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THE NEWS WISHES EVERYBODY ON EARTH A MERRY CHRISTMAS

LOCAL BUSINESS NEVER BETTER

Stores in Stewart and Hyder Experience Increase in Volume of Turn Over. Optimistic of Future.

At this season of the year it is interesting to review the progress made by the community during the past 12 months. The chief indication of such progress, is the business done by the local merchants and institutions.

Possibly the most marked increase in business during the past year was experienced by the local branch of the Bank of Montreal. They early in the season having to move into their own building, and also to increase the staff. The offices are filled almost continually during banking hours, and it is contemplated that a further increase of staff will be necessarily early in the new year.

A new store, Grey & Wilson, handling exclusively groceries, opened up during the past summer, and report having experienced a good Christmas trade.

Harry Zeffertt, who two years ago, entered the local clothing business, has now one of the best stocked stores in the north, and is consequently increasing his business very rapidly. His business this year shows a marked increase over that of a year ago.

The government telegraph office has also experienced a prosperous year. With lines in the best condition in the history of the office, communication direct with Vancouver was made this week for the first time.

Carolan's meat market and general store is no exception to the rule, having nearly double the turn over this year that they had last. With prospects of still further increases.

The Crawford Transfer company state that the noticeable feature this year, over former years, is the fact that there has not been the falling off of business as is usual, with the approach of winter, and judging from present indications there will be a still further increase of business shortly after the new year.

The Stewart News company (Gibson's) have found, that while certain lines have not been as good as usual, this has been more than made up in other directions.

George Fraser of the Stewart Drug company, has had a very good year, and states that his Christmas trade is fully double that of last season.

J. P. Hawkinson of the Exchange Grill, also felt the general increase in business this year, having been by far the best he has had.

John Mellor states that he also has felt the general improvement in business conditions, having sent more general merchandise into the hills during the past fall, than at any time in his experience in Stewart.

Jack Forestell has only just opened a restaurant, but nevertheless finds that business is all that he had hoped for.

The hotel, King Edward and the Stewart, also the Newell rooms, have experienced a better year than heretofore, for weeks at a time every available bed they had being filled, it being no uncommon thing for them to have turn people away.

The real estate and insurance business has also been better than heretofore, no less than three business buildings in town having been sold during the late fall, as well as a large number of lots, purchased for the purpose of building next spring. In insurance lines more and larger policies have been written.

The improved business conditions have not in any way been confined to Stewart; Hyder, B.C., has a number of new premises, all making things go from the start. The largest increase to its business community being Keith's hotel, a new 20-roomed structure, with every modern convenience. The Ocean View (Tooth's) has had a splendid season.

In Hyder, Alaska, business has also been very good the Salmon River Banking company doing double the business that they did in the previous year. The same holds good in connection with the Hyder radio service. Lyon's meat market has had a very much larger turn over than in the former year. Oren Hill of the Hyder Drug company, also reports a tremendous increase this year in all lines. The Hyder and also Dorey Transfer companies, like other institutions, have felt the marked growth of business.

The News during the week took the opportunity of visiting as many business premises as possible, and everywhere was met with the same optimistic tone, and the same expressions of satisfaction at the increase in trade. Business in every section of the community showed the same healthy sign, with great promise of an increase during the coming year.

EDITORIAL

IT has come to our notice that an attempt is being made, by certain local Government officials, to create in Stewart a Musicians' Union,

Unions are very good institutions, when applied to trades upon which men and women depend for their daily bread. Further, it is our policy to support any organization that has for its purpose the advancement of, and better living conditions for the people as a whole. But when Government officials, who already have lucrative positions, attempt to get out and agitate for the formation of a union, and the raising of charges for their own personal advancement, it is a very different proposition.

A community does not exist for the special benefit of any one or two individuals, government officials or otherwise; nor do public institutions that are organized for the good of such community.

Government officials, particularly when they are property owners in a town, should, above all others, set an example of public spiritedness, and we sincerely hope that, after due reflection, this attempt to increase the cost of dances and entertainments to the community, will die the death it deserves. for we feel confident there will be no mourners at the funeral.

. . STEWART LOCAL NEWS . .

