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**1926 WAS YEAR OF PROSPERITY FOR ALICE ARM**

MINERAL OUTPUT THERE AND AT ANYOX WAS GREATEST IN HISTORY—FUTURE WAS NEVER BRIGHTER

ACTIVITIES REVIEWED

DEVELOPMENT WORK WAS MORE EXTENSIVE THAN FOR SOME TIME PAST—GRANBY PRODUCTION IS GREATER AND CHEAPER

A review of the mining industry of the Alice Arm and Anyox district for the past year shows that substantial progress has been made and a peep into the future convinces that during the coming year still further progress and bigger gains will be made, says the Alice Arm Herald.

During the past year more mining and development work has been carried on in the Alice Arm district than has been the case for the past six years. More mining engineers have visited the camp, and more mining properties bonded. Valuable information has been gained of the ore bodies of several properties, which will be instrumental in increasing work on these properties and in the bonding and working of adjacent claims.

A diversity of ores exist in the district and during the past year, properties containing lead, zinc, silver and copper have been developed. Every property developed has given encouragement, and further programs of work have been outlined for the coming year.

The LaRose mine was operated almost the entire year, and a substantial shipment of high grade silver ore made late in the season. A large quantity of this high grade is known to exist in the mine, and operations are expected to be resumed at an early date.

Work at the Toric mine was carried on throughout the year. This was composed chiefly of outside work, such as constructing mill buildings, and getting in machinery. The Toric possesses an enormous body of silver ore, and at the present time this is being further developed.

**WATER NOTICE**

**DIVERSION AND USE.**

TAKE NOTICE that Gosse Packing Company, Limited, whose address is Vancouver, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 100,000 gallons per day of water out of Unnamed stream, which flows northwesterly and drains into Captain's Cove at head of Captain's Cove. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 700 feet from mouth and will be used for commercial and domestic purposes upon the land described as Lot 1253, Range 4, Coast District. This notice is posted on the ground on the 4th day of November, 1926. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, 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 November 10, 1926.

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**Record Earnings Reported In Annual Statement of The Royal Bank of Canada**

The Royal Bank of Canada is submitting to its shareholders an annual statement which shows that the past year has been one of unusual business activity throughout Canada. This in turn is reflected in a substantial gain in current loans to take care of the larger requirements of industry and commerce.

Of perhaps still greater import to the shareholders is the marked gain in net profits, which at over \$4,500,000 are the largest in the history of the Bank.

The Royal, with its system of over 750 branches throughout Canada, covers every section of the country, and it is understood that the evidence of more favorable business conditions was general in practically every province.

The profit and loss account shows that profits for the year, after making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, amounted to \$4,516,239, compared with \$4,081,528 at the end of the previous year, a gain of close to half a million. The profits added to the balance carried forward from the previous year, made the total amount available for distribution \$5,765,674. This was appropriated: dividends and bonus \$3,415,000; officers' pension fund \$100,000; appropriation for bank premises \$400,000, and reserve for Dominion Government taxes \$440,000, leaving a balance to be carried forward of \$1,409,674.

**Strong Position Maintained**

The general statement of assets and liabilities, which is for the fiscal year to November 30th, indicates that the usual strong liquid position has been well maintained. Of total assets of \$766,376,943, the liquid, or immediately available, assets amount to as much as \$367,280,083, and are equivalent to 54.30% of liabilities to the public. Cash and cash balances are at the high level of \$157,568,134, or 23.30% of public liabilities.

Evidence of the steadily larger amount of business being handled throughout the Dominion is given by total current loans in this country of \$197,759,230, as compared with \$190,854,642 a year ago. At the same time there has been a slight contraction in current loans elsewhere, and these now stand at \$138,384,822, as against \$143,397,982.

Of special interest is the continued tendency of savings deposits to steadily find higher levels. These have now gained to \$451,689,830, up from \$440,380,136. Total deposits of \$612,860,280 are reported.

**LIQUOR TRADE IS HEAVY HERE**

ONLY VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA EXCEED PRINCE RUPERT IN VOLUME OF TURNOVER THROUGH GOVERNMENT VENDORS

Only Vancouver and Victoria exceeded Prince Rupert in the amount of liquor sold through the government vendor according to the report of the Liquor Control Board for the year ending March 31 last which has just come to hand. The turnover here during that twelve months amounted to \$443,940.05. Such cities as New Westminster, Nelson and Nanaimo, where it might be expected, owing to larger population, that the receipts of the liquor stores would be larger, sold to the value of \$330,082.35, \$296,030.95 and \$374,299 respectively.

