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BIG MISSOURI STANDING UP

**Will Ship Ore This Winter
if Road Finished—Alaska
Premier to Work Winter.
Other Properties Active**

Developments on the Big Missouri still continue to give great promise, according to rumors current in the district and given credence by men who are in a position to know, but who are not in any way interested in the property, other than the effect that the proving of this property to be a mine, will have on the district, for possibly no mine in the country has the surface showings that are to be found upon it, and certain it is that no property has been taken up and dropped as often as has the Big Missouri.

Being turned down by some of the best known experts on the continent.

The fact that it is now proving to be a mine that will in the near future produce an enormous tonnage, is affording the greatest satisfaction possible to the entire Portland Canal district. And if the road, which is now being built to the property, is completed this fall, the Big Missouri will be added to the shippers of the camp, thus giving the government another revenue producer that in a short time will equal, if not excel, the Premier.

The completion of the road this fall is therefore of the utmost importance, not only to the operators themselves, the district as a whole, but also to the government from the standpoint of revenue, if none other. Ore shipments this winter depend entirely upon the completion of the road to the property.

Prince John

In order to complete the trail up the west side of the Bear river, with a view to facilitating development work on the Prince John property, Captain C. A. Mackenzie has, during the week, put a small force of men to work augmenting the efforts of the government crew already on the job. As soon as this trail is completed a development program, based upon the result of the surface exploration done during the summer, will be put into effect.

Riverside

A compressor recently arrived for the Riverside property, owned by Lindeborg, brothers of Hyder, and situated at 7-mile bar on Alaskan side of the Sal-

mon valley. A good camp has been established and permanent development work has already commenced under the supervision of John Littlepage. The crew of men now on the property is being increased as rapidly as working conditions will permit.

Divide Group

The work of driving a tunnel, for the purpose of obtaining depth on the lead which has been opened on the surface showing a width of eight feet and carrying considerable native silver, is now well under way. It is estimated that this tunnel will cut the ore within 150 feet from the portal, giving a depth of approximately 80 feet. A fair camp has been established and work will be continued as far into the winter as is found possible.

Alaska Premier

Development work on the Alaska Premier is progressing very satisfactorily. Two tunnels have been started—one on the number one ore body, and one on number two. John Konan of Hyder has taken the contract for the construction of a permanent winter camp, and is making good headway with his work. The 15 claims comprising the property have recently been surveyed by P. R. Backus of Hyder. It is the intention of the company to install a compressor at as early a date as is practicable, and carry on active development and mining operations throughout the winter. There are at present 15 men on the payroll, but it is anticipated that this number will be increased as necessity dictates.

Munro Looks Good

J. E. Munro arrived down from the property bearing his name, Sunday last, and reports that two tunnels, which have been started, are producing very promising results. This property is on the west side and about six miles up the Salmon river glacier, on the Canadian side of the line.

Fish Creek

About 10 tons of high grade ore from Fish creek property, which recently came under the control of the American Mining and Milling company, has been accumulated at Hyder awaiting shipment. However, before a shipment is made, it is the intention of the management to materially increase this tonnage, and with this end in view ore is continually brought down from the property. Each time a pack train of supplies goes up to the mine it is loaded with ore on its return trip, and in this way no time is being lost with the handling of supplies and ore.

Armistice dance, Nov. 11.

.. STEWART LOCAL NEWS ..

The "Chicken Inn," Fish creek, will open tonight (Friday)

Get ready for the biggest dance of the season, Stewart hotel, Armistice day.

Mrs. Angus McLeod returned from her home in the east, Sunday, on the Rupert.

H. P. Gibson left for Prince Rupert, Sunday, for the purpose of taking in the fair.

Henry F. Benson returned, Sunday, from a business trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

The second story of the McEwen-McDonald-Tooth block is being fitted up for offices.

Tom Powers, who is in charge of the Premier terminals, returned from the south after a two months' holiday, Sunday.