Hyder is holding their children's Christmas tree, Saturday evening.

H. Zeffertt has a most attractive window, displaying a lot of very choice Christmas goods.

H. P. Gibson has this week closed the Prospectors' Club in order to make necessary alterations.

Ernest Armstrong will soon enter a fast two horse sleigh stage on the run between Stewart and Hyder.

The Keith hotel will be opened for business this week, offering to the tired traveler first-class accommodation.

H. Zeffertt extends to the people of Stewart and district sincere good wishes for a bright and merry Christmas.

Dan Woodmore left on the Azurite, Monday, for the Outsider group, where he will be employed for the remainder of the winter.

Sid Maccabe is temporarily employed during the Christmas holidays at the local Liquor Vendors' store. There will be increased dividends this year.

R. B. Matier, auditor for the Liquor Control Board, was in Stewart during the stay of the Prince Rupert, Sunday, auditing the books of the local store.

The Exchange Grill completely sold out of Christmas poultry early in the week; the demand this year has been so large that it has become necessary to order twenty more turkeys and geese, which will arrive on Sunday's boat. Order early and be sure of getting your Christmas dinner.

Good cabin to rent—two rooms and lean too shed—close in town. Apply News office.

Alex Pouver of the Premier left on the Prince Rupert for the south, Sunday, where he will spend Christmas.

The Stewart Athletic association will give a masquerade ball in the Stewart hotel, on Monday evening, January 1.

Charles Lake expects to leave for Vancouver, Sunday, on the Prince Rupert. He will be away about three weeks.

Miss Lillian Miller, niece of Mrs. Miller of Hyder, B. C., arrived trom Denver Colorado, on the Prince Rupert, Sunday.

After a dry, frosty spell of several weeks duration, Stewart this week was treated to a two foot snowfall, making good sleighing for the first time this year.

The Ocean View hotel has installed electric light, also hot and cold water baths. These modern conveniences make this one of the most attractive hotels in the north.

The Christmas dance, being given by the Citizens' Association in the Stewart hotel. tonight (Friday), will be one of the big affairs of the season. Be sure and go. Gentlemen. $1; ladies, free; supper, extra.

The regular meeting of the International Service Club, which ordinarily would be held this week, has, owing to the Christmas festivities both in Stewart and Hyder, been postponed until the first Thursday in January. Ths meeting will be held in the Stewart hotel.

The next regular meeting of the Royal Order of Moose, Portland Canal Lodge, No. 1218. will be held in their hall at Hyder, on Monday, January 8.

Shortly after The News goes to press (Thursday evening) the school entertainment and program will be in full progress in the Stewart hotel auditorium, and later, Mr. Santa Claus, dressed in Eskimo regalia, will appear on the scene and distribute the presents on the tree. The branches of this "giant" of the forest are loaded down with gifts for the youth and beauty of Stewart and vicinity.

Pioneers' Carnival

The Pioneers of Alaska will give their annual carnival at the Pioneer hall, Hyder, commencing on the evening of Monday, January 1, and continuing until the evening of the 2nd. The carnival proper will be held on the first evening, whereat the queen will be crowned, in addition to other special features. The contestants for queen are Miss Edith Crawford of Stewart; Miss Helen Hall of Hyder, and Miss Hazel Stratford of the Premier mine. Votes will cost one cent apiece, and the candidate securing the highest number of votes will preside over the two evenings festivities. The second evening will be a masquerade. Four bonds will be drawn for on each evening—making in all a total of eight of the hall bonds redeemed this year. The bonds to be drawn for are those now held by individuals not members of the order.

Change of Service

According to a letter received by the Citizens Association of Stewart, on last mail, the Prince Rupert will make her last trip into Stewart on December 24. She will then go south to Vancouver and return to Prince Rupert, where she will be laid up for her annual overhaul, which will take from six weeks to two months. During that time she will be relieved on this run by her sister ship, the Prince George. After the Rupert comes off the ways she will relieve the George while that ship is undergoing her anual overhaul. During these changes Stewart is assured of a continuance of the present weekly service, with the exception of the time during which the change is being made. The new schedule calls for the Prince George to arrive in Stewart at 6 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, January 4, and every Thursday thereafter. On her way north she will come direct to Stewart, calling in at Anyox on the way south.

