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# Portland Canal News

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VOL. 2, NO. 12 | STEWART, B. C., Aug. 14, 1920 | $5 the year—10 C the Copy

# Bridges Go Out in Big Rainstorm

## Every bridge in District reported Destroyed in big Storm.

THE worst rainstorms in the memory of the oldest inhabtants of this district have ocurred here in the past two week nd not a bridge has been left ntact by the rivers swelling ver their banks by the downour which not only persisted or many hours but was heavy o a degree at times approaching cloudburst.

Last week it rained for four ays steady. Considerable damge was done then, but had the ain not come again this week he bridges could have been aved. The rain commenced gain this week on Tuesday and ersisted, day and night. It as a heavier downpour than st week.

Reports from up Bear river, ck of Stewart, and Salmon ver, back of Hyder, are that ot a bridge has escaped and the ads are impassable. Down the ountainsides the glacial streams ared like railway trains.

The greatest damage is up ear river where three railway idges are out of commission as ell as the wagon bridges at acier creek, Bitter creek and merican creek. The main agon bridge a mile above town as damaged some weeks ago high water and the present orm has enlarged the wreck.

Mining development will be iously retarded this season as esult of the storm. It will obably be next to impossible to e in supplies for a few days, d it will be weeks before bridge airs can be made. Six propes are working up Bear river the operators are determined ontinue in spite of the dam-

A. Young, road superintendent, arrived from Anyox Thursday morning and is arranging for repairs to be made as soon as possible.

### DIES AT ELEVEN MILE.

T. P. Lindsay, 68, well known merchant of Alaska and northwest cities, died at Eleven Mile, Salmon River, Wednesday morning from heart trouble. Owing to the storm it was impossible to bring the body to Hyder. He was the first merchant to reopen in Spokane after the big fire. Of late years he had been in business at Candle, above Nome.

### ST. MARK'S CHURCH

MORNING PRAYER, 11 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 P.M.
EVENING PRAYER, 8:00 P.M.
REV. H.H.K.GREENE

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

TAKE NOTICE that W.A. Meloche, whose address is Stewart, B.C., will apply for a license to take an use 40 cu. ft. per sec. of water out of Cooper Creek, also known as East Cascade Creek, which flows souhwesterly and drains into Cascade Creek about 500 ft. W. of the 13 mile post on the Salmon River road. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 250 ft S. of the N.W. cor. of lot 4057, Northern light Frac. claim, and will be used for mining purposes upon the mine described as Northern Light and Woodbine groups, lots 4045 to 4057.

This notice was posted on the ground on **the 14th day of July 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.

W.A. MELOCHE.

The date of the first publication of this notice is July 24, 1920.

WATER NOTICE.
DIVERSION AND USE.

TAKE NOTICE that W.A.Meloche, whose address is Stewart, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use twenty cubic feet per second of water out of Cascade creek which flows into Silver Lake and drains Long Lake in the Salmon River Water Shed. The water will be diverted from the stream one and one-half miles easterly of the point where it flows into Silver Lake and will be returned to the stream at the point where it drains into Silver Lake. This water will be used for mining purposes in connection with the Spider Group of mining claims consisting of Spider Nos. 1, 2 and 3 and upon record as such at the office of the Mining Recorder at Stewart, B.C. This notice was posted on the ground June 12th, 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, B.C. Objections to this application may be filed with said Water Recorder or with a Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in the local newspaper.

W.A. MELOCHE, Applicant.

The date of the first publication of this notice is June 19, 1920.

## Mining Institute Will Meet Here

Preparations for a meeting of the northwest branch Canadian Mining Institute in Stewart on the twenty-first are being made. Visiting members are to be taken on a trip to the Premier mine. The session will be presided over by E. E. Compbell, assistant general manager for the Granby at Anyox. Papers will be read by well known mining engineers and geologists.

Fresh milk on ice at Tooths.

## Another Dance For Ball Players

The Stewart hotel next Wednesday night will be the scene of a dance for the benefit of the baseball team. There will be special music and entertainment features. One of the biggest attendances at any dance this season is looked for.

P.W. Racey. M.E., will visit Marmot River section next week to examine the property of the Prince George syndicate.

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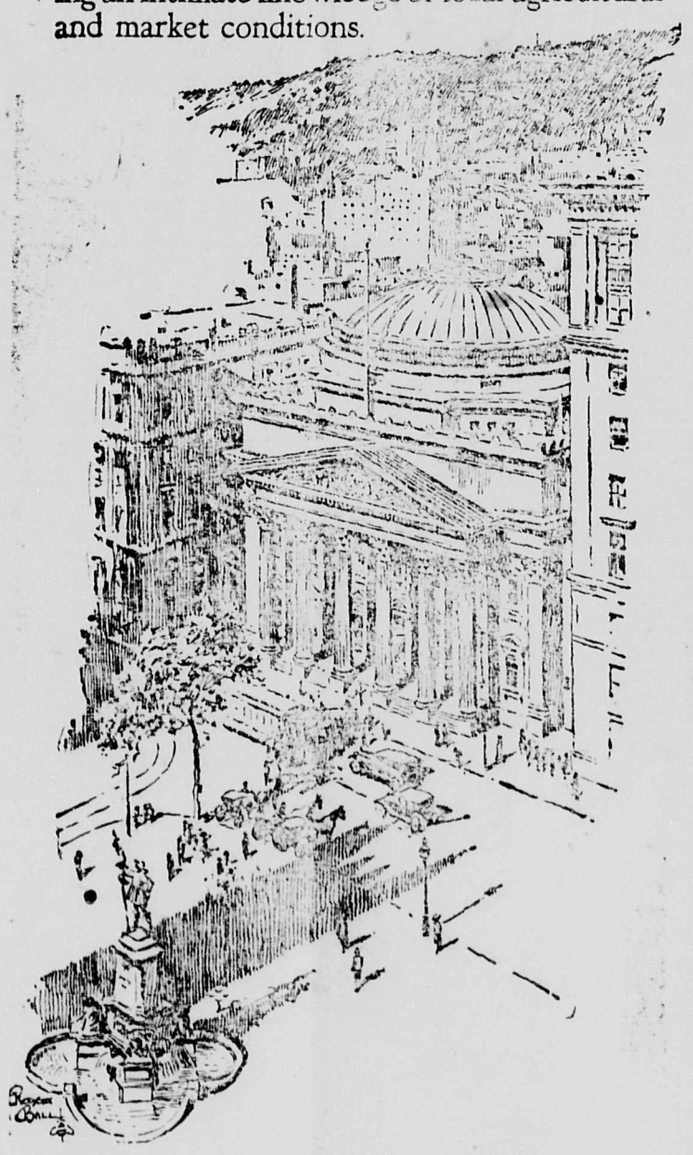