In the amount of fines collected under the Government Liquor Act during the same period Prince Rupert with \$10,700 came second only to Vancouver with \$73,325. Next to Prince Rupert was Victoria with a total of \$9,400 followed by Wardner, near the boundary in the Crow's Nest Pass district, with \$3,870.

A. D. Baillie of the Rupert Marine Products staff at Tucks Inlet returned to the city on the Prince Rupert after having spent the Christmas and New Year holidays at his home in Vancouver.

**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 regarding regulations regarding pre-emption 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 8,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emption 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-emption 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 for 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 partly free permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

**DOESN'T LIKE MEAL LIMITED**

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PARIS, Jan. 5. — The Frenchman's lukewarm attitude toward the governmental restriction on his restaurant meals to two main dishes, plus the usual trimmings, has caused learned satirists to dig out the people's reaction to similar decrees in France 350 years ago.

France then had ten years of poor crops and meals likewise were limited in quantity, both in public and in the homes. The people grumbled and obeyed the decree with bad grace.

Cooks who violated the rules were subject to fines or imprisonment on bread and water diets and even to whipping and banishment.

"Bum" Rogers, notorious criminal, was captured in bed. Caught napping, as it were.

**JOHN PULLEN IS APPOINTED**

SON OF LATE EXPRESS PRESIDENT NAMED ASSISTANT TO C.N.R. TRAFFIC VICE-PRESIDENT

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—A. T. Weidon, vice-president in charge of traffic and express, Canadian National Railway, announces the appointment of John Pullen, to the position of assistant to the vice-president effective January 1. Mr. Pullen assumes his new duties backed by long experience with the Canadian National and its predecessors, the Grand Trunk Railway, his service dating back to 1911 when he joined the company as office boy in the office of the vice-president in charge of operation, his duties at that time being confined to the summer holidays period. In 1913 he joined the railway in the permanent position of clerk in the tariff bureau and occupied various clerical positions until 1916 when he became freight traffic representative of the Grand Trunk in Montreal. His next position was that of chief clerk to the vice president in charge of traffic which he assumed in 1923 and in which work he was engaged at the time of his present appointment.

Mr. Pullen is a son of the late John Pullen, president of the Canadian National Express up to his retirement in 1923. Mr. Pullen has been a resident of Montreal since 1900 and graduated from McGill in science in the class of 1913.

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**PRINCE RUPERT TIDES**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

High	1:59 a.m.	19.4 "
	13:35 p.m.	22.4 "
Low	7:41 a.m.	8.3 "
	20:24 p.m.	2.2 "

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

High	2:42 a.m.	19.7 ft.
	14:19 p.m.	22.4 "
Low	8:25 a.m.	8.0 "
	21:05 p.m.	2.0 "

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

High	3:25 a.m.	19.9 ft.
	15:05 p.m.	21.9 "
Low	9:10 a.m.	7.7 "
	21:47 p.m.	2.3 "

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**DIVERSION AND USE.**

TAKE NOTICE that John Dybhavn, whose address is P.O. Box 1700, Prince Rupert, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 4,500 gallons per day of water out of an unnamed creek which flows northerly and drains into Nesto Inlet, about one mile from the head of the Inlet, on its south shore. The water will be diverted from the stream at the natural outlet of a small lake, about 650 feet from the mouth of the creek, and will be used for domestic and industrial purposes upon the 7 acres of land described as unsurveyed land for which lease is applied. This notice was posted on the ground on the 23rd day of November, 1926. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, 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 December 1, 1926.

**JOHN DYBHAVN,**  
 Applicant.

**MINERAL ACT**

**CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS**

**NOTICE**

Juanita, Anyox, Granby, Alamo, Udeco, Pinto, Wann Fractional No. 2, and Monte Fractional Mineral Claims, situated in the Atlin Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located:—On Wann River, Taku Arm of Tagish Lake.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles V. Bob, Free Miner's Certificate No. 89768, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 86, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 1st day of January, A.D. 1927.

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