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SOME MARMOT RIVER PROPERTIES

Patricia Group to Be Worked All Winter---Washington Looking Good, Gold Values Being Obtained---Lead Four Foot Wide Struck on Prince George Group

Work on the Patricia group on the Marmot will be carried on throughout the winter, according to latest plans. Dr. R. E. McKechnie, not only well known in medical circles, but also in the mining world in Vancouver, and who is interested in this property with H. C. Magee, has during the past week been looking over the ground. He is very well satisfied with it, and informed The News that it is the intention to for the next two or three weeks do assessment work on the property. After this has been done, H. C. Magee will continue the work of extending the present tunnel, until such time as the snow commences to fly. They will then let a contract for the extension of this tunnel. This will give them on this property from 150 to 200 feet of tunnel. This tunnel is being driven in on ore all the way, which carries from two to three ounces of gold, as well as good gold and silver values. This tunnel is being driven with a view to cutting at considerable depth a large lead which lies alongside of a dyke, diagonally across the front, and which it is expected to encounter about 400 feet from the portal. One noteworthy feature of this work is that there is no dead work. When the time comes for putting in a raise it can be put up through ore all the way as the lead stands perpendicular. It is hoped that next year the government will construct a wagon road up the valley, thereby enabling active mining operations to commence on this property.

Before leaving for the south Dr. McKechnie was interviewed by The News, and expressed himself very well satisfied with his observations on the Marmot. He stated that he had during the past 28 years been interested in every mining district in the province, and in his whole experience had never seen such a well mineralized district as that of the Marmot. While on the property McGee and himself had located a new lead, about six foot wide, some 1200 feet above the tunnel. Samples from the surface assayed $133 in all values.

WASHINGTON GROUP

This property is owned by R. E. Lundvall and associates, and was located by him in June, 1920. It consists of seven claims, situated on the south fork of the Marmot, seven miles from tidewater, at an elevation of about 2800 feet. Mr. Lundvall has been busy during the season driving a crosscut tunnel on the Ellen claim of the group. Eight leads have been located on this claim, and it is the intention with this tunnel to cut all these leads, which it is expected will be done within 500 feet. At present the tunnel is in sixty feet, and being driven through a mineral bearing limestone formation, and while as yet no lead has been reached, gold values are obtained all the way in the tunnel; the last samples taken running $12 in gold, with small silver values. During the past week Mr. Lundvall located the eighth lead on this claim, two feet of which he sampled, obtaining 230 ounces of silver. In this lead he found ruby silver and stephanite.

PRINCE GEORGE GROUP

This property was staked by R. E. Lundvall in 1920, and consists of seven claims, lying next to his Washington group, on the south fork of the Marmot, seven miles from tidewater, and at an elevation of 2800 feet. While he was doing assessment work on this group recently he struck a new and good looking lead, about four feet wide, carrying chalcopyrite, pyrite and galena. On an assay being made good values were obtained, principally in gold and copper.

LABOR DAY

Four weeks from next Monday is Labor Day (Dominion.) All unnecessary work ceases on that date. If Stewart is going to have sports, get on the band wagon. A good idea would be to have a big drilling contest for the boys who are putting Portland canal on the mineral map. Get acquainted with the men who make the big dividends for corporations at so much per day.

Making Good Progress

W. Tooth, with the assistance of K. McLeod and E. Armstrong, is making rapid progress with the construction of his hotel on the new townsite of Hyder, B.C., adjoining the international boundary. He has the foundations dug for the mud sills, in addition to having gotten out all the piling necessary, which he has been busy this week floating into place. When completed this building will be a credit to the new town, as well as to Mr. Tooth.

Captain Irving Here

Captain John Irving of Victoria arrived on the George last Sunday. He is interested in mining property here and will remain for some time. Captain Irving is one of the picturesque men of British Columbia. For years he was head of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., plying vessels north and south, and on the Fraser as far east as Yale. Years ago opposition boats on the Fraser tried to win the trade by speed, but the captain was there with the goods. With a buck sitting on the safety valve and a dozen Indians firing pitchwood, the C. P. N. boat always docked first. It was not long until the opposition looked like imposition. Captain Irving's history, if published, would read like a chapter from the Arabian Nights—or some other night.

..STEWART LOCAL NEWS..

Fresh milk at Tooth's

Charles Lund is working with H. C. Magee on the Marmot.

Blondy Charlton of Hyder is constructing a new building directly behind the one that he at present occupies.