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A daughter was born to Rev. and Mrs. H.H.K.Greene at the Stewart General hospital August 5.

Dr. Hoyes of Vancouver, Pat McBride's mining partner, arrived on the Sunday boat.

Wm. Fox, Government camera expert of Ottawa, took motion scenes here Sunday.

Grant Mahood moved into his new house on Eighth street this week.

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## C.P.R. said to seek Outlet on this Part of Coast.

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When Sir Donald Mann built this line in 1910 he had a reconnaisance made through to the prairies as well as tapping the Groundhog Mountain coalfields. The route would not only open up a country great in resources but provide the shortest haul to tidewater at Stewart.

Ed Graham of the Stewart Social club returned Sunday from a trip to Montana. He drove his car from Miles City to Seattle and made many stops on the way to visit his old tillicums.

C.A. Banks, managing director of the British Canadian Silver Corporation, has gone south.

Gen. R.G.E. Leckie is here to examine the Hercules mine.

Silver Springs is ice cold at Tooth's Smoke Shop.

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GEO. B. LAWRENCE

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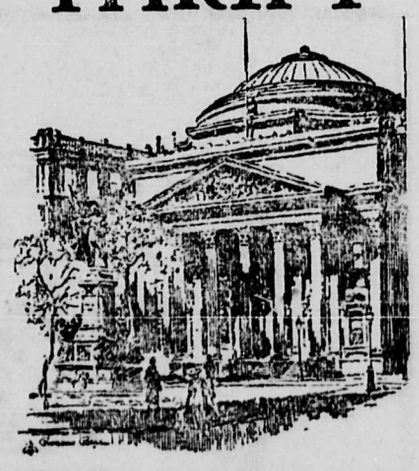

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The Ikeda mine on Moresby Island is probably the only mining property Japanese own in British Columbia.

Work has resumed at the Lincoln mine in the Slocan.

Prospectors have been flocking to the Pas mineral area in Manitoba.

At the end of last year northern Ontario gold and silver mines had paid ninety-six million in dividends.

It is reported that a rich strike of silver has been made at the Old Dominion mine at Colville, Wash.

The Rosebury Surprise Mining Co. have their headquarters at New Denver instead of Sandon.

Five different sets of leasers are working the Whitewater mine at Rettallack.

Satisfactory results are attending the operation of the Mother Lode mill at the Nugget Gold mine, Sheep Creek, says a Nelson report. It is able to dress more ore than is being supplied from the mine.

The Silversmith mine near Sandon has shipped seven carloads of ore since its concentrator resumed in May. Four more are ready.

Mining is active at Chesaw, Wash., a short distance from Greenwood. Two carloads of ore is being shipped daily from the Roosevelt mine on Copper mountain.

A strike of silver-lead ore was recently made at the Silver King mine in the Toby Creek district of East Kootenay. The ledge is about 80 feet wide and values run about $100 to the ton.

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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 2 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 connection 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.

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No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 30, 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.

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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.
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NOTICE.

Oxedental, 49, Dumas, Dickens, Darwin, Chicago, Boston, Yellowstone Fraction, Occidental Fraction and Millan Dollar Fraction mineral claims, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district. Where located: In Salmon River Valley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Arthur Murdock Whiteside, as agent for the law ful holder, the Forty Nine Mining Company Limited (Non-Personal Liability) Free Miners' Certificate No. 32587C, 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 of the Mineral Act must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. A.M. WHITESIDE.

Dated this 27th day of May, A.D1920.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with an Amendment to the "Townsite Proportionate Allotment Act" passed at the last session of the Legislature any person holding an agreement for sale from the Crown in respect to the purchase at Auction of Town or City lots or lands withinn the site or suburb of a town payment for which has not been made in full and who wishes to obtain a proportionate allotment of such land in consideration of the moneys already paid must file application in that respect on or before the 1st day of September, 1920, on which date the privileve of obtaining a proportionate allotment will cease and any person in arrears of payment under an agreement for sale as aforesaid failing to make application as stipulated will thereafter be debarred from taking advantage of such privilege and will be subject to the fulfilment of the terms of the sale and the provisions of the "Land Act" governing overdue purchase money in connection with which special attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the current issues of this paper. GEO. R. NADEN,
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Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.
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