PRECIOUS CARGO OUT ON ANYOX

Ore Carriers' Take Increasingly Valuable Shipments to World's Markets--Gold, Silver and Copper.

The s.s. Anyox, when she left port last week, carried 1100 tons of ore, and 180 tons of concentrates from the Premier mine. On her way south she stopped at Anyox and picked up 300 tons of Blister copper. This is part of one week's contribution, from this mineral belt, to the wealth of the world,

Good Progress

The power boat Azurite, belonging to the Granby company, arrived in Stewart, Saturday, with E. J. Conway on board, accompanied by Vince Lade and W. D. McPherson, the latter two taking advantage of the opportunity for doing a little Christmas shopping. Mr. Conway's purpose of visiting Stewart at this time was in order to inspect the work being done by Godfrey Anderson on the Sunshine tunnel contract, which property the Granby company has under bond. Before returning to Anyox Mr. Conway expressed himself well pleased with the progress made and conditions as he found them on the property. Godfrey Anderson, who was down from the mine, informed the News that he is now in 57 feet with the tunnel, and in that distance has cut a three foot lead of what appears to be a high grade copper ore, that was never before located. It is expected that another 20 feet will have to be driven before the main lead can possibly be cut by this tunnel. Indications so far appear very favorable,

Jefferson to Hyder

According to a telegram received by the Hyder Commercial association, Saturday, from the Alaskan Steamship company, that company's steamer, Jefferson, will be put on the Hyder run, commencing the end of this month. For the present the Jefferson will leave Seattle on December 30 and every 28 days thereafter, calling in at Hyder on her way north.

School closes this week for the Christmas holidays and will reopen on January 8.

Mrs. Edgar Harris is expected back from the south, Sunday, much improved in health.

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CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS, the evening as it were of the year, brings with it a recounting by each of us, of the events of the past twelve months. Some have experienced good fortune, while with others it has been the reverse. Last year faces that were with us, are this year absent. The year that is drawing to its close, has left its mark upon every household.

Nevertheless, with this season of the year, the spirit of "Peace on earth, good-will toward man" is abroad; kind acts and reconciliations are the rule; radiating joy to the world as a whole; bringing happiness and pleasure to every hearth, and merriment to all. And everywhere the word passes—

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

STATISTICS

MONTREAL was not satisfied that the census of 1921 was accurately taken. Consequently authority was taken for a municipal census on the same basis, applicable to the same date. This enumeration gave surprising results. It found 90,000 more inhabitants in Montreal than the number reported in the federal census. This difference of 15 per cent applied to the whole Dominion would add 1,250,000 to the recorded population.

We have no way of knowing whether the Montreal enumeration is correct. But if it has been carefully made, with all the names and homes recorded, it will not be a serious matter to arbitrate between this census and the federal statement. Such an investigation ought to be made. Also there should be an enquiry into the immigration statistics and vital statistic of the country. Even presidents of banks and of railways are figuring from Statistics that a couple of millions ofpeople have left Canada in the last ten years. It is a false conclusion, for these people can not be found in the United States. But it is time to find out where the error is made.

WASHINGTON AT LAUSANNE

AS an outside observer at Lausanne the United States delegate is doing rather well. Mr. Child has interposed a second time with a message from home. This time Washington protests against the deportation of the Greeks from Constantinople. The drive from Anatolia and Eastern Thrace seems to be accepted by Washington as a safeguard from future atrocities. But the expulsion of hundreds of thousands of city dwellers, whose ancestors have been in Constantinople for centuries, and their exile into rural districts is a cruelty to which the United States government will not consent. The allies are of the same mind and are in a position to prevent the disaster. If they were not the Turkish delegates might ask what the United States proposed to do about it.

GOOD NEW YEAR RESOLVE

A LITTLE more kindness, a little less creed; a little more giving, a little less greed; a little more smile, a little less frown; a little less kicking a man when he's down: a little more we, a little less I; a little more laugh, a little less cry: a little more flowers on the pathway of life; and fewer on graves, at the end of the strife.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Cultivating wild oats does not add to Canada's supply of food.

