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MARMOT METALS OVER-SUBSCRIBED

Newest Company Receives Great Support From the Public---Strong Directorate Named

According to telegraphic advices from Vancouver the first directorate meeting of the newly organized Marmot Metals Mining Co. Ltd. was held in that city on the night of April 20, the directors being af follows:

R.E.McKechnie, president of the University of British Columbia, chairman of the board; Angus McLeod of Stewart, managing director; W. C. Warren of Victoria, treasurer; H. Heisterman, of Heisterman & Foreman, Victoria, and H.W.M.Rolston, of Stewart, directors; A. M. Whiteside & Co., Vancouver, solicitors.

At the meeting a preliminary development program was laid out and will be commenced upon the return from Vancouver of the manager, which will be Sunday, April 26. The over-subscription of the first treasury issue assures ample finances to carry out this work.

The telegram states it will be the policy of the company to purchase all supplies possible in Stewart.

WILL PROSPECT THE MAY GROUP

Wm. Dann, former proprietor of the Hotel Stewart who, with Jas. Douville and Frank Riva, located the Gold Cliff group on the same mountain and adjoining the Bayview, and bonded it to A.B.Trites for a sum said to be $300,000, has returned from Vancouver and intends to spend the summer prospecting the May group.

This property is located on the steep mountainside almost directly east of Stewart. During the past two or three years a considerable amount of surface work has been done on a series of veins from which only ordinary values have been obtained. Float carrying very high values in silver and lead has been found and a substantial camp will be built on the property and a systematic effort made to discover the source of this float. The group is owned by Dann and Douville.

J.A.Stephen, engineer for the Department of Public Works, and Wm. Hobill, will leave for the Dease Lake country May 4 to do some government survey work.

INDEPENDENCE GOING STRONG

Wm. Irwin, foreman of the Premier under the R. K. Neill regime and now superintendent of the Independence, was down this week from the mine and reports that the main tunnel is following the ore along the hanging wall and that he will crosscut to determine its width within a week or two. The last crosscut showed the ore body to be 32 feet wide. The face of the tunnel is now in 450 feet from the portal.

Simultaneously with driving this tunnel, the crosscut is being continued to pick up a vein to the north which is inaccessible during most of the year owing to a deep box canyon that forms the bed of a snowslide and prevents any kind of a surface plant being installed. Samples from the outcrop of this vein assay exceptionally high in silver and lead.

Thl Independence management do not say much about stocks. They have the money to mine with, and are mining.

DAISY IS DAISY TO INCORPORATE

S.G. (Pat) Benson came down today from the upper reaches of the Salmon valley, where he and associates have a number of mineral holdings, including the Domino group on August mountain and the Daisy group adjoining the Troy, the latter now owned by the Northland Mining Co. Wm. Dorman, a long expert with the two-faced axe, accompanied him. Pat says that Bill is a bear on the mush, although this was his first trip on snowshoes. Each took a pack of 85 pounds and Dorman remained at Daisy lake to put up a cabin to be used as headquarters for summer development. Pat is leaving for Vancouver to be gone about three weeks.

The Daisy group, which consists of seven claims, is now being incorporated under the name of Salmon River Mining Co. and it is in connection with this that Pat is taking his trip south. Samples on display here show galena of undoubted high grade. Ore of this character anywhere in the belt where it occurs, runs high in silver. One vein is exposed on the surface from eight inches to three feet in width of solid ore which will be developed this summer.

Wm. Dann is fixing up a residence at the corner of Fourth and Columbia.

STEWART-HYDER LOCAL NEWS

Rake up! Clean up! Brace up!

Mrs Storey returned Monday night from a trip south.

Alex Strachan returned on the Cardena from a visit outside.

Ernie Profitt, an oldtimer of the Bulkley valley, was an arrival Monday night.

W. J. and Mrs Crawford returned on the Cardena from a short visit in Vancouver.

Mrs W, B. George returned on the Cardena from a visit of several weeks in Vancouver.

