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SEIFFERT BONDS RUFUS GROUP

Promising Bear River Property---$70,000 for Development---To Work Next Season --- Other Options

Gustave Seiffert of Alaska has, during the past week, secured a working bond on the Rufus group of mineral claims, from B. O. Erickson and William Forest, both of Stewart, and Captain Clarke, harbor master, of Victoria. This property, which consists of seven claims, is situated on the north side of Bear river, 18 miles from Stewart, and runs from the bottom of the valley up the mountain to an elevation of about 5000 feet.

In speaking to The News of his intentions concerning the property, Mr. Seiffert stated that providing the bridges are in condition, and the road from Stewart to the property is passable, he will as soon as possible in the spring put in his supplies and commence on a permanent development program. The first thing that will have to be done in this connection is the construction of a permanent camp and the building of some two and one-half miles of trail; this latter to enable him to take in a fair sized compressor, also cars and track; these being required for the driving of a 500 foot tunnel, which will be driven all the way in a large mineralized zone. It is the intention to cross cut the entire zone from this tunnel, determining the width and values of the leads therein at a depth variously estimated at from 400 to 500 feet.

According to present plans $70,000 will be appropriated for the development of this property, a little better than half of which will be spent next year, and the balance the year following.

The portal of the tunnel will be at a point some 2400 feet above the valley, on a level with and in close proximity to an excellent camp site.

The showings consist of a large mineralized zone, traversed on the east side by a 6-foot copper-gold vein, and on the west an 18-inch high silver vein, with numerous cross fractures and interceding dykes in between.

There is ample water power on the property for a hydro-electric plant, in addition to an abundance of timber.

An interesting feature of this property is the fact that it is the prior location of the vicinity.

Mr. Seiffert leaves for the east in the near future for the purpose of completing details with his principals in New York, preparatory to commencing work.

Harry Quickstad, an old time mining man from Alaska, and at present from Seattle, is securing options on the adjoining properties, the Vetron and Comet, exceedingly promising prospects.

Gold on Silverado

While prospecting on the Silverado, this week, John Haahti located a quartz lead on the south end of the property running at right angles to those on which the work has been done, carrying $20 per ton in gold. This lead is from 4 to 6 feet wide.

BONDS MOBILE

G. D. B. Turner Acquires Glacier Creek Property—Carries Very High Values in Silver

G. D. B. Turner has this week bonded the Mobile group from H. P. Gibson and associates of Stewart. This is an exceedingly promising property on the south fork of Glacier creek, about three and one-half miles in a straight line from Stewart.

Recent work done by the owners has shown up a body of ore, with one lead which gives assay returns of $1017.37 in all values, the predominate value being in silver.

Mr, Turner, who is operating the Indian mine on the Salmon, recently inspected the property, and leaves for the east on Sunday to consult with his principals.

Marmot High Grade

H. C. Magee, who has been doing considerable work on the showings that he discovered on his Patricia group, recently arrived in town during the last week end with some exceedingly fine samples taken from an open cut made in one of the leuds, which at this point is 8 feet wide, and parallels the big dyke that runs through the property. This ore, which appears to be a galena carbonate composition, on being assayed, gave values of 704 ounces in silver, and 44 per cent lead, with some gold and copper, a total value of $543.76. The tunnel, which has been driven in for some distance on ore, starting from a point on the opposite side of the dyke from a point on the opposite side of the dyke from this strike, is heading almost straight for the place from which these samples were taken.

Patrick Daly, managing director of the Daly-Alaska Mining Company, left for Vancouver on the Prince Rupert, Sunday, to attend to business in that city on behalf of his company.

GOLD ON BIG MISSOURI

A quartz lead, assaying $800 per ton in gold, was located on the Big Missouri this week, according to reports from trustworthy sources. Not believing this startling high values, the lead was sampled independently by A. B. Trites, Harry Howson, and another party, with the result that the same gold values were obtained, each sampling being within a fraction of the other. At the time of going to press no details are available regarding this strike.

. . STEWART LOCAL NEWS . .

No one registered at either the Stewart or Hyder jails this week.

J. F. Murray, postoffice inspector, visited Stewart during the week.

James McGregor, chief inspector of mines, visited Stewart and the Premier during the week.

Mrs. Grant Mahood, accompanied by Miss Irene Craig, left this week for a few weeks holiday on the upper Salmon.

