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SILVERADO DEVELOPMENT

Local Residents Given Preference in Employment---Preliminaries Are Being Rushed---Work all Winter

Under the management of R. L. Clothier the preliminary development work on the Silverado was started on Monday. A crew of some 15 men, under the foremanship of Jim Lade, started on Monday to brush out and improve the trail up the hill. On Tuesday camp equipment was taken up to about the 600 foot level, and a temporoary trail camp was established. Co-incident with this D. B. Morkill, with his men, started to survey for the tram line.

It is the intention to centre every effort for the time being in getting a good trail built up to the property, and particularly up to about the 2000 foot level, where a permanent camp will at once be established, to be used as soon as built for trail work and in the construction of the tram line, which will terminate at this point, and from where it is the intention to this winter rawhide the ore down for shipment. At a point below this camp, not yet determined, the trail will divide; one branch running down to tide water, where it is the intention to keep a scow on which to transport ore across the canal to the wharf. The other branch or fork of the trail will come down the hill and onto the flat at the foot of the big slide. At this point it crosses the river to town. It is not definitely decided whether the ore will be taken across the canal in a scow or whether it will be brought through the town and around to the dock. Both ways will be tried out, and the one most satisfactory will be adopted.

As soon as the surveys are complete for the tram line a crew of men will be put on clearing the right of way, and as there is very little timber this will not take long; so co-incident with this actual construction of the line will commence, in the way of constructing the towers. The upper end of the line will be at the mouth of the tunnel on number one showing, which is at an elevation of about 4200 feet; the terminus will be at the camp at about the 2000 foot level; a total distance of between 3500 and 4000 feet. It will be a light two bucket, two carrier tram, with a three-eighth inch carrying cable. The buckets will have a capacity of 600 pounds, and will be used for bringing down loose ore, while the carriers will be used for bringing down sacked ore and taking up material. As soon as the tram line is complete the finishing touches will be put to the upper camp, which will be located in the timber below and across the ravine from the showings.

In order to safe guard the men from snowslides a cable will be stretched across the ravine from a point above the camp to about the mouth of the tunnel, and the men will be transported in a cage to and from their work. In addition to this, some four or five hundred feet of snow sheds will be built.

As soon as possible active mining and development operations will be commenced on number one showing; also on number two if the weather permits. Number one lead being a flat one, a permanent working tunnel will be driven in on it with a view to tapping number two showing, which is standing almost perpendicular. It is estimated that it will be necessary to drive this tunnel a distance of about 800 feet in order to tap the second lead. If number one continues flat, the tunnel will be in high grade grey copper all the way, and therefore will permit of actual mining operations to be carried on at the same time. As soon as possible a gas run compressor will be installed to facilitate the work. It is expected that the first shipment of twenty tons of ore will be made by the first week in November. Before taking over this property the new owners had an analysis made of the ores with the following results: 1566 oz. silver; 14.8 per cent copper; $2.40 gold; 2.5 per cent zinc. On a flotation analysis being made a characteristic of the ore was the high percentage of antimony.

The company expect to employ from 20 to 25 men throughout the winter, and preference in this work will be given to local residents; people who have a financial interest in the country, married men being the first of these to get consideration.

The company is really a private syndicate composed af J. J. Coughlan and associates of Vancouver. James Anderson, a well known British Columbian, who has had thirty years mining and newspaper experience in the southeastern part of the province, is associated with Mr. Coughlan in this property.

Another Boquet

Miss Mable Mellor, who won first prize for the "prettiest and neatest" flower garden in Stewart at the recent competition, left at the News office, Tuesday, a large boquet. It was certainly a well arranged poesy, containing almost every known blossom in the flowery kingdom. The fragrance of the office this week reminds one of "Apple Blossom Time in Normandy."

Seeing the North

George H. Ellery of Ingersoll, is a guest at the hotel Stewart. He is one of the progressive farmers of Oxford county that has turned out champion athletes and hair-brain politicians. Every year he visits western Canada, but this is his first trip north. Yesterday he had his photo taken, with a large humpback salmon in each hand. When he arrives back on the Ninth concession of west Zorra he will be able to show his friends the mammoth game he massacred, while in the "frozen north."

