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Technicalites Defeat Public Enterprises

Owing to the fact that they did not advertise their intention, for a period of six weeks before the House met, Lawrence & Workman have been unable to get their bill for a franchise for water, light and power for the town of Stewart, before the Legislature.

Nothing further along this line can be done this year, unless, as suggested by the government, the town becomes incorporated, in which case they could put their proposition up to the people direct.

Lawrence and Workman, through the columns of this paper, wish to thank the citizens of Stewart for their support and interest in the matter, and state that it is their intention to do all in their power to obtain light, water and telephone service for the town of Stewart.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Government Meteorological Report for the week ending Feb 251921

Date	Max	Min
19	38	10
20	40	12
21	36	--6
22	37	21
23	36	22
24	37	28
25	39	28

Snowfall 12 in

Rainfall .66

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WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

Take Notice that Premier Gold Mining Company, Limited whose address is Premier, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 10 cubic feet per second of water out of East Fork, Cascade Creek also known as Hovland Creek, which flows southerly, and drains into Cascade Creek and Salmon River about 0 feet from International Boundary. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 1500 feet north m Bridge crossing Cascade creek on souri Trail near Lot 3610, Cascade ks Claims and will be used for Power purpose upon Premier mine described Power House to be located on Lot Cascade Forks No. 5. This notice posted on the ground on the 31st of January 1921. A copy of this e and an application pursuant to "Water Act 1914" will be filed in office of the Water Recorder at e Rupert. Objections to the application may be filed with said Water Re- or with the Comptroller of Water ights, Parliament Buildings, Vic- B. C., within fifty days after the ppearance of this notice in a local paper. The date of the first publi- of this notice is February 4th,

mier Gold Mining Company, Lim- Applicant.

Dale L. Pitt, Manager.

Bancroft Succeeds Campbell

Professor J. A. Bancroft, of McGill University, succeeds E. E. Campbell as assistant manager of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co. at Anyox.

Professor Bancroft is head of the geology faculty at McGill and is a Dominion wide recognized mining authority. He assumes his new duties at the end of the university session.

Alex Manson Now Speaker

A. M. Manson, member for Omineca, has been elected speaker of the Fifteenth Legislature of British Columbia. His election was moved by Premier Oliver and seconded by W. J. Bowser, leader of the opposition.

F. A. Pauline, member for Saanich, was chosen deputy speaker.

WATER NOTICE.

Diversion and Use.

Take Notice that Premier Gold Mining Company, Limited, whose address is Premier, B. C., will apply for a license to take and and use 20 cubic feet per second of water out of North Forks Cascade Creek, also known as Cascade Creek, which flows southerly and drains into Salmon River about 1000 feet from International Boundary. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point some 700 feet north of the bridge on the Missouri Trail crossing Cascade Creek, and will be used for Power purpose upon the Premier Mine described as Power House to be located on Lot No. 3607 Cascade Forks No. 5. This notice was posted on the ground on the 31st day of January 1921. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1614" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at at Prince Rupert. Objection to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C. withih thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is February 4 th, 1921.

Premier Gold Mining Co., Limited Applicant, by Dale L. Pitt, Manager.

The News is $5 a year

SALMON RIVER PROPERTIES REPORTED ON BY CLOTHIER

The report of Geo. Clothier, B. C. resident engineer for this district, is too voluminous to be published in one issue of this paper. Last week the introductory remarks were published, and this week we present the first installment of the report on various properties. This system will be continued until the report is finished.

PREMIER GOLD MINING CO., LTD.—This company has had an extremely busy season, mainly on construction, installations and development work. Probably the most noteworthy feature of the whole section is the satisfactory results obtained in underground development and diamond drilling, proving the continuity at depth of the high grade ore shoots exposed in the upper tunnel, and thus assuring the permanency of the property and section.

The management is vigorously pushing an extensive program of equipping the property; a hydro-electric power plant has been installed; a compressor and mining machinery provided for the opening-up of the mine from the Plate tunnel; a 50-ton mill is under construction and will be completed early in the spring, Transportation facilities are being improved and everything is being done as quickly as possible to put the property in shape for big production.

Winter haulage is the only means at present of getting ore down from the mine to the beach and for this purpose two Holt caterpillar tractors have been taken in for this winter. It is expected by this means to get out sevesal thousand tons this winter.

This year the shipments amounted to 850 tons, which yielded 2,701 oz. gold and 92,183 oz. silver, or an average of approximately $175 a ton. The property is under the management of Dale L. Pitt, with Bert F. Smith as assistant manager.