The local school board are calling for tenders for repairs and alterations to the local house. Plans and specifications are to be seen at John Mellor's.

Mrs. Lewes, mother of Mrs. Stratford, is expected to arrive from Vancouver about the end of this month, and will take up her permanent residence in Stewarr.

The Crawford Transfer company are operating a daily auto stage service to Silver Heights, Camp Four, and way points, leaving Stewart at 1 p.m., Mondays; other days, 9:30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Frampton of Prince Rupert arrived from that city, Sunday, and are spending a week in town as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin. Mr. Frampton was one of those who bought property here in 1910.

Frank Wiss, formerly of Ketchikan, was killed while logging with Charlie Blain and Wesley Miles, Thursday, down the canal. The top of a tree which he was falling, broke off, and in coming down struck him on the back of the neck, killing him instantly. The body was taken on the Carmen to Ketchikan, where it is being taken in charge by the Pioneers.

Through a mistake a rather unpleasant little incident occurred at the dance in Hyder, Saturday evening last, the pianist played the American national anthem, "America," the tune being the same as that of "God Save the King," a number of those present thought it was the latter and took offense. The first few lines of "America" are: "My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing." This song is sung to the same tune as "God Save the King."

Grant Mahood returned from Vancouver on the Prince Rupert, Sunday.

Mrs. John Conway and daughter arrived this week from Anyox, and are visiting Mrs. Young.

Lawrence, Workman & Fred Young have acquired the Premier scow and will enter the coal business.

The color of the Alaska (Hyder) Miner is still Green, the deal between Joe Green, proprietor of the Miner, and Ernest Blue having fallen through, according to a statement issued by the former.

Professor Lawrence, the eminent graphologist has, during the past week, demonstrated to a large clientele his wonderful powers; many of his readings being mystifying in their accuracy. Consultation fees are $2.50 for short readings; $5 for life.

A very pleasant surprise dance was given in the Newell hall, last Friday evening, in honor of Mrs. William Cameron, the occasion being in celebration of her birthday. A large number of friends from not only Stewart, but also Stewart and the Premier mine, were present. Miss Mamie Fraser, who is spending her holidays in Stewart visiting her parents, capped the evening with success by singing several songs.

Bank Changes

E. W. Marentette arrived from Prince Rupert on Sunday for the purpose of taking over temporarily the management of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal. He is no stranger to many residents of the district, having occupied the same office here in in the early part of 1920. In accordance with the bank's policy he was relieved by Mr. Gauld, who was later transfered to the Vernon branch, and was in turn succeeded by L. S. Whittaker, who is now being transfered to the Rupert branch. Mr. Whittaker will be greatly missed by the entire district, being universally popular with everyone from the mining operators who command hundreds of thousands of dollars, to the workingman whose worldly wealth is his daily wage. Without casting any reflections upon former managers, it is the general opinion that the Bank of Montreal will find it difficult to choose a man in their employ who can secure in this district more business than did Mr. Whittaker. For while he was in every way loyal to his trust, and gave his employers ample protection, he at the same time realized the difficulties that have to be contended with in a pioneer camp and met them with the tact and foresight that endeared him to the entire community.

SURPRISE PARTY

Scott C. Bone, Governor, and Other Officials of Alaska, Visit Portland Canal District.

Scott C. Bone, governor of Alaska, accompanied by Thomas M. Reed, judge of the first division, and Arthur Shoup, district attorney for the first division, paid a surprise visit to the Portland Canal late Saturday evening last. Arriving from their headquarters at Juneau on the U. S. revenue cutter, Unalga, at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon the party landed at the Stewart dock, and proceeded immediately to Hyder; later coming over to Stewart, escorted by E. R. Stivers, U. S. customs officer at Hyder; William McDonald, U. S. deputy marshal of Hyder; J. A. Hall, of the Salmon River Banking company, Hyder, and Dale L. Pitt, manager of the Premier mine. After looking over the town and meeting a number of the local residents, the party returned to Hyder, where a dinner was given in their honor, followed by a meeting and public reception at the Pioneer hall, a large number gathering for the occasion. Ex-Senator J. Ronan occupied the chair, and gave an address of welcome on behalf of Hyder. Replies were made by Governor Bone, Judge Reed and Attorney Shoup in turn; after which a number of local people, including Dale L. Pitt, J. A. Hall, Dr. Chace, and Pat Daly expressed their pleasure to the visitors, and at the same time dealt briefly on some of the questions affecting the community. H. W. M. Rolston spoke on behalf of Stewart.