Stewart Granted Free Space Chicago Mineral Exposition

SOME time ago it was brought to the attention of the Stewart Citizens' Association, through Mr. B. O. Erickson, that the American Mining Congress will hold their Twenty-Fourth Annual Convention and Exposition at Chicago in October. This Exposition, being of an International character, it was deemed advisable that this district should endeavor to send a mineral exhibit, particularly in view of the fact that Mr. Erickson, who will attend the convention, was willing to take charge of it. With this end in view steps were taken to gather samples from the various properties in the district, and at the same time a wire was sent by the Association in the name of Mr. Erickson to John E. Miller, superinteadcnt of the Exposition, requesting permission to do so and at the same time asking for full information. During the past week the following reply was received, by wire:

> "An entry by the Stewart Citizens' Association to exhibit ores of that section will be granted free floor space. General publicity of mining opportunities in that section not restricted. Exploitation, promotion, or sale of individual properties denied. Letter with further specific information in the mail.
>
> "(Signed) AMERICAN MINING CONGRESS
> "J. E. MILLER."

The Convention of the American Mining Congress will bring together a greater number of the leading mine owners, operators, engineers, and other experts of the mining industry than ever before assembled.

The Exposition will be of an international character, and upon a scale than has ever been attempted in behalf of the mining industry. It is planned for the dual purpose of eduoating the public in matters pertaining to the mining industry, and to bring to the attention of the buyers of mining eqnipment the best types of machines and supplies under the most favorable conditions.

Therefore, let every one who has the interest of this district at heart, do their utmost to send from Stewart the best possible exhibit. For this is an almost unequalled opportunity of laying the mining possibilities of this district before the world. Samples are being assembled by J. W. Stewart at the Stewart Land Company's office on Fifth street, and should be turned in as soon as possible as it will be necessary to forward them at the end of September, the Exposition being from the 17th to 22nd of October.

. . STEWART LOCAL NEWS . .

Window Glass at S. R. T. Co.

P. S. Jack is now connected with the Silverado mine as bookkeeper.

Paddy Murphy arrived in town on Tuesday from his road house at Bitter creek.

W. H. Tolin left on Sunday on a business trip to Vancouver. He is expected back on the next boat.

The News devil thanks the young lady who made the birthday cake, and his many friends who called at the palace and help him "drink" it.

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

The Silverado Mining company have taken the old Club building behind the King Edward hotel for their office and town temporary warehouse.

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

D. McLean has been busy all week making the necessary alterations to the interior of the old Bank of Commerce building for the accommodation of the Liquor Vendor's store.

J. B. Lambert of the Dominion public works department, arrived by launch from Prince Rupert on Thursday to arrange for 20x20 extension to the dock; also for the building of an extension of the present public warehouse.

H. Comer, who has been appointed local distributor for the Vancouver Breweries, received his first shipment of 150 barrels of beer on the George last Sunday, and made record time in transporting it from the dock to his warehouse.

Fresh milk at Tooth's

Mrs. William Crawford and children left for Vancouver on the George last Sunday.

Fred Johnson, formerly of the Stewart baths, was in town for a day during the week end.

J. J. Coughlan, jr., went south to Vancouver on the George last Sunday. He expects to return in a few weeks.

Misses Alice and Agnes Pitt, who have been spending the summer with their brother, Dale L. Pitt, general manager of the Premier mine, left on the George on Sunday for their home in Salt Lake City.

Johhny Ryan is working on the wing dam, above Bear river bridge. He expects to make a stake large enough to enable him to spend the winter camping underneath the orange trees at Swamp Point.

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

Mrs. Helen Bell, of the Helen Bell Style Shop in Hyder, left on the Carmen on Wednesday on a visit to her branch store in Cordova, Alaska. During her absence the Hyder store will be in charge of Mrs. McGrath.

J. W. Wilson of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, left for his annual three weeks' vacation, on the George, Sunday. While absent he hopes to see a game of lacrosse, and will root for the famous Salmonbellies, as at one time he was a member of the junior aggregation, the Oollichans. He is being relieved by D. A. Jay of the Prince Rupert branch.

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

Mike Lipovatz of Hyder, left for Prince Rupert, last Sunday, on a business trip.

Maud Bishop and Jack Swanson were married in Hyder last Satday evening by Judge Reid.

Mrs. R. E. Lundvall of Hyder, left for a visit to her home in Seattle on the George, Sunday.

Dalby Morkill is busy this week surveying for the tramline to be built this fall up to the Silverado.

