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# Portland Canal News

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VOL. 1, NO. 44 STEWART, B. C., MAR. 27, 1920 $5 the year—10 C the Copy

## Premier Has Largest Ore Shipment Ready for Boat

### Mines of District have Made Satisfactory Progress this Winter

THE heaviest shipment of ore from the Premier mine that has been made in the history of the property will be taken south by the G.T.P. boat Tillamook. The ore is going to the smelter at Tacoma. It is estimated about 500 tons is now on scows ready to be loaded onto boat. Shipments have been made all winter, and the value of the ore is about $275 to the ton. Work at the mine is progressing satisfactorily and the machinery for the concentrator plant is all up the hill and ready for installation. During the absence of D.L. Pitt, assistant general manager, Bert F. Smith is in charge of operations.

Gratifying reports continue to come from other properties in the district. The Forty Nine is continuing to supply sensations in the way of high grade silver ore. It is reported that work on the new lead crosscut by the drift off the Forty Nine tunnel is disclosing an increasingly rich character of ore.

William Noble, who is in charge of the Big Missouri, has returned from the property and says that satisfactory progress is being made.

The plans for a vigorous development of the Bush Limited will result in a considerable increase in the payroll of the district. During the course of the consolidation of the Bush, B.C. Silver and Salmon-Bear River, the force at the Bush had been reduced to a minimum, but P.A. Jenns arrived last week to direct operations under the new control and announced plans for increased development. A compressor plant, drills and a Kincaid water wheel are to reach Stewart on today's boat.

Compressor machinery and supplies for the operation of the Spider by the Dunican Development Co. are now on the ground and it is expected that development of this property will be under way soon.

Driving of the crosscut tunnel in the ... Alaska, the big showing of the Salmon River section in Alaska territory, continues to disclose an ore body of great width. About 40 feet has been crosscut and the tunnel is still in ore.

### Will Open New Restaurant.

Mrs. and Miss Beales of Victoria will open their cafe and bakery in a few days in the Smith block on Fifth street, directly across from the King Edward hotel. It will be a place catering to those who prefer home cooking. Pastry will be sold as well. The announcement that a bakery will be conducted in connection with the restaurant will be very welcome news.

### Morkill Returning Soon

Darby B. Morkill, mining surveyor, whose map of Salmon River section is so widely used now, expects to return to Stewart in a few days to begin his season's work. Mr. Morkill is bringing an expert draughtsman and staff with him.

W. Furlatt who has spent the winter outside, returned to Stewart on yesterday's boat and will open a barber shop on Fifth street.

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### NOTICE!

A public meeting under the auspices of the Stewart Citizens Association will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, April 6, at 8 p.m., to discuss the transfer of a lot from the Stewart Land Co. to the association.

H.P. GIBSON, President.

### Special Easter Services.

At St. Mark's church Easter Sunday evening at 7:30 a special program of sacred music will be given. There will be singing and instrumental music.

### NEW ROADHOUSE OPENS.

The building recently completed at the boundary line, just on the edge of Hyder, was given a housewarming Tuesday night. The owners are McDonell, Jamieson & Reid.

### POSTPONE CITIZENS MEETING.

Because it was thought insufficient notice had been given, the special meeting of the S.C.A called for last Tuesdsy was adjourned for two weeks. The tranfer of the recreation hall site is the subject under consideration.

### REPRESENTS SIR DONALD MANN.

Col. T. A. Hiam who first came to Stewart in 1910 with Sir Donald Mann, arrived yesterday to make a report on the district for Sir Donald and associates.

### A MUSICAL TREAT ENJOYED.

The Misses Stephens and King and Messrs. Harvey and Putney of the Prince Rupert Symphony Orchestra gave two concerts in Stewart and Hyder this week which were well attended and heartily appreciated.

### STEWART LOCAL NOTES

W. C. Ross, barrister, has opened offices over the Salmon River Trading Co. store on Fifth and Columbia.

Joe Scott, representing the Kaien Island Hardware Co., arrived on the Prince John last week.

William Newell's brother arrived from Anchorage on the Prince of Wales this week.

Bob Martin and Doc. Carter went south again on last week's boat. They will return next month.

P. Annance is expected to return from Vancouver early next month and will erect a two story building.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. McDonald are expected to return to Stewart soon. Mr. McDonald is operating the Unicorn on Salmon River.

