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## NEW YEAR'S MASQUERADE

Given by Hospital Board. 'Twas a Huge Success. Many Pretty Costumes. Prizes Awarded

The masquerade ball, given by the hospital board in the Stewart hotel on New Year's eve was in every way a huge success. The hall was very prettily decorated and every detail had been well worked out; and with a large and varied number of fancy dresses, splendid music rendered by the Stewart orchestra, and a good supper served by the Stewart hotel, nothing was left to be desired.

The dancing commenced with a grand march, all those in fancy dress taking part.

A feature of the evening was the entrance of Father Time in the person of S. G. Lawrence, at 12 o'clock, just after the unmasking. Coming in at the entrance to the ballroom, he walked the full length of the floor, and up to a big Grandfather Clock, out of which, at a given signal, stepped little Doreen Jack, dressed as the New Year. Taking a pair of ribbon reins, attached to the shoulders of Father Time, she drove him out of the hall.

Before the unmasking, a vote was taken on the best costumes, resulting in William Crawford, as "George Washington," and Mrs. Crawford, as "Queen of the Harem," getting first prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackintominey, in Irish costumes, got first prize for the best sustained, and also got W. R. Macfarlane first prize as the most original, he going as the wires down, symbolical of the local government telegraph service.

The people voting found it extremely difficult to decide on which to vote for, as there were so many excellent characters, well carried out. Harry Smith as a "Rat," was splendid. A number of the ladies also had very good costumes, and even though they did not win a prize, they received many votes.

Dancing was kept up until a late hour, everyone pronouncing the evening as a huge success.

### Clothier Optimistic

George Clothier, resident mining engineer, spent the Christmas holidays in Stewart with his brother, R. L. Clothier. While there he expressed the opinion that from all appearance the mining industry in this section will, during the coming summer, experience considerable revival, due to the more settled financial

conditions, and a stabilizing market. From the numerous enquiries, which he has recently received from big mining companies, regarding this district, he felt quite safe in saying that the coming season mining will experience considerable impetus.

### Work Commonwealth

Emil Davis, manager of the Commonwealth, returned recently from a trip to Seattle and Puyallup, where he went to confer with the officials of the company regarding the property. William Nepsted, a brother of George Nepsted, president of the company, and G. McLaughlin returned with him. They brought in a considerable amount of supplies and equipment and took them down to the property, making the trip on the Sea Lion.

Mr. Davis says that it is the intention to continue development throughout the winter, driving the tunnel to gain depth on the large vein that passes through the property. He took down lumber to make the cabin at the mine comfortable and will also replace the bridge over Davis river that was taken out by the flood last fall.

The west has not yet commenced to feel the revival of business stability reported in the east, says Mr. Davis, and the Sound cities are comparatively quiet. However, there appears to be plenty of money for investment in legitimate mining and the treasury of the Commonwealth company is in good condition for actively prosecuting the development program now laid out. President Nepsted is expected to visit Hyder in about two months.

### Hyder Dock

The United States War Department has authorized the construction of a dock at Hyder, at an estimated cost of \$5000, construction to start about March 1. The contract for the work has already been let to Fred Dory of Hyder, and Captain E. J. Williams and E. V. Clary of Ketchikan; the latter two being owner and master, respectively, of the Taku II and the Carmen. The wharf will be located close to where the Salmon valley road, if extended beyond its present southern terminus at the baseball backstop, would strike deep water. This location was decided upon by Road Commissioner Joe Ulmer when he visited Hyder last November. There will be two approaches to the dock, which it is estimated will cost \$20,000 to build. One will run out along First street from Main, at the Alaska hotel corner, a distance of 2200 feet. The other will be an extension of the Salmon river road. This latter will be built to avoid the necessity of freight, destined for up valley points, making a detour around through the pile section of the town.

## STEWART LOCAL NEWS

A new consignment of Songs, Music and Records at Stewart News Co.

Joe Sexsmith, woodworker at Nine-mile, visited Stewart last week.

The Hyder moving picture shop is putting on some excellent bills these long evenings.