BUSH MINES, LTD.—This company has been working in a small way all summer, but work has been closed for the winter. Some spots of high grade ore were found in No. 3 tunnel, but not in sufficient quantity to be of importance,

B. C. SILVER MINES, LTD.—I understand that the holdings of this company are under bond to Chas. A. Banks. The property adjoins the Premier on the north, Good camps were erected this summer and two short diamond drill holes put in that did not prove very satisfactory. I am informed that extensive diamond drilling is planned for next year.

INTERNATIONAL GROUP.—This group is situated south of the Premier and is owned by Pat Daly in association with Trite and Wood. Some further surface work was done this summer and the tunnel extended toward the vein. No new developments of note are reported.

SILVER TIP MINING SYNDICATE, LTD.—This syndicate was formed last winter in Vancouver with a capitalization of fifty shares at $500 a share. It took over the Silver Tip group of claims from the owners and did considerable work on them this summer on the recommendation of P. W. Racey, M. E. The work consists of open cuts, stripping, and a short tunnel driven from the bank of the creek on a small high grade vein cropping on the lower claims of the group. Results here are reported as satisfactory. On the upper claims a lot of deep trenching, open cutting and stripping was done, following and exposing a coarse brownish-grey dyke striking north south. The dyke has been crushed and shattered, the cementing quartz, forming small veinlets, cutting for the greater part diagonally across the dyke. These veinlets are more or less mineralized with galena, sphalerite, and silver sulphides, and contain some very high grade ore. The dyke rock itself carries no values; consequently the average values depend on the frequency and richness of the quartz veinlets. I have later been informed that average samples give satisfactory milling values. The concentrates should be very high grade.

Fresh milk at Tooth's

WATER NOTICE.

USE AND STORAGE

TAKE NOTICE that W.A. Meloche whose address is Stewart, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 35 cubic feet per second and to store 5000 acre feet of water out of Cascade creek which flows southwesterly and drains into Salmon river about twelve miles from its mouth. The storage dam will be located at the outlet of Long Lake. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 5000 acre feet, and it will flow about 200 or more acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 1500 ft from Silver lake and will be used for mining (hydro electric) purposes upon the mine described as the Spider group of mining claims consisting of Spider No.1, No.2 and No.3 claims. This notice was posted on the ground on the 24th day of January, 1921. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto, and to the "Water Act, 1914", will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

W.A. MELOCHE, Applicant,
By John Hovland, agent

The date of the first publication of this notice is Feb. 4th 1921.

Don't go home hungry. Get a lunch at Tooth's Smoke Shop.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

A dance will be held in the Stewart hotel on March 17, under the auspicies of the Stewart Citizen's Association, to assist the fire department

General Leckie Will Operate On Bear River

General R. G. Edwards Leckie has recently secured an option from W. W. Rush and Arthur Bagg on their claims Columbia, Evening Sun, Sentinel and Salient, known as Columbia Group, also Excelsior and Eagle, known as the Excelsior Group. Both groups are situated on the middle fork of Glacier creek, eight miles from Stewart.

According to the terms of the option a considerable amount of development work is to be undertaken this season, to commence not later than June 1, on the Columbia Group, and on the Excelsior work is to be commenced on or before July 15. Mr. Rush will superintend the work.

While the option covers both group, it is so drawn that if after spending $10,000 in development work the purchasers wish to drop one group and retain the other, they may do so, upon making to the vendors a substantial cash payment on Decemder 31, 1921.

Premier Record Ore Shipment

Carrying 52 passengert and an exceptionally heavy cargo, the John arrived Sunday evening riding so low in the water that people on shore thought the ship had met with an accident. There were very few "round-trippers aboard, a large portion of the passengers being residents of the district who were returning from temporary pleasure and business trips, or leaving the stagnation of Outside cities to participate in the greater opportunities offered in a young, growing mining camp. In addition there were a number of newcomers who expect to make their homes here. The passengers report that the rush to the north is already exceptionally heavy, the Prince George being chuck-a-block when leaving Vancouver.

The John was in port 24 hours unloading freight and taking on over 600 tons of high-grade Premier ore, which makes the fifth shipment that the mine has made this winter. The other shipments averaged about 500 tons.

School Closed

The local school has been closed during the entire week, owing to Miss Thompson, the teacher, suffering from a rather severe attack of la grippe.

Folks Enjoy Dance

A very pleasant little dance was held on Wednesday evening last in the Newell building. About twenty people enjoyed the dancing, on an excellent floor, until about 2:30 in the morning.

Jack Gray introduced a moeern dance entitled a broom one step, much to the disgust of Charlie Caroni, who invariably found himself dancing with the broom.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bartholf, who spent the winter in Auburn, Wash., have returned. Mr. Bartholf has a number of promising mining properties up the Salmon upon which he intends doing considerable development work next summer, taking his supplies in over the crust next month.

