

Dolly Varden Road Clear by May First

Taylor, Head of Mining Co., Looks for Larger Production than Ever This Season at Alice Arm.

J. T. Taylor, head of the Taylor Mining Co., and his party, returned by the Prince Rupert to Vancouver last night after a successful trip of inspection to the Alice Arm district and Dolly Varden and Wolf Mines. Mr. Taylor, interviewed by a representative on the steamer, stated that the work of clearing up would commence very soon. He does not expect to lead the public to believe, but the coming season will see a steady work which will prove the country and put the properties on an operating basis. The Taylor Company

will take advantage of the influx of population to the district to their own properties and in relieving the labor situa-

tion next winter is as mild as it has been," said Mr. Taylor. "We will keep the road open and run right through the winter. As for this season's work, we will commence clearing the road about April 15 and will be shipping ore again about May 1. During the winter we have been able to keep the lines of communication open and the people at the mine have at no time been cut off.

The Wolf Mine. The Taylor company are looking into the possibilities of extending the railroad to the Wolf Mine. Already the camp building has started. We are going to put in two engine compressors. One engine there and the other is on the way. About June 1 we will have 25 men engaged in development at the Wolf.

Two new locomotives of the type are to be taken in this season as well as 20 ones. One of the new locomotives will be a 45-ton engine and the other a 30-ton. Good progress is now being made on the 5,000-ton bunkers at the mine and they will be ready for shipment this spring. We are contemplating putting in one large condenser near the Dolly Varden and smaller ones, one at the mine and the other at the Dolly Varden.

1,000 Tons Ready. There is now 1,000 tons of ore at the upper terminal for shipment as soon as the railway is open. We expect to ship 200 tons as soon as the season opens, keeping this up the entire season. Fifty men are now employed on Taylor work at Alice Arm and by June 1 we will have working besides those already engaged at the extension of the railroad to the Wolf Mine. The Taylor company arrived at Alice Arm for the first time this year at the beginning of the week. She had a cargo of supplies including

WEARING OF THE GREEN IN NORTHERN CAMP

Dance under the auspices of the Stewart Citizens' Association was given in the town hall on Wednesday night in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. A large crowd attended as this was the first dance for some time held by the owners of the building. The Citizens' Association is negotiating for new premises as a town hall.

KEIR DISMISSED

Charged with Perjury Let Magistrate Said Probably Nervous.

The charge of perjury preferred against William Keir was dismissed by Stipendiary Magistrate Mullin in the police court this morning. The magistrate said he was not satisfied that the accused had been lying, although this could not be taken as an excuse.

a quantity of 56-lb. rails which are to be put in from the wharf to the depot in place of the present 35-lb. ones. The work at Alice Arm will be under the same personal management this year. Major C. B. North will be in charge at the mine, E. G. Taylor on the railroad, Thos. Delrymple will be roadmaster and J. Matteer will be construction superintendent."

Officials on Trip. Accompanying Mr. Taylor on his trip was E. H. Nutter, of the Mineral Separation Co., New York; Mr. Mayers, his chief assistant; Col. Karri Davis, of South Africa who made the trip looking into possibilities of the district, and C. M. Rolston, a director of the Taylor Mining Co. and manager of the Imperial Oil Co. of Vancouver.

CAPT. JOHNSON HAS RESIGNED

Barney Gives up Job at Head of Pilotage Board of British Columbia.

VICTORIA, March 19.—Capt. "Barney" Johnson, D. S. O., has resigned his position as Superintendent of Pilotage for British Columbia. His resignation was due to reach Ottawa yesterday. Capt. Johnson was appointed to his present post when the pilotage of the British Columbia coast came under the federal operation at the beginning of the year. He was made a pilot on his return from overseas, where he had done submarine work that merited him the Distinguished Service Order.

With the trouble between the pilots and the Government over wages and other matters and the protest against the new rate scale announced, Capt. Johnson's position was not a happy one, and matters are not yet straightened out.

Capt. Johnson has proved a popular official and pilots have nothing but praise for the man and his work.