Frank Nagle has gone to his old home in Minneapolis. He will return when the frogs begin to "sing."

Dan Chisholm, Premier foreman at Nine-mile, was seeing the old year out and the new year in at Hyder.

The Stewart fire department will do honor to Ireland's patron saint, St. Patrick, by holding a grand ball on March 17.

Just Arrived—Ladies Khaki Cloth Riding Breeches, all sizes, \$7.50 a pair. Ladies all leather shoe packs in stock, 14-inch tops, \$11.50 a pair. H. Zeffert, Smith block, Stewart.

Last Saturday Editor Hull of the Hyder Miner celebrated his 47th anniversary on this porphyry dyke. The News staff hoists one: "May he live as long as he wants, and never want as long as he lives."

Rev. Father Leray has been transferred from Terrace to Prince George.

Reader, how about that New Year's resolve? Is it still intact or gone to the vendor's store?

The freighter Amur was in with machinery for the Premier, and took out a shipment of ore and concentrates.

Fred Elder, machinist, and E. R. Davis, plumber at the Premier, were enjoying city life in Hyder last week.

Wouldn't it be terrible if Hyder should ever become cursed with a codfish aristocracy?—Miner. Echo answers, "Wouldn't It?"

After being out of the game for over a year, Bob Stewart is again behind the counter of the Salmon River Trading Co's store at Hyder.

Local merchants report that this year's holiday trade was the best ever. In many instances several lines of goods were disposed of a week before Christmas. And yet you'll hear some knocker breathe: "No money in town."

## IMPORTANT STRIKE

Word has just been received that the ore was struck in No. 4 tunnel, at the Premier mine, on December 28. With this strike the Premier ore bodies have been proved to a depth of 700 feet; and is, therefore, possibly the most important strike ever made in the camp, for it proves beyond a doubt that the ore deposits in this district go down to great depth.

Joe Ulmer, road supervisor for the First Division, was in Hyder this week checking over the survey for the wharf approach.

J. O. Stenbraten, better known as "Stampede John," returned to Hyder last week. Since leaving the district he has been everywhere but in church or jail.

Scotty Patterson is now clerk in the King Edward soft drink emporium. He occasionally throws a "high bowl" at the patrons of this popular resort.

The heavenly twins, Tom and Jerry, failed to put in an appearance in Stewart during the holidays. Evidently they have left the camp for good, "Good is good."

After the heavy snowfall, W. Crawford hitched his big fours on the snowplow, and made an excellent thoroughfare, for weary pilgrims, on the main avenues and streets.

There was born at Squamish recently to Rev. and Mrs. H. H. K. Green, a son. Rev. Green was formerly stationed at Stewart, and has been at Powell River for the past year.

Manager Pitts of the Premier has been confined to his bed for several days.

Howard Cameron, engineer in charge of the Silverado, returned on the Pachena today.

The Scotchmen, living in Hyder, are talking about celebrating the 163rd anniversary of the birth of the Scottish bard, Robert Burns, on January 25.

Alex Pover has severed his connection with the Salmon River Trading Co. at Hyder. Sandy's smiling countenance will be missed by patrons of that busy establishment.

To a Correspondent—No. The obituary editor of this family journal is not the author of "I'm Getting Old and Only in the Way." Write the editor of the Prince Rupert Empire. He may be the author.

Customs Collector Stivers at Hyder is one of the oldest and most popular officials Uncle Sam has on his payroll in Alaska. Mr. Stivers is often taken for Major Strong, a former governor of the territory; so great is the resemblance.

Poor weather for lawn tennis. The heavy snowfall did not injure the orange trees in Hyder.

The Pachena arrived during the week with a large passenger list.

Harry Howson, who left this district over a year ago, returned to Hyder on the Pachena.

The Amur was in during the week and took out over 400 tons of concentrates from the Premier mine.

Who was the young man from Hyder that secured a snow bath, last Friday night, for remarks passed about a lady?

The telegraph line, between Stewart and Anyox, after a month's vacation, is ready for business at the old stand.

