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Endorse

Citizens and Ratepayers Pass

Resolution Endorsing

Application

Town of Stewart, Britsh Now, It is resolved that the rate-pay-

f the rate payers and citizens gathered together in public meeting,

Provincial Government for set forth in the accompanying docu-

c lighting and power, and tele- and do hereby endorse the said applica-

ervice for the said Town of tion for Franchise, realizing the great

ave been fully discussed in public It is further resolved, that a copy of

g and by the Committee appoint- this resolution, together with a signed

reas, Messers Lawrence & Work- Application for Franchise, as approved

ave conformed in all respects to by this meeting, be sent by first out-

mmendations of the said com- going mail to H.F. Kergin, Esq., M.L.A.

as, The said terms and condi- ed necessary utilities, and

aid Town of Stewart, the terms this 7th day of January, 1921, do here-

Messrs Lawrence & Work- mittee.

e & Workman intend to an

Strike Oil, Fraser Delta

delination of a flow, drilling was pital in a precarious condition. re also being erectd.

Bill Phillier and Wm. Watson

itizens

Ernest Ferguson who has been associated with the Algunican Considerable excitement has operations in this district and been caused lately down the who only recently went south coast by the report that oil was was slugged over the head by struck in the Spartan well out of thugs and his money taken away from him including some that Mr Miller, drilling expert for had been entrusted to him by lothe Spartan company states that | cal men. It is understood that a heavy secpage was encountered Mr Ferguson's injuries are very

struck. Small storage facilities Development Co and just recent- tend the Legislature. ly left for the south.

arned last Sunday on the Wake between 9 and 10 o'clock.

Application

# t. F. Kerdin Visits Stewart

## Mr. Kergin Makes Trip for Purpose of Conferring with Constituents

at a depth of 1500 feet and in an- serious and that he is in the hos- in Stewart on Sunday evening the Dock, he would be very plealast, coming around from Alice sed to take the matter up with stopped until 122 inch casing 'Fergie', as the boys call him Arm on the Wake II in order to Col. Peck, the Dominion memould be put in and a thorough came to Stewart last spring as look over the situation here be- ber and see what can be done. In est made of what had been mine surveyor for the Algunican fore proceeding to Victoria to at- regard to the matter of roads

by a delegation headed by Mr. corder.

Liberal Association at the Ocean road around the hill next year. View Cabaret.

representative meeting called under the auspices of the Citizens Association which had been in progress since 3.30 p.m. and the needs of the district. The first Eatter taken up was the in- Col. Peck M. P. adequacy of the present docking facilities.

Then the need of reads and ave presented, for the con- ers and citizens of the Town of Stewart trails in the various sections was ments of the upper Bear valley. ward them on to Mr Kergin. Mr D. L. Pitt spoke for the Salcopy of the terms and conditions of the mon river section.

if the Secretary of the meeting turn to Alice Arm.

H. F. Kergin, M.L.A. arrived would write him a letter regardand trails, while a lot of the work His entire time Monday was was incorporated in the program given up to looking into the needs of the Public Works Dept., he Bill Hamilton, proprietor of of the district and attending var- would request the gentlemen who have been at the Moose mine, 'Bill's' Restaurant in Hyder, died lous meetings and delegations. Who had spoken to submit their Alice Arm since last October, re- of heart failure last Friday night At 2-p.m. he was waited upon requests accompanied by all a- Premier on Friday, visited the vailable data in the districts re- barber, and returned again in the Pitt which took up the matter of garding which they had spoken. afternoon. dismissal of the local mining re- In connection with the old dock approach, he stated that this At 3.30 p.m. he met in an in- would be planked this year and formal way the newly formed arrangements made to build the

On a motion by H. Horstman At 4.30 he attended a large and and seconded by Wm. Fraser Messers D. L. Pitt, J. Mellor H. C. Bennel and A. E. Young were appointed as a committee to go fully into the matter of the which laid before him before him present wharf; forwarding their report to Mr Kergin and also to

> Moved by M. Smith seconded by H. Horstman that-

Mr Kergin in reply stated that ing shortly afterward on his re- pected developments failed to adjourned.

## P. S. JACK TAKES CHARGE ALGUNICAN DEV. CO. OFFICE

P. S. Jack, who for five years past has served the public as Mining Recorder at Stewart, has taken charge of the office end of Railway Company began to opthe Algunican Development Co's erate the Edmonton, Dunvegan operations in this district.

still remain in the district.

day on the Wake II.