John Cornyn recently purchased the cabin next to the residence of W. L. Balch on the Forest reserve in Hyder.

Bert Olsen, who was injured by a fall at the Premier mine some time ago, is able to walk about again, though with a limp.

Building Paper and Roofing. See S. R. T. Co.

Harry Allen, the well known dog musher, left on Sunday last for the Mayo district, via Dawson. He has taken his dog team with him.

F. C. Lawrence, the jeweler in Hyder, is having a new two-story, 30x40, building constructed on International avenue, Hyder, adjoining Hill's drug store.

F. C. Lawrence, the Hyder jeweler, has been suffering from ill health for some days, but is now much improved, and is able to be up and about again.

A big can of Roast Beef for 70 cents at S. R. T. Co.

J. J. Lynch, an old time miner in Phoenix, Coeur d'Alenes and Butte, arrived from Vancouver Sunday and will remain in the district for several weeks.

C. H. Sundmacher of Hyder, who was burnt out in the recent fire, has established an office in the rear of the Alaskan hotel, until such time he has an opportunity to rebuild.

Window Glass at S. R. T. Co.

The provincial forestry boat visited Stewart during the week.

The Pioneer dance in Hyder last Saturday night was pronounced a distinct success by all present.

Fred Johnson, who was injured at the sawmill last week, is now much better, and able to walk around a little.

William Dann, proprietor of the Stewart hotel, returned last Sunday from a very successful business trip to Prince Rupert.

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

R. R. Wilson, son of W. R. Wilson of Fernie, B. C., after spending some time in the district in connection with several properties, returned south on the George last Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Conway and daughter of Anyox arrived on the George last Sunday and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young. Mrs. Conway will be remembered by all the old timers in Stewart.

British Columbia's scenery is attracting thousands of American, English and Canadian tourists. Stewart has several hundred thousands tons of it that is doing business at the old stand every day.

The recent heavy rains have caused the Salmon river to raise considerably, and to an extent overflow its banks in Hyder. At one point in particular several people have been busy trying to prevent it doing any damage to a few houses. Their efforts were successful.

LIQUOR VENDOR FOR STEWART

Ratepayers' and Business Men's Committee are in receipt of a letter from the Liquor Board in Victoria to the effect that a Liquor Vendors' Store is to be established in Stewart.

G. A. Woodlands, of the Imperial Oil Co., Prince Rupert, after spending a week in the camp visiting the Premier mine, returned south on Sunday last.

Are you going to paint your house or tint your walls? See S. R. T. Co.

Dr. and Mrs. Irwin, who have spent a week visiting the doctor's brother, George Irwin, assayer at the Premier mine, left last Sunday for their home in Ontario.

Dr. R. E. McKechnie, who is interested with H. C. Magee in property on the Marmot, after spending a week going over the property, returned to Vancouver last Sunday.

Let Salmon River Trading Company save money for you. See advertisement.

The provincial high school entrance examination results are just published. Reid L. McLennan of Prince Rupert leads the north, with 794 marks. Of the seven writing at Stewart, two passed—Winnifred M. Mellor, 696, and James H. Comer, 580.

E. S. Hewitt, one of Juneau's prominent business men, is spending the week in Hyder.

Forest Ranger Cy Wickoff and Cruiser F. E. Wise, while cruising timber the other day for the Hyder Lumber Co., were chased, and kept up a tree for over an hour, by a brown bear. After spending a week cruising timber and allocating forest reserve lots, the left on the Ranger I for Ketchikan.

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

Mrs. Helen Bell, well known throughout Alaska, has recently opened a nice and attractive ladies' store in the building which she purchased some time ago on Main street, Hyder. The store is nicely arranged and tastily decorated, and contains a stock of every conceivable form of women's wearing apparel, as well as a number of things for the beautification of the home.

S. R. T. Co. has some dandy cook stoves. Want one?

WEEK'S ACTIVITY ON MANY CLAIMS

Reported Rich Strike on Fish Creek Property---Good Progress on Premier Tram Line---Ore Bunkers. Crosscut Tunnel on Red Top---Outland Silver Bar

John Hovland is reported to have made a good strike on his Fish creek property. It appears that he was tracing the lead on which he is driving a tunnel, along the surface. This lead in the tunnel, and where stripped on the surface just above the portal shows an exceptionally good high grade shoot. Commencing at Fish creek this lead runs across the ridge toward Skookum creek; up which ridge winds the trail to the Fish Creek Mining company's property; crossing the lead at right angles at a point several hundred feet from the tunnel. It appears that Mr. Hovland recently traced the lead to a point near the trail, and in taking off the overburden, uncovered it at a point where it had materially widened, and showed more grey copper. This gives the property a considerable amount of good high grade shipping ore. When the Alaskan government complete the wagon road which they are building up Fish creek to about his point, Mr. Hovland will experience no difficulty in getting the ore out.

