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Wednesday, July 22, 1925.

Important Game District Here.

Meetings of the provincial game board, such as that which was held in the city on Monday night, should prove mutually beneficial to the board in carrying out its work effectively and to the local fur trading interests and nimrods. In a city where so many people are interested in the fur trade and in hunting, it might have seemed odd that it was the first public session the Game Board had held. The Game Board can only learn of local conditions and requirements by coming on the ground and hear the local people express their views. That being the case, it is to be hoped that this late first meeting will be the forerunner of more to be held here at frequent intervals.

The north is the most prolific fur producing section of B.C. and the best big game hunting area and, as such, requires the attention of the Game Board perhaps more than any other part of the province. The north should also be well represented on the board and it might be well to have two members—one representing the north coast in addition to the member from the central interior.

Scopes Trial No Credit To U.S.

The scene of the evolution trial comedy is to be moved from Dayton to Knoxville, Tennessee. John Scopes was fined \$100 for teaching that man came from a monkey and now he is going to see a higher court about it. While the world giggles about the Dayton case, there are some serious minded people who think that effort might be more properly directed towards reducing actual crime in United States than towards putting down the preaching of a harmless doctrine—one that can hardly harm even the youngest school child. The Scopes trial is no credit to the intelligence of the American people.

Election Guns Being Primed.

There are wars and rumors of war but so far the federal election date has not been set. In the meantime, political guns are being primed and, in some quarters, the preliminary booms may be heard. In spite of all the uncertainty about the election date, there seems to be little doubt that it will take place within a twelve-month. The indications are that, with the decay of the Progressive Party, the Liberals will be returned to power at Ottawa with a good majority over any opposition. Mackenzie King has given good government and none but the most enthusiastic of Conservatives can hope that he will be turned out at this time.

Crop Is Not Failure Yet.

The last week has brought about a very marked change in the character of the crop reports from this province says the Edmonton Journal. Only on Saturday last the federal bureau of statistics put the condition of Alberta wheat at 12 per cent better than the 1915-1924 average. This was based on reports received on June 30, but the subsequent extremely hot weather and lack of rain have had a serious effect, especially in the extreme south and in the extreme north. No extraordinary yield is now looked for, but a reasonably good one, taking the province as a whole, is still in prospect.

One thing that is very apt to be overlooked is the extraordinary recuperative power which the crop has frequently displayed in other years after this date. With good rains during the balance of the month, an improvement as startling as the deterioration of the past ten days might easily be effected. In our own part of the province they would prove of great benefit, but the need is nothing like as acute here as elsewhere. It is an anxious time, but much confidence is still warranted in the season's result.

So far as the west at large is concerned, the damage as yet does not appear to have materially changed the outlook.

Naas River Mining Division Had Big Production in 1924; Granby Company Large Factor

(By George Clothier, Resident Engineer)
The Naas River mining division extends from the mouth of Portland inlet north to the head of the Kitsault river, a distance of about 70 miles. The two chief mining centres are Anyox and Alice Arm. The government recording office is at Anyox. The Canadian National coast-plying boats run to Anyox once a week, and the Union Steamship Company's boat also calls at Alice Arm and Anyox once a week. There is a tri-weekly launch service from Alice Arm to Anyox.

The town of Alice Arm, at the head of the arm of the same name, is the chief distributing centre for the Kitsault valley and tributary creeks, the Illiance river, and down Alice Arm proper.

The Dolly Varden Railway extends from tide-water at Alice Arm, 18 miles up the west side of the Kitsault river, to the Dolly Varden mine. Though the mine has been closed down for the past two or three years, the Provincial Government maintains the railway for hand-cars and speeders, enabling prospectors and operators to get in supplies quickly and cheaply.

From the end of the railway there is a good pack-trail to the head of the valley, 26 miles from Alice Arm, with branch trails up the main tributary streams. There are six bridges and a cable-way across the Kitsault at points most convenient for prospectors.

There is also a first-class pack trail up the Illiance river for 45 miles, and fair trails up Lime and Roundy creeks, which empty into Alice Arm, a couple of miles down from the head.

Good Transportation

There is mail launch service once a week up the Naas river to Anyox from Mill Bay, a port of call for the Union Steamship Company's boats during the summer months. From Anyox roads extend through the Naas Valley; there is a trail up the Naas river to Meziadin lake; a trail across to the Illiance River, and thence to Alice Arm; and a trail south to Kitsungallum lake, from which there is a motor road to Terrace, on the Canadian National Railway. The Division is therefore very accessible for prospecting and mining development and the roads and trails are being improved and extended each year by grants from the Mines department.

The Division has the distinction of being the second largest producer in the Province, due to the operations of the Granby Company at Anyox. There are two small shippers in the Golskeish near Anyox and Esperanza at Alice Arm. There are a number of very promising showings in the Kitsault River, Illiance, and Alice Arm (proper) sections. The encouraging results from the development of the Tonic group on the upper Kitsault river may be an incentive to further exploration-work on other properties. I think if the Dolly Varden were forgotten entirely there would be no difficulty in interesting capital in this Mining Division.