A dance was given later in the evening in honor of the visitors, at which a large number of Stew-people were present.

Immediately after the landing of the ship's crew a baseball game was played on the Stewart diamond, between a combined Hyder-Stewart team, and a team from the ship, resulting in a decided win for the latter.

TRITES BONDS UNICORN GROUP

Well Known Salmon River Property Is Bonded for Substantial Sum—Development Work Commenced

The second mining deal closed this week was for the Unicorn group, a working bond on this property having been taken by A. B. Trites of Fernie, B. C., one of the owners of the Premier mine. No definite information available as to the exact price mentioned in the contract, though, according to report, it calls for a considerable sum, with a substantial cash payment.

John Hovland and Louis Watkins, the owners of the property, recently completed a large and commodious cabin on the property, which has come in very useful to the purchasers, saving them considerable time. Though the deal has only just been closed development work has already commenced, a crew of men having been put to work this week under the direction of Harry Howson, superintendent of the operations on the Big Missouri. Mr. Trites is himself at scene of activities.

George Clothier, resident mining engineer of the district, made the following report on the property in 1920, it being at that time under bond:

"There are four claims in the group—Unity, Unicorn, Unicorn No. 2, and Unicorn No. 3—owned by John Hovland of Hyder, Alaska, and partners. They are located east of and adjoining the upper claims of the Big Missouri group, and have been under option to J. B. McDonald, who did considerable work on them both this and last year. Last year's work consisted mainly of open cutting; this year some 700 feet of diamond drilling was done and the tunnel driven 210 feet. It was driven across the greenstone formation, in which are small stringers of barren quartz; a diamond drill hole was then run straight ahead from the face of the tunnel for 250 feet. So far as could be seen from the core, the last 5 feet was the only portion of it that showed any encouragement, consisting of quartz mineralized with iron pyrite. On account of the snow I was unable to get over the surface and gain any idea of the objective of the drilling. Though the option was thrown up, the owners claim that the work was not detrimental to the property in any way."

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PROGRESSIVE AND LIBERAL

SEVERAL other things will happen before the union of low tariff Liberal members of parliament with the Progressives, for the overthrow of the protectionist element in the government, and especially for the political effacement of Sir Lomer Gouin, the alleged master protectionist in the party.

In the first place the anti-protectionist element in the Liberal party, as represented at Ottawa, is so small as to be almost negligible. Union of this group, if it can be called a group, with the Progressives, would leave the supporters of protection in a large majority. Supporters of protection are always more numerous in parliament than its advocates. While correspondents at Ottawa speak of Sir Lomer Fouin's protection speech as if that was the main cause of the offending, they hardly mention Mr. Fielding's tariff, which was exactly in line with Sir Lomer's speech. Mr. Fielding never talks protection. He is protectionist in action.

So long as low tariff Liberals vote for Mr. Fielding's tariffs it is vain and frivolous for them to resent Sir Lomer's words. The only Liberal member who can consistently try to efface the minister of justice is Mr. Macmaster, who speaks and sometimes votes against Mr. Fielding's tariff propositions.

The Progressives have gained the Crows Nest rates and the Wheat Board by standing out against the Liberals. They lost on the tariff. Their net gains may encourage them to remain intact, in the hope that they may soon control the Dominion as they now control four provinces.

BRITAIN'S DUTY TO HERSELF

LLOYD GEORGE has given another word of reassurance to those who feared that Britain was about to assume most of the war burden of Europe. The Balfour note in the light of the premier's speech and the statement of the chancellor of the exchequer, is a declaration that the British people owe some consideration to themselves and their children. They are not under an obligation to become bankrupt so that all the rest of Europe should be rescued from bankruptcy, while the junior partner in the war collects all his debts. Once more it is affimed that Britain admits the full right of the United States to every dollar that Britain owes her. Britain will pay it all. But Britain can not also pay the war debts of Europe and the reparation bills of Germany. She will not incur a debt for the relief and restoration of allied and enemy countries, which future British generations will be paying when Germany and France and Italy are free of war obligations. Mr. Asquith, who seems now to desire to make Britain a fairy godmother to all nations, is brought by the premier to this point.

