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ANYOX MOOSE CELEBRATION

First Anniversary of Founding of the Lodge Occasion for Banquet: and Presentation

ANYOX, Oct. 8.—One year old on Saturday last, Anyox Lodge, No. 1412, L.O.O.M., celebrated with a banquet in the Elks Dugout, at which all the local members were present. A very elaborate program was prepared and carried out, one item not on the program being the presentation to Mr. Spragg, who is leaving Anyox, of a gold watch and chain in consideration of his services as secretary. J. E. Ellis made the presentation on behalf of the members, and Mr. Spragg replied suitably on accepting the token. A tasty little dinner was provided and the program carried out successfully. It was as follows: Overture, Moose Orchestra; toast, "The King," proposed by Dictator J. G. Ellis; selection, Moose orchestra; song, J. Murdoch; toast, "Mooseheart" proposed by Prelate J. Herdman; selection, Moose orchestra; recitation, D. Bartholomew; toast "Anyox Lodge, No. 1412," proposed by Vice-Dictator J. Kirkwood; selection, Moose Orchestra. Banquet committee, D. Cleal, J. Hart, L. Dodds, M. McLeod, O. J. Hutchings, J. Tierney and J. Wilson.

ENGAGING A LAWYER

An American lawyer was sitting at his desk one day when a Chinaman entered.

"You lawyer," he asked.

"Yes. What can I do for you?"

"You good lawyer?"

"I hope so."

"How much you charge, if one Chinaman killum 'nother Chinaman, to get him off?"

"Oh, about $500 to defend a person accused of murder."

Some days later the Chinaman returned and banged down $500 on the lawyer's desk.

"All light," he said. "I killum."—Daily Express.

DISCOVERER OF EAGLE CREEK GOLD DIGGINGS WAS IN CITY YESTERDAY.

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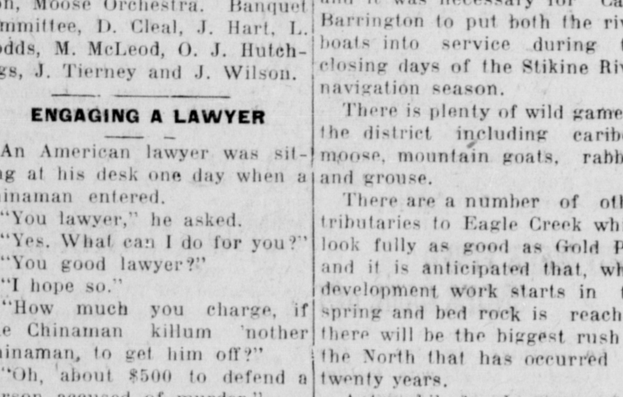
the prospectors who went into the district following the news of the strike could do little else than stake claims. Some prospectors' equipment has, however, been taken in and there will be some work this winter by those on the ground so as to get an early start in the spring.

Plans are already under way for the opening of two stores and a restaurant in tents at the diggings in the spring. Gold camp prices will prevail. It is estimated that flour will be sold at $40 a hundred and other commodities in proportion. Considerable whipsawed lumber will be taken in this winter, some to be used by those taking it in and some sold at high prices. Arrangements are already being made for dog team freighting to the camp this winter. The Barrington boat service up the Stikine closes for the winter this week, an extra trip having already been made from Wrangell on Monday to accommodate a number of passengers from Seattle who arrived to go in. The Hudson Bay Company sent up an extra shipment of supplies on account of the gold discovery and it was necessary for Capt. Barrington to put both the river boats into service during the closing days of the Stikine River navigation season.

There is plenty of wild game in the district including cariboo, moose, mountain goats, rabbits and grouse.

There are a number of other tributaries to Eagle Creek which look fully as good as Gold Pan and it is anticipated that, when development work starts in the spring and bed rock is reached, there will be the biggest rush to the North that has occurred in twenty years.

Automobile trucks are used in the summer on the Telegraph Creek-Dease Lake road as far as the head of Dease Lake which is only a short distance from the diggings.



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The Man in the Moon
SAYS:—

IF we lose any more prominent citizens there will have to be an extra ambulance secured for the use of the wounded.

A HARD boiled person is one who has lost all the impetus of the satanic urge.

THE habit of saying grace before meals seems to be passing since most of the dinners are being served from cans.