Good progress is still being made with the construction of the tramline in spite of the heavy rains. A donkey engine has been placed below the Cliff house hotel, on the International boundary at Hyder, and an air line has been run from it to the top of the hill above that town. This has been done in order to facilitate the transportation of timber for the construction of the big angle station at this point which, it is reported, will contain 200,000 feet of timber. The work of constructing the towers on the line is being pushed with all possible energy.

The Premier Mining company have during the past week commenced extensive alterations to the Stewart dock, made necessary preliminary to the construction of their ore bunkers at this point. At present work is confined to the construction of a new pile driver, the engine for which they have obtained from the provincial government. It was used during the spring on the Bear river bridge.

W. R. Tonkin, president of the Fish Creek Mining company, and Harry Tanner, superintendent, were in town during the week end and report that at all points where development work has been done the ore has improved both in quantity and quality, and that the property has now about reached a point where mining on a large scale will be undertaken.

E. H. and Mrs. Bartholf came down from the Outland Silver Bar, head of the Salmon river, on Monday last. They brought with them samples from the Outland Silver Bar and Bromide groups; some of which will compare very favorably with any that has been seen in the camp.

Dan Lindeborg has resumed development work on his Riverside group at Seven-mile, on the Salmon.

William George was down for the week end from his property up the Bear river. He is doing assessment work.

It is reported that the G. T. P. has reduced its freight rates on ore shipments, to the Tacoma smelter from $13 per ton to $7.50.

John McNeill came down for the week end from the Red Top property on the Bear, and reports that they are making good progress with the crosscut tunnel which is being driven.

F. C. Winkler, who is interested in the Daly and Sullivan property on the Salmon river, arrived from Victoria on the George last Sunday, and will go up to the property during the week.

The Red Cliff mine, on which development work has been in progress for some time on new ground, has during the past week closed down. It is understood temporarily, awaiting better transportation facilities.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stewart Hospital Association will be held in the Fire Hall, Monday, August 8, at 8 p.m. Business—Financial statement, and election of board for ensuing year.

Last Monday William Tolin gave a birthday party, in Sunkist grove, Hyder, to a number of his friends. It was one of the old fashioned kind—barbecue and clambake. After doing full justice to the viands and enjoying a pleasant afternoon in speeches, songs, etc., the guests turned their feetlet homeward, all sorry that his birthday did not come once a week. On that day Billy reached the quarter of a century pole, so he stated; but the News believes he could go a little stronger and still be rated in the George Washington class.

From dishwasher to millionaire is the sensational experience of George Fuller, recently employed in the Premier dining department and now on his way to Montreal to claim a legacy left him by a wealthy uncle, who died recently. Fuller and his uncle had a falling out some time ago and the young man came west to make his own way. Having not been trained for work he nevertheless was willing to tackle anything he thought he could make good at, and the dishwashing job held no terrors for him. He had no idea that his uncle would remember him in his will, and the news that he had inherited the bulk of the fortune was a complete surprise.

Next Sunday evening, August 7, there will be special service of Thanksgiving for Peace to be held in St. Mark's church, at 7:30. All returned men are especially invited to attend.

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THE DOCK FLOAT

EXTENSIVE alterations to the Stewart dock were commenced last week by the Premier Gold Mining Company. When this work is completed it will prove very beneficial to the community as a whole, except in one respect, and that is, according to report it is the intention to move the present float from the old dock to the new.

Just what the reason is for making this change is hard at the moment to ascertain. It possibly is the very best, for it is hardly possible that the Marine and Fisheries department would make a change without good and sufficient reason. In regard to a float at the old dock, such a convenience at this point is absolutely essential, and it is hard to conceive that the department would remove the old float without replacing it, and doubtless such is their intention. In any event it would do no harm to find out just what are the intentions of the department before it is too late.

The float in its present position is of inestimable value to all small craft plying in and around the canal; and for that matter even to launches from the Naas, Alice Arm, and Anyox. If action is taken that will do away with a float at this point it will work a great and unnecessary hardship on such craft.

