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Lucky Boy To Operate

Development Work Planned For Fish Creek Property

In an interview with Mr. Pat Benson who, came in on he John, Mr Benson states that ctive development work will be n le taken on the Lucky Boy roup of mineral claims which re situated on Fish creek on the laskan side. The projected pro-ram includes the erection of a ower plant, installation of a mpressor and hoisting outfit. shaft is to be sunk and consid-able cross-cutting work is to done this coming summer.

Mr Benson is ccompanied by r. C. C. Clementson and it is eir intention to get in supplies over the snow. They will also take in supplies for work which is to be done on the Adanac group of claims just above the Lucky Boy.

Tooth Secures Agency For Silver Spring

Wm. Tooth and wife returned on the John, from a flying business trip to Vancouver and Victoria. Mr. Tooth reports that he has secured the sole agency for Silver Spring beer and that he intends to enter into active competition with the town pump this summer.

LASKAN ROAD & BRIDGE WORK

. W. Cheatham, superintendent the Bureau of Public Roads in ska, has been in camp this week ecting the work done on the non valley road and looking in-equirements for the future. He essed himself as very well sat-d with the progress made dur-the past season, considering the aordinary climatic conditions er which the crews had to labor the heavy traffic which was a us handicap.

he government, Mr. Cheatham is going right ahead with the ram already laid out, and in tion he believes that there will ther work done such as, for in e, a road part way up Fish . The latter would provide portation for properties on the a side of the line.

Cheatham acknowledges the hat the road now being built reatly help properties on the lian side but points out that properties are responsible for unding of the camp, and their s stimulates development on aska side.

k on the bridge across Sal-ver at the mouth of Texas has been suspended until The piers on each side are all material for the comple-the bridge is on the ground. the water commences to he spring the middle pier placed and the bridge run This will give access for tors to a vast unexplored well as providing an outlet rom a number of B.C. properties.

Regarding a southern extension of the road to form an approach for a wharf, Mr. Cheatham said that this could not be done with the Forest Service appropriation, but that funds from the new post road appropriation might be obtained for this purpose.

Hyder Gives Benefit Dance

Through the dance given by the Pioneers on the night of Bobby Burns' birthday the Stewart General Hospital benefits by over $250. There was a fine attendance and the event was most enjoyable. The free transportation, generously supplied by Mr Fred Young drew out a large crowd of Stewart folks which materially added to the success of the evening.

Get your 'Silver Spring' at Tooth's

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

For the week ending Jan 28

Date	Max	Min
22	20	6
23	24	12
24	27	15
25	35	20
26	29	18
27	30	15
28	28	3

Snowfall 2 in
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Don't go home hungry. Get a lunch at Tooth's Smoke Shop.

INTERESTING CHARACTER RETURNS TO DISTRICT

J. T. Burns, A Man Of Varied Experience, Returns Again

(Hyder Miner)

Having been away from Hyder for seven months, visited the Mackenzie river, investigated the oil situation there, prospected for placer in the Liard district and made a straight mush of 1385 miles out to civilisation, living on such game as he could shoot and snare, J. T. Burns, known all over the North as Engineer Burns, has returned to Hyder. With him is Perry, his famous husky dog who has a record of having mushed over 26,000 miles not counting his trips by boat. He was born in Cleary 15 years ago and is known to hunderds of sourdoughs.

Mr. Burns says that he found several prospects in the Liard country where a man could pan from ten to twelve dollars per day, but that the inaccessibility of the country makes profitable mining there at the present time out of the question. With transportation available this will, he says, become a great producer, not only of gold but of other minerals, and he emphasizes the fact that the head of Portland Canal is the natural outlet for a railroad.

Falling from a cliff northwest of Liard Post he broke a foot and injured a hip, and had a hard mush of 78 miles to the post. There he recuperated for awhile and then came across to Carcross by way of Dease Lake and Telegraph Creek.

He mentions finding a vast bed of fossils at an elevation of 4000 feet, from which he brought a fossilized goat horn. He found a perfect fossilized fish seven inches long but it was too heavy to pack out.

In a trip of three years across Alaska some time ago Mr. Burns panned 1876 creeks and found gold in 1035 of them. He claims that in spite of the millions taken out Alaska is still the richest country in the world. He came to the Territory from Australia 23 years ago.

Mass Meeting Of Citizens

Citizens Roused Over Possible Diversion of Trade

A mass meeting of the citizens of Stewart was called last Thursday to consider the matter of a proposed townsite on the Canadian portion of the Salmon river mudflats which has now been pending before the Government for nearly a year.