Granby Operations

The Granby Company has been operating continuously throughout the year, employing in all operations an average of about 1,000 men. The year's output consists of 6,196 oz. gold, 414,341 oz. silver, and 35,992,726 lb. copper, the greatest yearly production of copper ever attained by the company. These figures bring the total production of the company, since it started ten years ago, to 65,393 oz. gold, 3,452,350 oz. silver, and 292,424,500 lb. copper.

The coke plant this year produced about 57,000 tons coke; 426,000 imperial gallons tar; 1,300,000 lb. ammonium sulphate; 110,000 lb. ammonia liquid; 108,000 imperial gallons motor-fuel; 6,000 imperial gallons tar paint; and 12,000 lb. naphthalene.

The new features in connection with the company's operations this year were the shipping from the Outsider group on Maple Bay and the starting of the new 1,500-ton capacity concentrator at the Anyox plant.

The Rambler quartz-quarries at Anyox were closed down in September, having furnished 16,400 tons of quartz for fluxing purposes.

The Outsider group, starting in February and employing an average of fifty-six men, shipped to the smelter at Anyox, for fluxing uses, 27,940 tons of siliceous copper ore, averaging about 1.35 per cent. copper. Practically all this tonnage was mined between the 900 foot level, working tunnel, and the 1,070 foot level (above), accounting

Year's Development

The only development done during the year was 160 feet of drifting on the 900-foot level, 100 feet on the 1,295 foot level and about 180 feet of chate rises from the working level (900 feet), preparatory to shipping from the upper levels where the ore has been proven to be of better grade. New outside work consisted of a warehouse at the beach and a steel house and bunk house at the mine. The latter is a two storey frame building, 29 by 100 feet, plastered throughout and steam heated, the upper floor containing sixteen rooms, each 11 by 12 feet, containing two single beds; the lower floor comprises the reading room, barber shop, commissary and cook's quarters, laundry, furnace room, dry room, wash room, showers, etc. The mine has been put in charge of two men from Anyox, who are mining the ore under contract for the Granby Company.

The new concentrator was started in April, treating about 500 tons a day and producing a 9.6-per cent. copper concentrate. The feed was gradually increased until in August it reached between 1,200 and 1,300 tons daily, which has been maintained for the remainder of the year, when a concentrate of 16 per cent. copper was produced. It is expected that a 2,000 ton daily capacity will be reached in the near future and that still further improvements will be made in the hydrometallurgy.

The smelting of the concentrates locally was found to be expensive and unsatisfactory and they are now being shipped to Tacoma; in the meantime sintering experiments are being made. Another innovation is the screening-out of the fines from the ore sent to the smelter and treating them in the concentrator.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

July 22, 1915.

The next train that arrives here will have connected with the train over the government operated line from Toronto and eastern points at Winnipeg. This was the information brought to the city last night by H. A. Woods, the Chief Engineer of the G.T.P.

Last night a demonstration in force by the Irish Fusiliers from the barracks was made before the Socialist speaker, H. Lester, who has been addressing open-air meetings on the street for the last week. The result was a sudden collapse of the meeting. Mr. Lester was knocked from the chair which served as his platform and, in less time than it takes to tell it, the chair was demolished.

Len Bell, the well known locomotive engineer, on the G.T.P., whose present run is between Smithers and Prince George, arrived in the city last evening's train.

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Aggregate Value of \$859,427,386

Production for Year Ending Dec. 1924, \$48,704,604

The Mining Laws of this Province are more liberal and the fees lower than those of any other Province in the Dominion, or any colony in the British Empire. Mineral locations are granted to discoverers for nominal fees. Absolute Titles are obtained by developing such properties, the security of which is guaranteed by Crown Grants. Full information together with Mining Reports and Maps, may be obtained gratis by addressing—
THE HON. THE MINISTER OF MINES
Victoria, British Columbia.

N.B. — Practically all British Columbia Mineral Properties upon which development work has been done are described in some one of the Annual Reports of the Minister of Mines. Those considering mining investments should refer to such reports. They are available without charge on application to the Department of Mines, Victoria, B.C. Reports of the Geological Survey of Canada, Pacific Building, Vancouver, are recommended as valuable sources of information.

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Applicant.
Per Wm. G. Mitchell, Agent

Dated June 26th, 1925.

WATER NOTICE.

Diversion and Use
TAKE NOTICE that William Morgan, whose address is Lockport, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 2,000 gallons per day of water out of spring No. 2353, also known as spring from Mt. Morgan elevation 2660', which flows southerly and drains into west arm "Longfellow" Mineral claim, crown granted No. 2353 Q.C.I. The water will be diverted from the stream right at source, about 1500 feet or so due west from Lockport Harbor and from southwest corner post of Lot 441 "Longfellow" Mineral claim, crown granted No. 2353, and will be used for domestic and cannery purposes upon the lands described as Lot 818, Block A, of Lot 441, and Foreshire lease adjoining Lot 1964 at Lockport Q.C.I. This notice was posted upon the ground on the second day of June, 1925. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and an application pursuant thereto to and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B.C., objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Commissioner of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is July 18, 1925.
WILLIAM MORGAN, Applicant.

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