ONE advantage of living in Prince Rupert is you can see a movie for two bits. In New York the usual price for a good show is a dollar and a half and then you can't be sure of a seat.

THEY say the Prince does not sleep in his clothes. He only looks that way.

THE one thing I should like to be if I was not a resident on the moon would be a big league player for New York or Washington. Think of the time I could have after the series closes!

ONE of the things I like is cranking a car in this weather.

THE Gyros want us to be farmers for just one evening. Well, as long as its only for just one evening, let's.

VERSE COMPETITION ENDS THIS WEEK

Will be Open Until Saturday Night When the Judges Will Commence Work

The verse competition will remain open all this week and close on Saturday night. Early next week the judges will get busy and the prizes will be awarded. Those intending to take part in this contest should send in their verses at once. Here are one or two that have arrived:

Rats

Some rodents are the scavengers—
That's rats
On ships they scare the passengers—
Do rats
Once woman wore one on her head,
But now she wears a bob instead,
In those old days she often said,
"Oh, rats!"

A Barking Dog

A dog once barked
As young dogs will
He barked and barked
And barked until,
He could not bark
Any more you see
So he took some bark
Off the nearest tree.

The verse must have to do with some form of animal life such as a bird, fish, animal, insect or germ. It may take any form desired such as an ode, a quatrain or even the popular limerick. Three prizes will be offered. $5 for first, $3 for second and $2 for third.

The verses will be published as submitted but the name of the author will be reserved to be used only in case of his winning a prize.

The verse should be neatly written on one side of the paper only and addressed to "Competition Editor," Daily News. No manuscripts will be returned.

NEW HAZELTON

J. D. Galloway, resident mining engineer, has returned from a month's trip to the Manson creek country. He says that anyone who knows anything about placer mining and who will work can make better than wages by hand mining there.

All records for continuous rain in this district have been broken this fall. There has been hardly a dry day for the past six weeks.

The home of Tom Hatton near Carnaby was the scene of a jolly birthday party last Wednesday in honor of Miss Daisy Hutton.

Mrs. A. D. Chapell and two children have returned after spending a couple of months in the south.

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In a few minutes over four days, the first shipment of fresh halibut ever dispatched over the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway reached Chicago last week. It arrived in first class condition and created an immediate demand.

A man, whose name is not known, died in the General Hospital last evening. He was picked up by the police on the street three days ago and subsequently did not regain consciousness. There was nothing to identify him other than the tatoo mark "G.M." on his arm.

COMMON SENSE IS THE MOST UNCOMMON

Be that as it may, it is a matter of considerable interest that more and more householders in Prince Rupert are using common sense in making comparative coal tests for themselves.

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Dad (sternly): "Where were you last night."

Son: "Oh, just riding around with some of the boys."

Dad: "Well, tell 'em not to leave their hairpins in the car."

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REASONS FOR CHINA'S WAR

Rival Lords Try to Gain Ascendancy Throughout Country by Military Control

UNION OF FORCES

General Wu Pei Fu, Head of Constitutional Army Attacks Southern Forces

VICTORIA, Oct. 8.—(Canadian Press).—Will China's new war prove merely another comic opera affair such as Chinese soldiery alone seems able to produce or will it become a vast struggle between the dominant powers of the Far East—a menace to the peace of the entire world?

The real powers in China today are the Tuchuns or military leaders each commanding armies sufficiently strong to accomplish a great deal independent of the recognized government of the country, and these Tuchens are so given to issuing proclamations vilifying their opponents and exaggerating their own strength and high principle that the news from the war front may for a time give rather a bewildering picture of the situation.

Not For Shanghai

There is every reason to believe that the war is not solely for control of Shanghai, according to word brought here by prominent business men from the Orient. Under the surface, it is said, there are far more important considerations and whether these are allowed to come into the open and become the acknowledged objectives of the rival leaders will depend upon the development of the combat, either as a purely local affair or a military maelstrom of consequences sufficiently disturbing to engage the close watchfulness of the great powers which so far are not directly involved.

To Canada, which has so much to gain from the maintenance of peace and industrial and commercial development in the Orient, this new struggle has particular concern, and it may be interesting to know that the Chinese residents of Canada's Pacific coast who have had opportunity of following the trend of events and examining them in their proper perspective believe that a real war, involving millions of soldiers and enormous quantities of munitions, is rapidly materializing.