The ships that are being scrapped in Europe are not receiverships.

The devil gets blamed for a lot of failures he has nothing to do with.

Reader, if you live in a glass house, pull down the blinds before undressing.

Several hats in Stewart are in bad, because the owners talk through them.

About the only thing the war settled was a mortgage on the civilized world.

It is easy to qnit smoking—a man in Stewart quits every night before going to sleep.

To a Correspondent—You're wrong. Leading a double life isn't doing two men's work.

The man who does his exact duty, is not a lobster; like the judge who delivers exact justice, he is as human as a fish.

This is the time of the year that the purse proud should give according to their means, not according to their meanness.

"To get Oliver out, and not let Bowser in," is the slogan of the new provincial party—United Farmers of British Columbia.

Eat, drink, and be merry this Christmas. For who can tell that ere another annual cycle rolls around the millionaire, today, may be on the crust and water trail in Vancouver.

This old world is a pretty tough place to live in, sometimes, but those who are most confident they can improve their situation by getting out of it never seem to be in any haste to make the change.

The Portland Canal News staff wishes the newspaper gang north, south, east and west, a Merry Christmas, and hopes that during 1923 the dividends will be large enough to enable the editors to wear "biled shirts," and the printers carrying a paid-up "pi-card."

Right Merry Christmas to Everyone

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Synopsis of Land Enactments

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 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 GRANT 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 devisee of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from 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 and taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces or dependents, accrued direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1918.

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 of purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1922.

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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WATER NOTICE.

Diversion and Use.

Take notice that Internationrl Electric Company, Limited, whose address is Stewart, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use five cubic feet per second of water out of Barney's Gulch, which flows westerly and drains into Bear river, about one mile from tidewater at head of Portland Canal. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about twelve hundred feet from foot of mountain, and will be used for power purpose upon the land described as 6, 7, 8 and 9, D. L. 866, Group 1, Cassiar district (Power House site). It is desired to sell power within a radius of three miles from the town of Stewart, B. C. This notice was posted on the ground on the 10th day of December, 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, B.C. The petition for the approval of the undertaking of the company as per section 72 of the Act will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller, and any person may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptoller or of the said Water Rectrder. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is December 15, 1922.

INTERNATIONAL ELECTRIC COMPANY (Limited), Applicant.

28 By E. R. Workman, Agent.

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE.

Take Notice that F. R. and W. J. Jancowski, whose address is Stewart, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use one cubic foot per second of water out of Granite creek, which flows easterly and drains into Rainie creek, about one mile from tidewater. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 400 yards from mouth of crek, and will be used for power and waterworks purpose ugon the land described as lots 13 and 14, block 22, plan 818A, Stewart townsite. Yhis notice was posted on the ground on the ninth day of November, 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, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within fifty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is November 24, 1922.

F, R. & W. J. JANCOWSKI, Applicants.

25 By F. R. Jancowski, Agent.

MINERAL ACT,

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Trites, International, Premier Fraction, and Wood Fraction mineral claims situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located: East of Cascade creek. Salmon river valley, British Columbia.

Take notice that I, Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B.C., acting as agent for A. B. Trites, Free Miners' Certificate No. 16311C, Premier Gold Mining Company, F. M. C. No. 53452C, 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 14th day of September, A.D. 1922. 24

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE

Sure Money, Sure Money No. 1, Nouble O No. 6, Shure and Money mineral claims, situated in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district. Where located; On Upper Cascade creek, Salmon river valley.

Take notice that I, Daly B. Morkill of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for William McGrew, Free Miners' Certificate No. 53493, and Charles Knipple, Free Miners' Certificate No. 53554C, 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 27th day of Sedtember, A.D. 1922. 24

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Morn" mineral claim situated in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located: On Salmon River Valley.

Take notice that I, John Hovland, of Stewart, B. C., Free Miners' Certificate No. 53446C, 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 7th day of December, A. D. 1922. 29

PROVINCE WILL SPEND $50,000

A bill to ratify the agreement between the federal and provincial ministers of mines, providing for exploration of the iron resources of British Columbia, has been introduced in the legislature by Hon. William Sloan. The bill authorizes the minister to expend $50,000. The agreement between the two ministers, which is set out in a schedule attached to the bill, provides that the geological survey under the Dominion minister of mines, will make investigations to be supplemented by further work under the provincial minister.