Drs. Badgero and Thompson, dentists who have spent a week here, will leave for the outside today. They plan to return later.

Writing to W.H. Campbell from Seattle, J.M. McLaughlin says that lumber prices there range from $45 to $110.

Bernard M. Stone, a pioneer newspaperman of Alaska, who is heavily interested in Hyder real estate, has gone to Ketchikan for a few days.

Inspector Acland of the C.R.M.P. visited Stewart this week and inspected the local detachment and barracks under Corporal St. Laurent.

Friends of W.R. Tonkin regret to learn he has suffered a severe attack of influenza in Seattle. He is a pioneer of 1909 in this district.

D.C. Roberts who will have charge of the Stewart branch of Macfarlane & Mahood, Ltd., arrived from Vancouver on the Prince Albert.

J. G. Campbell returned from the south on the Prince Albert.

The News is $5 a year.

## CLOTHIER SAYS HE LOOKS FOR ACTIVITY HERE

### Division Engineer in Report Expresses His Optimism.

In course of his report on last season's activities here, George Clothier, examining engineer for the Provincial Government, says:

This Division has had a year of unprecedented activity and progress, and, with the start it has made this summer, even greater results may be expected for next year. The majority of the older and better-known prospects were bonded last winter or very early in the spring, and on account of the lateness of the season in this section no supplies could be taken in until in June, and in some cases it was July before any work could be started; consequently the amount of work done in this, the first year, has been comparatively small, but very encouraging. As conditions permitted, examinations were made of other prospects, with the result that many were optioned and, where possible, work started. Also there was a great deal of prospecting done and many new finds made that will be investigated the coming year, all pointing to a year of extraordinary activity in 1920.

Work was carried on all summer on the road from the beach to the Premier mine and will be completed next year by the Alaska Government into a first-class wagon road to the Boundary. This road will in all probability be continued by the Provincial Government as a sleigh-road to the head of the Salmon River valley and improved from year to year into a good highway. A road has also been built by the Provincial Government connecting this Salmon River road with Stewart, so that there is now direct road communication from Stewart to the Premier mine. The new dock to have been built at Stewart this year has not yet materialized. It is badly needed.

### Fire Destroys Band Box.

Fire which was discovered about 4 o'clock this morning destroyed the Band Box cigar store on Fifth street and threatened other buildings which were only saved by the most heroic efforts of snowball and bucket brigades. The building was a total loss and the Smith block and Tin Roof were scorched.

Al Pratt, oldtimer, returned to Stewart on yesterday's boat.

**WATER NOTICE.**
**Diversion and Use.**

TAKE NOTICE that the LONG LAKE POWER COMPANY LIMITED, whose address is Room 730 Rogers Building, Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 1600 cubic feet per second of water out of Cascade Creek, which flows westerly and southerly and drains into Salmon River at about the International Boundary Line between British Columbia and Alaska. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point below the falls in said creek about the boundary line between lots 4013, the Money Mineral Claims, and 4017, the Sure Money Mineral Claim, in Cassiar District, and will be used for power purposes upon the land described as Lots 4042 and 4043, Cassiar district.

This notice was posted on the ground on March fifth, 1920. 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.

The description of the territory within which its powers in respect to the undertaking are to be exercised is Salmon River District, British Columbia. And take notice that the petition of the said applicant for approval of its undertaking will be heard at a date to be fixed by the comptroller, and that any interested person may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller or of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert aforesaid.

LONG LAKE POWER COMPANY LIMITED.
By Charles F. Caldwell, Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is the 27th day of March, 1920.

## NEWS OFF THE WIRE

LONDON, March 26. — Reports reaching London from Paris state that French industry is crippled by the cutting off of coal supplies from the Ruhr district in Germany.

NEW YORK, March 26.—A brisk rally in sterling exchange at the opening of the market here today sent demand bills to $3.89, or 2 1 4 above the high mark of yesterday and a new high mark in the present upward movement. The low record, $3.19, was made Feb. 4.

LIVERPOOL, March 26. — Major Gerrard's Torytown, 6 to I, today won the Grand National Steeplechase, a distance of four and a quarter miles. J. Wilson's The Turk, 60 to 1, was second and H. Brown's Bore, 28 to 1, was third.