Comer's stage leaves the Hotel King Edward daily at 10. 2 and 7:30, for Hyder and way points. Returning leaves the Customs triangle at 11, 3, and 8:30. Everything up to the second.

A general meeting of the Citizens' Association will be held in the Newell building at 8 p.m. sharp, Saturday, the 14th inst. Everybody come, and come early. Matters of importance to be discussed.

### Hyder Carnival

The New Year celebration at Hyder was probably the biggest of its kind ever attempted in this district. Organized and managed by the Hyder Igloo of the Pioneers of Alaska, the merriment started on New Year's eve with a carnival; the ground floor being reserved for dancing, and the front half of the second was occupied by gambling tables—crap, faro, roulette, black jack, etc. The scene here reminding the old timers of the early days when dance halls ran unrestricted and gambling was a respectable incidental. Phoney bills of large denomination were sold to the players for a nominal sum and all the games were well patronized. The rear of the room was reserved as a supper room. The crowning of a carnival queen, who was chosen by ballot, the voting for which had been a source of keen competition and interest for some weeks before hand, was the feature of the evening. The voting ran well on into the evening, at the conclusion of which the contestants stood: Miss Elizabeth Pitt, 34,909; Miss Ida Young, 17,414; Miss Elizabeth Baynton, 1,927; Miss Donna Balch, 1,472. Miss Pitt, getting a majority of the votes, was crowned, during an imposing ceremony. Queen of the Carnival. The following night, a go-as-you-please dance was held, and Monday night the three day carnival came to a close with a masquerade.

## WORKING ON BITTER CREEK

Extending Tunnel on the L. L. & H.—Development Work on the Old Chum and St. Elmo Claims

The L. L. & H. property on Bitter creek, having reverted to Jack Harkley, he with Bert Olson and Alex McInnes, went up Bitter creek during Christmas week, with the intention of first of all extending the main tunnel on the L. L. & H. some 30 feet, for the purpose of crosscutting the third lead. After completing this work they will go across Hartley gulch and do considerable work on Bert Olsen's group, the Old Chum; after which the three will proceed to Alex McInnes' property, the St. Elmo, on the north fork of Bitter creek, and do a similar amount of work there.

A Mr. Molander of Everett, Washington, and Charles Tubman of Victoria, had the L. L. & H. under bond for some time and did a certain amount of work, in the way of cleaning out the main tunnel and extending it some 30 feet. By doing this they crosscut the second lead at a depth of some 150 feet, and proved it to be 47 feet wide; this being considerably wider than it appears on the surface. In addition to this, increased values were obtained.

Heavy early rains and floods in 1920, washing out the trails and bridges in the valley, put a stop to the work; and a tight money market during 1921 prevented the bondholders from resuming work, and necessitated their relinquishment of the property.

Besides having extended this tunnel, they had done a great deal of work on the trail, improved the buildings on the property, and done considerable prospecting. It is estimated that by extending the main tunnel another 30 feet the third lead will be cut, thus with a 200 foot tunnel, proving at considerable depth the main leads on the property. This will leave four other leads still untouched; there being seven leads in all, running parallel to each other and traceable on the surface for a considerable distance. The work already done on this property has proved it one of the most promising on the Bear river water shed, and if Harkley is successful in cutting the third lead, and it proves to carry its width and values to depth, it is safe to say that this property will not lie idle very long.

The adjoining properties of Bert Olsen and Alex McInnes also give every promise; but to date there has not been enough work done on them, though possibly this condition will be changed when the boys return to town.

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## "BUNCH OF LIVE WIRES"

THE following bouquet, thrown at Stewart citizens, appeared in the Alice Arm Herald of December 24:

News comes from Stewart that the damage done to the Bear river bridge by the high water this fall, is to be repaired this winter, and preparations are already being made. It is reported that the estimated cost will be about \$20,000. The people of Stewart are certainly to be congratulated on having a bunch of real progressive, live citizens in their midst. They are out to work for Stewart all the time, and the manner in which they negotiated with the government for the repair of the Bear river bridge, was a masterpiece. The government admires a bunch of live wires even if they do worry them a little at times. The Citizens' Association of Stewart does not intend to let any of the citizens of that town go outside looking for a job this winter if they can help it. Meanwhile, Alice Arm is still waiting for word from Victoria regarding the wing dam and Kitsault river bridge.

## WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

WHETHER it means much or nothing we are now informed that France has given her hearty assent to the application of international law in respect of submarine operation. It is likewise pointed out that French attitude will satisfy Great Britain's demand that submarines shall not attack merchant ships. Advices from Washington do not tell us whether this acceptance of France is her final compromise and tantamount to an understanding that submersible tonnage shall take the French ratio. In any case, of course, the good faith of France will not be questioned; but the fact remains that no contracting party to submarine rules at this stage has the slightest conception of practices that would be resorted to in the unhappy event of another war of great proportions. And if the conference conference considers it has gained something by collecting signatures to the new bylaws it is nursing a delusion. Moreover, if France still insists in setting the pace for submersible construction the taxpayer will get precious little out of the conference.

## THAT BEER ORDER

ANY holder of a five dollar permit may go to the government's liquor store and purchase as much whisky as he feels disposed to do; but he may not buy more than two dozen bottles of beer in any one day, says the Victoria Times. To the average individual who has not taken the

trouble to inquire why these conditions obtain the recent regulation of the Liquor Control Board may seem to be something like a square peg in a round hole. The explanation is simple. It never was the intention to limit purchases, but when it was found that the absence of a restriction on the sale of beer helped a number of clubs to evade the law the board took action accordingly. And the authorities in charge of administering the act will impose other restrictions if the spirit and intent of the original instruction from the electorate is endangered by ill-considered action. The better the law is observed the longer it will remain on the statute books in its present form. It is the board's duty to enforce it. It should be able to depend upon the assistance of the people.

## BUY MADE-IN-B. C. GOODS

VANCOUVER supporters of the Made-in-B. C. campaign were informed at a gathering in the Terminal City the other day that the people of British Columbia paid twenty-seven thousand dollars a day in exchange for goods imported from the United States last year. This is not the fundamental reason why the purchasing public in this province should buy the locally made article more often; but it is an argument in favor of education in community loyalty. It emphasizes the need for British Columbians to take a little more pride in the local product and avoid such a large penalty. The manufacturers of this province should be in a position to turn out goods as well and as cheaply as their competitors in the United States. It is the duty of the people to create the demand and the duty of the producer to provide honest value. Develop this condition and the present handicap will disappear.

## THAT ANTI-DUMPING LAW

GREAT BRITAIN is getting plenty of diversion through the operation of the Anti-dumping Act. Comic relief in this more or less harmless invasion of the tariff policy of the country already has been supplied by the doll's eye incident. But still another toy has been held up by the new law. This time it is a six-penny game of fish ponds because the hook of the miniature rod and line which attracts a metal-snouted paper fish has been found to be magnetised. That being the case the interpretation of the act designates it a scientific object and converts it into a dutiable article. The joke is complete when it is understood that the value of the hook is not more than one cent. Thus works the "revolution in the fiscal policy of the country" that must have been brought about "by the consent of the nation as a whole."

Those who are busy fixing the date for the next provincial general election had better wait awhile and make the prophesy when more material is available for doing so.

Mr. Balfour describes developments at Washington with the simple three-lettered word—sad. He could not have got nearer the mark if he had searched the dictionary through.

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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 1 acre, 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 on a temporary 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.

MH. 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 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 25, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 1, 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 purchases, 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, 1922.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1920, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers range priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations. Stock-owners may manage. Fees, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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Look at the map of British Columbia with an unbiased mind. Roughly Vancouver is 800 miles from the same point in the Peace River country that is reached in 400 miles from Stewart, which is the natural outlet for the whole northern and eastern interior.

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 300,000 acres and the population of the whole district is about 20,000. 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 twenty-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 250,000 acres are now producing 9,000,000 bushels of grain, that within a very few years there will be 10,000,000 acres producing 350,000,000 bushels of grain, or roughly 10,000,000 tons.

