

HYDER DISTRICT

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Mining in the Hyder district was more than ordinarily active during 1927. The Riverside Mine continued operation of both mine and mill during the major portion of the year. Operation of the mill was discontinued late in the fall due to the depletion of ore reserves. Development work at the mine continues. A showing ten feet wide was opened on the main vein consisting of mixed scheelite and barite containing gold-bearing minerals. KX 118-41

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The Mountain View Mining Company vigorously prosecuted development at their property on Skookum Creek. Work consisted of exploratory drifting on the Skookum Creek vein with promising results and surface trenching on different exposures over a widespread area. The main tunnel had been advanced a distance of 1400 feet from the portal by the end of August. Free gold was encountered in a metamorphic contact rock at a distance of 1380 feet. About 350 feet remains to be driven before the grey copper vein, which is the main objective, is reached. Several shoots of commercial ore of narrow widths have been encountered in the drifting. KX 120-8

The Adnac Mining Company, holding ground on Fish Creek adjacent to the Mountain View ground, had three men at work sinking a winze on a fissure vein. The vein had a width of 30 inches, 18 inches of which is commercial galena am. A depth of 30 feet had been reached in the winze at the end of August. KX 120-69

The American Mining and Milling Company, formerly known as the Fish Creek Mining Company, advanced their tunnel a distance of 50 feet. This is to explore the ground beneath a surface showing of heavy pyrrhotite ore. 118-20-63

Assessment work was done at the Titan, Stoner, LeRoi and other groups of claims in the upper Fish Creek region. 118-30 118-50

The Daly Alaska property was idle, being in litigation. 118-50

Assessment work was done on the Brigadier claim near the Salmon River bridge at Nine Mile. 118-45

Texas Creek:

At many of the Texas Creek properties work early in the summer was confined to the building of trails. This initial expenditure has eaten heavily into the funds of the prospectors.

96 Group:

The 96 group is located about half way between the Salmon River bridge and the cable crossing. Ray Snyder, the owner, was engaged during the summer in stripping a showing of ore containing zinc and pyrite. This showing is about 300 feet above the 96 cabin. 118-43

Cantu:

The Cantu was idle during the summer, although reports of a pending sale to Los Angeles capital were rumored. 118-44

McVey:

Assessment work was done on the McVey prospect located two miles above the cable crossing. 118-25

Homestake: KX 118-33

Carlson started the driving of a tunnel from the south gulch to tap the Homestake showings at depth. This tunnel when completed will be about 500 feet long and will enable the working of the property far longer periods of the year. A small shipment of ore was made from this property previously, the ore being packed by horses from the upper showing.

Silver Coin: KX 118-34

Assessment work was done on the Silver Coin claim which lies north of the Homestake showing.

Ibex: KX 118-31

The Ibex was idle during the year.

Connors: KX 118-28

Joe Connors continued stripping and opencutting on his showings. These showings lay well up on the mountainside midway between Ibex Gulch and the Government cabin. Several of the showings expose steel galena in widths of 18 and 20 inches.

Hummel: KX 118-21

Harry Hummel was busy cutting horse trail to his claims which are west of the Connors showings.

Sunset and Double Anchor:

Assessment work had not yet been done on the Sunset and Double Anchor claims and they were as reported last year.

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Texas Discovery: KX118-29

Malcolm Smith extended the tunnel on the Texas discovery a distance of 30 feet.

Marietta: KX118-18

Lemons and Thornton cut two miles of horse trail from their cabin, near the Chickamin Glacier, to the top of the ridge and packed a camp to that point. This work took them all season.

Lake Claims: KX118-15

Malcolm Smith did the assessment work on the Lake claims.

Dugaste Claims: KX118-13

The Dugaste claims, which adjoin the Lake claims near the Chickamin Glacier, were sold to Ketchikan interests. They were surveyed during the summer.

Edelweiss: KX118-10

Frank Blasher was engaged in cutting horse trail from the Chickamin Glacier to his property on Banded Mountain. He plans to remain doing assessment work as long as weather conditions permit.

Boundary Claim:

Sam Swenning did assessment work on his Boundary Survey claim on International Mountain. Two leads of galena-zinc ore were exposed.

Engineer Group: KX118-23

Dominic Bevacque and associates were busy during the summer developing their quartz-galena lead on Domic Mountain. They drove about 50 feet of tunnel.

Keno Group: KX118-22

Owners of the Keno group advanced the tunnel about 40 feet during the summer.

Hyder Lead: KX118-16

At the Hyder Lead property, two sheet iron buildings were erected at the showings and the claims were surveyed.

Considerable prospecting was done and some showings were found at different localities all of which have not yet been recorded.

Chickamin Area

KX118-8
During the summer, some interest was shown in the Chickamin area. Schomberg and Andrews have both located claims near the foot of the glacier. This region is in a sedimentary formation, the granite contact crossing the Chickamin River about two miles below the ice. The best ingress to the district is by way of Hyder, Texas Creek and thence across the glacier. Harry Reid and A. C. Settrington of Hyder spent two weeks prospecting on the Leduc River. They report no difficulty in lining up the river and were impressed with the possibility of the regions. A small amount of work was done on some quartz veins sparsely mineralized with molybdenum and pyrite which occur on the north bank of the Chickamin River about two miles above the mouth. Harry Reid has established a trading post at this — m e