ONE OF RICHEST GOLD MINES IN THE WORLD

WINNIPEG, Mar. 19.—Seventy mining experts and workers will be at work on the Flin Flon gold mine in northern Manitoba within a month. Besides the \$300,000 already spent in development work it is intended to expend half a million dollars this year on sinking, drifting and crosscutting. J. E. Hammell, principal owner, says that it will prove one of the richest gold mines in the world.

The wedding takes place in Vancouver today of Miss Edna Crehan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Crehan, to John Robert Bowler, of New Durham, Ulster, England. Miss Crehan will be remembered by many persons in this city when she visited the city with her father who was second in command of the Irish Fusiliers on garrison duty here in 1914.

D. A. McDonald arrived from Anyox last night.

COOKS PREPARING FOOD FOR THE POOR AT CALCUTTA, INDIA



The picture shows how the poor of Calcutta were fed during the peace celebrations in that city. The food is seen in course of preparation in great pots, watched over by the cooks, while the whole is superintended by members of the committee in charge of the business of feeding the poor.

GASOLINE PRICES ARE NOW GOING UP

"Gasoline Cocktail" is a Mixture of Gasoline and Kerosene Which Takes Place of Distillate.

VANCOUVER, March 19.—So far as the Imperial Oil Company's officials are aware there is no increase in the price of gasoline, though an increase was put into effect at Seattle on Wednesday. The price here still remains 40c at pumping stations or 38c in bulk. The gasoline cocktail that the loco plant is concocting from gasoline and kerosene for consumption by distillate engines, sells at 28c.

Local Prices.

Gasoline is selling locally at 60c per gallon by the case and 41½c in bulk. The "gasoline cocktail" is not yet sold here although it is reported many of the gasoline fishing boats use the mixture, making it up themselves. Authorities say that it is almost identical with the distillate.

SILVER CREEK UNDER RACEY

Stewart Company are Starting Active Developments at Once—Supplies Are In.

The Silver Creek Mines, Ltd., of Stewart, announce the appointment of P. W. Racey, M. E., as engineer in charge of the development operations at the Silver Creek properties in the Salmon River section.

It is the intention of the company to vigorously press development with an initial crew of ten men, gradually increasing until a full force is employed.

Orders for the requisite equipment and supplies have already been placed to insure the commencement of the work directly weather conditions make it feasible.

JUNIOR LEAGUE SERIES FINISH

In Well Contested Games Last Night the Cubs and Maple Leafs Win.

L. J. MARREN THANKED BY LEAGUE PLAYERS

The Junior League basketball games held in the rink last night proved both well contested and excellently played. The games marked the last of the Junior League series in which the Colts have proven their superiority the whole season through and have won the most honors. Last night's game between the Cubs and the Beavers was particularly interesting. In an encounter that was anybody's game all the way through the Cubs were successful by a 6-5 score. The players were Harry Berigman, Cedric Duncan, Albert Palmer, Jack Humble and Frank Morrison for the Cubs and Elmer Smith, Adolf Francis, Theodore Halverson, W. Lambie and Jack Berryman for the Beavers.

In the girls' games the Maple Leafs won from the Bluebirds by a 4-0 score. The players were: Maple Leafs—Thelma Dingwall, Margaret Graham, Myra Harvey, Marjorie Carter, and Clara McLennan. Bluebirds—Lillian Warrior, Lita Corral, Eileen Stephens, Zorica Sutlovich and Sundae Calderone. Charles Blythe refereed the games to the satisfaction of all.

At the conclusion of the games Miss Mills thanked L. J. Marren on behalf of the Junior League players for his generosity in providing the skating rink for the games and thus making the winter's program possible. To Miss Mills, herself, much credit is due for the time and interest she has given to the youngsters in training and managing the teams.

BIRTH

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hamblin, of Fifth Avenue East, at the General Hospital this morning.

BOWSER'S LETTER TO LATE SIR RICHARD

Attorney-General Scores Leader of Opposition for Unjust Insinuations.

The attorney-general was concluding his speech in the Legislature in a heated manner and was roundly denouncing the opposition leader for what, he alleged, were the unjustified insinuations of the possibilities of irregularities under the new bill. He referred to the overseas soldier's vote, intimating there had been a plan to steal it, and, he declared, when the opposition leader spoke of the possibilities of irregularities under the new system of absentee voting through the sealed envelopes containing such ballots being tampered with, he must have in mind previous irregularities by the late government.

