tommy, arrived from Rupert to run a derrick at the bridge for the government.

M. Gaetz, for many years with the Trail Consolidated, arrived Sunday and will be foreman of the United Empire.

Mrs H. Comer left for Vancouver Sunday, having received word from Vancouver that her daughter Lois is dangerously ill.

G.P. Heinekey arrived Sunday from Victoria to take a secretarial position with the Marmot Metals Co. and H.W.M. Rolston & Co.

S.P. Fitzgerald, president of the Independence and Titan mining companies, has returned from the south after a visit of several months on business.

Dalby B. Morkill started this week surveying the Sunshine group, near the head of Glacier creek, for the Sunshine Syndicate, who will develop it this summer.

C. W Lee and family arrived Sunday from Seattle and expect to spend the summer in Hyder. Mrs Lee is a daughter of Clay Porter, head of the Porter-Idaho company.

The heavy blasting on the Hyder-Stewart road makes mining claim owners grit their teeth and think about how badly this dynamite is needed for roads and trails into the hills.

Major A.W. Davis, former resident mining engineer for District No. 3, with headquarters in Kamloops, and now retained by A.B. Trites, arrived Sunday and will have charge of development on the United Empire.

Dan Munro returned Monday from a visit outside.

Dale L. Pitt, manager of the Premier, returned Sunday from a trip south.

Just 100 years ago today whiskey sold for 19 cents a gallon in Bruce county, Ontario.

W.W. Rush left on the Curacao Wednesday for Wales island to do some assessment work.

Bert Olson returned this week after spending most of the winter in cities of the outside.

The open season for killing time commenced this week. Lawn tennis is in full blast.

Fred Lund, auditor for the Liquor Control Board, inspected the books of the local vendor store this week.

Lots are being cleared in all parts of the townsite and several substantial residences will be erected this summer.

Mrs B. Lewis returned Sunday from Vancouver where she spent the winter. She brought along a young grandson, Alfred Lewis.

Jas. Nesbitt and O. Moreau went up to the Prince John this week to size up the situation for the commencement of operations

Ernie Morgan, for the past five years with F.G. Dawson & Co. of Rupert, is giving the camp the once over with a view to locating here.

Dennis O. Dighton arrived on Sunday from Cowichan and has joined the engineering staff of Dalby B. Morkill, provincial land surveyor.

The Scotch Brigade are re-united. Returning from Rupert this week were "Wee Jock" Cameron, Bob Cameron, Sandy Stewart and Rory McDonald.

F. R. Nagle will re open the picture show in Pioneer hall, Hyder, Sunday night with "The Man Who Won." He will run the show Wednesday and Sunday nights.

H. P. Fraser, Mrs A. J. Fraser and Miss M. Fraser, brother, mother and sister of Sid Fraser, arrived Sunday from Saskatchewan and intend locating here permanently.

Mr and Mrs Pederson and daughter arrived Sunday from Tacoma. Mr Pederson will take the management of J.P. Hawkinson's steam laundry, which is almost ready to commence operations.

Visitors say the Stewart vendor store is the most attractive in the province. The only fly in the ointment now is the fact that the building has been dolled up until it makes the old sign look shabby by contrast.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED

George C. Andrew and Miss Anne Clothier were married on Saturday evening of last week, May 9th, at 9:30 p. m. in St. Marks Church by the Rev. A. W. R. Ashley. The bridegroom was attended by Harry Hooton as best man, while the bride was given away by H.P. Gibson; Miss Kate Ryan filled the role of bridesmaid. The church was filled to overflowing and rather more than the usual enthusiasm was displayed on the departure of the couple after signing the register. A reception was subsequently held by Mr and Mrs H.P. Gibson, at which over a hundred well-wishers offered felicitations.

On the day following Mr and Mrs Andrew, after a motor tour through Canada and Alaska, boarded one of the liners in port for a trip on the Pacific, it being their intention to call at Vancouver and Victoria before returning to this town for permanent residence.

George Andrew is well known locally, having come here in 1922. During the past two years he has been in the customs brokerage business, for which he sees a big future. Miss Clothier, sister of George Clothier, resident mining engineer of the provincial government for this district, and of Roy Clothier, late manager of the Indian mine, is equally well known both as a frequent visitor of former years and as the popular matron of the Stewart hospital.

The Oldtimer Returns

Henry Horstman returned on the Cardena after wintering in the south. "Heine" is one of the earliest settlers of the district and a successful prospector, among his locations being the properties now known as the Emperor and Superior mining companies. He brought back a Dodge car.

Earl Hinckley, U. S. Immigration inspector, returned this week from a visit in Ketchikan.

Henry Hummel, manager of the Texas Creek Comstock, has returned from a business trip to Ketchikan.

