

WALES ISLAND RUNNING AGAIN

Naas River Area Prepares for Another Salmon Season

Wales Island of the Canadian Fishing Co. will again be the only operating salmon cannery in the Naas River area this year and it is already being put in shape for the commencement of packing at the end of June. Alfred Simpson is manager.

Mill Bay will again be operated as a fish camp this season by B.C. Packers with George Harris back again as manager and Alex Gray as accountant. Naas River fish collected at Mill Bay will go to Sunnyside on the Skeena for canning.

Anadale is also to be run again as a fish camp by Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co.

this year, Thomas Young being manager and Douglas Campbell, accountant.

Pending the commencement of the sockeye season, the three canning companies active in the Naas River area will be buying springs and cohoes for delivery to cold storage plants in Prince Rupert.

Steamship Sailings

For Vancouver—
Monday—ss Princess Adelaide, 10 p.m.
Tuesday—ss Catala, 1:30 p.m.
Thursday—ss Prince Rupert, 11:45 p.m.
Friday—ss Cardena, 10:00 p.m.
From Vancouver—
Sunday—ss Catala, 4 p.m.
Monday—ss Princess Adelaide, 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday—ss Prince Rupert, 10:00 a.m.
For Alaska—
Wednesday—ss Prince Rupert, midnight.

Stewart Coming Back— Prosperity Is Returning To Portland Canal Area

Consolidation of Three Famous Properties Is Reported On Cards — Salmon Gold Spectacular Transportation Experiment

(By G. A. HUNTER)

The famous Portland Canal mining town of Stewart shows every indication of being due this season for the commencement of another mining boom. It is now well on the way out of the wartime slump which, due to the inactivity of precious metal mining, almost decimated the camp, reducing its

population and business nearly to the vanishing point. Now, however, the people say that everyone capable of working or willing can get a job and, indeed, labor is scarce. Old timers who went away when the wartime depression struck are drifting back in. Old businesses are reopening and new ones starting. There has been a good deal of activity recently in residential property deals. All the new life around the town, of course, stems from the stimulation, some of much significance, which the mining industry is showing. Everyone in the camp is highly optimistic that happy days for Stewart are immediately due again.

The newest and possibly the most important of the current mining developments at Stewart involves the three spectacular famous high grade silver properties on Dolly Mountain, Silverado, Prosperity and Porter-Idaho. With the recent arrival at Stewart of Angelo Bugnello, no stranger to the camp, it became known that Eastern interests had taken over the three properties in which the Premier Gold Mining Co. was once interested but threw up. It is intimated that the new controlling interests have in mind a major consolidation of operation of the properties with high grade mining and possibly a major mill installation. The three properties consist of 40 claims in all. Silverado lies at an elevation of 6000 feet almost straight up Mount Dolly across the head of the inlet from Stewart and visible therefrom. Further along the mountain top lies Prosperity and on the other slope of the mountain towards Marmot River to the south is Porter-Idaho which was equipped years ago with an aerial tramline to the beach just below Stewart. The original locators of Silverado were John Haahiti and John Stewart. Ell Watland, Jerry Stewart and William Janowski were original owners of Prosperity and Clay Porter saw the Porter-Idaho through from its first stages to the big tramline development.

Another property immediately handy to Stewart which is again receiving attention is John Haahiti's Molly B., at the foot of Dolly Mountain, just

across the mouth of Bear River on which Stewart Canal Gold Mines Ltd. of which Haahiti is president, is undertaking a new program of development centering in the driving of a 250-foot tunnel for which Emil Brent has been awarded the contract. The tunnel work, if attended by favorable results, may lead to a diamond drill program and eventual installation of a mill. Molly B. was originally staked in 1906 by Jack Stewart and in 1920 John Haahiti first became interested in the property. This is the first time since 1942 that work has been done on the property.

A most spectacular experiment in winter transportation marks the moving in of hundreds of tons of supplies to the Salmon Gold (Morris Summit Mines Ltd.) property far up the Salmon River Valley beyond the Big Missouri. These supplies have been trucked up the Premier road to 13-mile whence tractors take to the river bed for 5 miles to Salmon Glacier which they are crossing for nine miles and then for two miles further to the property. Under the skillful and ingenious direction of Evan Harris, a Welsh engineer, a dream of the late Ted Morris, who pioneered development of the property, may be fulfilled. Ultimately concentrates would be produced.

Another of the newly active properties in the Stewart area is the Gold Drop on the south fork of Marmot River where Art Cameron and a crew of seven men are driving a tunnel for Gold Rock Mines Ltd. in which J. O. Le-Francois and Montreal investors are the principals. Early last year this property was taken over as a prospect from Albert Casey and Joe Morin and 400 feet of tunnel driven. Future work on the property will depend on results of present development. It is situated four miles up Marmot River and this February a new bridge was built across the Marmot to facilitate reaching it.

Montreal interests are expected to become active again this year on the Mountain Boy and L. L. and H. properties and a temporary bridge has been put in across Bitter Creek to replace one which was washed out.

"NEW DEAL"

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civic-financed improvements "it only appears reasonable to expect some financial recompense from the province for the service rendered and that these services should be paid for on the same basis as those provided for privately-owned lots—that is, either by direct taxation or by the annual payment of an amount that would be equal thereto."

Social Services

Seeking relief from financial responsibility for social service, the brief states: "We are of the opinion that social service expenditures are a direct responsibility of the Dominion government. We claim emphatically that they should not be borne by municipal taxpayers and therefore request that they be assumed in full by the provincial government, which is in a position to negotiate with the federal government for full or partial responsibility as it sees fit."

The brief points out discrepancies in the Municipal Act which even in normal times sometimes work to the disadvantage of the municipalities.

Quoting from the Municipal Act which says that "it should be the duty of every municipality to make suitable provision for its poor and destitute," the brief says: "The municipalities are called upon to pay for medical and other services for old age pensioners. We consider that there is something radically wrong if the recipient of a government pension is considered by that government to be poor and destitute."

The wartime boom has also created increased social service problems which are products of the great influx of people to British Columbia during the war and which place the prospect of unfair financial loads on municipal taxpayers, the brief states.

Administration of Justice

Suggestion that a provincial jail should be built in the northern part of the province was presented as an alternative for the claim that the provincial government should assume the cost of transporting prisoners from Prince Rupert to Okalla prison.

Citing the cost to Prince Rupert

The St. Eugene property on Meziadin Lake, owned by Owey McFadden, Harry Zeffert and Harry Bennett, is to also receive further attention this season.

What the future holds in store for the Premier Mine, which has been for a quarter of a century and more the wonder property of the Portland Canal, is a matter of speculation. For some time the property has been operating only one shift and the days of spectacular profits appear gone for the time being at least.

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stunning victories. In the above picture Lady Alexander and her children, Brian, Shane and Rose with school friend Harriet Scott, cause a great deal of interest with the three sheep dogs they brought with them from England. Shown left to right, Mrs. H. E. Kendall, wife of Nova Scotia's Lieut.-Governor, Dr. H. E. Kendall; Lady Alexander; Lieut.-Governor Kendall; Brian, Shane holding dogs; Rose and friend Harriet. (Canadian Army Photo)

assessment stressed in the coron educational report.

In regard to hospitals, council strongly advocates nationalization of all hospitals and urges that the provincial government take all possible steps with this end in view.

The Municipal Superintention Act places undue burden on the municipalities because of the effect of reducing employees' pensions and increasing the cost to the municipalities.

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