"I have here before me a copy of a cable sent by my friend to the late Sir Richard McBride, agent-general at London," Hon. Mr. Farris said, and he continued to quote:

"The soldiers' vote may give us 12 to 15 seats. I want 180." There was hearty government applause.

"I will read on," he continued. "Slump is general everywhere, prohibition carried by over 7,000."

"Talk needed 7,000 and my friend opposite says he wanted 180. It is any wonder he could speak as he did election crookedness? Is it any wonder he spoke of the possibility of a close election and of its being possible to tamper with these sealed envelopes coming down from the upper country. The tragedy of my friend's position is that there is nothing he can talk about but we can show how he has been guilty of those very things he expects this government to do," said Mr. Farris, concluding his speech.

ALICE ARM FOLK CELEBRATED ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The citizens of Alice Arm celebrated the anniversary of St. Patrick fittingly Wednesday night when a successful dance was given in the hotel. Practically the whole town was out and a jolly time was enjoyed by them all. It was well on to 2 o'clock before the party dispersed. Among the honored guests were C. M. Rolston, manager of the Imperial Oil Co. at Vancouver, and Col. Karri Davis, of South Africa. H. D. Browning, accountant of the Taylor Mining Co. there, was one of the most energetic of the committeemen.

Pianos correctly tuned, \$6.00. G. C. Walker, Phone Blue 389. tf

B. C. Undertakers. Phone 41.

ONLY HUNDRED PRESCRIPTIONS IN ONE MONTH

That is Restriction on Doctors Under the New Prohibition Bill.

The following are the principal provisions of the new Prohibition Bill introduced into the legislature by J. W. deB. Farris, attorney-general:

Physicians restricted to eight ounces in issuing prescriptions, except for out-of-town patients or in cases of particular necessity when statutory declaration must be made.

Physicians must issue not more than one prescription to any one person in any one day and will not be allowed more than 100 prescription blanks per month.

All prescriptions must be filled within forty-eight hours of date of issue.

Flavoring extracts containing alcohol must be sold in bottles containing not more than four ounces.

Details of alcoholic contents must be placed upon all bottles of "near beer."

Authority given municipalities and cities to regulate places where soft drinks and "near beer" are sold.

Dentists may obtain one reputed quart of liquor daily for use in their practice, instead of one imperial pint as formerly.

QUANTITY OF FISH SOLD HERE TODAY

Booth Fisheries Buy up a Carload to Ship at Once.

The following boats were in for this morning's fish sale:—Cape Spencer, 11,000 lbs., sold to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at 10.5c and 6c; Signal, 24,000 lbs., sold to the Pacific Sea Products at 10.5c and 6c; Molly May, 3,000 lbs., sold to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at 11.1c and 7.3c; Giffen, 4,000 lbs., sold to the Royal Fisheries at 11.1c and 7c. The Presho was in with 14,000 lbs. but up to 2 o'clock had not sold.

The one express refrigerator car in the yards will be used by the Booth Fisheries with the catches of the following boats which were bought at 14.8c and 7.3c: Pair of Jacks, 7,000 lbs.; Hippo, 11,000 lbs.; Rennell, 6,000 lbs., and Nornen, 5,000 lbs.

MONEY IN ITALY IS WORTH LITTLE

Coal \$40 a Ton and No Sugar to Be Bought.

"Plenty of money but it's worth nothing when you've got it," says A. Gamba who has just returned to his home at Courtenay after a five months' visit to see his parents near Turin, Italy.

He had not had any sugar at all in Italy for two months before he left. It was 9 lire for two pounds when you could get it—and that was very seldom. In normal times a lire was worth 20 cents; today in Italy the Canadian dollar was worth 18.90 lire and the people were glad to get the Canadian money at that price. Coal was almost as precious as diamonds, 750 lire for a ton or translating the lire at its present value in Canadian money pretty nearly forty dollars a ton. Bread was very dear and very hard to get.

STEWART ACCOMMODATION

STEWART, B. C. March 19.—Lawley and Smith have opened up the Northern Grill in the King Edward Hotel at Stewart. William Dunn, formerly proprietor of the King George Cafe at Victoria, is opening up a 15-room hotel in the Baldwin Block.

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