Those of our readers wishing to buy stock in local mines should read the advertisement this week of the Salmon River-Titan syndicate.

Henry and Mrs. Scovil, accompanied by Mrs. Jancowski and Miss Swan, left for the Bush mines camp during the week for a ten days outing.

Bernard Macdonald, who has been a guest of George Tolin for the past two months, returned to St. Martin's college at Lacey, Washington, Sunday.

The force of men employed on the Big Missouri road has been about doubled in strength this week, the idea being to try and get the road completed this fall.

A. McCallum and William Hansen have recently located a large mineralized zone on their Argyle and Owl groups, in the neighborhood of 100 feet wide, running the full length of the properties and into the Rufus, which property they adjoin. Assays taken from the surface of this zone give values as high as \$95. These two properties combined contain eight claims, and are situated just west of, and adjacent to, the Rufus property, recently taken over under bond by Gustave Seiffert.

A. L. Carruthers, district public works engineer, and G. A. Young, general road foreman, left for Prince Rupert, Sunday, after spending a week in the camp looking over the various works. They went thoroughly into the situation on both the Salmon and Bear valleys, and as a result of the Granby company having taken over the George property on Bear river, it is on the cards that considerable work will be undertaken in that valley in the spring. The whole situation was looked into up as far as American creek.

Crawford received 100 tons of coal this week.

The Fitzgerald brothers have two men doing development work on their Independence group, Bear river.

This week much alfalfa was grown and corral dust spread in Prince Rupert—the annual fair being in progress.

Dr. L. Hedges of Hyder, returned to that town this week from a trip north as far as Dawson and way points.

The News devil says his idea of a dangerous occupation would be to attempt to select the prettiest and smartest woman on the Portland canal.

Miss Hazel Stratford, after spending a week or ten days in Stewart with her grandmother, Mrs. Lewis, returned to the Premier mine, this week.

The Harvest Thanksgiving service will be held in St. Mark's church at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, September 17. Kindly make a special effort to attend.

Blondy Charlton is this week engaged in moving the two buildings, occupied in Hyder by U. S. Customs Officer Stivers and Commissioner John Frame, back 30 feet off the neutral territory, on which they are at present situated. The sidewalk will also be moved shortly.

Narrow Escape

While the telegraph repair launch was en route to Stewart, last Saturday, Captain J. Aitkens caught his toe in the taff rail and fell overboard, unnoticed, and it was only after the others on the boat heard repeated calls for help getting fainter and fainter, that they discovered he was overboard. Putting the helm hard over they circled the launch twice before they were able to pick him up. A prompt run was then made to the nearest test pole to find out if the Vendor in Stewart was open on Saturday afternoons. Only the prompt action of his mates saved the life of Mr. Aitkens.

Winter Boat Service

While no official confirmation has come to hand, it is reported on what is good authority, that the G. T. P. steamships will continue to give this port a weekly service throughout the winter. According to this report the Prince Rupert will be maintained on the run until the end of the year; after which she will be taken off to be overhauled, and will be replaced by the Prince George one week and the Prince John the next for the remainder of the winter. This decision is

supposed to be the outcome of a conference of the company officials in Vancouver last week. To which the Stewart Citizens' Association and Hyder Commercial Association wired, and also had a number of people, who are in Vancouver from this district, wait on the conference.

Death Calls Mrs. Avison

The many old timers of the district will regret to hear that the death occurred in South Fort George, on Tuesday last, of Mrs. Henry Avison, one of Stewart's early day residents, and mother of Mrs. M. R. Jamieson of Hyder, who is visiting friends in Vancouver; though upon receipt of the news from Mr. Jamieson she is now on her way north for the funeral. Deceased, who was 65 years of age, had been in ill health for some time, and though death came very suddenly, it was not at all unexpected.