The Chilliwack was in port early in the week and included in the freight discharged were 50 tons of coal and 400 boxes of powder for the Crawford Transfer Co.

Sam Gourlev left again for Seattle Sunday after being here only a few days. Sam is not feeling well and said when he left that he did not intend returning here this summer.

PREPARING FOR CELEBRATION

Great Opportunity Offered For Prince Rupert Folks To Have Fine Vacation And Get Acquainted

Preparations are progressing for the big celebration on Victoria Day, the 25th, but the complete program is not yet ready for announcement. Considerable interest is apparent in the evening's boxing program, when the bout between Harold Blanton of Hyder and Red Skinner of Rupert will be the principal attraction.

On account of the celebration being held on Monday this year, an exceptional opportunity is presented for Prince Rupert residents to visit this camp. The visitors could come up on the Prince Rupert Sunday, have all day to look the camp over, take in the sports next day, including the evening's entertainment and leave for home at midnight on the Cardena, arriving in time for Tuesday's business operations.

Snow Going Fast

Wm. Fraser came down today from the Marmot and says that the snow is away ahead of last year's record in disappearing. Where a year ago today there was six feet of snow, there is now bare ground. The miners on the Wire Gold and on the Sterling are doing good work, he says, and getting results.

Nice Church Nest Egg

The second performance of the "Five Brides" given in aid of St. Marks building fund, was as well patronized and as funny as the first. The amateur farce-comedy realized a tidy sum as a nest egg for a worthy setting.

Trites Leases Station

A. B. Trites has leased the depot of the Portland Canal Short Lihe as headquarters for his engineers and clerks connected with his mining operations in this district this season. Major Davis, who will manage the United Empire, is now installed there.

Agents for George Copper

H.W.M. Roston & Co. have accepted the northern fiscal agency for the George Gold-Copper Company, which was recently organized to operate the George group, for years known as one of the leading properties of the upper Bear river section.

Services will be held in St. Mark's Church Sunday evening as usual.

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THE WRONG SORT OF PUBLICITY

THE SEATTLE Mining News Club organized recently by a group of mining engineers and others interested in the mining industry has grown rapidly. Its membership is made up of men who regard mining as a legitimate industry and as a clean and honorable business, entitled to the active support rather than the antagonism of the press of the Northwest.

With this end in view a committee was appointed to wait on the local dailies urging adequate publicity for the activities of the new organization which we understand was promised, and which has been forthcoming but not in a manner calculated to be of great value to the industry.

Realizing the harm done legitimate mining projects by fake stock sales, the mining club has appointed a committee for investigating stock selling campaigns which bear the ear marks of illigitimate business and attempting to stop such operations where proven fakes. This is valuable and commendable work if properly conducted. The rub comes in the fact that not a single story has appeared in Seattle papers regarding the work of the club that has not carried a scare head on "fake mines," "fraudulent stock selling schemes" and the like. One outfit which was a flagrant fraud and which was closed through the efforts of this gronp, was widely heralded in the dailies as having sold thousands of dollars worth of stock. They happened to be located where they came under our more or less close observation and we doubt if they sold a hundred dollars worth of stock. But it made a good morsel of sensationalism and aided materially in increasing the mistrust of mining in the public mind.

Not a line has been run concerning the recent $400,000 dividend of the Premier or the annual statement of the Kennecott Copper Corporation showing an $8,000,000 profit, nor of the numerous promising properties of the Portland Canal district now being developed. Not a line of constructive publicity calculated to aid mining development has so far appeared in any of the Seattle papers. The net publicity result to date of the sincere effort to be helpful, which the Mining Club has put forth, has been to gain for the industry some very unfavorable publicity, through no fault of the Club.

We believe that the entirely laudable objective of putting fake stock selling concerns out of business may be accomplished without this publicity.

The Seattle Mining Men's Club was not formally organized until this week. The objects of the club are extremely worth while. We do not wish to be understood as criticising their efforts to stamp out illegitimate mining promotion; but we do object to the Seattle newspapers using the new club as a medium through which to advertise fraudulent promotions while remaining silent on constructive mining news.

Investigation of mining securities offered the public should be quietly conducted and action as quietly taken, where action seems advisable and possible.

The names of the exective committee of the Club are among the best in Northwest mining circles and with intelligent and sincere support on the part of Northwest newspapers, this organization can be rendered one of the most valuable agencies on the Pacific Coast in developing the industry which built Seattle and has more to offer at the present time than any other remaining resource.—Alaska Weekly.

