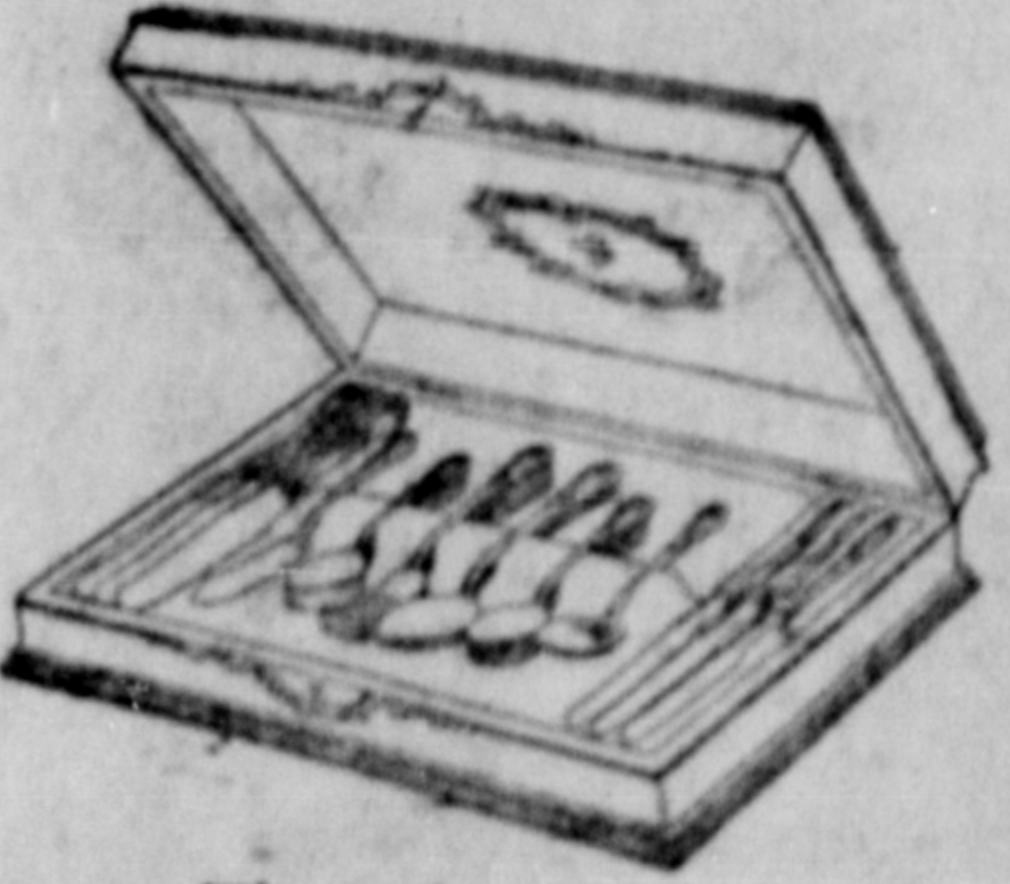


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**EXPERT EXAMINATIONS**

PEOPLE OF CAMP LOOK FOR GREAT ACTIVITY AS RESULT OF DEAL MADE THIS WEEK

In connection with the story published in this paper Wednesday about the bonding of Alice Arm mining properties by a Vancouver syndicate which already controls the Dolly Varden mine, the Alice Arm correspondent of the Daily News writes as follows:

In listening to any conversation carried on between the inhabitants of this camp today, one hears the word "belt" used frequently. And further listening will reveal the fact that it is not the wheat belt, or timber belt or the peach belt or anything along that line. Verily, any and all of these belts hold no interest for discussion to the inhabitants of the mining camp of Alice Arm. Even the far famed "bar ana belt", which you often hear mentioned in northern mining camps along about the time that the wintry blasts sweep down from the hills and announce that winter is here, finds no supporters and is not even mentioned. But there is a "belt" that is very much discussed here this week among the prospectors and mining men, wherever two or three are gathered together. The belt in question is known as the "copper belt", and is so designated by the geologists in their differentiation of the rock formations of the Kitsault Valley mineral zone. This belt begins at mile eighteen on the Kitsault river on the west side of the valley and extends northward for a distance of six miles to the Kitsault glacier.