PREMIER NOTES

The tramline has been running all summer as smooth as clock work, enabling the company to maintain an average shipment of approximately 2000 tons of ore per week. The high grade and precipitates going to the smelter at Tacoma, and the low grade going to the Granby plant at Anyox, B. C.

Good headway is being made with the construction of the oil tank on the mountain side above the dock. A foundation has been blasted out about 100 feet up the hill, and the erection of the tank will soon commence, it having arrived this week on the ore carrier Anyox.

Ten four-roomed cottages, for the married men employed at the mine, are now completed, and a number of families are moving in. These cottages contain four rooms, also a bathroom and all modern conveniences, such as water laid on.

According to current rumor the Premier mine will declare another dividend of about \$750,000 at the end of this month.

No placer claims were recorded this week.

Elks on Top

ANYOX, September 12.—[Exclusive to The Portland Canal News.]—The Elks won the baseball cup after a very hotly contested series of five games. Total runs made by Elks, 13; against, 12, by the Granby Mining company team. The final game, played last night, resulted in 10 innings, the score standing in the ninth, two runs each. The Elks made the third run, with two men down, thus securing the tinware. It is not the intention of the manager of the Elks to challenge the winners in the National league race.

BRIGHT LIGHTS FOR STEWART

**Electric Light and Water
System to Be Put Into
Operation—Old Plant to
Be Operated Early Date**

Stewart in the near future is to have all the convenience of a modern city—electric light, water and an up to the minute telephone system.

An agreement was arrived at this week between Fred and William Jancowski, and the Stewart Land company, whereby the former will take over on a lease, subject to purchase, the old power plant at the corner of Columbia and Ninth streets, together with the telephone lines and water mains. While the mains were put in some 10 or 12 years ago, and have not been used for approximately eight years, there is every reason to believe that they are still in good condition, and serve the whole of the town from Ninth street south to Fourth.

In connection with the telephone system, if the Jancowski brothers can get sufficient subscribers they will instal a switch board, doing away with the present party lines. But in the event of sufficient subscribers not being obtainable the present system will be maintained, with the exception that it will be kept in better order than has been possible heretofore.

In order to give a lighting service the old poles, in many cases, will have to be renewed and the wires restrung; which work will start in the near future, or as soon as the power plant has been put into condition and the water tank repaired and filled. Work will commence this week, it being the intention to have the whole system in running order in two months time, operating to commence with on a gasoline engine, to be replaced later by a permanent oil engine.

Not only will the putting of this plant into operation be of great benefit to the entire community, supplying conveniences not otherwise obtainable, but it will also be of tremendous advantage from the fire risk standpoint, as ample water will at all times be available for the fighting of fire—the hydrants being already installed.

So far this week no new mushroom ledges have been located. Last week Scotty Patterson and George Fraser traced one for 713 feet—but—well, upon assaying, went 100 per cent toadstool.

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A BANNER YEAR

PROVIDING unforeseen incidents do not arise, 1922 will see the largest production in gold, silver, lead and zinc in the history of British Columbia. This activity in the mineral industry should prove the magic wand to drive away the depression that has been pervading business circles; to create a new feeling of optimism in the community; and to pave the way for a restoration of activity in all lines of commerce and industry. There was never a time when British Columbia was more in need of a stimulant. The mineral industry of the province will prove the stimulant. With a record production of four staple metals, especially in gold and silver as the basis of circulation and exchange, new life-blood will be injected into every other industry; there will be full and profitable employment for the people; the clouds of depression will be dispersed; and a feeling of confidence and optimism in the future of the province will permeate the community to an extent unknown since the days of the real estate boom.

THAT STEEL PLANT

CRANBROOK says that it is the logical location for the establishment of an iron and steel plant. Its proximity to large resources of coal and iron ore is advanced in support of its plea. And the people of the district have a perfect right to look after their own interests in such manner as may appeal to them. They may even believe that recent political events in that locality have put Cranbrook on the map for all time. Nobody will quarrel with that either. But Cranbrook may just as well make up its mind to the fact that if an iron and steel plant should take definite and practical shape in this province its location will have been determined by expert advice—not as a result of appeals dictated by desire for sectional advantage.