In opening, W. R. McFarlane accepted a large part of the responsibility for calling the meeting and read a list of suppositions in regard to the proposed subdivision. Mr. McFarlane then called upon the press for a statement of the attitude to taken on the matter. Upon the announcement by the editor that the beginning of a public meeting was not the time nor the place for pronounced opinion by the press, Mr P. S. Jack arose and roundly scored the press for assuming a high-handed attitude. After much consideration the meeting deemed it advisable to send telegrams to Mr. Kergin, M, L. A., and Mr. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, asking that further proceedings in the matter by the Government be stopped pending an investigation into the regularity and legality of the matter. The same telegram was also ordered to be sent to the Stewart Land Co and to Col. Peck, M. P.

W. A. to St. Mark's Church

The regular fortnightly meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb, 1st at 3.30 p. m. at the home of Mrs Roy Clothier, president.

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Pat Daly Commences Suit Against Neil

The last mail brought word to the effect that Pat Daly is sueing R. K. Neill for $200,000. The letter gives no details whatever but Pat has said enough in this camp for residents here to have no difficulty in surmising the cause of action, as he has claimed on numerous occasions that he was entitled to an interest in the Premier.—Hyder Miner.

Col. Peck Convinced

Delegation Meets Col. Peck In Regard Dock Matters.

Lt. Col. Peck, V. C., D. S. O., M. P. arrived last Sunday on the S. S. Prince John last Sunday and was waited upon, on board in the afternoon, by a delegation comprising Messers D. L. Pitt, J. Mellor, H. C. Bennett, A. E. Young, P. S. Jack and H. W. M. Rolston in connection with the need of increased dock accomdation at this port. The matter was fully descussed and Col. Peck was given the amount of tonnage which has passed over the dock since August this year. He replied that it was to late to get an appropriation in the estimates for this year, but as he realized the need he would do his best to get an appropriation in the supplementary estimates for the purpose of increasing the size of the dock enlarging the public warehouse and building another approach.

The matter of the tideflat subdivision was taken up, Gov't Agent, Maj. McMullen being called in, but neither gentlemen were able to give light upon the subject, promising however to take the matter up on their return.

Citizens Association Pass Resolution

A meeting of the Citizens Association held last Saturday night authorized a resolution to be presented to Col. Peck, M. P. asking that a wharfinger be appointed by the Dominion Government to take care of the Stewart Public Dock and that the name of Bennett & Roberts, who have made previous application in this matter. be given first consideration.

RUPERT MEN VISIT STEWART

A party of Prince Rupert business men comprising Messers. Geo. D. Tite, Geo. J. Frizzell, Geo. Clothier, Geo. Woodland, R. Beaumont and J. H. McMullen made the round trip to Stewart last Sunday on the Prince John. A great deal of interest was shown in the district and its prospects and the consensus of opinion is that Stewart occupy a more prominent position in the minds of Psince Rupert business men than it has heretofore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clementson and son arrived on the Prince John on Sunday. Mr. Clementson, familiarly known as Home run Clementson on the Rupert ball team last year, will be an acquisition to the local ball team this summer. They will reside in Hyder.

SPRING BUINESS COMMENCING

Last Sunday the S. S. Prince John made the trip to Stewart, the Albert being on the drydock for general overhaul. Thirty passengers and 350 tons of freight were brought in and 550 tons of Pemier ore was taken out.

If present weather conditions hold good an early spring may be looked for which will mean that from now on the Stewart dock will be a busier place than ever.

STEWART LOCAL NOTES

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Vince Lade is back in Stewart again after a lenthy stay in Vancouver.

L. Russel, who was working for Bay View interests last year is again Stewart in connection with private interests.

Bob Keith of Hyder was a passenger out on the John last Monday.

Fresh milk at Tooth's

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Benson arrived on the Prince John last Sunday from Vancouver and will take up there residence in Hyder.

The management of the Ocea View Cabaret will give a dance at that place on Thursday night of next week, Feb. 3rd. Mrs. Hodgkinson will furnish the music. Tickets will be on sale at Hyder and Stewart.

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PLAIN TALK

If this community or any other for that matter is ever going to amount to anything the men who have the backbone to state facts and stand by them must realize that a duty devolves upon them to take a leading part in the affairs of that community.

But the attempt, however, which was made at a public meeting last Thursday, to stampede the editor into giving an expression of the attitude of the press upon a subject which the meeting was to consider, before anyone but the convener of the meeting had presented any veiws, was wholly uncalled for and out of place, and was designed solely to show up the position of the editor's personal affairs and attach predjudice to any expression of opinion he might give, and the highhanded suggestion that a threat could be used to force an expression or dictate the policy of this paper is a presumption on the rights of free speech and a free press.

The function of the press in a properly constituted community is to express the views of the solid, conservative and constructive element in that community and to disseminate such news as will give this element support and impetus in building up the community. To pander to the sensational volatile element of a community is the function of the yellow press, and this paper is not yellow nor is it streaked.