C.P.R. and E.D. & B. C. Ry Since the Canadian Pacific

ahd British Columbia Railway Mr. Jack haa performed his three quarters of a million dollars services well and faithfully and have been spent upon its improvthe old timers will regret to lose ment under the provisions of the the services of such a man but agreement entered into between it is pleasing to know that he will the company and the Alberta Government. This is a matter of more than passing interest to Dan Woodmore, who went to British Columbia and the railway Alice Arm last fall with P. W. policy of this of this Province in-Racy's party to work on the asmuch as the negotiations which Mooose mine, returned last Sun- have taken place between Premier Oliver and Premier Stewart. the C. P. R. and other interested Bert Olson was down from the parties upon the subject of extending the system from Spirit River to the British Columbia boundary are directed involved.

# General

# Meeting

## Regular Monthly Meeting of Stewart Citizens Association

itions under which the said firm by express themselves as being in ac- speaking on the needs of the and trails submit their recom- held in the Baldwin hall, was the ususal peaceful course of the appointment of Mr. H. W. M. ecutive of the Citizens Associa- charged with electricity and pregood sized meeting, but beyond a clash between the President

That those gentlemen who had The general meeting of the materialize. The order of busidealt with. Mr Roy Clothier spoken on the subject of roads Citizens Association for January ness which threatened to disrupt Marmot river, Mr Horstman on mendations in writing to the Ex- called to order in an atmosphere events was the confirmation of en Lawrence on Bitter Creek. tion, for the purpose of consoli- gnant with possibilities. Rumors Rolston to the Executive as Vice Mr Wm. George on the require. dation, the Executive then to for- of a warm session attracted a President which carried unanimously carried. Arrangements The meeting was then adjourn- and the chairman of the New then being made regarding Mr. ed, 5.30 p. m., Mr Kergin leav- Years dance committee, the ex- Kergin's visit the meeting was

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go home hungry. Get a lunch Smoke Shop.

#### STEWART LOGAL NOTES

benifits to be derived from the propos-

Flour slid a few points on the local market, just lately but the monthly budget is still as large

Mrs. P. S. Jack and children returned last Saturday on the Prince Albert after an extended trip to Vancouver for the winter holidays.

Mr. W. Crawford, pioneer packer of the district, returned last Saturday from Vancouver, bringing his wife and family in with him. They taken Mr W. B. George's residence.

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#### Marshall Smith, who played on the Stewart ball team last summer, but now a resident of Alice Arm, was among party that came in on the Wake II.

Jimmy Martin who has been on the Wake II for some time building on St Patrick's Day Mar. 17th. was also with the party,

Fresh milk at Tooth's

Geo. Young, road sup't for Atlin District was a member of Mr. Kergin's party.

#### ST. MARK'S CHURCH

Holy Communion: First and Third Evening Prayer: Every Sunday at lic School,

Baptisms: By appointment. REV. EDWIN MOSS, L. Th.

The Stewart Volunteer Fire Brigade will hold a Dance in the Stewart Hotel

Corporal Hall of the R.C.M.P. departed from Stewart last Thurs day morning on the police boat Chacawana,

Harry Smith who came to Stewart last spring with his brother Martin, is now at Fernie, B. C. He has a position as assistant principal in the Fernie Pub

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In another column appears a letter from Messers Lawrence & Workman which takes up the question of moral right attached to vested interest, as it affects the old water light and power plant.

In the first place the old company installed a plant without a franchise but had the assurance from the government then in power that they would be fully protected in the event of the incorporation of the city. This assurance undoubtedly presupposed the fulfilling of all legitimate demands for service.

Since then the rising operation costs and dwindling scource of revenue put the company in debt and forced the plant to close down and it has remained closed for a matter of eight years. In the interval the debenture holders foreclose and the original stockholders lose every cent of their original investment; but so little do either the the stockholders, or, the bondholders think of the prospects of throwing good money after bad that no attempt was made to maintain the system against the ravages of time and the elements. The result being that a great portion of it is now junk.