THE OTHER ENTENTE

CHIEF JUSTICE TAFT, Lord Shaw and other eminent jurists of the United States and Great Britain, speaking at San Francisco, have given a unanimous decision in favor of the English-speaking nations as the ultimate promoters of peace and justice in the world. Apart from all boasting of numbers, wealth, learning and capacity, the English-speaking people are charged with a more serious responsibility at the present time than they ever had before, and a greater responsibility than any other people bear. They occupy a strategic position in the world. They have an influence out of all proportion to their numbers, and even of their command of material resources. It is not for them or any other two countries to dictate to the world, but their joint influence would have almost the effect of dictation, without its invidious import.

MR. FIELDING'S FIRST LOAN

MR. FIELDING is making his first large Canadian loan by offering the holders of short-term Victory bonds an opportunity to renew them for five or ten years. It appears that the bonds will be renewed at par with no change in the rate of interest. The only new feature is the removal of the exemption from taxation. As bonds due ten years hence have been quoted at 3 per cent premium we may expect that the renewal, even with liability to taxation, will be general. It would not be surprising if there should be some disappointment among thrifty people that the opportunity to lend money to the government on these terms is confined to those who are already creditors.

HOME AND FOREIGN

STATISTICS of insanity in this province recently given out suggest that all the people are divided by the census authorities between Canadian born and foreign born. The census is more explicit and correct. It shows that, in 1911, 43 per cent of the people of this province were Canadian born, 20 per cent born in the province, and 23 per cent in other provinces. The "immigrant population" of 57 per cent were divided into 30 per cent British born and 27 per cent foreign born. Of the foreign born, more than one-third were natives of the United States.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 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 such 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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Silver Found in Barren Lands

That a find of silver in the barren lands, northeast of Fitzgerald, Alberta, has been made which will be at least on a par with the silver mines of northern Ontario, is substantiated by samples of silver ore brought into the Northern Trading company's post by Jack Sarcee, prospector of Fitzgerald,

The ore was gone over carefully by both the well known southern geologists, Dr. Hume and Dr. O'Neill, who pronounced the find as being very valuable. The examinations made by the geologists were conducted independently and at different times, one stating that the ore would run $800 to the ton, while the other engineer estimated it at $775. It is high grade free milling ore, and in common with the substantiation of the fact that oil exists at Fort Norman in commercial quantities is one of the biggest things which has happened in the north for many years.

Mining Activities

There are a good many prospectors in the hills around Usk, and some miners are doing development work, although none are producing. Assessment work is being done on the Kleanza property. The provincial government public works department is repairing the Kleanza creek trail, which runs twenty miles up from the Skeena river at Usk to the Peerless Mining group. It is being put in better shape than before, and will bd of advantage to the many prospectors who are located in its vicinity.

Campers should put their fires out. This means U.

