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MINING NOTES SALMON-BEAR

Progress on Big Missouri. Rich Strikes on Munroe and Troy Groups---Contract on the Prince John

The Big Missouri people are now busily engaged sinking a prospect shaft on the E Pluribus claim of the group, close to what is known as the "Dago cut," which work they are doing to determine the worth of certain surface showings in that vicinity. The shaft is now down about 60 feet, and a blower has been installed to provide air. It is the intention to continue this shaft, which is in good ore, down for another 25 or 50 feet, in the hope that this form of prospecting will reveal the true nature of the mineral value on this section of the Missouri areas. The same people have done considerable prospecting on other parts of the Big Missouri property, also upon some of the claims of the Unicorn group, and by this means of preliminary prospecting, hope to discover ore bodies that will offer sufficient encouragement for permanent work.

Munroe Group

A. N. McDonald, Pat McBride, and Jack Munroe, returned from their property on the Salmon river during the latter part of last week, and are well pleased with the result of their season's work. This property, which consists of 11 claims, is situated on the west side of the Salmon river glacier, and adjoins the Outland Silver Bar. There are two strong and well defined leads on the property, which can be traced 300 and 1500 feet respectively. Both run up the mountain and dip into it at about 45 degrees. A 20 foot tunnel has been driven in on the shorter lead, which shows a good grade galena ore running about $90 per ton in all values. On the other lead, which has been traced for 1500 feet, a 25-foot tunnel has been driven. Assays taken from the face, which shows almost solid grey copper, gave a total return of $223. While from a small stringer alongside, running parallel, $501 in all values was obtained. The three owners, all experienced miners and prospectors, are well pleased with the results obtained, and intend to return next year and further develop their property.

Troy Group

Neil McDonald returned to town during the past week end, and reports that he has obtained very promising results on his Troy group of six claims, situated one mile north of the 49 property, and on the east slope of the Salmon river glacier. He has two leads on the property traceable so far for 500 feet on the surface, striking in a northerly and southerly direction, and dipping into the hill. An open cut, 10 feet deep, made on one of these shows a 10 foot ledge, with a two foot high grade shoot, assaying on the surface $127 in all values, while at the bottom of the cut values increased to $194, with a silver content of 207 ounces. A 200 foot tunnel, driven in from just below the cut, would give a depth of about 500 feet. Mr. McDonald is well pleased with his season's work, and will carry out further surfece work next season. R. S. McCombe has the adjoining ground on the east.

Prince John

Development work on this property, which is under bond to C. A. Mackenzie, is now well under way; a crew of some eight men are being employed, mostly for the moment working on the trail, in an attempt to have it in shape to carry on development on the property throughout the winter. Bill Irwin has taken the contract for the driving of a 300 foot tunnel this winter, the work commencing this week. Supplies for the winter will be taken in as soon as a few bad places in the trail have been repaired.

Bond Silver Crest

The Silver Crost property, consisting of 11 claims, situated near the head of the Salmon river glacier, has been bonded to a Seattle syndicate, according to authentic advices received.

Back From Naas

Harry Reid, of the Hyder Transfer company, is expected to return with his pack train from the Naas today. It has fallen to the lot of this firm to send the first pack train into the Naas since 1912, having taken in supplies, with 10 head of horses about two weeks ago, for Messrs. Kimball and Harrison, who have gone in on a year's prospecting and trapping trip. Some weeks ago, in company with Godfrey Anderson and Charlie Larsen, they cut 23 miles of trail from Meziadin lake over to within a short distance of Bowser lake, and then came out for the pack train. Godfrey Anderson, not being in good health, Charlie Larsen expects to go into Bowser lake alone in a few days' time, the pack train going back with his outfit. He winter between the head of Bowser lake and 20-mile creek. Homer Ficklin also is waiting to go in. He will winter on Cottonwood creek.

. . STEWART LOCAL NEWS . .