BERLIN, March 26.—The cabinet of Gustav Bauer formed yesterday resigned today, majority, Socialistic, advised President Ebert to order Herman Muller, who was foreign minister of affairs, to form a cabinet.

LONDON, March 26.—There seems to be a possibility that the miners strike will be avoided. Negotiations have been resumed with the government submitting a slightly modified offer. While this is considered unlikely to affect the miners' views, it indicated a spirit of consolation and negotiations continuing.

LONDON, March 26. The mysterious death warning of the Ku Klux Klan again made its appearance in Ireland. This time the mayor of Waterford has received a message to prepare for his end. It was such an epistle mysteriously delivered at the door of Mayor MacBurton that forewarded him of the death to meet later.

C.S. Baker, assayer who lately has been located at Beaverdell, B. C., arrived on the Prince Albert and intends to open an office.

Shaw Benson and his bride arrived from Vancouver yesterday and will reside in Stewart.

## NEW BUILDINGS WILL SPEEDILY BE UNDER ERECTION

Several new buildings will be under construction during the next few days. The largest will be that for William Newell on Fifth street where he has the foundation in for a two story building on a lot he holds under lease from James Cronin of Spokane. This building will be 26 by 60 feet and have a number of rooms on the second floor.

Jack Stanier is getting the frame work up for his bunkhouse on Fifth street. This structure will cover the larger part of one lot.

Kate Ryan has commenced the foundation for her building on the corner of Fourth and Victoria streets. Lumber is on the ground and construction will be in charge of William Fraser, building contractor.

A number of extensive alteration jobs have been undertaken including the Smith block, Pratt building and old Traders Bank.

R.L. Clothier of the Salmon River Trading Co., has returned to Stewart.

Important Notice!

Department of Finance — Dominion of Canada

Your Income Tax Return Should be Filed at Once!!

All persons residing in Canada, employed in Canada, or carrying on business in Canada, are liable to a tax on income, as follows:

*Every unmarried person, or widow, or widower, without dependents as defined by the Act, who during calendar year, 1919, received or earned $1,000 or more.*

*All other individuals, who during calendar year received or earned $2,000 or more.*

*Every corporation and joint stock company, whose profits exceeded $2,000 during the fiscal year ended in 1919.*

CLASS 1

Forms to be used in filing returns on or before the **31st of March, 1920.**

**Trustees,** executors, administrators, agents and assignees must use **Form T 3.**

**Employers** making a return of the names and amounts paid to all directors, officials, agents or other employees must use **Form T 4.**

**Corporations** and Joint Stock companies making a return of all dividends and bonuses paid to shareholders and members during 1919, must use **Form T 5.**

NOTE—Individuals comprising partnership must file returns in their individual capacity on Form T 1 or T 1 A.

PENALTY

Every person who is required to make this return, who fails to do so within the time limited, shall be subject to a penalty of $10.00 for each day during which the default continues—and all such penalties shall be assessed and collected from the person liable to make the return in the same manner in which taxes are assessed and collected.

Time Limit

All persons in Class 1, as shown hereon, must file on or before the **31st of March, 1920.**

All persons in Class 2, as shown hereon, must file on or before the **30th of April, 1920.**

General Instructions

Obtain **Forms** from the Inspectors or Assistant Inspectors of Taxation, or from Postmasters.

Read **carefully** all instructions on Form before filling it in.

Pre-pay **postage** on letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspectors of Taxation.

*Make your returns promptly, and avoid penalties*

CLASS 2

Forms to be used in filing returns on or before the 30th of April, 1920:

**All individuals** other than farmers and ranchers must use **Form T 1.**

**Farmers and ranchers** must use **Form T 1 A.**

**Corporations** and Joint Stock companies must use **Form T 2.**

PENALTY

Every person required to make a return, who fails to do so within the time limited, shall be subject to a penalty of twenty-five per centum of the amount of the tax payable.

Any person, whether taxable or otherwise, who fails to make a return or provide information duly required according to the provisions of the Act, shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of $100.00 for each day during which the default continues. Also that any person making a false statement in any return or in any information required by the Minister, shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding $10,000, or to six months' imprisonment or to both fine and imprisonment.

Address of Inspector of Taxation for this District:
VANCOUVER, B.C.