A TOBOGGAN SLIDE

THIS is only August, and still very early in the year; nevertheless it is well if anything is going to be done to start it in plenty of time.

The winter is before us with its plentiful supply of snow and bright sunny days. No place on the British Columbia coast has better natural advantages for winter sports, particularly tobogganing. Though no snow will be here for months, yet this is not too soon to commence preparations for such a thing. It would not be necessary to construct a very large slide this year; far better to have a small one to commence with, so situated that it could from year to year be enlarged; one that both the children and grown ups could use, and therefore close to town. A little public spirit spent, and a little money, should find no difficulty in constructing a slide on the hill at the west end of Fifth street.

THE HIGH WATER

WE are about entering upon the wet season, which means high water in the Bear and other rivers. As far as the Bear is concerned it is just possible that it may this year change its course below the wagon bridge and come this way. This is only a possibility; yet as such constitutes a menace to the town. It therefore, would be well for the community to be prepared to take steps to protect their property. For if anything should happen that will cause the Bear river to suddenly change its course and come down through the town, it will then be too late to start thinking about preventive measures.

VOTING POWER

WHETHER it is decided that the British Empire shall have only one vote at the disarmament conference, or whether each of the participating Dominions shall be recognized as national entities, is a matter which is not half as vital as the principal object of the gathering. The United States government and British government—and presumably the governments of the other invited powers—will interpret the meaning of the meeting in the broadest possible sense and subordinate glory searching aspirations to the cause in which humanity is interested more than anything else at the present time. On the main subject there ought to be no thought of dissent, and upon subsidiary matters the British empire's one or more vote may be depended upon to support the right question. At the same time it is altogether likely that President Harding will regard the Dominions—and particularly Canada—as grown-up nations entitled to vote.—Victoria Times.

A WISE MOVE

BY arranging to include the amount of income tax paid to the Dominion government among the classified exemptions under British Columbia taxation laws the Hon. John Hart has relieved the private individual and the industrial concern of an important and serious penalty, says the Victoria Times. While the number of private persons whose benefits in consequence of the concession will be substantial may be confined to a very few the lumbering and mining industry will derive a considerable advantage from the minister's timely action. It goes without saying that this province will be doing itself an important service by reducing any load that is calculated to retard its industrial progress. And while the full extent of the dual impost which has obtained hitherto may not have had the effect of hindering the expansion of those enterprises already in existence it may be argued with reason that new initiative has not been encouraged by the condition which Mr. Hart has just removed. It can not be predicted that the percentages which the province will now forego will be made up by a more general return by way of expanded industry.

CENSUS FIGURES

THE preliminary estimate of the census department places the population of the dominion at 9,235,000, very close to the ten million mark which it was hoped would be reached, says the Prince George Citizen. The gain made in the past decade is given as 2,029,000, of which the greater portion, or 1,260,000 is credited to the western provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. All of the provinces showed an increase with the exception of Nova Scotia. The division of population as between the east and the west is 6,342,000 as against 2,893,000. While the growth of the west is almost two to one for that of the east, it will take a long time for western boosters to get on even terms with the influences which have been shaping their destiny for years past.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on 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.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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ALASKA MINERAL YIELD

Alaskan mineral production for 1920 amounted to $23,303,000 showed an advance of more than $3,500,000 as compared with 1919. according to a summary issued last week by the geelogical survey at Washington. The gain in 1902, it is said, was due entirely to the increase in the copper output, which advanced from $8,783,000 in 1919 to $12,960,000, although only eight copper mines were operated in Alaska in 1920 as against eleven in 1919. Gold production, however, fell off more than $1,000,000.

Mineral production in Alaska during 1920 was given as follows: Gold, $8,365,000. Copper, $12,060,000. Silver, $1,039,000. Coal, $355,000. Tin, $16,000. Lead, $144,000. Platinum minerals, $160,000. Petroleum, marble, gypsum and such minerals, $266,000.

The value of the total mineral output of the territory during forty years of mining is $461,474,789.

High Grade Oil

One of the most significant of all reports coming from the Fort Norman regions in respect to the new oil strike there is that the oil is of high grade and will not freeze. Yukoners who arrived here last week from Fort Norman confirm previous reports to the effect the oil is of a most volatile character. This points strongly to the possibility of piping the oil to market, and should the piping project be carried out the flow in all likelihood would continue throughout the winter as well as the summer. Such being the case there would be no necessity of suspension or produotion at any period.