Armistice dance, Nov. 11.

Oney McFadden and his dog arrived in town, Wednesdny evening, from the Unicorn group on the Salmon.

Harry Thomey has two car penters making alterations to the house he recently purchased on Fourth street.

E. A. Lewis is this week working on the hotel in Hyder, B.C., being built by William Fraser for "Bob" Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Stratford, with their daughter Gladys, spent the week end in town visiting Mrs. Lewis. They returned to the Premier, Tuesday.

A. McRae, of the stationery firm of that name in Prince Rupert, arrived from that town, Sunday, and is spending the week here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Erickson, the year's work on their mining properties having been completed, left for Seattle on the Prince Rupert, Sunday.

Chris Lyman has taken over the building recently occupied by the Silverado Mining company, and is going to instal therein a lunch counter, that will be kept open to cater to the night trade.

Grant Mahood, president and managing director of the American Mining and Milling company, has donated $25 toward the maintenance of the Stewart general hospital during the coming winter.

George Brown, who has been doing development work on his Marmot river properties, left for Vancouver on the Prince Rupert, Sunday. Being satisfied with the results obtained on his claims this season he expects to return n the spring.

Wednesday Robert Keith, Mrs. Keith, I. N. Hoguewood, and Scotty Patterson journeyed up the Bear river road on a shooting expedition. After a little skirmishing they got on the scent of a bird trail and bagged 14 grouse. Colonel Hoguewood, who hunted the crow, blackbird and squirrel in Iowa (when a territory) has an eye like an eagle, and put nine more nicks in his gun after arriving in town.

A public meeting will be held in the Newell hall at 8 p.m., tonight (Friday) for the purpose of electing members to the hospital board, the term of the present board having expired. A matter of much importance that will also be taken up at the meeting will be that of keeping the hospital open during the winter. It is absolutely essential that every resident of the community be present at this meeting.

For the latest in clothing, at best prices, see Harry Zeffertt, Stewart.

Bert Smith, assistant manager of the Premier, returned from his vacation, Sunday last.

Andrew G. Larsen, consulting engineer for the Daly Alaska mines, arrived from the south on Sunday.

Bert Wing arrived on the Marmion during the week end and left immediately for Anyox on the s.s. Anyox.

H. P. Gibson, who purchased a lot on the corner of Brightwell and Eighth street, has recently had it cleared and intends to build.

Bob Martin returned, Sunday, accompanied by F. E. Derby of Scranton, Pennsylvania. They have gone up the Salmon to look over mining claims.

T. J. Shenton, mine inspector, arrived on the Rupert from the south, Sunday, and left immediately for the Premier mine. He takes the next boat south.

Miss Swan, after a three months' vacation spent with her sisters, Mrs. W. Jancowski and Mrs. H. Scovil, left on the Rupert, Sunday, for her home in Victoria.

Henry Scovil and Cyril Jackson, who recently purchased three lots on the corner of Columbia and Eighth streets, are having them cleared up preparatory to building.

George Clothier, resident mining engineer for this district, having completed his work in this section for the season, left for the south, Sunday. It is said that George likes ducks.

A. B. Trites and W. R. Wilson, who have the Big Missouri property under bond, left for the south on the Prince Rupert, Sunday, after spending from one to two weeks on the property observing developments.

Dan Woodmore arrived in town during the week, having completed assessment work on ground which he owns south of the Big Missouri. While in that neighborhood he also did assessment work on claims for A. Noble.

The Crawford Transfer company sent six pack horses down to Maple bay on a scow towed by the Granby launch Azurite, on Thursday. These horses will be used for the next ten days or two weeks packing ten tons of supplies up to the camp on the Outsider group. Lade Bros. & Howe, who have the contract, expect their work to take all winter. They have three men working with them.

Citizens' Association dance, Stewart hotel, Friday, October 13

For Sale—Four-roomed house, Seventh street. Inquire Portland Canal News office.