The fortnightly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mark's church, will be held Tuesday, March 1, at the home of the president, Mrs. R. L. Clothier, at 3:30 p.m.

STEWART LOCAL NOTES

Ed Graham, formerly in business in Stewart, now has a hotel in Vancouver.

Wm. Dann of the Baldwin Hotel went south by the last boat on business.

S.G.Benson is back from a hurried business trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

James A.Lade has returned from Vancouver where he spent the winter.

Miss Kate Ryan has gone to Rupert on business. She expects to return on the next boat.

R.Beaumont, western superintendent of the Grand Trunk railroad, was in camp during the stay of the John.

Mrs. D. W. Pitt and daughter Elizabeth have returned after several months Outside visiting relatives.

Duncan McLean, who was well known as a carpenter in Stewart last summer, returned from the south by the last boat.

Martin M. Smith has left for the south on a somewhat extended business trip. Before leaving he said that he expected to be away from a month to six weeks.

John McKnight, on the office staff of the Algunican Development Co., returned this week from San Francisco. He met several residents of this section in the southern city.

Jas. Cullins, founder of the Portland Canal News, is now in the firm of Cullins and Rauk, doing a job printing business under the name of the Dominion Press at 319 Pender street, Vancouver.

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The news this week that Stewart will not this year have electric light and water is certainly a disappointment, for it is difficult to find two things that Stewart requires more than light and water; water particularly, not only for domestic purposes, for which it is greatly required, the present system in vogue being far from satisfrctory or healthful, but also for fire protection. While Stewart last year was singularly fortunate, as far as fires were concerned, there is no guarantee that during the year 1921 our luck in this regard will be as good. When one stops to consider that Canada's fire loss for the year 1920 was over twenty seven million dollars, which figures out to $17.10 per family, and this loss in the vast majority of cases in places where there were up-to-date fire fighting appliances, one realizes, aside entirely from the convenience that light and water would be, what it would have meant to Stewart to have had the application of Lawrence and Workman granted.

Government Control

Premier Oliver is to be congratulated upon his motion in the House to the effect that the Lieutenant-Governor submit the Government Liquor Control Bill to the legislature, and in so doing make the measure one introduced by the legislature, instead of a straight government or party affair; also for his appeal for the co-operation of the members of the house, in order that the best possible legislation might be evolved. His appeal for their advice and assistance is sound in principle and is no reason why any private member should refuse to place the interest of the people before his allegiance to Party. Mr. Oliver's plan is not a confession of weakness or incapability upon the part of the government, it is an honest effort to obtain the enactment of a law that will best interpret the will of the majority, and at the same time be in every detail as far as is possible to the best interest of the Province as a whole.

The Premier's suggestion that the bill should be so drafted as to guarantee to the Province a fair and reasonable profit should meet with the approval of every fair minded citizen, though possibly there will be those who will object, yet it is safe to say that if such people are tax payers in the community, that they will not voice their objections very loudly, particularly in northern B. C., when they learn that it is possible that each municipality will receive fifty per cent of such profit for expenditure upon needed public works within the district.

Bert Kergin's recent remarks in the legislature upon the liquor question were certainly short, sharp and to the point, and there is no doubt that he interpreted to the house the desires of his constituents better in these few words than if he had spoken for an hour. No one can deny after this that Mr. Kergin knows and understands his constituents.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $600 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retrospective.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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The broad outlines of the Government liquor control law were given by Premier Oliver in the legislature last week in opening the debate on a motion to ask the Lieutenant-Governor to submit a bill providing for the Government sale of liquor.

The administration of the act, the Premier announced, would be in the hands of a commission which will be independent, non-partisan, but answerable to the government for the proper carrying out of their duties.

Other provisions of the bill would provide for the abolition of bars and saloons and the total prohibition of the sale of liquor to persons under 21 years of age.

Liquor stores are to be limited to the larger centers of population and the permit system will be used, the permits to be revocable where the holder is guilty of abuses or personal excesses.

Under the new law the liquor is to be sold at a moderate price to yield a reasonable profit to the government.

The commission will be given power to draw up and impose regulations from time to time for the proper enforcement of the act.

Illicit liquor buying will be made a punishable offense and municipalities are to receive fifty per cent of all fines imposed under the act in their respective districts.

Bert Kergin, of Atlin, in discussing the question, shortly but emphatically emphasized the sentiments of his constituents on the subject of liquor control. He said the peopls of that riding "want their liquor free as water, of good quality, and in goodly measure." He said in connection with the drafting of the liquor measure he was not sent by his constituents to attend any temperance convention.