The greatest activity of the future commercial world is destined to be about the rim of the Pacific ocean. The nearest point to the Pacific from Fort Norman leads through Yukon. This would lead the pipe line through this territory, and thns bring much future activity to Yukon.

The various reports this season from Fort Norman say that the oil did not freeze at 55 degrees or more below zero. A recent authority, writing on the subject, said:

"Vice-President A. M. McQueen, of the Imperial Oil company, is reported as having said that the Fort Norman oil does not freeze under any test to which it has been put, not even at 55 below zero. This is apparently explained by the absence of paraffine, although the oil contains 40 per cent of the lighter products of distillation, such as naptha, gasoline and kerosene. The peculiar composition of the crude oil may make the solution of the problem of transportation to the world's markets a much simpler affair than would appear from a casual glance at the map."—Dawson News.

CONCENTRATES

The mines at Rossland are working only a few men.

Quebec is the chief source of the world's supply of asbestos.

There is a shortage of hard rock miners in the Mayo district.

East Kootenay is second in mineral production in British Columbia.

Golden has two smelters. That's all. They never worked—nor never will.

Canada produces 90 per cent of the world's cobalt and 85 per cent of its nickel.

Five mining properties that have been idle for two years, are operating around Slocan City.

The cleanup, last week, on the Wild Horse creek, East Kootenay, netted 60 onnces of gold.

Black sand, bearing high grade gold values, has been found near Cranbrook, East Kootenay.

A nugget worth $3.15 was found in a chicken's crop, at Yale, last week. All hen's are being assayed.

Squaws and squawmen made good wages, this spring, panning the gravels of the Fraser at Lillooet.

Despite the hostile attitude of the Indians, a miniature gold stampede is on to the lands of the Indian reserve at Douglas lake.

Placer mining is active at Rock Creek, in the Boundary country. Over sixty years ago gold was taken in large quantities from this creek.

The Providence mine, Greenwood, after a five year shut down, is operating steadily with a force of 25 men. High grade ore is being taken out.

The $250,000 cement plant built at Princeton a few years ago, but never turned a trick, has been dismantled. Junk men bought the machinery.

Spokane men are negotiating for the St. Eugene mine at Moyie. Several years ago this property was a big producer, but has been idle for some time.

The opinion appears to be prevalent in many quarters on the outside that the general upward swing from the general depression will be led by the metaliferous mining industry.

Strikes of gold quartz apparently bearing more than $100 to the ton, in a district thirty-nine miles to the south of Anchorage, have been reported, and prospectors are stampeding to the area of the discovery.

An honest wildcatter is a public benefactor, and instead of misconstruing the term which is applied to him, the public should understand tcat it is these pioneers in any industry, and particularly the oil and mining industries, who are responsible for the wealth and development of the west today. The wildcatter is a necessary "evil." Take off your hat to him.—Exchange.

MINERAL ACT,

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Boundary," "Cabin," "Grub," "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. 53355C, 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. 10

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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.

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.

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

THE HON. THE MINISTER OF MINES, Victoria, British Columbia.

HIGH GRADE EXTRACTS

Canadian National ralways have cut employees wages 12 per cent.

Over 5000 cars of fruit will be sent out of the Okanagan this season.

Cranbrook, East Kootenay, is experencing a building boom, and business is brisk.

Penticton has a municipal bathing house. Okanaganers must be a dirty bunch.

A woman in Ontario was recently sentenced to be silent six months. This is a cruel world.

The run of sockeye to the northern waters of the province this season is the poorest in twenty years.

The telegraph service between Seattle aud New York is the longest transcontinental line in the world.

Magistrate Jury of Victoria has decided it is lawful to pack a "Mickey" in your pocket. Wise judge!

In Oklahoma over 2000 Indians will receive $10,000 each from the sale of oil rights. Lo, the poor Indian!

Fred Stork of Prince Rupert has been chosen by the Liberals to contest the Skeena riding at the next federal general election.

A few days ago a bank president in Chicago got three years in a federal prison for stealing $500,000. Pretty good salary.

The clockmakers in Massachusetts are on strike. All hands are laid off. The only scab is the clock. It refuses to strike.]This is a joke.[

The pioneer town of the Cariboo is now in direct railway communication with the world. Steel on the P. G. E. reached Queshel last week.

It is "agin" the law in Toronto to show the Carpentier-Dempsey fight pictures. But some merchants still sell 14 ounces of sugar to the pound.

M. Greenfield, vice-president of the United Farmers of Alberta, has been chosen by his party for the position of premier. "Greenfield" is appropriate.