F. C. Winkler, having completed his work on his claims for this season, left for Victoria on the Rupert, Sunday.

The Misses Clothier, after spending some two months on a vacation in Stewart, left for the south on the Rupert, Sunday.

H. J. Bush, after spending a week looking over the Bush and Fish Creek mines, left for the south on the Rupert, Sunday.

An automobile broke down the other evening on the Premier road. A pilgrim consoled the driver thusly: "I know a man three miles from here who has a mule."

F. M. Christie and George Stuart, who are connected with the Vancouver office of the American Mining and Milling company, left for the south on the Rupert, Sunday.

J. M. Collison, of the Dominion fisheries department, accompanied by H. T. Collison and party, returned from their annual trip into Meziadin lake. They expect to leave on the fisheries launch Marfish, Saturday, for the Naas and Prince Rupert. Charles Hickman, of the provincial fisheries department, also returned with the party. He will leave for New Westminster, Sunday.

Titan Group

Good progress is being made with the development on this property; six men are employed on the ground working double shift driving a tunnel, which is now in thirty feet and is already breaking into good ore. This came as quite a surprise, for it was expected that the ore would not be reached until the tunnel was in at least 100 feet.

Mann Townsite

A large block of lots, in what has been commonly called the Mann townsite, are at last placed on the market. This property is in Stewart on the east side of the railway track, and extends from the mouth of Bear river north, for some considerable distance beyond the station. In the placing of this property on the market, it is safe to say that never in the history of the Portland canal district has such an opportunity been offered for the obtaining of a homesite at such a low figure as is the case in this instance. The prices and terms are such that it is confidently anticipated that a large number will be sold in the near future. Particularly in view of the developments that are assured for the Bear river, where three properties will work during the coming winter, and as soon as spring opens development work on several others will be undertaken on a large scale. Not only is this property adjacent to the railway, but through it also passes the Bear river wagon road.

HAAHTI BONDS THE SILVER BELL

Property of Eight Claims Opposite Stewart and Above Mouth of the Bear River---Work Is Started

An interesting deal, made recently, is the bonding of the Silver Bell property, consisting of eight claims, to E. J. Riebe for Seattle interests.

The group is situated on the east side of the Portland canal, at an elevation of some 3500 feet, above the point where the Bear river runs into the salt water; and adjoins the Silverado mine on the south.

Development work has already commenced, under the supervision of Mr. Haahti, and will be continued throughout the winter if conditions permit. So far only four men are being employed, as considerable work in the way of trails and a camp will have to be done before actual mining operations can be undertaken.

There are three strong and distinct leads on the property, one being from 35 to 40 feet wide, and traceable on the surface for some 500 feet, showing a large body of a good grade of milling ore, the values being in gold and silver. This vein runs in an easterly and westerly direction. The second lead runs in a northwesterly and southeasterly direction for 2000 feet, and shows on the surface to contain three feet of good ore. The third lead, parallel to the second one, is from three to six feet wide, and is traceable for some 700 feet. This, like the other veins, carries good values in gold and silver.

A promising feature of this deal is the fact that Mr. Reibe, a mining engineer of repute, spent a week on the property with four men, and a number of shots were put in on various parts of the different showings. On completion of this work he went south, and nothing further was heard until this week, when Mr. Haahti received instructions to start work.

This property was staked by the owner last year, and is believed to be a continuation of the Silverado; work on which was closed down some time ago.

Granby Negotiating

It is reported that the Granby company are negotiating for another property on the Bear river; but as the deal is not completed no details are yet available for publication.

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THE P. G. E.

NO suggestions have been made to the Canadian Pacific Railway company relative to the purchase of any part of the Pacific Great Eastern railway and none will be entertained if they are made. This is all that President Beatty had to say upon the subject when it was referred to him during the course of an interview recently.