Backed by Japan

The opinion has grown since the announcement that Sun Yat Sen, the Cantonese leader, has decided to enter the crisis, and that Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian dictator who is backed by Japan if his enemies are to be credited, is sending his troops south from Mukden to engage his old adversary, Wu Pei Fu, at present leading the Chi-Li forces.

There are three main spheres of influence in China today. At Pekin there is a constitutional government, with president, premier and legislature. This is officially recognized by the foreign powers. At its head, nominally, is President Tsao Kun. But the real power in Pekin lies in the hands of General Wu Pei-Fu. President, premier and legislature are said to be mere puppets, for General Wu controls the constitutional army.

Again One Man

At Canton, too, there is a constitutional form of government, but the power there is likewise centered in one man — General Sun Yat Sen, president of the Republic of South China.

At Mukden, the capital of Manchuria, General Chang Tso-Lin reigns as dictator of Northern China.

Each of these three generals holds a varying number of provinces in allegiance; and the story of China's troubles in recent years is mainly the history of each general's ambition to win control over the whole country, an ambition each has proclaimed to be the idealistic aim of "unifying China."

Are Allies

The war, then, is rooted not so much in clashing political opinions as in the intrigues of three powerful generals for personal supremacy. Two of these, however, Sun Yat Sen in the south, and Chang Tso-Lin in the north, are at present allies, united against Wu Pei-Fu, the constitutionalist leader.

Two years ago Chang Tso-Lin attacked Pekin with his Manchurian troops, but suffered a heavy defeat. Retiring to Mukden, he set about the building of a huge arsenal for the manufacture of arms and ammunition. He employed both French and Japanese military and ordnance engineers, and, financed largely, it is said, by a friendly foreign power, has been steadily turning out the most modern war equipment in China, including tanks, aeroplanes, and gas shells of latest type. His army has grown to 300,000 men and is considered to be extremely well equipped and disciplined.

Military and Civil

Sometime ago Chang Tso-Lin entered into a pact with Sun Yat Sen at Canton to make common cause against Wu Pei-Fu. After "reunifying" China Sun Yat Sen was to be given administrative power and Chang Tso-Lin the military leadership, according to the terms of their alliance.

Meanwhile, General Wu Pei-Fu has watched this union of the north and south with growing apprehension. His own 200,000 troops were outnumbered by Chang's 300,000 and in addition were not so well equipped.

Seeing Chang Tso-Lin apparently bottled up in his Mukden stronghold by the recent devastating floods in Chi Li province, Wu Pei-Fu thought he must seize a last deserate chance of defeating singly his weaker opponents elsewhere in China, particularly Sun Yat Sen at Canton, so that he could draw sufficient strength from his defeated enemies to face the inevitable attack of Chang Tso-Lin.

Thus not the war lord of Kiangsu province, but Wu Pei-Fu himself, is at the bottom of the attempt to wrest Shanghai from Chekiang province. Wars cost money and, controlling Shanghai, Wu Pei-Fu could draw upon the wealth of the richest of Chinese cities. Moreover, Wu Pei-Fu might just as well start his campaign against his enemies in Chekiang province.

Just a Pretext

Shanghai is not actually in Chekiang province, but lies within the boundaries of Kiangsu. It was given to the war lord of Chekiang by Dun Kai Sue, premier of the constitutional government at Pekin in 1919. The prior right of Kiangsu to the control of Shanghai supplied Wu Pei-Fu with a pretext.

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Sept. 3rd, 1924. PAUL LOUIS EGGERT

TIMBER SALE X 6440.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Ministry of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 3rd day of October, 1924, for the purchase of Licence X6440, to cut 2,800,000 feet of Hemlock, Balsam, Spruce and Cedar on an area on the East shore of Hawkesbury Island, Kitsaway Channel, Range 4, Coast District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 5129.

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Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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TIMBER SALE X 6531.

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Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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TIMBER SALE X 6644.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 1st day of November, 1924, for the purchase of Licence X 6644, to cut 2,145,000 feet of Spruce, Hemlock, Cottonwood and Balsam and 51,000 feet of Felled and Bucked Spruce, on an area at the head of Alice Arm, Cassiar District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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