That heavy blasting during the past few days is caused by improvements to the Stewart-Hyder road.

Frank Nagle, pioneer transfer and taxi man of Hyder, returned Monday night from an extended visit outside.

The Curacao arrived about 2 this morning from Seattle with a number of passengers and a fair cargo of freight.

The store premises on the first floor of the Newell building is being fixed up as a general store for Johnson Bros. of Rupert.

According to prospectors in from the hills, the snow now is just as deep as it was at this time last year, but is loose snow and will go more quickly.

Louis Robichaud has returned from the tall timber where he spent his winter holidays and put up a couple of hundred ricks of wood by way of exercise.

Ten kegs of beer arrived on the Cardena for the King Edward Hotel Co. and the new beer parlor did quite a thriving trade this week with thirsty souls who like the old familiar taste of a "tub of suds."

Water Works Activity

Work was started this week on the re-erection of the water-tower at the Stewart Public Utilities plant on Columbia street. D.W.McLeman has charge of the construction and is employing eight men with the idea of rushing the project to completion for the purpose of getting water into the mains for domestic use and fire protection as soon as possible

Clean-up Week

The citizens of Stewart are requested during the first week in May to make a clean-up of front and back yards, lanes and streets adjoining, and dispose of the garbage. See that latrines and cess pools are in good order. The sanitary officer, at the end of the week will make an official inspection.

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

W.R.Tooth has purchased the Geo. Wall residence on 8th St.

Mrs Ernie Bryson of Hyder went out on the Cardena.

Mrs Tom Lee returned on the Cardena from a trip south.

Mrs G.W.Smith returned Monday night from Victoria, where she spent the winter.

Mrs J. Campbell and daughter Bonnie returned on the Cardena from a visit in Vancouver.

Mrs Perkins and Miss Anna Erland arrived from Seattle on the Curacao to take over the Hotel Hyder.

Andrew Scott, on the mechanical department of the Premier, left last Monday night for a visit in Vancouver.

The Cardena brought in for Billy Dann the longest and tallest dog this far north. Hurrah! We need some more dogs.

A. B. Hinkley arrived Monday night from Kansas City for a visit with his brother. E. W. Hinckley, immigration inspector at Hyder.

The Hotel King Edward Cafe was re-opened this week with R. W. Keith as manager. A number of improvements have been made in the interior arrangements.

J.S.Stickney opened the new Stewart Cafe early this week in his building between the Hotel Stewart and the Portland Canal News building. He has a most attractive premises, with handy lunch counter and two private dining rooms.

Companies Organizing

This office is swamped with prospectus catalogues of new mining companies organized or organizing. The Department of Mines gives the public plenty of chances to make a choice.

Boat Schedule Change

The spring schedule of the Canadian National steamship service comes into effect Sunday, April 26, the Prince Rupert arriving here at 7 a.m. and leaving at noon. This schedule will be maintained until the summer schedule comes into effect the latter part of June, when twe boats weekly will be put on tho run.

It Is To Laugh

Those of us who have been privileged to read some of the jokes in "The Five Brides" believe that when it is produced we are going to have some of the heartiest laughs we have enjoyed for many a long day. The play is being put on at the Opera House by the "Pessimists" on May 7th and 8th, in aid of St. Mark's Church building repair fund.

HYDER SIDE IS LOOKING GOOD

There is a more pronounced feeling of optimism in Hyder this spring than has been apparent for several years past, residents of the coming mining metropolis of Alaska being anything but disheartened over the business and industrial outlook.

The Riverside mine, which is temporarily closed down pending negotiations to operate it on a much larger scale, is expected to resume milling within a very short time; the Daly Alaska continues to improve and has passed the prospect stage; supplies for the construction of a tram from the Mountain View on Fish creek have arrived, the dam across Fish creek has been completed and pipe is being laid from this to the power-house site; machine drills will be employed when the water power is available.