## ANACONDA COPPER BUYS BRASS COMPANY

A deal involving two of the most important metal producing and refining companies in the country was virtually completed at New York last week when the largest individual stockholders in the American Brass company agreed, subject to minor conditions, to sell out to the Anaconda Copper Mining company. Terms of the Anaconda company are \$150 cash and three shares of stock for one share of American Brass. Shares of the latter company recently were quoted at \$275 in the open market, but the offer of the Anaconda is equivalent to \$300 on the basis of today's quotations of \$50 for Anaconda stock. Acquisition of American Brass, the largest domestic producer of copper, will tend to strengthen that industry. Details of the deal were worked out after six months of active negotiations.

## FIND GOLD UNDER FOSSILS IN THE NORTH

In Alaska, the bones, and often the entire bodies, of extinct animals, such as the mammoth, the mastodon, the reindeer and the bison, are found most abundantly in the layers of soil directly above the gold bearing gravels. So intimate is this association between fossil animal remains and the auriferous deposits that many explorers who have visited Alaska say that the fossils serve the prospectors as indexes of the metallic richness of the soil. In ancient times both the gold and the bones and bodies of the animals were deposited at the bottom of valleys by the action of rivers and smaller streams, many of which have now disappeared. Consequently the appearance of fossils is an almost certain indication that gold will be found in the neighborhood. The cabins of many miners are ornamented with huge tusks and antlers, unearthed in the diggings.

### Coal Bunkers

The Alberta coal commissioner and the Vancouver harbor commissioners are in negotiation for facilities for the storage of Alberta steam coal at that port for bunkering ships. Negotiations are also in progress for the erection of a bunkering plant at Prince Rupert.

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### Eyes on This Province

In an interview with a Vancouver newspaper man on his arrival from Australia a few days ago, Jessie Hardie Glendenning, at one time associated with Cecil Rhodes and Barney Barnato in South Africa, speaking of British Columbia mines, said: Here we find abounding quantities of lead, copper, silver, zinc and other minerals, with abundant motive power accessible from natural sources. Long after other mines have been depleted, British Columbia will thrive with huge outputs. Mining interests have their eyes on this province and it will not be surprising to hear of developments before long. There is vast capital almost ready to be unleashed for this very purpose, but things are uncertain yet, and money will remain tight until things have become stabilized.

The Calgary Herald states that 200 platinum and placer gold claims staked on the Red Deer river have been recorded at the federal land office in that city. One hundred platinum claims have also been staked on the Smoky river near Grande Prairie.

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News, \$5 Year

# BRITISH COLUMBIA

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Has produced Minerals valued as follows: Placer Gold, \$75,944,203; Lode Gold, \$102,753,823; Silver, \$53,668,284; Lead, 46,637,221; Copper, \$161,513,864; Zinc, \$19,896,466; Coal and Coke, \$212,573,492; Building Stone, Brick, Cement, \$32,168,217; Miscellaneous Minerals, \$1,037,408; making its Mineral Production to the end of 1920 show

### AN AGGREGATE VALUE OF \$706,192,978

The substantial progress of the Mining Industry in this Province is strikingly exhibited in the following figures, which show the value of production for successive five-year periods: For all years to 1895, inclusive, \$94,547,241; for five years, 1896-1900, \$57,607,967; for five years, 1901-1905, \$96,507,968; for five years, 1906-1910, \$125,534,474; for five years, 1911-1915, \$142,072,603; for five years, 1916-1920, \$189,992,725; for the year 1920, \$35,543,084.

### PRODUCTION DURING LAST TEN YEARS, \$331,995,328

Lode mining has only been in progress for about 33 years, and not 20 per cent. of the Province has been even prospected; 300,000 square miles of unexplored mineral-bearing land are open for prospecting.

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Full information, together with Mining Reports and Maps, may be obtained gratis by addressing

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## HIGH GRADE EXTRACTS

Last year the crops of Canada were worth \$1,017,675,400.

New Westminster has a water famine, but booze is plentiful.

The total turnover of the Cowichan creamery last year was \$396,000.

Conservatives still have a majority—in the old man's home—the senate.