The policy of this paper is to further the best interests of Stewart and the Portland Canal District. It is not subservient to any private interests whatsoever and is ready at all times to give full expression to the views of the community.

An imaginary controversy has arisen between the Premier Gold Mining Company and the people of Stewart.

The chief difficulty which this situation presents is to decide which side is guilty of excess imagination.

We have a public dock which requires no stretch of the imagination to realize its inadequacy. That the dock may be sufficient for the needs of the Premier Gold Mining Company is not disputed.

The fact however that the people of Stewart do not think it is adequate for their needs as well as those of the Premier and because they take steps to secure a greater measure of convenience by pointing out the necessity of more accomodation, this cannot be contrued by any process of reasoning or imagination to be a move to the dettriment of the Premier Gold Mining Company. On the other hand the Premier Gold Mining Co should lend every effort to co-operate in securing what will be a benifit for all.

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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 retrospective.

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 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, 1920.

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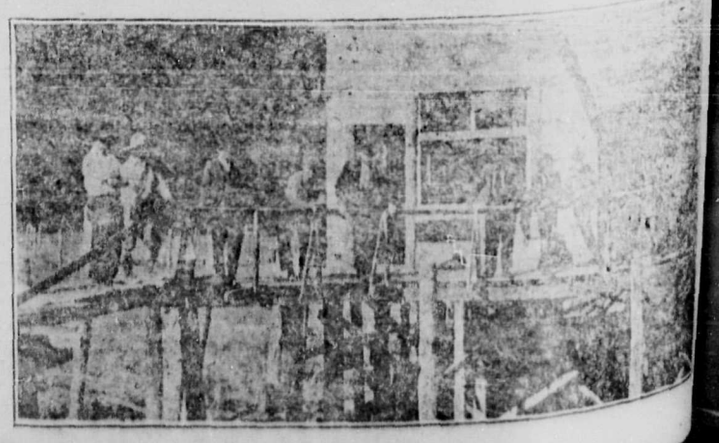

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The Trail Smelter received 150,656 tons of ore during 1920.

The value of the output of B. C. coal mines amounts to 670 million dollars according to report.

Government purchase of silver at 80 cents an ounce and the coining of silver dollars are the suggestions embodied in a resolution adoptep by the resolutions committee of the Nelson Board of Trade for submission to the annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade.

Investigations into a new electrical process for smelting the magnetic ores of British Columbia are being conducted by the Department of Industries, Vancouver, under Major Martyn. Industrial commissioner.

Mr H. S. Munro, general manager of the Granby Consolidated M. S. & P. Co , does not consider that the rumor to the effect that the C. P. R. interests may take over the Granby interests to be founded on fact. He also states that the head office of the company in New York has issued an official denial.

The Robert Dollar steamship, Stanley Dollar is making a special run from Vancover to take 1000 tons of blister copper for the Granby to the New Jersey refinery.

From a statement made in Vancouver recently by Mr. G. P. Jones, manager of the Hedley Gold Mining company it is more than likely that the Nickle Plate mine will resume operations in the near future.

Despite the reduced force it is reported that the output of the Granby is larger per man than ever before.

The mineral output of Alaska for 1920 is estimated by Alfred H. Brooks, U. S. Geological Survey, Dept of Interior to have a value exceeding twenty million dollars.

Stewart is apparently the most active mining camp in British Columbia today.

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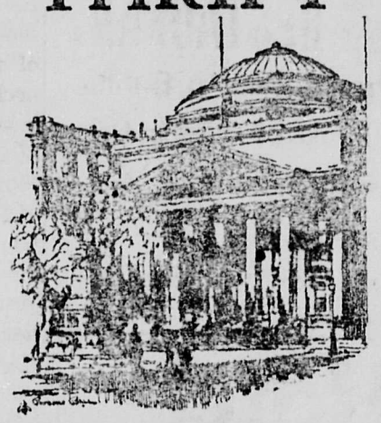

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Nearly every settler in the Peace River district is talking of railway communication with the coast.

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 three hundred thousand acres and the population of the whole district is about twenty thousand. 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 thirty-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 two hundred and fifty thousand acres are now producing nine million bushels of grain, that within a very few years there will be ten million acres producing three hundred and fifty million bushels of grain, or roughly, ten million tons.

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Take notice that I, William C. Ross, free miner, certificate No. 37457C, duly 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 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 December, A. D., 1920.