Other Alaskan properties are expected to be actively developed this season, including the Titan, which has been changed from a unit syndicate to a corporation; the Hyder Jumbo, St. Ledger, Fish Creek Co., Butte and various others, including a number on Texas creek, the latest camp to enter the field as a potential producer.

Everyone acquainted with the situation asserts that the Texas Creek Comstock will be an enormous producer of lead, for which a frantic search is being made the world over, with few discoveries of importance during the past 20 years. Just now there is a disagreement among members of the directorate, and residents of the district are in hope that this will be settled soon, so as not to interfere with the season's development.

A difference of opinion among the vendors of the projected big hydro-electric project on Glacier Bay has held up negotiations with the Helmers-Seims interests for several weeks, but these differences have been smoothed out, and it is more than probable that there will be no further delays. This project involves an estimated expenditure of $1,500,000 and will have a very beneficial influence on the whole district, on both sides of the line.

J. P. Hawkinson has greatly improved the interior of the Exchange Grill by lining it with fir veneer.

A smoker will be held in the United Services Club home next Wednesday evening.

Chas. Ridley, proprietor of the Ocean View hotel, went south on the Cardena.

SPIDER GROUP BONDED AGAIN

Well Known Property Is Taken Up By Parties Who Will Develop It—Other Claims Involved

Joe Green, of Hyder, Alaska, who spent most of the winter in Vancouver and disposed of bonds he held on the Bayview and Silver Slipper groups, and who returned two weeks ago to this camp, leaves tomorrow for the south after bonding the Spider group and the Webb group.

The Spider, located by Chas. Larson and Wm. Hamilton, is one of the best known properties of the district. It was bonded in 1920 by the Algunican Syndicate, a Belgian corporation, and a considerable amount of work was done which disclosed bodies of ore running exceptionally high in silver values. The Belgian people relinquished the bond on account of the high rate of exchange on Belgian money.

The group consists of three claims, crown granted, and is located in the upper Salmon valley. It was examined and reported upon py Harold Johnson of Hyder, upon whose recommendation Joe Green took up the property. The latter has already placed it with outside parties. A substantial cash payment has been made, the balance of the payments being spread over 2½ years. The total price is $50,000.

While here Green also bonded the Webb group, adjoining the Spider, from W.R. Tooth, Kenny McLeod, Pat McBride and Jack Howse. The Webb consists of six claims and it may be possible that it will be of value to the Spider development scheme, so that both groups may be absorbed by the same company.

Local Meetings

Board of Trade: First and third Tuesday evenings.

Boy Scouts: Each Friday evening in the Moose Hall.

Citizens' Association: Second Tuesday of each month.

Hospital Board: Evening of the 6th of each month. If 6th falls on Sunday, next evening.

Loyal Order of Moose: Second Thurspay evening at Hyder, fourth Thursday evening at Stewart.

St. Mark's Church: Service each Sunday evening at 7:30. Sunday school at two o'clock. Choir practice held on Saturday evenings.

United Services Club: Second and fourth Thursday evenings.

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HAVE CONFIDENCE IN MINING

SUSPICION of mining, fostered by the fanatic dervishes who started the blue-sky craze, is beginning to diminish in other business circles.

Money is pouring into the mining industry from outside channels. The old game is getting back on its feet. Organizations and publications that led in the assault against the mining business are beginning to repent and change their tune.

Now and then a great newspaper departs from its recent course and begins to feature mining as a news subject and favor it editorially.

Few of the exclusively business papers, as yet, pay the attention to mining that its importance to the world deserves. The New York Journal of Commerce, the New York Commercial, the Chicago Journal of Commerce, the similar papers in Portland and San Francisco, are pitifully incomplete in this particular. The Seattle Journal of Commerce is beginning to carry mining news.

Washington state newspapers, which supported the blue-sky advocates when the epidemic broke out, are mostly on the other side now—with the exception of the Seattle Times and P.-I.