Blondy Charlton of Hyder has moved one of his houses in that town from Cottonwood avenue to Main street.

Dave Allen and Chi Dampeer, formerly of the Vlaska cafe staff in Hyder, left on Sunday for Prince Rupert.

J. L. Stamford, who has been in Stewart for the past week on business, went south on the George, Sunday.

B. O. Erickson expects to leave on Sunday's boat for Rochester, Minn., via Seattle, accompanied by Mrs. Erickson.

Let Salmon River Tradlng Company save money for yon. See advertisement.

Jimmy Anderson, a resident of Stewart in the 1910 days, returned recently from Alice Arm, where he has been for some time.

The Crawford Transter Co. have taken the contract of hauling the Silverado ore from the end of the tramline to the dock, as soon as the shipments are ready.

L. Jesson, who has been in charge of the drilling operations at the Premier mine for some time, left recently, and is now engaged in drilling on the Delta property near Hazelton.

Gus Seiffert, who last year was in charge of development work on the Red Top property, Bear river, is now managing a property near Hope, Alaska, on which a nugget worth $1300 was recently found.

Jim Lade is foreman for the Silverado. It would be hard for the company to have secured a better man for the position, for he is a man with a lot of experience at this sort of work and alse in the handling of men.

Among the arrivals on the George last Sunday from Seattle were Mrs. Kellog, A. V. Grove and wife, and Arthur Carlson, wife and family. They have rented Pat Benson's house in Hyder and will spend the winter in the district.

W. G. Strench, customs inspector for Alaska, arrived in Hyder from Ketchikan last Thursday and remained until Sunday. While in the camp he took the opportunity of visiting the Premier mine in company with local Collector E. R. Stivers.

A brown bear broke into the meat house at the Seven-mile tram camp recently and got away with 100 paunds of pork. There being no gun of any sort in the camp the crew were unable to keep him away. However, a a little impromptu reception has been prepared for Mr. Bruin when he returns.

GEOLOGIST IN THE DISTRICT

Professor Bateman Looking Over Fish Creek---Splendid Showings on Mahood's Divide Group

Allen M. Bateman, professor of mining geology at Yale university and editor of the Journal of Economic, arrived on the Taku II from Ketchikan last Saturday. Mr. Bateman is one of the best known consulting geologists on the continent, and is here looking over the Fish Creek Mining company's property on Fish creek, and the Alaska Premier, on behalf of the owners, and is accompanied by W. G. Tanner of Seattle. He expects to leave for the south on Sunday.

Mahood's Divide Group

Grant Mahood returned recently from his Divide group, situated near Divide lake, at the head of the Salmon river, where he has been doing development work. He has six claims in the group, on which he has ten leads, a number being of high grade ore. On one of these he has sunk a 12 foot shaft, showing up a lead three and a half feet wide, with an enrichment in the centre carrying 2000 ounces of silver. This is a contact lead lying between the argalite and porphyry and can be traced on the surface for 4500 feet.

Glacier Creek

W. W. Rush has been busy for some time developing his Excelsior group on Glacier creek. He is driving a tunnel in on a spur vein with the intention of crosscutting the main lead, which it is expected will be encountered in about 80 feet. This group is situated on the middle fork of the creek, and consists of two claims.

Hugh McGuire brought in on Wednesday some very nice looking copper ere from his property on Copper mountain, six miles down the canal.

Road Work

Road Foreman Henry Scovil is rushing the work of repairiug the wing dam above the bridge on Bear river. Commencement of the other road work to be done in the district this season is being postponed until the arrival of General Foreman George Young from Alice Arm.

Hyder Election

The election of the Hyder school board will be held in the Pioneer hall on Tuesday, September 6. The board will be composed of a clerk, treasurer, and supervisor.

Dance Friday Night

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DOLLY VARDEN SUIT FILED

The Dolly Varden mining property has again emerged into the limelight, in the shape of a suit filed against it on August 15, in the supreme court at Vancouver, for $182,322. by **George Wingfield**, of Reno, Nevada.

It appears that under the legislation passed at Victoria in 1920, by which the title to the property was finally vested in the present holders, one of the liabilities assumed by such holders was the obligation to pay this mortgage; which was originally for $150,000, but which has grown to the amount now claimed by the accretion of interest.