The above appeared in the Victoria Times recently, and we sincerely hope that it proves to be true.

EXCHANGE MYSTERIES

IT is announced from Toronto that Canadian money has been exchanged there at a premium over United States currency. For some time past exchange between the two countries has been practically at par.

As yet no adequate economic reason has been given for the heavy premium that Canada has paid to the United States in the past few years. If it had been the result of the adverse balance of trade the exchange would still be heavily against this country. We have not redressed the balance of trade, but are continuing to buy from the United States more than that country buys from us. The explanation lies in the field of psychology more than economics. Canadians seem to have paid the premium on United States money because it was demanded, and now they stop paying because they can do business without it. This is not much of an explanation of our payment of twenty to fifty millions a year for several years as depreciation of perfectly good Canadian money. But it is the substance of the reasons that are given by the financial experts.

WORK FOR ALL

HON. A. M. MANSON, who holds the portfolio of minister of labor, has issued notice to the unemployed men of the province that they need expect little in the way of assistance this winter. There is now no scarcity of employment and men who desire work can secure it. In his talk the minister referred to the activity of the sawmills along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific as a factor in the employment situation. They were all idle last year, but are all working now, and, in the minister's opinion, have become a factor in the labor situation of the province.

NOTE AND COMMENT

WATCH STEWART GROW!

Keep Stewart alive by being alive.

Do not slow up because the other man does so. Pass him.

The man who raises the dust does not accomplish as much as the man who settles it.

On the coast, women are now wearing fall skypieces that are about as comfortable as gravel in a shoe.

The poetry appearing weekly in the Prince Rupert Empire contains everything necessary to poetry but that necessary something called poetry.

A noted English geologist states that the coal deposits of the earth will only last another 72 000 years and five months. Someone is always taking the joy out of life.

The city of Prince Rupert will abolish the police commission and the school board. Why not abolish the vast aggregation of policedom and the palaces of learning, and let'er buck?

Prince Rupert had 27 days of sunshine during August; and now the history of that village of fish, float and flossy politicians, dates from before the sunshine or after. No one died from thirst during the dry period, as water is something the inhabitants seldom drink.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to 15 an acre, second-class to 12 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-emption with joint residence, but such 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 1 acre, before receiving Crown Grant.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of \$200 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements of record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of \$10.00 per acre, including 1 acre 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 10 acres, may be leased as homestead, 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. Half of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and settling 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 one year from the death of such person to four years, with one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions acquired after June 15, 1914. Taxes are required for five years.

Provision for return of moneys advanced, due and been paid since August 1, 1914, on account of payments or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on moneys advanced to purchase town or city lots held by members of Armed Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from payment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown Grants to sub-purchasers from Crown Lands, assuming rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchases, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes shall be distributed proportionately on whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1922.

GRAZING.

ORDER Act, 1918, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner of Agriculture. Permits issued based on numbers ranged, priority for sale to land 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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MINING AND NATIONAL WEALTH

In the development of her mineral resources Canada has the basis on which to construct one of the richest nations in the world. A knowledge of the facts here presented should do more than anything else to dispel the pessimism which has of late marked the utterances of some of our public men; and should have the effect of bestirring the nation to a determination to utilize these natural resources to the utmost. Now is the time for the Canadian people to devote a reasonable proportion of their capi-

tal and energy to the development of the mineral industry and to display their confidence in the value of the great heritage of which they are possessed.

The director of the United States geological survey recently declared that the nation which exports its raw materials to other countries to be manufactured becomes the hewer of wood and drawer of water to the manufacturing countries. The Canadian people do not propose to become the hewers of wood and drawers of water to anybody.

PICKED FROM THE DUMP

Platinum is now quoted at \$105 an ounce.

The outlook for gold mining is most promising.