Recently the New York Herald-Tribune, one of the most conservative dailies in the East, created considerable chagrin among certain investment brokcrs by publishing the following opinion:

"One of the things that investment bankers have had to admit is that the gold and silver dividends of the United States during the past two years are greater than the combined dividends of all the banking institutions of this country, and on the head of that the government figures show that the average returns on capital invested by banking interests was about 6¼ per cent, while the return on mining was 182 per cent, and Dun and Bradstreet show that only 32 per cent of mining investments fail, against 54 per cent failure in other lines of business."

The impression is rapidly spreading that the whole blue-sky hysteria was cunningly devised by a group of New York and Chicago financial houses to get control of a greater share of the investing public's savings.

The series of bank failures in the Middle West und mountain states, brought about by bad investments in farm paper, has done a great deal to prove to the public that losses are possible in any business.

Farming is dependant on the caprices of wind, water and winter. No cyclone ever blew an ore body out of the ground.

Railroads are failing now and then, due to ship or motorbus competition. There is competition among mines, but no substitute for minerals.

Public utility corporations are finding it increasingly difficult to pay dividends because of the growth of rate regulation, and demands for public ownership. There is no serious movement for nationalization of minerals.

The great industrial corporations, whose shares are attracting public attention, are practically without exception heavy users of mine products; they cannot grow and prosper without adding to the demand for the stores of nature's warehouses.

Mining is not today---and never was---a piker's game. But as a substantial business proposition, a producing mine, with any considerable ore body, is a more desirable property to own than a railroad, a farm, a commission-bossed power or gas plant, and many a factory.---Mining Truth.

As well as being good workers and enterprising, the Indians of the Babine mountain district, central British Columbia, are of a decidedly independent nature. Recently they decided that a graded road from their mountain village to Telkwa. on the Grand Trunk railway, a distance of approximately 15 miles, would be more in keeping with present day requirement than the old pack trail blazed by their ancestors many generations ago. They approached officials at Smithers regarding the project, and when the question of the cost of the undertaking presented itself and possible delays before a decision could be reached were suggested, they immediately put up the proposition that if they were furnished with tools and construction supplies, they would build the road themselves, providing all horse power and manual labor free of charge.

A Scottish minister of many years but few words was on a flying visit to the Fergusons, who had years ago been members of his congregation.

"Will you take a cup o' tea?" asked the kindly Mrs Ferguson.

"No, thanks, no tea."

"A cup o' coffee, then?"

"No coffee."

"Wull I mak' ye cocoa?"

"No cocoa."

"Why, then, wull ye hae a glass o' whusky and Soda?"

"No soda."

He tried to cross a railway track
Before the rushing train;
They put the pieces in a sack,
But couldn't find the brain!

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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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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MINING TRUTH REVIEWS CAMP

Portland Canal, a district made famous by the remarkable record of the Premier mine, is the scene of possibly more activity this spring than any other district in the northwest with the exception of the Coeur d'Alenes.

This section of the province of British Columbia has been laboring under the handicap of being known as a one-mine camp. Until last year the Premier has been the only real mine in the district, though many others were very promising, says Mining Truth, of Spokane.

It is very likely that this year the Portland Canal district will be successful in shedding the "one mine" reputation, for, from all reports, there are a number of properties now ready to produce and others that are likely to become producers this year.

The district produces geld, silver and lead ores, which spread over part of the coast section of British Columbia and also part of Alaska. One feature of the district tnat is favorable to transportation is that it is deeply indented by bodies of water known as arms, which extend for miles inland. Many of the promising properties are located within easy distance of tidewater.

The Premier, with its dividend record of nearly $7,000,000, is of course the leading mine. In the same zone with the Premier is the B.C. Silver property, where a body of rich ore has been uncovered north of the Premier workings.

The Riverside, owned by Seattle and Ketchikan parties, is now shipping concentrates, and the mine is said to have $1,000,000 worth of ore blocked out and several other veins not yet explored.

Other properties which will be shipping this year from the district are: Daly Alaska, Fish C'k. mining company, St. Ledger, Porter Idaho, Independence, Dunwell, Terminus and Hyder Jumbo.