The mortgage fell due on July 31, this yoar, and action has now been entered by the plaintiffs solicitors, Bourne, McDonald & Desbrisay. The defendants named are the Taylor Mining Co., Limited, the Taylor Engineering Co., Limited, and Charles M. Ralston, Cambie and Smithe Street. Plaintiffs ask for an accounting, for toreclosure, for possession, and for the appointment of a receiver.

CONCENTRATES

The trial is set fon this month of the famous Engineer mine at Atlin. It has been held up by litigation for a long time, and the ownership will no doubt be finally settled.

Coal deposits found near Fraser lake, Central British Columbia, will undergo some development to ascertain their extent and quality. The deposits are located close to the railway.

The rich gold discovery made by the Murray Brothers at Elbow lake is being guarded by a couple of stout prospectors while the owners are away. The spectacular streak, measuring three inches wide by nine inches in length is the show feature of the property. It is a band of gold, and whether it is merely a surface showing or goes down deeper is a point the owners are entirely indifferent about. In the meantime there is considerable rivalry of several mining interests to secnre an option upon the property.

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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

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. I6311C; 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

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.

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MINING ACTIVITY

WITH the sale and commencement this week of active operations on the Silverado mine, this season, in spite of the depression, has produced for the district two mines, which, with the Premier, brings the number up to three---The Premier, Fish Creek Mining Company, and the Silverado.

When the district can make this progress during one of the worst seasons that the mining industry has experienced for many years, is it any wonder that optimism is heard on every side; particularly when in conjunction with these facts it is remembered that on some fifteen or twenty properties throughout the district, where active development has been in progress, highly satisfactory results have been obtained. There has not been a case this season where work has proved a property a disappointment.

In addition to these properties on which active mining operations will be carried out, there are one or two on which development work will be in progress throughout the winter, thereby giving the district an excellent start for next year; by which time conditions should have taken a decided turn for the better.

The man who always went to bed early and lived to be 100 years old missed a lot of things people quarter his age have seen.

VICTORIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

SOME time ago we published in these columns an article entitled, "Victoria's Insularity." It is interesting to note that this article was copied in the Victoria Colonist of the 20th. In the Colonist of the 23rd appears an interview with Mr. Beatty of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, iu which he asserts that the people of Stewart misunderstood the Chamber of Commerce when they refused assistance in obtaining for Stewart a Liquor Vendor's Store, as the board had decided that such a matter was a contraversial subject, and such controversies should be avoided.

On second thought, we fully realize that the dear old Victoria Chamber of Commerce should have never been annoyed with such a request from the people of Stewart, as they have so many more important matters to consider in connection with golf links and better motor roads on Vancouver Island, in order to the better look after the ease and comfort of their members.

The building up of the province as a whole apparently does not interest the Victoria Chamber of Commerce; therefore we realize how very annoying it must have been for them to have been bored with a request from such an outlandish place as Stewart; where there are no comfortable clubs, and no golf links, but just a rough mining community whose dollars are good enough to accept for merchandise or in any other way that they can be got.

Through the columns of the Colonist we are informed that the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will write the Portland Canal News. So far no such communication has been received, though it is earnestly looked for, for it realized what an honor is being conferred upon this publication.

Directors of this venerable institution of Victoria also go on to say that the Stewart request did not come from an established organization, "but merely from a group of individuals." What supreme impudence on the part of Stewart. And what a childish quibble on the part of these honorable gentlemen.

The public is still interested in an independent press, judging from our increased circulation.

SIR SAM HUGHES

MAJOR-GENERAL Sir Sam Hughes, Canada's former Minister of Militia, died at Lindsay, Ontario, on the 23rd of August, and with his death Canada has lost a rugged and aggressive figure from her political life.

When only a boy of seventeen he volunteered to assist in the suppression of the Fenian raid, and from then on to the last allied himself closely with the military affairs of the Dominion, becoming a lieutenant-colonel of the Forty-Fifth Battalion in 1897. At the outbreak of the Boer war in 1899, though at time a member of parliament, he went to the front in the face of great opposition. The declaration of war in 1914 found him Canada's minister of militia, and to the astonishment of the Dominion and the world as a whole, he cabled Great Britain promising 35,000 troops within two months, which remarkable feat, with his indomitable will and great organizing ability, he accomplished; a feat pronounced by the late Lord Roberts to be without parallel in the military history of the world.

