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TROY GROUP TO BE DEVELOPED

High-grade Property Near Head of Salmon Glacier Is to be Scene of Mining Activity

An aggressive development campaign is to be put into effect on the Troy group this summer, according to Niel McDonald, original locator of the property, who returned this week from Vancouver, where he spent the winter. Between ten and twelve tons of supplies and equipment have been ordered and will be moved in to the property before the end of this month. Camps will be built, the initial buildings being on the Butte claim, where there is plenty of timber, and frame buildings to be constructed later, closer to the mine workings. The property is now owned by the Northland mining company and is said to be well financed for the season's operations.

The present program calls for driving a crosscut tunnel 150 feet in length which will cut No. 1 vein at a depth of 50 feet and No. 2 at a depth of 150 feet. Everyone who has seen the property pronounces this No.1 vein to be one of the strongest and best defined in the district, with a large tonnage of high-grade ore on the surface. It is the intention to make a test shipment of from 50 to 100 tons during the season, taking the ore down Salmon glacier.

The property is to be surveyed and crown grant applied for in the fall. An office will be opened in Stewart. E. O. Weston of Vancouver has been elected secretary treasurer of the company.

INDIAN ORE IS COMING DOWN

Ore sacking at the Indian from the No. 2 level is proceeding rapidly and the ore being hauled down by double enders to the Salmon valley wagon road, a distance of about two miles. According to W.S.Orr, manager of the property, about 1500 sacks, making a total weight of between 80 and 90 tons, will be moved to the road before the retreating snow makes transportation by this means impossible.

Two tons were shipped out last Monday night, one to Trail smelter and one to Selby, California. By the time the total shipment is down to the wharf, returns from the trial shipments will have been received and the management can then determine the best market.

"FIVE BRIDES" FULL OF FUN

"A laugh every minute."

That is the best way to describe the "Five Brides" farce comedy produced in the Stewart Opera house last night by home talent. Without exception those who attended are loud in praise of the performance, and some say they lost a bunch of vest buttons through too vehemently expressing their hilarious appreciation.

There is more or less of a plot, of course, but not enough to disturb the smooth operation of the joy factory. No sublimity is apparent, but the ridiculous was there with bells on. If another collection of comical situations could be condensed into the same space of time, it has not yet come to light.

In addition, the music is worth the price. The orchestra, Mrs W. Jancowski, J. P. Scarlett and Joe Cullen, rendered both classic and topical numbers that were highly appreciated. Miss Anne Clothier's vocal selections were vociferously encored, as was also the base solo by J. H. Wilson, who responded with a guitar rendition.

It is produced under the personal direction of Mrs H. P. Gibson, and the smoothness of the action is due to her training.

The cast of characters includes Mrs Frank Bowler, and Misses Daphne Workman, Ida Watson, Cherry Campbell, Muriel Crawford.

Messrs A.W.R.Ashley, George Andrew, P.S.Jack, H. G. Marvin and J. W.Wilson.

LA ROSE MINE IN LIMELIGHT

J.M.Morrison left last Monnry night for his home in Alice Arm after a week spent at Premier and in Stewart and selling La Rose mining company's stock, at which he said he had gratifying success. Besides himself, stock may also be obtained from E. H. Mortimer, of Prince Rupert, secretary of the company.

A. contract has been let to Niel Forbes and associates ta drive a crosscut tunnel 450 feet on the property, which is expected to open up a high-grade vein from which two shipments were made some years ago, aggregating 32 tons and averaging .11 oz. gold, 353.1 oz. silver, 3.1 per cent lead and 6.6 per cent zinc.

Of the treasury stock, 50,000 shares has been put on the market for development purposes only, and Mr Morrison says it is in good demand, more than half of the issue being already sold.

STEWART-HYDER LOCAL NEWS

Mrs Ernest Blue left on the Cardena for a visit in Rupert.

Ray Gorman, representing Canadian Explosives, is in camp this week.

L. C. Davis returned Sunday from Victoria, where he spent the winter.

Fred Jancowski returned on the Cardena from a business trip to Anyox.

The snow went from Fifth St. just three days earlier this year than last. The News kept tab.

W.R.Tooth is building an 8 ft. sidewalk along the east side of his building at 5th and Columbia.

L. E. Kyle, representing the Britannia Wire Rope Company of Vancouver, is spending the week in camp.

B. W. W. McDougall, manager of the Terminus, returned Sunday from a business trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

Have you seen the famous "Gold Dollar" Silk Hose for Ladies at Zeffertt's? They're real values. Newest shades.

A beer license has been granted for the Hotel Stewart, and the premises is being altered so as to conform with requirements.