A new concern is now in the field ready to commence installation of a plant and guarantee adequate service at rates which under present conditions are very reasonable. Their capital is not unlimited. They concede the good faith of the owners of the previous plant. They realize that present business prospects require the most careful expenditure of money, that they do not suffer the same fate as the former concern. They want to give the greatest amount of service for the money required and having this in mind, made an offer to the owners of the old plant which was based not altogether on its monetary

In that offer the general public has no direct interest except in-so-far as the matter may prove an interference in the obtaining of electric light, water and fire protection.

The services, as we pointed out last week, are vitally necessary now to the growth of the town and no obstacle whatever should be placed in the way of a bona fide proposition. Furthermore the people realize that the utmost economy and efficiency of installation and operation will have to be exercised to make them pay.

Any effort then, to unload a dead horse to the detriment of the company's finances and ultimate services would not be to the best interests of the community.

It would be interesting to know.

Who attempted to appropriate a sack of sugar from

Did the same party take sundry other bags that are missing?

Is the party in need?

Who made an alleged offer to our erstwhile lady member, of \$3,000 for the privilige of horning in on her chances of getting a drag out the liquor vendorship.

Who fathered the report that the Hospital Board have been working on a financial statement for three weeks and have not yet unraveled it?

What connection, if any, did a certain bit of road work last fall have with campaign funds.

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with Joint residence, but each making nacessary improvements on respective channe.

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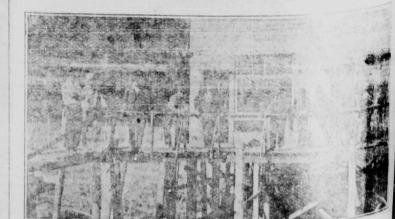
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H. COMER, Manager Tel, 2 long 1 short To the Editor

Sir:

It has been brought to our attention several times that the bondholders of the old light water and power Company have a certain moral right on account of vested interest in Stewart.

For the benefit of the public considered before coming to the lines of our offer. people of Stewart with our application for a franchise.

We made a careful examination of the old plant and found the best interests of the town that it woould not be sound busi- that new equipment be used ness from a financial standpoint throughout and inasmuch as we to put same into operation, which have the necessary financial backno doubt accounts for the failure ing to put in a complete new of the owners to secure the neces. plant we should not be compelled sary capital to operate the plant. Also the equipment could not be used in the construction of an material at the start. Also as up-to-date plant that would meet property owners we feel that, the needs of the community at given the opportunity to have the present time.

which would be of any benefit to a new concern is the waterworks and the mains being of wood and other.

eight years, it yet remains to be seen whether they will stand the pressure.

Nevertheless this company has made what in our opinion is fair offer to the owners of the old them and the Government conwe wish to state that this has siders that a moral right is atwas one of the first matters we shall be willing to arbitrate along

As residents and large property holders we feel that it would be to to pay out money for secondhand these services, the people have The only part of the old plant also a moral right to have these supplyed by one concern or the

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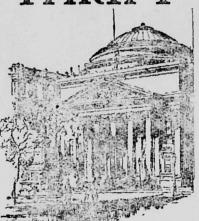
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The area under cultivation at present Nearly every settler in the Peace is only about three hundred thousand River district is talking of railway acres and the population of the whole district is about twenty thousand. The Speaking in broad terms there are first grain was sent out of the country thirty-two millions of acres of the three years ago, and consisted of less Peace River district situated within the than one thousand bushels. Last year boundaries of British Columbia, and nine million bushels were produced from more than forty millions of acres with- about a quarter million acres, the averin the Province of Alberta, most of it age wheat yield being thirty-five bushbeing suitable agricultural land for els to the acre or nearly double the mixed farming or ranching. In addi- average of other portions of Alberta. tion there is a vast area of mineral and The land is also well adapted for the timber resources, the extent of which is raising of stock of all kinds, particularly hogs.

Immense deposits of anthracite coal It is reasonable to suppose that if have been located and the president of two hundred and fifty thousand acres the Peace River Board of Trade is are now producing nine million bushels authority for the statement that this of grain, that within a very few years coal grades higher than Pennsylvania there will be ten million acres produc-Extensive exploration work is being carried on in connection with oil and already startling results have been ob

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NOTICE.
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Where located: at the head of Long Lake about twenty miles from Stewart.
Take notice that I, William C. Ross, free miner, certificate No. 37457C, d ly authorized agent of William Hamilton, free miner certificate No. 43492C and Charles Larson, free miner, certificate No. 43499C, owners, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above

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

Dated this 10th day of December, A

> W. C. ROSS, Agent for William Hamilton and Charles Larson.