The Monthly Meeting of the Stewart Citizens' Association will be held in the Baldwin Hotel on Monday, Feb. 28, at 8 p. m.

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Nearly every settler in the Peace River district is talking of railway communication with the coast.

Speaking in broad terms there are thirty-two millions of acres of the Peace River district situated within the boundaries of British Columbia, and more than forty millions of acres within the Province of Alberta, most of it being suitable agricultural land for mixed farming or ranching. In addition there is a vast area of mineral and timber resources, the extent of which is only beginning to be realized.

Immense deposits of anthracite coal have been located and the president of the Peace River Board of Trade is authority for the statement that this coal grades higher than Pennsylvania coal.

Extensive exploration work is being carried on in connection with oil and already startling results have been obtained. The oil sands are located at a depth of about sixteen hundred feet and enough investigation has taken place to be assured that they are of wonderful extent. There is also an abundance of natural gas.

The area under cultivation at present is only about three hundred thousand acres and the population of the whole district is about twenty thousand. The first grain was sent out of the country three years ago, and consisted of less than one thousand bushels. Last year nine million bushels were produced from about a quarter million acres, the average wheat yield being thirty-five bushels to the acre or nearly double the average of other portions of Alberta. The land is also well adapted for the raising of stock of all kinds, particularly hogs.

It is reasonable to suppose that if two hundred and fifty thousand acres are now producing nine million bushels of grain, that within a very few years there will be ten million acres producing three hundred and fifty million bushels of grain, or roughly, ten million tons.

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PRODUCTION DURING LAST TEN YEARS, $313,976,022.

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MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Oakwood, Hooligan, Oakville Fraction, Oakville No.2 Fraction, Texada, Texada Fraction, Humbolt Fraction, Humbolt No.2 Fraction mineral claims situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district.. Where located: On east fork Cascade Creek, Salmon River Valley.

TAKE NOTICE that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B.C., acting as agent for CB Silver Mines Limited, N.P.L., FMC No. 41854C, Charles H. Lake FMC No. 43445C, David O'Leary FMC No.43446C, intends, 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 claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 19th day of August, A.D.1920

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Cascade Forks No.1, Cascade Forks No.2, Cascade Forks No.3, Cascade Forks No.4, Cascade Forks No.5. Cascade Forks No.6, Wood Fraction, Forks, mineral claims, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district. Where located: Cascade creek, Salmon River valley.

Take notice that I, Dale L. Pitt, acting as agent for Charles Bunting, F.M.C. No.43444c, William Bunting, F.M.C. No.37592c, D. O'Leary, F.M.C. No. 43446c, Premier Gold Mining Co. Ltd., F.M.C. No.43442c, 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 claims. And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 18th day of October, A.D. 1 20. 36

MINERAL ACT,
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Mountain, Grandview, Simcoe Halton, U and I, Rincon, Neil Fractional, Bush Fractional mineral claims, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district.

Where located: on east side of Cascade Creek, Salmon River Valley.

Take notice that Dalby B. Morkill, B.C. Land Surveyor, of Stewart, B.C., acting as agent for B.C. Silver Mines, Limited, N.P.L., Free Miner's Certificate No. 41854C, 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 claims. And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this twelfth day of October, A.D. 1920. 33

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Native, Argentite, Polybacite, September Fractional, Proustite, Cerargyrite, Stromeyerite, Hessite, Stephanite, Pyrargyrite, Silver Crest Fractional mineral claims, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district. Where located: Head of Silver Creek. Salmon River Valley.

Take notice that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B.C., acting as agent for Silver Crest Mines, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 45734C, 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 claims. And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 24th day of September, A.D.1920. 33

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Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Dixie mineral claim, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district. Where located: On east fork Cascade Creek, Salmon River Valley.

Take notice that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B.C., land surveyor, acting as agent for B.C. Silver Mines, Limited N.P.L., Free Miner's Certificate No. 41854C, 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 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this eleventh day of October, A.D.1920. 33

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Lesley, Mahood, Lesley No. 4, Lesley Fractional, Limit, Lesley No. 6, Ten Fractional, Bell mineral claims, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district.

Where located: on east fork of Cascade Creek, Salmon River Valley.