WORLD'S OLDEST COPPER COMPANY

According to a recent newspaper clipping, the oldest industrial company in the world is a Swedish copper company known as Storn Kopparbergs Lergslags Aktiebolaget, which, according to its letterhead, was founded in 1235 A.D. Translated it means the Greater Copper Mountain Mining company. The company has always been primarily a miner and refiner of copper, though the business has extended into many lines. It is strictly up to date in the matter of welfare work and to maintain baths, hospitals, libraries, co-operative stores, schools, recreational centers, children's summer country homes, and garden plots.

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CHRISTMAS

Once more we reach a finger post,
Upon Life's broad highway
To keep a tryst with Father Time
Who comes with greetings gay.
Leave care and trouble to themselves
Let pleasure hold full sway,
Hark to the laughter and the song,
All hail to Christmas Day.

The old folks and the youngsters join
In play and merry jest,
Or in the singing of the songs
That folks love the best,
Because the mem'ries that they bring
Are like a golden ray
'Lumining all the happy hours
That crowd the Christmas Day.

JUNK FROM THE SCRAP PILE

Some Newspapers Call It Editorial

Nothing tires an enemy like paying no attention to him.

The narrow-minded man broadens hate in his community.

Resolve, that during 1923 to meet the bill collector with a smile.

Some people think that "among the Turkish atrocities" are their cigarettes."

The man who takes a front seat at a political meeting never cares for the front pew in a church.

Today is the shortest day of the year. It finds a lot of inhabitants of this earth very short—financially.

It's about time, and they have done it in some provinces, the people of Canada threw the old parties, protection and free trade, over the waste dump, and vote CANADA.

"Living in a small town is good," says an exchange. "The people will sympathize with you if in trouble." Yes, and they will darn soon hunt up trouble for you. if you haven't any.

Some of the local philosophers—stove hound species—are wondering if next summer will be wet or not; or whether the low keplunk of the warty toad into the Bear river will cause a flood.

Fifteen hundred members of the former Sultan of Turkey's harem are now looking for husbands. Since the sultan's flight the nationalist government has been trying to get rid of this second hand bunch of she-devils.

Prohibition is blamed for the falling off of weddings in Ontario. Some people are known to have expressed the opinion that a man was not quite sober or right in his head when he got spliced and this seems to prove it.

The open season, for windjammers at the annual civic elections on the coast, has commenced, and they are "filling the scenery and mutilating the atmosphere" of Vancouver and New Westminster. No one needs brains in these villages, for they are both run by electric juice.

The heavenly twins, Thomas and Jeremiah, will visit several Stewart homes, Christmas day.

A woman with a cigarette in her face looks charmingly grotesque. — Vancouver exchange. So does a cat with walnuts on her feet.

The wife of an interior member of the provincial house went with her husband to Victoria, and they registered at the Empress tavern. One night, after they had retired, she 'whispered' loud enough to be heard at Esquimalt, "John! John! Wake up! I'm sure there are robbers in the house!" "Robbers in the house?" he muttered, sleepily. "Absolutely preposterious! There may be robbers in the city council and banks in Victoria, but not in the house. Go to sleep!"

YOU BET

Now that the province of British Columbia has given women "power to act as jurors," a Swamp Point bard sends The News the following spasm:

When a man and his wife are chosen to serve
On the very same jury to hear the same plea,
One could not expsct any other result
Than a foreman's report that "We failed to agree."

TRUTH, B'GOSH

BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Little bank roll, ere we part,
Let me hug you to my heart:
For a year I've clung to you,
I've been faithful, you've been true!

AFTER CHRISTMAS

Little bank roll, on Christmas day,
You and I both went away
To a gay old blind pig spot—
I've come back, but—you have not!

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Winner, Cobalt, Cobalt No. 2 mineral claims, situated in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar district. Where located: East of Cascade creek, Salmon river valley.

Take notice that I, Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for John Hovland, Free Miner's Certificate No. 53146; Ole Oleson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 53520, 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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