**PROMISING PROPERTIES**  
The reason that this particular belt is so much to the fore in camp discussion just now is that doings in connection with it which have taken place this week presage much for the future of the camp and point to a period of new life and activity and the ending of the quiescent state of the Alice Arm mining district. Agreements of purchase have been entered into and the options signed this week on four groups of mining properties and comprising twelve claims located in this belt. These four groups of claims make up the most promising properties of the belt. The four claims that have been bonded are the Red Point, Copper Cliff, Vanguard and Homestake.

**RED POINT**  
The Red Point group of the series which is the first group beginning on the south is made up of three claims. It takes its name from a large point or hill which overlooks Evindson creek from the north and is the beginning of the "Copper Belt" formation. The Red Point group were among the first claims located in the Alice Arm district. They were staked in 1910 by Ole Evindson and his present associates. In 1913 an option was taken on the claims by the Dolly Varden interests, and a limited amount of exploration work was carried out. The option on the property was held by the Dolly interests until the litigation which overwhelmed the Dolly people, and which grew out of the failure of the Taylor Construction Co., and forced them to relinquish their holdings.

The Copper Cliff group of four claims lie at about the same elevation and a mile to the northward. These claims which are owned by A. Davidson and Joe Wells are in the same formation as the Red Point and show the same character of mineralization.

**VANGUARD GROUP**  
The Vanguard group of four claims lies still further north and to the north of the West Fork of the Kitsault river. This group is owned by the Strombecka brothers and M. Peterson. A fine showing of chalcopryite showing on the surface has been cut at a depth of 99 feet by a tunnel driven by the owners.

The Home Stake group comprises four claims and includes the north end of the Copper Belt formation, and joins up with the Kitsault glacier. These claims have a large and well defined surface showing which continues for an extended distance across the property. This property was at one time under option to the Homestake Mining and Development Co. A short tunnel was driven on the property and the ore was encountered showing that it continued at depth.

Financial difficulties intervened. The option was allowed to lapse, and was not renewed by the owners. This group was located by A. Davidson and Gust Pearson. Later Pearson sold a quarter interest to A. F. Smith.

**TERMS OF DEAL**  
It is understood that no cash payments were made on these properties. But the agreements call for a stated amount of prospecting and development work. This work to start as soon as supplies and machinery can be put on the ground.

The negotiations leading up to the consummation of the present deal were put through by John F. Tener of Vancouver. Mr. Tener represents Vancouver capital. His principal backers being the Spencer-Dolly Varden interests, with whom is now associated General A. D. McTear.

In connection with the above it should be noted that the Spencer interests have now complete control on the properties held by the old Dolly Varden Mines Company, namely, the Dolly and Wolf group of claims. This was brought about by Col. Victor Spencer who was already a holder of the Debeutere bonds issued against the Dolly Varden Mines Co., to the extent



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Smoked kippers, lb. . . . . 13c	100 lbs. . . . . \$2.75	California grape fruit, 2 for . . . . . 25c	Manchurian walnuts . . . . . 25c
Kipperd salmon, lb. . . . . 25c	New carrots, bunch . . . . . 5c	Bananas, 2 lbs. for . . . . . 35c	California walnuts . . . . . 45c
Smoked black cod, lb. . . . . 22 1/2c	B.C. Carrots, lb. . . . . 3c	Candied honey, lb. . . . . 25c	No. 1 mixed nuts . . . . . 35c
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<b>MEATS</b>	Potatoes, 100 lbs. . . . . \$2.00	Cantaloupes, each . . . . . 15c	Pastry flour, 10's . . . . . 65c
Fowl, No. 1 lb. . . . . 35c to 40c	Fancy B.C. tomatoes, per lb. . . . . 10c	Peaches, case . . . . . \$1.45	Pastry flour, 49's . . . . . \$2.90
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