There are also a number of other properties in the district now under development, in which ore is either blocked out or indications are such that ore of commercial value may be expected with additional development work. The most promising of the properties in this class are:

Argenta, Rufus, Silverado, North and South, Glacier Creek, Indian, Big Missouri, Bush, Silver Crest, L & L, National Silver, Olympic, Lakeview, Prince John, Hyder Skookum, Titan, High-Grade, Virginia, Six-mile, Forty Nine, Uhited Empire and several properties on Texas creek

Vancouver Mines Ltd., a new company, has been organized to take over the Hope and Noonday groups on the upper Bear river in the Portland Canal district of British Columbia, according to a report from Stewart B.C.

The properties were formerly owned by Sam Deschamps, and adjoin the Terminus holdings. The new company purchased the groups outright. Present development consists of two short tunnels in both of which high-grade ore is exposed, and by surface cuts. A two-drill compressor will be installed and development work will start under the direction of Mr Deschamps.

In No. 3 tunnel of the Lakeview mines a new strike was made at 185 feet from the portal of the tunnel. Samples of the ore brought to Stewart showed copper, lead and zinc values. At the point where the vein was encountered it was 12 inches wide with indications that the width will increase as drifting proceeds. Tne management recently installed new machinery at the property.

Unofficial reports received at Stewart indicate important developments at the Independence mine. According to reports the vein was cut 400 feet from the portal of the tunnel and proved to be 32 feet wide. Most of the vein, according to reports, is good mill feed. This vein is only one of four which the management hopes to develop.

Extensive development work will be carried on this year at the La Rose mine in the Kitsault valley section of the Portland Canal district this summer. At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Alice Arm La Rose Mining Co. Ltd., it was decided to drive a tunnel 450 feet in length to strike a high grade silver ore body which is exposed on the surface.

May Day Dance, under auspices Hyder Baseball Club, May 1, Pioneer Hall.

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Local Stocks

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Lakeview reacted heavily selling as low as 35c. in Vancouver, this cheap stock being quickly taken up. Dunwell slackened off a few points with little demand. This stock is classed as more of an investment than a speculation, though it is expected to become very active when the management make known that the deal pending is closed.

Glacier Creek remains dull, with very little trading. Indian is in good demand and prices are steadily increasing; it is looked upon as a good stock for advancement this summer; the fact that the management have announced that they intend shipping has caused big trading.

The most pronounced feature of the week was the reception of Marmot Metals (The Montana Group) by the public. This issue was away over-subscribed, with a steady demand at enhanced prices. The shipping of ore last year by Porter Idaho and prospects of Marmot Metals shipping this year are drawing attention in general to the Marmot river section.

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Silver	$ 1.25	$ 1.50
Dunwell	3.75	4.50
Glacier Creek	.23	.27
Independence	.16	.22
Indian	.09½	.12
Lakeview	.45	.55
Premier	2.30	2.50
Porter Idaho M. Co.	.—	.25
Rufus	.18	.21
Terminus	.—	.50
Silver Crest	.16	.22
L&L Glacier Creek	.21	.27
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Hospital Auxiliary Annual Election

The Women's Auxiliary to the Stewart General Hospital Board held their annual meeting April 1st and elected officers as follows: President, Mrs A.E.Young; Vice President, Mrs W. Newell; Secretary, Mrs W. J. Crawford; Treasurer, Miss Edith Crawford. The financial statement for the dance held in the Stewart Hotel March 17th is as follows:

Receipts

Sale of flowers	$ 54.50
Sale of tickets	134.00
Total	$188.50

Expenditures

Music	$25.00
Stewart News Co.	11.10
Stewart Drug Co.	2.25
J.W. Wilson	4.85
Portland Canal News	9 90
Total	$53.10

Thanks of the Auxiliary are due Jas McAleenan for donation of the hall, and to Mrs Young for donation of $15, (flowers.)

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