Butter moving steadily.—Victoria exchange. Must be pretty strong salve.

Morning Hymn of Vancouver Workmen: "Now I Lay Me Down to Rest."

Mothers' pensions are now administered by the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Clubs selling beer in Vancouver are having their licenses cancelled. The city is wielding the big club.

Two thousand people are dying every day in the Russian famine areas. Glad we live in British Columbia.

Last week the American-Alaska Paper Corporation started construction and development work at Shrimp bay, Alaska.

Premier Oliver and members of the cabinet did not hold the usual New Year's reception, but gave the money, \$500, required for this roundup, to the rotary club's Christmas fund.

Fifteen years ago one bossy supplied the residents of Prince Rupert with milk.

The liquor control board has reduced the price of beer, per dozen quarts, from \$4 to \$3.50, or 35 cents a bottle instead of 40 cents.

Senator Bostock may be taken into the cabinet. At one time Bostock owned every newspaper in the interior of British Columbia.

There are fewer millionaires today than before the war, says an exchange. Of course. Few people can afford to be millionaires these days.

A toothed and wingless bird belonging to a period dating back some 20,000 years, was found, last month, near New Westminster. It was dead.

An exchange says it is unhealthy to eat between meals. But Russians are not going to worry about that until they get some meals to eat between.

Prince Rupert is to have a big pow pow on January 12. On that date a mayor and aldermen will be elected to run that fishing village during 1922.

Last Wednesday O. B. Gould, M. P. (Progressive) was fined at Regina, \$150 for "drinking liquor on a public highway." He should have drank it on a public platform.

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### MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.  
NOTICE.

Gray Copper, Gray Copper No. 1 mineral claims, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district.

Where located: On the south side of Uppsr Bear river and adjoining the Forrest Glacier, Bear river valley.

Take notice that I, William Forrest, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46820C, of Stewart, B. C., for myself, and acting as agent for Georginir Barbara Clark, Free Miners' Certificate No. 53719C, Josepe A. Sayward, Free Miners' Certificate No. 53720C, and Aaron Gonnason, Free Miners' Certificate, No. 53779C, 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 twenty-eighth day of September, A. D. 1921.

### MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.  
NOTICE

"Northern Light No. 1," "Northern Light No. 2," "Northern Light No. 3," "Northern Light No. 4," "Northern Light No. 5," "Northern Light No. 6," "Northern Light No. 7," "Northern Light No. 8," "Northern Light Fraction," "Northern Light No. 1 Fraction," "Woodbine," "Woodbine Fraction," "Kitchener," "Loser," 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 I, P. S. Jack, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for Charles Bunting, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46845C; William Bunting, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46875C; Charles Henry Lake, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46845C; David O'Leary, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46944C; John Hovland, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46870C, 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 13th day of July, A. D., 1921.

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### MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.  
NOTICE.

Polybacite Fractional and Ag Fractional mineral claims, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district. Where located: On south-east slope of Mount Dilworth.

Take notice that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for Silver Crest Mines, Limited, N. P. L., Free Miner's Certificate No. 50614C, 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 August, A. D. 1921.

### MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvement.  
NOTICE

Lakeshore mineral claim, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district. Where located: At head of East fork of Cascade Creek, Salmon river valley.

Take notice that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for Andrew Lindeberg Free Miner's Certificate No. 46924C, 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 August, A. D. 1921.

### MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.  
NOTICE.

"Boundary," "Cabin," "Grubstake," "Lucky," "International Fraction," "Daly," "Group," 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 I, P. S. Jack, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for Amos B. Trites, Free Miner's Certificate No. 16311C; Roland W. Woods, Free Miner's Certificate No. 16310C; W. R. Wilson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 16312C, and Patrick Daly, Free Miner's Certificate No. 53555C, 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 23rd day of July, A. D. 1921.

### MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.  
NOTICE.

Texada Fractional Mineral claim, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district.

Where located: East fork Cascade Creek, Salmon River valley.

Take notice that I, Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for the B. C. Silver Mines, Limited, N. P. L., free miners' certificate No. 50937C, 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 16th day of July, A. D., 1921.

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