Canada has perhaps never produced in her public life a more aggressive and bold cabinet minister, and like all strong men he had his faults and his enemies; but he was the man for the hour in 1914, and with his passing Canada has suffered a distinct loss.

Don't look back, your life is ahead of you.

NOTE AND COMMENT

As a rule civilization does not impose conditions when starving people crave for food or drink. None the less those allied subjects held prisoners by soviet Russia should be released before any appeal for supplies from Lenine and Trotzky is heeded.

A man called upon Dr. Wendell Holmes and said: "I see that fish is good for the brain. How much would you advise me to take daily?" The doctor looked at him with a critical eye and remarked: "Well, in your case, I think one whale on toast every morning would suffice."

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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 fulfillment 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 members 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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AN AGGREGATE VALUE OF $706,192,978

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

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

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

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: : TALK GOOD TIMES : :

If the "calamity class" in the little home towns, as well as the big cities, worked half as hard at any helpful thing as they seem to work at preaching pessimism, the good results would be surprising all around.

It would be a good thing for themselves and their communities if they visioned the brighter side of things, and took advantage of every opportunity to keep on the bright side.

Speaking of the pessimistic talk which hampers the progress of commercial activity and expansion, an exchange says:

"If you can't see anything good in the future get some other fellow to do your looking for you until you can adjust yourself to conditions and acquire a better perspective of affairs in general.

"If you want to create disaster go out and preach it until other people begin to take stock in what you say and see things as you do. Then you will soon have disaster—at least for yourself.

"But if you want better times go out and preach them, and put the joy of confidence into other hearts as well as into your own. The response will be just as great."

That is the way to look at it: Either be a talker and worker for good times, or move on—out of the way of others, who see the brightening business skies and take hold to help in whatever work there is to do.

The optimists are going to run this country.

They are the right boosters and builders.

Autumn air echoes—"Do your Christmas shopping early!"

Deep Was Right

Two mining engineers were discussing deep mine shafts and one had told in glowing terms about mines in which he had worked. "Jump into my car and I'll show you a regular mine," said the other. Arriving at the mine they saw the hoisting engine revolving at a terrifying rate. The engineman was asleep. Rushing to the sleeping man they cried: "Wake up, man! You'll pull the cage through the roof!" "Why what day is this?" the engineman asked sleepily. "It's Monday, but stop the engine quick." "Ah, g'wan," he replied, disgustedly, settin3 himself back in his chair. "She won't be up until next Sunday." Some hole.

Turned Over the Leaf

"See here," said Adam to Eve. "Do you realize that the high cost of living is crimping me badly? You must be less extravagant in the matter of clothes." "All right, dear," answered Eve, obligingly. "I'll help you to economize by turning over an old leaf."

Some Traveler

A group of tourists were looking into the inferno of Vesuvius in full eruption. "Ain't this just like hell!" ejaculated a Yank. "Ah, zese Americans," exclaimed a Frechman, "where have zey not been."

Modern Economy

"I don't spend as much money on my girl as I used to a couple of years ago." "How's that?" "Well, I used to bring her candy, when I called. Now she's satisfied with a package of cigarettes."

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Take Notice that W. Y. McCarter Burr Company, Limited, whose address is 646 Hillside avenue, Victoria, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use two hundred second feet of water out of Marmot river, which flows westerly and drains into Portland canal about two miles from the head. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about one mile from its mouth, and will be used for power (industrial and mining) purpose upon the land described as T. L. 43817. This notice was posted on the ground on the 22nd day of August, 1921. A copy of this notice and an application pursnant 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 said Water Recorper or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parlament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within fifty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is August 26, 1921.
W. Y. McCARTER BURR COMPANY, Limited, Applicant.
By J. L. Stamford, Agent

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

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

Take notice that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B.C., acting as agent for Silver Crest Mines, Limited, N.P.L., Free Miner's Certificate No. 50614C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements

Dated this 10th day of August, A.D.1921. 12

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvement.
NOTICE

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

Take notice that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for Andrew Lindeborg Free Miner's Certificate No. 46924C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 10th day of August, A.D. 1921. 12

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 ssuance 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 ltke.

Take notice that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B.C., land surveyor, acting as agent f r C. W. Frank, Free Miner's Certificate No. 37769C; J. V. 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.

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