Johnnie Kasper, the taxi man, returned Monday night from Vancouver where he spent the winter. He brought a car along.

D.D.MacKenzie, known to all real oldtimers by the nickname of "Fagan," has returned after an absence of more than ten years. He was one of the original locators of the Terminus.

H. A. Heywood, former manager of the Terminus and still one of the heaviest shareholders, arrived on the Cardena but was forced by business arising in Victoria to return on the same boat.

Last Sunday H.D.Rochfort received a bunch of pigeons which are now nesting and preparing to populate the valley. Henry wants it known that these are not game birds, and they don't savey the shotgun.

Sam Gourlay returned Sunday from his annual winter's sojourn in Seattle. For the first time in many years, the robins beat him home; however, it wasn't Sam's fault. He took sick and had to lie over for a spell in Rupert.

S. Bazett-Jones, public accountant and auditor, has opened an independent office in Rupert. He is an oldtimer in the north, having been connected with the Granby Co at Anyox in 1913-14, and since that time with a firm of auditors in Rupert.

Wm. Hamilton left last Sunday for a visit in Rupert.

E. Irwin, assayer at the Premier, returned Sunday from a trip outside.

J. Frank Breeze, manager of the L & L Glacier Creek, returned Sunday from Vancouver.

A Chevrolet sedan, 1924 model, arrived on the Prince Rupert last Sunday for Billy Frame.

Pat Keyes, an oldtimer of the camp who has been outside since the fall of 1920, returned Sunday.

Mrs Boyd left Sunday for her home in Clinton after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs R.T.Crosby.

W. E. Griffiths, representing Canadian Ingersol Rand, is radiating smiles and mining machinery propaganda throughout the camp.

Dr. H. A. Whillans, Physician and Surgeon. Office, corner 6th and Victoria Sts. Hours, 12 o'clock, noon, to 3 p. m., and by appointment.

The newly arrived government compressor has been put to work running drills to widen and take out some dangerous curves from the Stewart-Hyder road.

Mr and Mrs John Mellor returned Sunday from an extended visit in England. They brought from Vancouver a fine saddle horse for their daughter Mabel.

New Store Opens

Thor and Bert Johnson arrived last Sunday from Rupert with a stock of gents' furnishings and have opened an attractive store for men in the Newell building on Fifth street. The Johnsen brothers are no strangers to most residents of Stewart, being pioneers of Rupert and having one of the leading stores there.

Preparing for the Fray

Harold Blanton is training hard for his battle here on the night of May 25 with Red Skinner of Rupert. The "Pride of Portland Canal" neither smokes nor drinks and is always in good condition, but he knows he is up against a tough bird this time and is taking no chances.

Cartwright-Phillips

The wedding took place in St. Michael's Church, Vancouver, on the afternoon of April 24, of Miss Mabel Phillips, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.F.Phillips of Nelson, and F.W.Cartwright, son of Mrs E.Cartwright of Nelson. Mr and Mrs J. A. Williams of Bella Coola were attendants. The groom is on the staff of the Premier company, and he and his bride will make their home at the mine.

WORK STARTS SILVER CREST

Seymour Campbell, manager of the Silver Crest, was in this week and reports that the trail has been broken through to the property and a crew of miners is now at work. Only four men are at present employed, but this number will be largely augmented shortly. The snow at the mouth of the tunnel has been shoveled away, and also a space cleared for a dumping ground. Supplies are moving up to the mine, and when packing conditions are better lumber will be taken up for additional bunkhouse accommodation.

Building on Ruby Silver

A crew of men was put to work this week building a mess house at the Ruby Silver, in preparation for a large crew which is shortly to be employed. A substantial camp was built last year, but is not adequate for this year's requirements.

Going to Cassiar

J.A.Stephen, government engineer, with Wm. Hobill as assistant, left here Monday night for the new gold strike in the Cassiar, going by way of Wrangell, Alaska, and the Stikine river. Accompanying them from here were Dr. Whalen of Anyox who is making the trip out of curiosity; Jack McDonald, who owns No. 5 above discovery on Gold Pan creek, and who is taking his wife along, and Dick Roberts of Alice Arm, a former employee of the public works department.

Successful Dance

The May Day dance, held in Pioneer hall, Hyder, in the interests of the Hyder baseball team, was a great success, both socially and financially. Stewart was well represented. and the Premier orchestra gave an exhibition of high-grade music.

Political Rumblings

It is reported that a Conservative convention will be held in Rupert on the 20th of this month to nominate a candidate to represent this riding in the next dominion election. The name of Dr. Leroyd of Anyox is prominently mentioned as a possible nominee.