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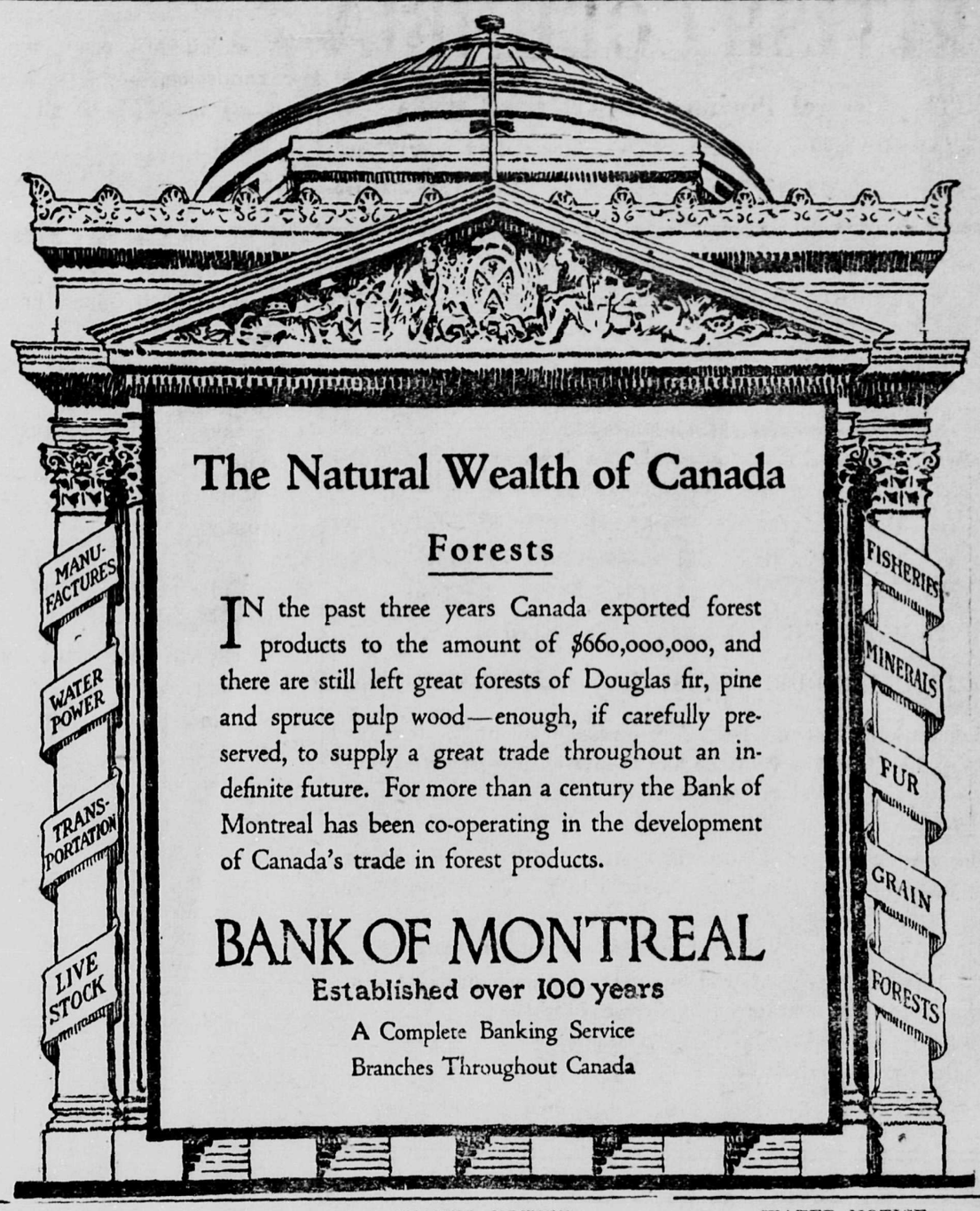
The Portland Canal News wants the news, the latest news, authentic news, and all our readers have a standing invitation to tell us of local happenings we might miss otherwise. When friends come and go, or interesting happenings occur, tell the editor, reporter or devil all about them.



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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 Premier Gold Mining Company, Limited, whose address is Premier, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 1.5 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 points about 100 feet west of northeast corner lot 3590, Cascade Falls No. 4, and also south 23 degrees 30 minutes east, 420 feet from northeast corner lot 3592, Simpson and will be used for domestic purposes upon the property described as Premier Gold Mining Company, Limited, property. This notice was posted on the ground on the 28th day of June, 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 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 July 14, 1922.

PREMIER GOLD MINING CO., Ltd.
Applicant.
Per Dale L. Pitt, Manager, Agent.

WATER NOTICE.

DIVERSION AND USE

TAKE NOTICE that B. C. Silver Mines, Limited, N.P.L., whose address is 612 Pacific Building, Vancouver, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 1.75 cubic feet per second of water out of north fork of Fletcher creek, which flows southwesterly 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 M. C., and returned to the same stream at a point about 80 feet west of the northeast corner of Lot 3590, Cascade Falls No. 4 M. C., and will be used for mining purposes upon the property described as B. C. Silver Mines, Limited, N. P. L. This notice was posted on the ground on the second day of August. 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 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 firse publictaication of this notice is August 11th, 1922.**

B. C. SILVER MINES, LIMITED.
N. P. L., Applicant.
By C. A. BANKS, Agent.

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Take Notice that B. C. Silver Mines, Limited, N. P. L., whose address is 612 Pacific Building, Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 0.25 cubic feet per second of water out of north fork of Fletcher creek, which flows southwesterly 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 M.C., and will be used for domestic purpose upon the property described as B. C. Silver Mines, Limited, N. P. L. This notice was posted on the ground on the second day of August, 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 August 11, 1922.