The gold belt of Mount Baker is being traced by prospectors into British Columbia.

Thirty-five years ago the mineral production of Canada was only \$2.23 per head of the population. Today it is \$21.50, thank you.

The gold production of 1922 should aggregate 300,000 ounces or more, and this production will make the record in British Columbia gold mining.

Radium slumped to \$1,967,319 an ounce, last week. No one was hurt in Hyder.

The silver outlook for 1922 is splendid. It is expected to reach between 7,000,000 and 8,000,000 ounces, the highest production in the history of the province.

In former years the Boundary district was the largest mineral producing section of the province. Today the place of honor in metal mining goes to northern British Columbia, which last year produced 65 per cent of the total metals; 63 per cent of the gold; 57.2 per cent of the silver, and 89.93 per cent of the copper.

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE

Vimy No. 1, Lens, Mons mineral claims, situated in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district. Where located: On the west side of Salmon River Glacier, and opposite the Forty-Nine Group.

Take notice that I, J. Fred Ritchie, of Prince Rupert, B.C., acting as agent for James Daly, Free Miner's Certificate No. 53559C, and Alphonse M. Sweeney, Free Miner's Certificate No. 53560C, 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 3rd day of August, A.D. 1922.

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

Take notice, that Charles Arthur Banks, whose address is 612 Pacific Building, Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 0.10 cubic feet per second of water out of north fork of Fletcher creek, which flows south westerly and drains into Fletcher creek, about 700 feet from its mouth. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about north 40 degrees west, 580 feet from the southeast corner of lot 4019, Hooligan mining claim, and will be used for domestic purposes upon the property described as Cascade Falls No. 5 mineral claim. This notice was posted on the ground on the twenty-sixth day of August, 1922. 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, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with 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. The date of the first publication of this notice is September 1, 1922.

C. A. BANKS, Applicant.

HYDER AUTO SERVICE

FRED DOREY

Manager

TAXI and TRUCK SERVICE

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

"Lucky Fractional" mineral claim, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located: On International Boundary line, Salmon River valley.

Take notice that I, J. B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for Anna M. Paul, Free Miners' Certificate No. 53486C, 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 13th day of September, A. D. 1922.

WATER NOTICE.

Diversion and Use.

Take notice that Lawrence & Workman, whose address is Stewart, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use five cubic feet of water out of Barney's Gulch, which flows in a westerly direction and drains into Bear river, about one mile from Stewart tidewater. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 800 feet from foot of mountain and will be used for power (industrially) purpose upon lots 6, 7, 8, and 9, of district lot 866, group 1, Cassiar district. A copy of this notice was posted on the ground on the 4th day of September, 1922. 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, B. C. 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. The date of the first publication of this notice is September 8, 1922.

LAWRENCE & WORKMAN.
By E. R. Workman.

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WATER NOTICE.

DIVERSION AND USE

TAKE NOTICE that B. C. Silver Mines, Limited, N. P. L., whose address is 612 Pacific Building, Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 1.75 cubic feet per second of water out of north fork of Fletcher creek, which flows southwesterly and drains into Fletcher creek, about 700 feet from its mouth. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about north 40 degrees west 580 feet from the southeast corner of Lot 4019, Hooligan M. C., and returned to the same stream at a point about 80 feet west of the northeast corner of Lot 3590, Cascade Falls No. 4 M. C., and will be used for mining purposes upon the property described as B. C. Silver Mines, Limited, N. P. L. This notice was posted on the ground on the second day of August, 1922. 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, B. C. 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 fifty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is August 15th, 1922.

B. C. SILVER MINES, LIMITED.
N. P. L., Applicant.

By C. A. BANKS, Agent.

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE.