1 R. W. BREADNER, Commissioner of Taxation

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STEWART, B. C., MAR. 27, 1920


The number of mining transactions this winter augurs well for a season of great activity throughout the Portland Canal district. The deals have not been confined to Salmon River by any means. To those who have their stakes in other sections, it is particularly pleasing to note that attention has turned to other areas, notably back of Stewart and also Marmot River, four miles down the canal. Several companies are preparing to undertake operations as early as possible, though for the coming season the work may be of only a preliminary nature. Few new companies are strong enough to start exploration on a scale like the Algunican Development Co. of Belgium, which already has a compressor plant on the Spider and will diamond drill the Northern Light this season. But though the lesser companies will have to go to the public for their development fund, the work they may do this season ought to prove still further that the faith of the prospectors in the ground they have held onto for years has not been misplaced.

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The large number of transfers which have been made this winter will result in one thing that will be of great benefit to the country at large. It will encourage exploration of the potential mineral area which exists in the Naas and Unuk River sections, back of Stewart. Reports from this unexplored district are that the mineral indications are extensive and some highly mineralized specimens of ore have been brought in by trappers from time to time.

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With the further exploration of what at present is an area little known, but of great possibility, will follow extension of roads and trails and an eventual opening of new resources. As well as pleasing to prospectors and operators, it would be good for Stewart as a town, for here is the natural outfitting point for the vast interior of so much promise.

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The Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia is applying for incorporation under legislation to be known as "The British Columbia Engineering Profession Act."

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A Prospectors' Association was recently organized in Cranbrook. It was organized with the purpose in view of educating the prospectors in their work and to protect their interest and promote a thorough understanding between themselves and the investing public through the co-operation of boards of trade and other public bodies.

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A report from Trail says: "The new machine shop at the smelter is just about completed and is a serviceable well lighted and well ventilated building, and will add very materially to the comfort and convience of the employees in that department.


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WILLIAM HENRY CAMPBELL

Dated Feb. 9, 1920. 38-48

**WATER NOTICE.**
**DIVERSION AND USE.**

TAKE NOTICE that Lawrence & Workman whose address is Stewart, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use two cubic feet of water per second out of Barneys Gulch, which flows westerly and drains into Bear River about one mile from its mouth. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about seven hundred feet easterly from the foot of mountain and will be used for power purposes upon the adjacent land described as government wild land This notice was posted on the ground on the 14th day of February, 1920. A copy of this notice and an applica io 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 March 6, 1920.

LAWRENCE & WORKMAN,
by E.R. Workman, Agent.

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LONG LAKE POWER COMPANY LIMITED.
By Charles F. Caldwell, Agent.


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## HAND SAMPLES

The Sally, Beaverdell, recently sent 33 tons of ore to the Trail smelter.

The Consolidated received 6004 tons of ore in the last eight days February.

A Keystone drill is now operating on the old Ward lease in the Cariboo, prospecting some of the ground mined by the former operator on the lease.

The Silver Mountain Mining Co., operating on the old Daisy mine, five miles east of Daisy, Wash., is having machinery hauled to the property to put in a concentrator having a capacity of 50 tons daily. Several good leads have been uncovered recently and the property is new looking fine. It shipped considerable ore about 25 years ago.

According to word from the Slocan, Bruce Park, who recently secured a lease on a part of the upper workings of the Bosun mine close to New Denver has found a body of shipping ore and has alreaky taken out a carload

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. has broken ground for a large concentrating mill at Trail and has considered the installation of another at Kimberley. The Trail mill will dress the Rossland ores, which it is reported will be delivered through a tunnel five miles long to be driven into the Rossland properties from a point convenient to Trail. Cost of these improvements will run into several million dollars.

An international mining convention to be held in Nelson during the week of June 7 to 12. It starts off with the full endorsement of the mining men who attended the recent convention in Spokane. The convention will sit for three days and a trip will be made through the Slocan district, starting in the Slocan and coming out at Kaslo.

The Florence mine at Ainsworth, resumed operation last week, afetr being shut down for several weeks, owing to a freeze up early in December. A new body of ore that would be termed high grade milling ore was struck just before the shut down, in the middle of the great lime dyke in the left limb from the main tunnel. The new drift has a width of eight feet. This mine has a 300-ton concentrator and will about 40 men are employed at the mine and mill. K. H. Hewer is the superintendent.


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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 $300 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 retroactive.

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 fulfillment 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.

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