There is nothing particularly new in the sentiments expressed. The Canadian Pacific Railway does not intend to play the role of benefactor to the people of British Columbia---and only an expert may judge the valne of the provincial line to the corporation over which Mr. Beatty presides.

Upon the legislature will devolve of responsibility of settling the fate of the P. G. E. At its next session it will have to take off its coat and turn up its sleeves and tackle the question from a business standpoint. Political controvery will not solve the problem.

THE DISABLED VETERAN

NO government can escape its obligation to the ex-service man who belongs to what may be termed the "amputation battalion." These veterans are in a class by themselves. They are presumably pensioned according to their disability. But that may be barely enough or woefully inadequate to keep them going. In many cases they are totally unfit to follow their pre-war occupation and in not a few instances are unable to enter the competitive labor market at all. It naturally follows that they are entitled to and should have no difficulty in getting special consideration. They have a right to be put in a position that should assure them of living conditions at least equal to those they enjoyed before. Anything short of that is obviously penalizing patriotism.

HARDEN'S MISTAKE

MAXIMILIAN HARDEN has made a discovery. He finds that King George of England and several other royal persons were instrumental in restoring Constantine to the throne of Greece. The historical fact is that Constantine was recalled to the throne by the vote of the electors of Greece, contrary to the strong desire of the British people and their king. Maximilian Harden is a democrat and does not like royalties, but his quarrel in this case is against Greek democracy. All the influence that the British government could fairly use was on the side of Venizelos, comrade of Lloyd George in the Paris conference. There was never any doubt in Greece what side Britain took in the Greek dispute between the supporters of Venizelos and those of Constantine. But Lloyd George did not carry his objection to Constantine to the point of compelling the Greek people to retain a premier whom they did not want, and to reject a king who was their choice. If King George or Lloyd George could have influenced the choice of Greece, Venizelos would still be their chief minister and Constantine would be in exile. But neither the British king nor British prime minister assumed the right to elect kings and premiers for Greece.

THE FORGOTTEN SULTAN

AT last the Sultan of Turkey has thought it time to let the world know that he exists. He has reminded the diplomatists that the capital of Turkey is not Angora but Constantinople. This will not interfere with the interview of the French delegate who carries on the discussion with Kemal at Smyrna, or wherever the Nationalist leader may be. But it may be important in the end to have the signature of the Sultan and his minister to the armistice and peace documents. After all it is the Sultan and not the insurgent chief who is head of the Mohammedan church, and lord of the faithful in India and other Moslem countries.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Do your Christmas shopping early.

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It is better to be a mudhen than a duck.—Prince Rupert News. The editor of the News ought to know what he is talking about.

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

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

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

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 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 10 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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HOMESTAKE WILL WORK THIS WINTER

The Consolidated Homestake Mining and Development Company, Limited, having settled its litigation in connection with the Homestake group of claims and the Tip Top mineral claim, situated at the Kitsault glacier, has decided to restart work on that property immediately, says a report issued recently by the company in Vancouver. The completion of the tunneling, started last year, will be the objective this winter, should operations be commenced.

HORSE SHOE LOOKING GOOD

Elmer Ness brought down some fine samples of ore during the week from the Horse Shoe group, situated on McGrath mountain, says the Alice Arm Herald. The ore consists of grey copper and is of very high grade, some pieces being practically pure copper.

The open cut on the property has been deepened, and the high grade ore vein has widened from 16 inches on the surface to nearly 3 feet, on a depth of 10 feet, which fact looks encouraging for the future of the property. The development of this property is, however, greatly handicapped by the lack of a suitable trail. E. Elge, late manager of the Esperanza, recently agreed to develop the property, but owing to the absence of a suitable trail, abandoned the project. It is hoped and expected that the government will build a trail into this section in the near future so that development will not be retarded, for this section, unlike the upper Kitsault, does not depend on the operation of the Dolly Varden railway for the transportation of supplies, but is ready for extensive development just as soon as trails are built into the country.