# RIVER Text of Application for Franchise

Stewart, B. C., January 5, 1921 | install meters at our option. To the Taxpayers of Stewart, B. C.

Gentlemen: --- We, the undersigned resition the following statement of facts chise is granted. with the view of obtaining your approval of our intended operations, in order ties, if deemed advisable.

substantially as follows:

POWER SYSTEM

There shall be granted to us, our, and trators and assigns, for a period of follows: All kinds of Pies & Cakes twenty years, an exclusive franchise pipe, \$1 50 per mont; or, if on a meter the event of the two arbitrators failing the third, in two arbitrators failing the third, in the event of the two arbitrators failing the third, in the event of the two arbitrators failing the third, in the event of the two arbitrators failing the third, in the event of the two arbitrators failing the third, in the event of the two arbitrators failing the third, in the event of the two arbitrators failing the third, in the event of the two arbitrators failing the event of the event of the two arbitrators failing the event of the event of the two arbitrators failing the event of the event o heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, to use the streets, alleys and public grounds of Stewart B. C. as ing the right to install meters.

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The point of delivery of water shall be at the outer curb of the sidewalk, platted within the limits of the district be at the outer curb of the sidewalk, supreme court in Britsh Columbia shall be at the outer of the sidewalk, supreme court in Britsh Columbia shall of Improvements.

And further tall the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements. pose of furnishing electricity for light the expense of the consumer. and motive power, and to this end ac- Ample water and adequate hydrants Stewart and vicinity an electric light- time as the town is incorporated. ing and motive power system; the franchise to also carry with it such rights and privileges as are reasonably and necessarily incident to the proper conduct and operation of such a plant and

> The maximum rates proposed to be charged by us for the use of electricity for lighting and motive power purposes are as follows:

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dents and rate payers of Stewart, re- 1921, and to have the plant in operation tem.

WATER SYSTEM

There shall be granted to us, our and Each resident phone, \$4.00 per month that, with the support of such approval each of our heirs, executors, adminiswe may obtain from the Legislative trators and assigns, for a period of TOP SHIRTS MENS & BOYS UNDERWEAR Assembly of the Province of British twenty years, an excusive franchise, the usual reductions for inside and out-Columbia, an exclusive franchise for authorising and empowering us, our side connections are to govern. The the period of twenty years, for the ac- and each of our heirs, executors, ad- right to require a deposit as a guaranquiring, constructing, equiping, in- ministrators and assigns, to use the tee for the return of the instrument installing, developing and operating in streets, alleys and public grounds of stalled, equal to the cost of the instru-Stewart and vicinity, of an electric Stewart, B. C., as they are now or may ment. light and motive power, water and tel- hereafter be platted within the limits The town or city of Stewart, may ephone system, and of enlarging, ex- of the district proposed to be embraced purchase the holdings of the parties holdtending and improving the same as within the provisions of the franchise, ing the franchise at any time after the circumstances may justify, and of pur- to lay pipes and mains for the convey- same has been in actual operation for a chasing additional and auxiliary proper- ance of water in and through Stewart, period of ten years, at and for a consid-B. C., for the use of the town of Stew- eration to be agreed upon between the art and its inhabitants, with sach rights and privileges as are reasonably and necessarily incident to the proper connecessarily incident to the p The terms and conditions upon which art and its inhabitants, with sach rights Town or city and the holders of the we desire the franchise are, briefly and and privileges as are reasonably and franchise, provided however, that in the ELECTRIC LIGHT AND MOTIVE duct and operation of such a plant and on the value and purchase price to be system,

each of our heirs, executors, adminis- charged for the use of water shall be as ted to three arbitrators, each of the cated: On east fork Cascade Creek, as agent f r B.

proposed to be embraced within the and from that point to place of con-shall select the third arbitrator, and Crown Grant of the above claims. provisions of the franchise, for the pur- sumption, all installations shall be at the decision of allany two of the arbi-

quiring, constructing, equipping, in- for fire protection are to be supplied purcasing the the systems as embodied Dated this 19th day of August, A. D. 1920 stalling, developing and operating in free of cost to the community until such in the franchise as set forth in the for-