Goes on the Table

Miss Kate Ryan, known wherever Northerners fraternise as a pioneer of pioneers and herself an alleviator of distress, underwent a successful operation in the General Hospital on Wednesday of this week, and is again radiating smiles around the business streets.

RESUME WORK ON VANCOUVER

Property Practicallv Surrounding the Terminus Will be Actively Developed This Summer

Captain S. F. Knight, of S. F. Knight & Co., Vancouver, who is heavily interested in the Vancouver group, adjoining the Terminus, and in the Hyder Jumbo group near the head of Fish creek, on the Alaskan side, was in camp this week, accompanied by A.S.Burdekin of Vernon, who looked over the properties and is going back to England to tell some of his friends about them.

Sam Deschamps, manager of the Vancouver, has taken a small crew up to resume work in the the main tunnel, and when the trail is clear and transportation feasible, a substantial camp will be erected and a number of miners employed.

FRAMINIG FOR SEASON SPORT

These bright warm days have aroused the dormant sporting instinct in the athletes of the town and arrangements are on for a season of whirlwind events. The joint committee to take charge is composed of J.W.Wilson, Jack Scott and H. Wilkinson, representing the United Services Club; W. R. Tooth for the Citizens Association, and D. W. McLeman for the Board of Trade.

Sam Wickwire has been chosen as manager of the baseball team and all players should report to him. Everyone is expected to turn out for practice next Sunday at 2 o'clock. On the 25th a game will be played with Hyder.

J.W.Wilson will direct the destinies of the football team, and he wants the players to turn out for practice on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 6:45. The Premier bunch is coming down for the celebration on the 25th to play the home boys. They are fast actors, and if Stewart is to win, there will have to be some team work developed.

Helping the Government

Henry Rivard, who owns the government liquor store building, is having it and the warehouse addition re-shingled.

Canadian National trains now leave Rupert for the east daily except Sunday at 11:30 a. m., carrying through sleeping cars as far as Winnipeg. Trains arrive from the east daily except Tuesday, at 3:30 p. m.

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ASSESSABLE MINING STOCK

WE NOTE that Mining Truth of Spokane is campaigning for a revival of the assessable stock plan for mining corporations. In this connection Engineering and Mining Journal Press comments as follows:

The recent ruling of the New York Curb Association against the listing of assessable stocks is of interest to mining companies. Mining companies whose stock was assessable were once very common; but in many cases the system was abused by those who held control of the company's policy, and the situation degenerated into what was plainly called by them a game of "freeze-out." Every time a new assessment was declared, a certain margin of discouraged stockholders refused to pay, and thereby forfeited their stock, which made the shares of those who were still in so much more valuable. But at the next assessment another outside ring of clinging stockholders was jarred loose, while the real insiders fattened thereby. Meanwhile, the stock was judiciously traded in and maneuvered on the stock exchange, new buyers came along, speculating, buying for a rise, and thereby a new crop of stakers was ready for the assessment.

In some cases mines were kept open and run for many years by systematic assessments, these paying for the salaries of the controlling ring and for the deficits in mining operations. These were losing enterprises, which on a strict business basis would have been shut down. Some of the companies operating on the Comstock Lode are examples. The investor who hopes to make money out of mining profits—if there be any so guileless—had about the same chances as the traditional snowball in Hades.....

Such instances as we have sketched above were perhaps the exception, but they were common enough to call for the non-assessable stock plan, which would guarantee the investor at least a certain non-forfeitable equity in consideration of money invested. This equity may be and often is a vanishing one, in the hands of skilled jugglers of corporations; nevertheless, it does not disappear with the disconcerting suddenness and thoroughness of the equity represented by assessable stock. And by the process of evolution, because the public refused to buy assessable stock, the promoter has turned almost entirely to non-assessable stocks.

On the other hand, it is easy to see that in certain conditions and in the hands of the right people, the assessable stock has advantages. If a group of people with their eyes open go into a mining enterprise with the intention of staying with it to the end, and with their eyes open agree to assessments ad libitum, then the problem of continued capital for continued operations is an easy one; and those financial crises, so ruinous to the stockholders' interests, which so often afflict the non-assessable mining stock, are avoided. Moreover, the financial history of many mining stocks has shown that assessable mining stocks have been the basis of numerous successful ventures after one or more assessments. The great Homestake mine in South Dakota levied one assessment before it became a profitable gold producer; the Tintic Standard mine in Utah, levied not fewer than 19 assessments before it, too, went over the top.

The purchase of non-assessable stock is no more protection against fraud than a purchase of the assessable variety. Both may be manipulated before and after they are issued. In the last analysis the honesty and reputation of the people behind the company is the best guarantee the stockholder can have.