When you have finished reading this paper, send it to a friend who might be interested.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Rufus, Rufus No. 1. Rufus No. 2, Rufus No. 3, Rufus No. 4, Rufus No. 5, Rufus No. 6, Baby Rufus Fractional, Slide Fractional, Wide Fractional, Silver Fractional and Long Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

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Take Notice that I, Frank C. Green, of 221 Pemberton Bldg., Victoria, B.C. acting as agent for Rufus Silver-Lead Mines, Limited, Non Personal Liability, Free Miner's Certificate No. 61707C intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants 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 6th day of September, A. D. 1924. 48

"PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT"

ATLIN ELECTORAL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, on MONDAY, the 18th day of May, 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court-house, Anyox, hold a sitting of the Court of Revision for the purposes of revising the list of voters for the said electoral district, and of hearing any and all objections to the retention of any name on the said list, or to the registration as a voter of any applicant for registration; and for the other purposes set forth in the "Provincial Elections Act."

Dated at Anyox, B. C., this 13th day of April, 1925

JOHN CONWAY.
Registrar of Voters,
Atlin Electoral District.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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AN AGGREGATE VALUE OF $810,722,782

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, $57,607,967; for five years, 1901-1905, $96,507,968; for five years, 1906-1910, $125,534,474; for five years, 1911-1915, $142,072,603; for five years, 1916-1920, $189,922,725; 1921, $28,066,641; for the year 1922, $35,158,843; and for 1923, $41,304,320.

PRODUCTION DURING LAST TEN YEARS, $350,288,862

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"It shall be the duty of the Sanitary Inspector to keep a vigilant supervision over all streets, lanes, by-ways, lots or premises upon which any such accumulation as aforesaid may be found, and at once to notify the parties who own or occupy such lots or premises, or who, either personally or through their employees, have deposited such manure, refuse, matter, dirt or filth in any street, lane or by-way, or who permit or suffer the accumulation thereof, to cleanse the same and to remove what is found thereon; and such parties shall forthwith remove the same, and if the same be not removed within twenty-four hours after such notification, the Sanitary Inspector may cause the parties so offending to be prosecuted, and may also cause the same to be removed at the expense of the person or persons so offending.

JIM CRONIN'S BONANZA OPTIONED IN NEW YORK

A short term option has been recently taken on the Cronin mine by a New York syndicate and enquiries have reached Smithers this week as to the conditions on the trail and at the property for making an examination of the mine. The option expires on July 1. A reply made to the enquiry reports against a trip into the Babines in the immediate future owing to the late season and very deep snow which will cover up most of the important surface showings and formations. It has been recommended that the trip be made about June 15, by which time it is expected the snow will have disappeared to allow of an examination in a manner doing jnstice to the property.—Interior News.

HOMEGUARD HAS A NEW ORE BODY

An entirely new ore discovery was recently made on the Homeguard property by Wm. McFarlane, who brought samples of the ore to town, says the Alice Arm Herald. The vein width of the ore is about five feet, and it is located only about 300 feet from the Kitsault river. Samples of the ore brought down are similar to float found previously on the property and which gave assay returns of $18 gold per ton. The samples have been sent out for assaying for zinc, gold and silver.

Wm. McFarlane has taken in supplies and is driving a tunnel on the ore vein which is already in eight feet.

The Homeguard is one of the properties of the Alice Arm district from which big things are expected. Previous development work has proved up a big tonnage of copper ore, chiefly in the form of gigantic boulders. Ore was discovered in place last fall, and this new strike of ore in place is considered of considerable importance.

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Local Stocks

(Quotations by H.W.M.Rolston & Co)

By the general appearance the slump of the past few weeks is over. Practically all local stocks are showing special reaction, the most noted being L & L Glacier Creek which is in heavy demand with steadily increasiug prices. and a much higher level is looked for. Continued demand for the 10 cent issue of Marmot Metals is having the effect of enhancing this stock. Public feeling is very strongly in favor of the Marmot river section; operations having commenced at the Porter Idaho have caused a big demand for Porter Idaho stock, and nearly all the cheap profit-taking stock has been taken up. On the mine starting its regular summer shipments much higher prices are promised.

B.C. Silver continues on its upward trend and is becoming to be considered more of an investment than a speculation. By appearance all Bear River stocks will remain sluggish until some definite news is made public as to the Dunwell sale. Glacier remains inactive with very little bidding, and on the rise of a few points numerous blocks are offered on the market. As the Lakeview tunnel proceeds the demand for this stock increases. Lakeview has always been very tightly held, with very little open trading.

Local stocks closed as follows:

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Silver	$ 1.40	$ 1.55
Dunwell	3.50	4.10
Glacier Creek	.—	.25
Independence	.15	.20
Indian	.08	.10½
Lakeview	.35	.50
Premier	2.38	2 50
Terminus	.—	.70
Silver Crest	.16	.23
L&L Glacier Creek	.25	.31
Victoria Mines	.30	.45
Marmot Metals	.13	.18
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