#### TELEPHONE SYSTEM

There shall be granted to us, our and each of our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns for the period of twenty years, an exclusive franchise, authorising and empowering us, our ministrators and assigns, to erect and maintain upon the public streets and telephone exchange in Stewart, B. C. for the use of the town and the inhabi-

tants thereof, with such rights and If the franchise is granted we pro- privileges as are reasonable and necespose to start the construction of a one sarily incident to the proper conduct hundred kilowatt unit by June the 1st, and operation of such a plant and sys-

spectfully present for your considera- wi hin one year from the date the fran- The maximum rates proposed to be charged for the use of the telephone shall be as follows:

> Each business phone, \$7.00 per month In the matter of telephone extensions

paid by the town or city, then, and in The maximum rates proposed to be that event, the matter shall be submitparties selecting one arbitrator and the Samon River Valley.

> trators shall be final. going clause, at the termination of this franchise shall extend until the town or city of Stewart is in a position to take ouer the fradchise.

It is our desire and intention, if we can obtain your approval of our proposed systems, and secure an exclusive franchise from British Columbia Legisand each of our heirs, executors, ad- lative Assembly along the lines brefly and substantial y stated herein, to oper ate and maintain a thoroughly equipped up-to-date system in the respective alleys and upon the public grounds of lines, to connect up out-lying districts Stewart, B. C., as they are now, or as soon as such connections will assure may hereafter be platted within the returns returns on the investments of limits of the district proposed to be embraced within the provisions of the embraced within the provisions of the franchise, poles or posts of wood or supply sufficient water and power to

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MINERAL ACT. Certificate of Improvements.

Humbolt No.2 Fraction mineral claims Valley. situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district. Where loof Stewart, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that Dalby B. Mor-

And further take notice that action. trators shall be final.

In the eevnt of the town or city not of Improvements.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.
Cascade Forks No.1, Cascade Forks

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

Take notice that I, Dale L. Pit', act-

ing as agent for Charles Bunting, F.M. C. No. 43444c, William Busting, F.M. C. No. 37592c, D. O'Leary, F.M.C. No. 43446c, Premier Gold Mining Co. Ltd., F.M.C. No. 43442c, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the before the assu Mining Recorder for a Certificate of of Improvement Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 18th day of October, A.D.

MINERAL ACT,

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Mountain, Grandview, Simcoe Halton, U and I, Rincon, Neil Fractional, dam will be Bush Fractional mineral claims, situate | Long Lake. The in the Portland Canal mining division Cassiar district. BRITISH COLUMBIA

Where located: on east side of Cas- acres of land.

cade Creek, Salmon River Valley.

Take notice that Dalby B. Morkill, site or at a m re-Take notice that Dalby B. Morkill, B.C. Land Surveyor, of Stewart, B.C., acting as agent for B.C. Silver Mines, Limited, N.P.L., Free Miner's Certificate No. 41854C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of observed the control of the City days. Has produced Minerals valued as follows: Placer Gold, \$75,436,103; Lode Gold, \$97,121,786; Silver, \$46,839,631; Lead, \$42,294,251; improvements for the purpose of ob-Improvements for the purpose of ob-Copper, \$145,741,069; Other Metals (zinc, iron, etc.), \$13,929,817; claims. And further take notice that Coal and Coke, \$187,147,652; Building Stone, Brick, Cement, etc., action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such \$28,843,272, making its Mineral Production to the end of 1919 show Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this twelfth day of October,

MINERAL ACT. Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

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

Lode mining has only been in progress for about 20 years, and not 20 per cent. of the Province has been even prospected; 300,000 silver Crest Mines. Limited, Free Silver Crest Mines. Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 45734C, intend, sixty days from the date of the No. 45734C, intend, and TAKE NO. 15. sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purfor Bush Mines. lower than those of any other Province in the Dominion, or any pose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims. And further take notice sixty days from the British Empire. that action, under section 85, must be apply to the Mini commenced before the issuance of such tificate of Impro-Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 24th day of September, above claims.

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MINERAL ACT. Certificate of Im rovement

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Where locate cade Creek, S Take notice B.C. Dand Sur

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534,474; for five years, 1911-1915, \$142,072,603; for the year 1916.

\$42,290,462; for the year 1917, \$37,010,392; for the year 1918,

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