HIGH GRADE FROM THE ESPERANZA

High grade ore is coming down the hill from the Esperanza mine in a steady stream, says the Alice Arm Herald, and is being hauled to the government wharf via the Dolly Varden railway. There are 520 sacks to be hauled down. It is being brought down to allow more room at the mine for sacking and piling ore.

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE

Vimy No, 1, Lens, Mons mineral claims, situated in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district. Where located; On the west side of Salmon River Glacier, and opposite the Forty-Nine Group.

Take notice that I, J. Fred Ritchie, of Prince Rupert, B.C., acting as agent for James Daly, Free Miner's Certificate No. 53559C, and Alphonsus M. Sweeney, Free Miner's Certificate No. 53560C, 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 3rd day of August, A. D. 1922. 10

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

Take notice, that Charles Arthur Banks, Whose address is 612 Pacific Building, Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 0.10 cubic feet per second of water out of north fork of Fletcher creek, which flows south westerly and drains into Fletcher creek, about 700 feet from its mouth. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about north 40 degrees west, 580 feet from the southeast corner of lot 4019, Hooligan mining claim and will be used for domestic purposes upon the property described as Cascade Falls No. 5 mineral claim. This notice was posted on the ground on the twenty-sixth day of August, 1922. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Acti 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Par ament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is September 1, 1922.

C. A. BANKS, Applicant

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Lucky Fractional" mineral claim, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located: On International Boundary line, Salmon River valley.

Take notice that I, Daly B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for Anna M. Paul, Free Miners' Certificate No. 53486C, 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 13th day of September, A. D. 1922. 16

WATER NOTICE.

Diversion and Use.

Take notice that Lawrence & Workman, whose address is Stewart, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use five cubic feet of water out of Barney's Gulch, which flows in a westerly direction and drains into Bear river, about one mile from Stewart tidewater. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 800 feet from foot of mountain and will be used for power (industrially) purpose upon lots 6, 7, 8, and 9, of district lot 866, group 1, Cassiar district. A copy of this notice was posted on the ground on the 4th day of September, 1922. 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 on 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. The date of the first publication of this notice is September 8, 1922.

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BRAIN LEAKS

Difference between hugging and dancing is some can't dance.

It must be nice to be a banker and open up occasionally between holidays.

Job had his troubles, but he never ran a blind pig in British Columbia.

In these days you see a good many more people talking back than you do coming back.

Some men saving up for a rainy day meet the bootlegger and spend it all on a wet night.

There's a man on the Portland canal who thinks he is some pumpkin. He is. But a decayed one.

We wonder why it is so natural for a certain Stewart man to think he's cut out for a lady's man ?

Live so that when you come to die your death notice won't appear among the town improvement notices.

A Winnipeg banker shot himself, last week, because he was in debt; but there isn't enough ammunition for all of us.

When a girl marries a man who declares himself ready to die for her, she is likely to find that she has married a dead one.

A Vancouver girl says she hates to go to the mountains to see the scenery, when she can go to English bay and be the scenery.

Last week Prince Rupert stopped daylight saving. During the summer that was all the pilgrims of Rupe saved; but it will not finance a mulligan during the winter months.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for extension to wharf at Stewart, B. C," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, October 18, 1922, for the construction of an extension to the wharf and to the freight shed at Stewart, District of Skeena, B. C.

Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this department, at the office of the District Engineer, Post Office Building, Victoria, B. C., and at the Post Offices Stewart, Prince Rupert, and Vancouver, B. C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security. or War Bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

Note—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $10, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

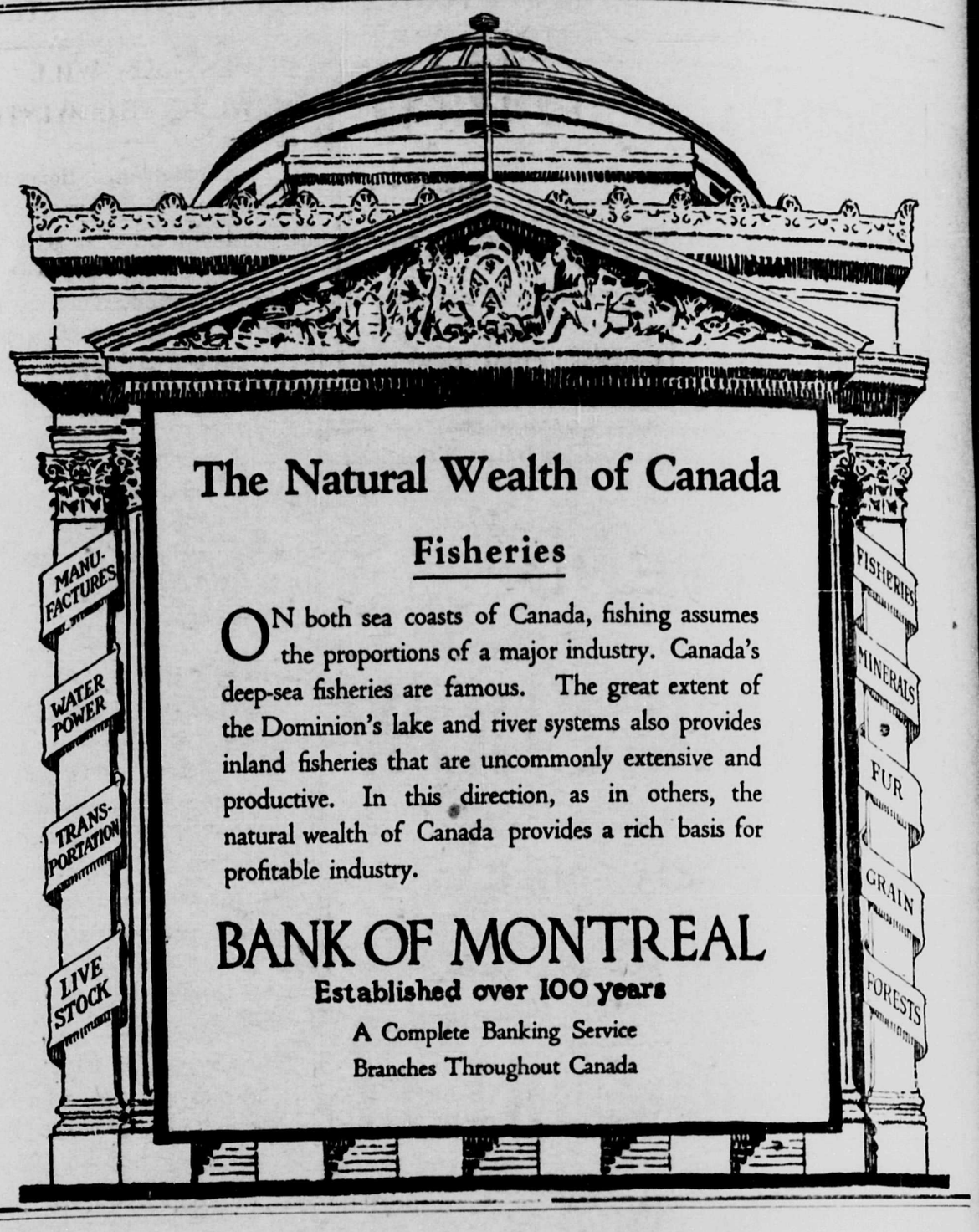
By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, September 20, 1922. 19

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Vandal Fractional Mineral claim, situated in the Upper Salmon river valley, Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar district.

Take notice that I, Frederick C. Winkler of Victoria, B. C., Free Miners' Certificate No. 62855C, 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 fractional mineral claim. And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements

Dated this 30th day of September, A.D.1922. 19



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