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LOOK PLEASANT

We cannot, of course, all be handsome,
And it's hard for us all to be good;
We are sure now and then to be lonely,
And we don't always do as we should;
To be cheerful is much harder still,
But at least we can always be pleasant,
If we make up our minds that we will;
And it pays every time to be kindly,
Altho' you feel worried and blue,
If you smile at the world and look cheerful
The world will soon smile back at you.
So try and brace up and look pleasant,
No matter how low you are down,
Good humor is always contagious
But you banish your friends when you frown.

A New Westminster exchange says "turtles are killing ducks." Any duck, like towns, that is too lazy to waddle out of the way of a turtle, deserves its fate.

On September 1 liquor will take a tumble in price in all Vancouver liquor vendors' stores. After that it will take a tumble down the throat, if you have the price.

BRAIN LEAKS

There's one cut that takes longer than any other—and that is a wage cut.

You never know where a politician stands, but you can always tell where he lies.

The News says Trail has the genuine optimist. He lets the flies eat with him.

Turks are still fighting. What's a little war to a Turk who has 12 wives waiting at home?

Liquor stores in Vancouver remain open Wednesday afternoon to accommodate the thirsty.

Last week a Vancouver man wooed and won a woman in nine minutes; but it took a lot of co-operation.

The bad man whose victims once were counted by the notches on his gun, now counts the dents in his fender.

"Have you an opening for a bright, energetic college graduate?" "Yes, and don't slam it on your way out."

Hyder has an absent minded man. Last Sunday at the counter of one of the restaurants he scratched the hot cakes and poured the syrup down his neck.

In the case of a Washington man who brought action for damages for being called a "dynamiter," the court ruled that the word was not necessarily offensive. It might be applied to a stump blower.

YOU ARE GAMBLING IN THE FUTURE

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MINERAL ACT,
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

"Border" mineral claim, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located; On the west side of Cascade creek. Salmon river valley.

Take notice that I, P. S. Jack, of Stewart, B.C., acting as agent for Charles Henry Lake, Free Miner's Certificate No. 53443C; 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 July, A.D. 1922. 8

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Mineral Zone—Mountain Girl mineral claims, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district. Where located: On west side Salmon glacier.

Take notice that I, Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B.C., acting as agent for Outland Silver Bar Mines, Limited, N.P.L., Free Miner's Certificate No. 53540C, intend, 60 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 22nd day of July, A.D.1922. 9

To Holders of Five Year 5½ per cent Canada's Victory Bonds

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CONVERSION PROPOSALS

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers to holders of these bonds who desire to continue their investment in Dominion of Canada securities the privilege of exchanging the maturing bonds for new bonds bearing 5½ per cent interest, payable half yearly, of either of the following classes:—

(a) Five year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1927.

(b) Ten year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1932.

While the maturing bonds will carry interest to 1st December, 1922, the new bonds will commence to earn interest from 1st November, 1922, **GIVING A BONUS OF A FULL MONTH'S INTEREST TO THOSE AVAILING THEMSELVES OF THE CONVERSION PRIVILEGE.**

This offer is made to holders of the maturing bonds and is not open to other investors. The bonds to be issued under this proposal will be substantially of the same character as those which are maturing, except that the exemption from taxation does not apply to the new issue.

Holders of the maturing bonds who wish to avail themselves of this conversion privilege should take their bonds AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30th, to a Branch of any Chartered Bank in Canada and receive in exchange an official receipt for the bonds surrendered, containing an undertaking to deliver the corresponding bonds of the new issue.

Holders of maturing fully registered bonds, interest payable by cheque from Ottawa, will receive their December 1 interest cheque as usual. Holders of coupon bonds will detach and retain the last unmatured coupon before surrendering the bond itself for conversion purposes.

The surrendered bonds will be forwarded by banks to the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, where they will be exchanged for bonds of the new issue, in fully registered, or coupon registered or coupon bearer form carrying interest payable 1st May and 1st November of each year of the duration of the loan, the first interest payment accruing and payable 1st May, 1923. Bonds of the new issue will be sent to the banks for delivery immediately after the receipt of the surrendered bonds.

The bonds of the maturing issue which are not converted under this proposal will be paid off in cash on the 1st December, 1922.

W. S. FIELDING,
Minister of Finance.

Dated at Ottawa, 8th August, 1922.