MISSED THE PEACE PRIZE

Too bad the Nobel Peace Prize has been awarded, because it will never bring peace.

So long as history consists of a record of wars, so long as the Bible is largely a recounting of battles, and so long as history is studied and the Bible is read by the young, just so long will wars continue.

Burn all the histories and issue new ones, telling about industrial and social progress; call in all the present existing Bibles and print revised editions with the thrilling stories of Gideon and Joshua, of David and Goliath, of Sampson and his jaw-bone, deleted; destroy all the novels with battle scenes depicted; and then, perhaps, in a hundred years or so, the young people, having never heard of fighting on a large scale, will be content to confine this form of amusement to personal encounters in the back alley.

Pity we didn't think of this while the contest for the Nobel Peace Prize was still open. The prize would have come to Stewart. A great chance to advertise this coming mining metropolis has been missed.

A friend in Vancouver suggests that we send 2000 extra copies of one of our numbers to a client of his for free distribution, with a view to getting some more subscribers. Let's see; 2000 papers, each put through the press four times and each impression taking eight kicks on the press, would make 64,000 kicks. We have 64,000 kicks, but not for free distribution. Not yet. Nope, we wont send any 2000 papers. We will distribute our kicks otherwise.

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

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MINERS PREFER STOCK TO CASH

Have Made Big Wages By Participating in Profits, Says Board of Trade Secretary

The following self-explanatory letter appeared in a recent issue of the Vancouver Province:

"Replying to a letter signed J. Maxwell, which appeared under the heading 'Miners' Wages in Shares' in the Sunday Province, I am instructed to correct the misleading statement that the miners in this camp are at any time forced to take shares for their wages.

"In investigating this matter the Stewart Board of Trade can find no case where miners have been in any way forced or coerced into taking stock against their wishes.

"It has been found that miners who have taken stock as part wage payment have been recompensed at the rate of over $20 a day for their work. This, in addition to the cash wage, their shares realizing as high as ten to twelve times the amount they agreed to work for.

"In all cases investigated it was found that the men had voluntarily agreed to accpt stock as part of their wages.

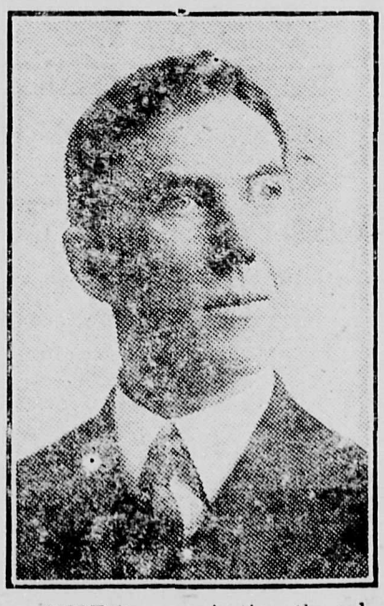
"Workmen of the present day are not easily forced to forego their due and just recompense without some resentment and such action as forcing them to accept stock for wages would very soon be known all over the camp, and the company making such an arrangement would be blacklisted.

"In fairness to the properties in operation in this district the Stewart Board of Trade desires it known that the men themselves prefer the stock to the wages and are themselves eager and willing to take a chance on the outcme of the work done by them. Having faith in the ground they are developing, they are sufficiently hopeful of the chance of success to want to share in the winnings. If they did not believe the ground held promise they could, and would, find work where their full cash wage would be forthcoming."

W. C. CAMERON,
Secretary Stewart Board of Trade.

Send this paper out to some friend interested in mining.

CANADIAN NATIONAL PROMOTES RESOURCES



SINCE its organization, the colonization and development department of the Canadian National Railways has given attention to the development of the natural resources of the territory traversed by Canadian National lines; and, in order to give greater effect to the activities of this branch of the department, it has been decided to place a representative in charge in the western region, whose chief duty will be to gather information and promote further the development of these resources, more especially in the provinces of British Columbia and Alberta. In this way, the facts obtained can be brought to the attention of those interested, with capital.

The office for this district will be at Edmonton, in charge of R. C. W. Lett, now General Agent, Colonization and Development Department, Canadian National Railways, who is well fitted for the work, having had considerable experience in connection with mining and lumbering, and during the past few years has made a very close study of the natural resources of British Columbia and Alberta.

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Local stocks closed as follows:

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Silver	$ 1.35	$ 1.50
Dunwell	2.75	4.15
Glacier Creek	.20	.25
Independence	.14	.17
Indian	.09½	.12
Lakeview	.30	.50
Premier	2.35	2.50
Terminus	.35	.50
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L&L Glacier Creek	.23	.28
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