Take Notice that B. C. Silver Mines, Limited, N. P. L., whose address is 612 Pacific Building, Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 0.25 cubic feet per second of water out of north fork of Fletcher creek, which flows southwesterly and drains into Fletcher Creek, about 700 feet from its mouth. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about north 40 degrees west 580 feet from the southeast corner of Lot 4019, Hooligan M. C., and will be used for domestic purpose upon the property described as B. C. Silver Mines, Limited, N. P. L. This notice was posted on the ground on the second day of August, 1922. 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, B. C. 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 fifty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is August 11, 1922.

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De principles he teaches
Sounds right sensible to me.
He says: "Keep lookin' foh de sweets
Dat's growin' everywhere;
An' if some no-'count weeds you meets,
Pass on, an' don't you care."

As he comes a-bringin'
De goods f'um 'roun' de farm,
He says: "A little singin'
Ain't gwinter to do no harm."
I tells you, lots of us would get
Mo' joy f'um life if we
Kep' follerin' de example set
By Mistah Honey Bee.

BRAIN LEAKS

Yield not too much temper.

A quart of berries well sold is
better than two on the bush.

Most men discuss not so much
to learn as to display their
learning.

An ounce of pretention is worse
than a pound of unassuming self-
confidence.

There are two ways of eating
corn. The polite way and the
usual way.

Common effort produces re-
sults. A little extra effort pro-
duces success.

Keep your face always to-
wards the sunshine, the shadows
will fall behind you.

Discovering an error is the
same as finding out a truth.

When one has experience it is
usually too late to make use of it.

What makes a community go
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Wool gathering is all right for
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MINERAL ACT, Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

"Border" mineral claim, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located: On the west side of Cascade creek. Salmon river valley.

Take notice that I, P. S. Jack, of Stewart, B.C., acting as agent for Charles Henry Lake, Free Miner's Certificate No. 53443C; 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 July, A. D. 1922.

MINERAL ACT, Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Mineral Zone Mountain Girl mineral claims, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district. Where located: On west side Salmon glacier.

I take notice that I, Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B.C., acting as agent for Outland Silver Bar Mines, Limited, N.P.L., Free Miner's Certificate No. 53540C, intend, 60 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 22nd day of July, A. D. 1922.

To Holders of Five Year 5½ per cent Canada's Victory Bonds

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CONVERSION PROPOSALS

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers to holders of these bonds who desire to continue their investment in Dominion of Canada securities the privilege of exchanging the maturing bonds for new bonds bearing 5½ per cent interest, payable half yearly, of either of the following classes:—

- (a) Five year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1927.
- (b) Ten year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1932.

While the maturing bonds will carry interest to 1st December, 1922, the new bonds will commence to earn interest from 1st November, 1922, GIVING A BONUS OF A FULL MONTH'S INTEREST TO THOSE AVAILING THEMSELVES OF THE CONVERSION PRIVILEGE.

This offer is made to holders of the maturing bonds and is not open to other investors. The bonds to be issued under this proposal will be substantially of the same character as those which are maturing, except that the exemption from taxation does not apply to the new issue.

Holders of the maturing bonds who wish to avail themselves of this conversion privilege should take their bonds AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30th, to a Branch of any Chartered Bank in Canada and receive in exchange an official receipt for the bonds surrendered, containing an undertaking to deliver the corresponding bonds of the new issue.

Holders of maturing fully registered bonds, interest payable by cheque from Ottawa, will receive their December 1 interest cheque as usual. Holders of coupon bonds will detach and retain the last unmatured coupon before surrendering the bond itself for conversion purposes.

The surrendered bonds will be forwarded by banks to the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, where they will be exchanged for bonds of the new issue, in fully registered, or coupon registered or coupon bearer form carrying interest payable 1st May and 1st November of each year of the duration of the loan, the first interest payment accruing and payable 1st May, 1923. Bonds of the new issue will be sent to the banks for delivery immediately after the receipt of the surrendered bonds.

The bonds of the maturing issue which are not converted under this proposal will be paid off in cash on the 1st December, 1922.

W. S. FIELDING,
Minister of Finance.

Dated at Ottawa, 8th August, 1922.

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