Take notice that Dalby B. Morkill, B.C. Land Surveyor, of Stewart, B.C., acting as agent for Bush Mines, Limited, N.P.L., Free Miner's Certificate No.41853C, 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 claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this eleventh day of October, A.D. 1920. 33

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Lesley M, Bell No 2, Climax, Lesley No 2, Lesley No 3, Ax Fractional, Lesley No 5, Gun Fractional Mineral claims situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar district. Where located: On east fork of Cascade Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B.C., acting as agent for Bush Mines, Limited, N.P.L., Free Miners' Certificate No. 41853C, 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 claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1920. 4-14

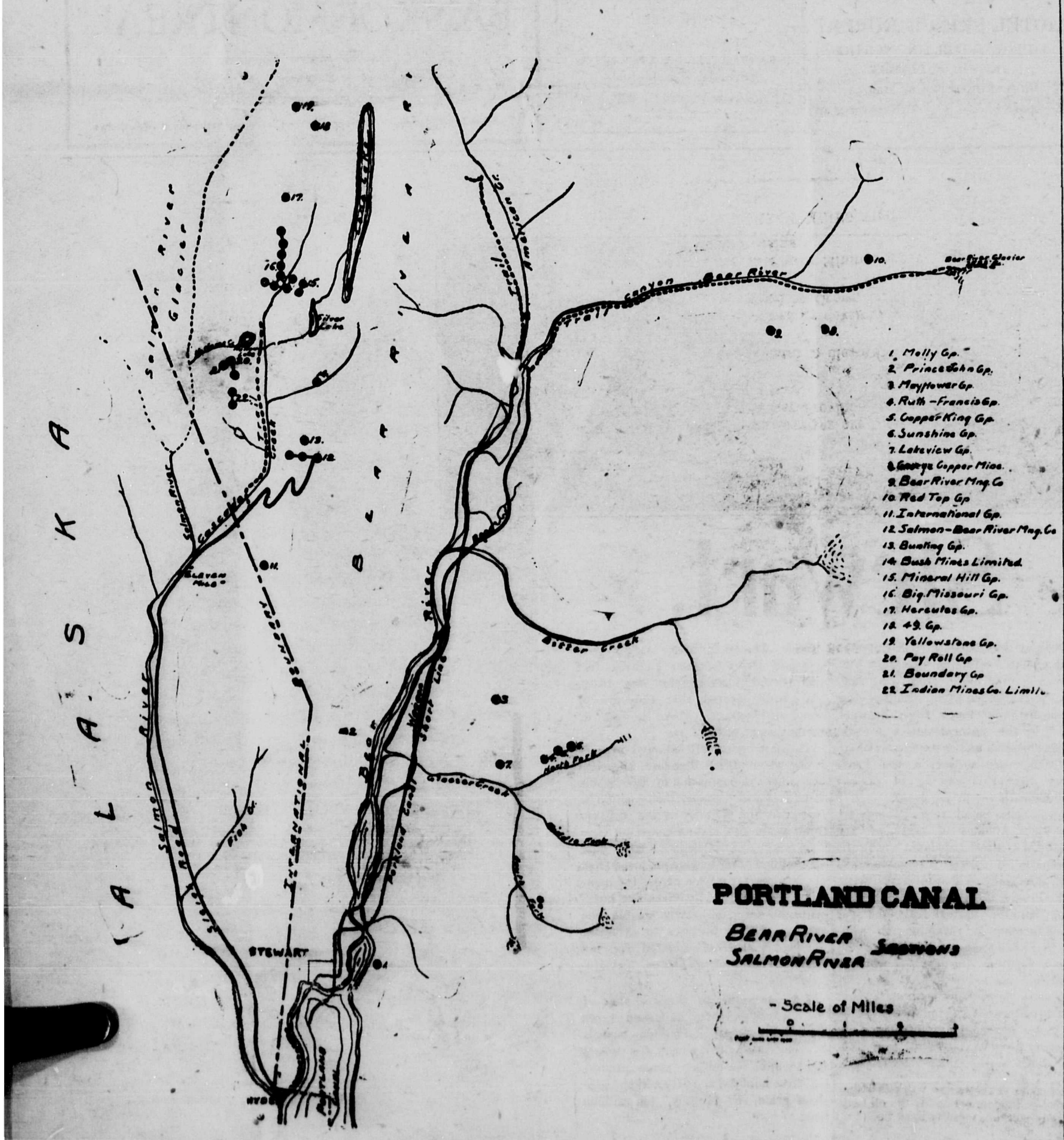
MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Spider No. 1, Spider No. 2, Spider No. 3 mineral claims, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassias district.

Where located: at the head of Long Lake about twenty miles from Stewart.

Take notice that I, William C. Ross, free miner, certificate No. 37457C, duly authorized agent of William Hamilton, free miner certificate No. 43492C and Charles Larson, free miner, certificate No. 43499C, owners, 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 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 10th day of December, A.D., 1920.

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