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

ALASKAN MINERAL PRODUCTION

The value of the total mineral production of Alaska increased from $19,620,000 in 1919 to $22,070,000 in 1920 according to estimates by Alfred H. Brooks, United States Geological survey, Department of the Interior. This brings the value of the total mineral production of the Territory up to $460,000,000, over half of which is to be credited to the last decade. The apparent prosperity of the Alaska mining industry during the year is due solely to the increase in the output of copper from 47,220,000 pounds, valued at $8,783,000 in 1919, to about 71,000-000 pounds, valued at $12,400,000, in1920. Alaska has now produced 616,200,000 pounds of copper, worth $127,000,000.

Alaska has been seriously affected by the world-wide depression of the gold-mining industry of the past four years, during wnich the output of her gold mines has been steadily declining. The output of gold in Alaska fell trom $9,426,000 in 1919 to about $8,000,000 in 1920, bringing the total gold output up to a value of $320,000,000. This decline is, however, not due to any marked depletion of the gold deposits, for the Territory contains enormous potential reserves of gold and other valuable miuerals, but since the purchasing power of gold has decreased it has been impossible to exploit profitably many of the gold deposits, so that the miner and prospector has been forced to leave. This condition is most serious, for about 60 per cent of Alaska's population has been supported, directly or indirectly, by gold mining.

The depression of the mining industry in Alaska is only temporary; a change for the better will come when economic conditions become more normal and land transportation has been made cheaper and better. What is chiefly needed is the completion of the government railroad, now assured, the lowering of freight rates and the building of wagon roads.

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AN AGGREGATE VALUE OF $637,353,581.

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, $57,605,967; for five years, 1901-1905, $96,509,968; for five years, 1906-1910, $125,-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, $41,782,474.

PRODUCTION DURING LAST TEN YEARS, $313,976,022.

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 square miles of unexplored mineral-bearing land are open for prospecting.

The mining laws of this Province are more liberal and the fees lower than those of any other Province in the Dominion, or any Colony in the British Empire.

Mineral locations are granted to discoverers for nominal fees.

Absolute Titles are obtained by developing such properties, security of which is guaranteed by Crown Grants.

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MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Oakwood, Hooligan, Oakville Fraction, Oakville No.2 Fraction, Texada, Texada Fraction, Humbolt Fraction, Humbolt No.2 Fraction 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 Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B.C., acting as agent for CB Silver Mines Llmited, N.P.L., FMC No. 41854C, Charles H. Lake FMC No. 43445C, David O'Leary FMC No.43446C, intends, 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 19th day of August, A.D.1920

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. Cascade 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. Pitt, acting as agent for Charles Bunting, F.M.C. No.43444c, William Bunting, 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 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 18th day of October, A.D. 1920. 36

MINERAL ACT,
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Mountain, Grandview, Simcoe Halton, U and I, Rincon, Neil Fractional, Bush Fractional mineral claims, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district.

Where located: on east side of Cascade Creek, Salmon River Valley.

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 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 twelfth day of October, A.D. 1920. 33

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 Cassiar district. Where located: Head of Silver creek. Salmon River Valley.

Take notice that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B.C., acting as agent for Silver Crest Mines, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 45734C, 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 24th day of September, A.D.1920. 33

Subscribe for Portland Canal News.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Dixie mineral claim, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district. Where located: On east fork Cascade Creek, Salmon River Valley.

Take notice that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B.C., land surveyor, 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 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 eleventh day of October, A.D.1920. 33

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Lesley, Mahood, Lesley No. 4, Lesley Fractional, Limit, Lesley No. 6, Ten Fractional, Bell mineral claims, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district.

Where located: on east fork of Cascade Creek, Salmon River Valley.

Take notice that Dalby B. Morkill, B.C. Land Surveyor, of Stewart, B.C., acting as agent for Bush Mines, Limited, N.P.L., Free Miner's 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 eleventh day of October, A.D. 1920. 33

WATER NOTICE.
USE AND STORAGE

TAKE NOTICE that W.A. Meloche whose address is Stewart, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 50 cubic feet per second and to store 5000 acre feet of water out of Cascade creek which flows southwesterly and drains into Salmon river about twelve miles from its mouth. The storage dam will be located at the outlet of Long Lake. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 5000 acre feet, and it will flow about 200 or more acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at the dam site or at a more suitable point between Long and Silver lakes and will be used for mining (hydro electric) purposes upon the mine described as the Spider group of mining claims consisting of Spider No.1, No.2 and No.3 claims. This notice was posted on the ground on the 6th day of October, 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, Applicant.
By William Young, agent
Per W.C. Smith.

The date of the first publication of **this notice** is Oct. 16, 1920.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Lesley M, Bell No 2, Climax, Lesley No 2, Lesley No 3, Ax Fractional, Lesley No 5, Gun Fractional Mineral claims situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar district. Where located: On east fork of Cascade Creek.

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.