Mayo is booming. Tents are going up everywhere and many good houses are being built.

An interior paper states that coal oil is cheaper than whisky. But who wants to drink coal oil?

There are 10,000 Dukobors in and around Grand Forks and not one subscribes for the local paper.

Shortage of water is causing a heap of grief for Penticton farmers these days. While shortage of beer is causing a revolution in Germany.

Last week a Victoria pickpocket told the judge that the victim reported his loss far beyond the amount actually stolen. Even a thief hates to be short changed.

Tennis is the chief industry of Duncan. Last week the Leader of that village devoted four columns to lawn tennis and three inches to high school examinations.

The other day a Seattle man was sentenced to jail for stealing two five-cent cigars. If they were anything like the ordinary nickel smokes sold he ought to be decorated for bravery.

Sousa Thappage died at Fort George last week, aged 103 years. His preemption was the townsite of that city. He used tobacco for over 90 years. Here is a warning to all users of the weed.

Percy Peel who, a number of years ago, was collector of customs at White Horse, is now the tyee of customs at New Westminster. At one time he was the fastest typesetter on the Pacific slope.

The next session of the federal house will reduce senators' salaries. The number of senators could also be reduced. The birds would sing just as sweetly, and farmers would have just as good crops.

At Penticton, last week, a Chink, for having in possession a supply of the fruit of the poppy, and the necessary machinery for converting same into "hop dreams," secured a job for two months in the provincial jail.

Uncle Sam is not going to allow another heavyweight prize fight to be pulled off. It is too brutal. The next match will probably be by wire. That is, each champion remaining in his native town and telegraphing the punches. That would be painless prize fighting.

Stewart

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 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.

CHEER UP!

Why don't you smile a little bit?
I know you're feeling blue,
But when you look at me like that
You make me gloomy, too.

I know, of course, it's very hard
When things are really black;
But you are not the only one
With troubles in your paek.

There's not a soul that you may meet
But has some secret care,
Suppose they all behaved like you!
Life would be hard to bear.

If every face were dark with frowns,
If not an eye were bright,
If every mouth just drooped and drooped
From morning until night.

So turn the corners up a bit;
If Fate's unkind, deny her
The chance of scoring over you;
She yields if you defy her.

Don't Do It

Ladies! Skip this paragraph! It is really unfit for publication—it got into our mail by mistake, and the printer was asked to destroy it or set it wrong side up:

If she had to stand on her head!
We KNEW she'd get at it somehow,
This poem she's already read—
Now, I'll wager ten cents to a dollar
If she get's the least kind of a show.
But you bet she'll find it out somehow
It's something she ought not to know;
If there's anything worries a woman

Mary Up to Now

That Mary had a little lamb
Is of the story only half
As she goes by
Her skirt knee high
Reveals as well her little calf.

A Rugged Product

"How did that home-made booze of yours turn out?" "Not very well as a beverage, but it makes the sewing machine run beautifully."

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Lazy Mike—"I have a new position with the railroad company."

Weary Rhodes—"What ja gona do?"

Lazy Mike—"You know the fellow that goes alonside the train and taps the axles to see if everything's all right? Well, I help him to listen."

Very Shocking

Reformer—"Why, good heavens, skirts are at the bnee now!"

Sophisticated One—"What? They are! When did they come down?"

Hotel Hyder

HYDER, ALASKA

M. R. JAMIESON, Prop.

GATEWAY TO SALMON RIVER

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, situated in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar district.

Where located: On east fork Cascade creek, Salmon siver 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, 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 13th day of July, A.D., 1921. 10

A Hard Job

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Good Hope mineral claim, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district.

Where located: In the upper Salmon River valley, adjoining the Silver Tip group.

Take notice that I, P. S. Jack, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for A. B. Armstrong, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46907C; William Reid Tooth, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46908C, 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 seventh day of June, A.D. 1921. 5

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Bella Coola, Silver Leaf, May P. J., Ladybird No. 2 mineral claims, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district. Where located: In eascade Creek valley, north of Silver Itke.

Take notice that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B.C., land surveyor, acting as agent for C. W. Frank, Free Miner's Certificate No. 37769C; J. Y. Clegg, Free Miners' Certificate No. 43568C, and the estate of J. W. Chapple, 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 27th day of May, A.D. 1921

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

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

Take notice that I, Daly B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for the B. C. Silver Mines, Limited, N.P.L. free miners' certificate No. 50337C, 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.