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FATAL ACCIDENT PREMIER MINE

One Man Killed, and Four Injured in Terrific Explosion on Number Two Level—Coroner's Inquiry

At 2:15 o'clock, Sunday morning last, a terrific explosion occurred in the temporary magazine, which contained eight cases of powder, on number two level at the Premier mine, killing instantly Carl Booy, an Austrian, employed in the mine as a trammer, and injuring four others, H. Westburg, John Runzi, Joe Paripovich and G. F. Thomas, who were at the time pushing their cars into the tunnel, at a distance of several hundred feet from the actual point of the explosion.

The force of the concussion was so great that air pipes and track for a distance of about 400 feet were torn up, bent and twisted. The same fate befell the steel cars that were being taken into the mine; they being in some cases badly battered. It was while pushing these cars into the mine that the men were injured.

Provincial Constable J. P. Scarlett and Provincial Mine Inspector T. J. Shenton, upon being advised of the accident, left early last Sunday morning for the mine and made a preliminary investigation of the affair. Coroner John Conway of Anyox, who had been wired for, arrived here on the Marmion, Tuesday, accompanied by the resident physician from the Anoyx hospital who, upon arrival at the Premier, assisted Dr. Carson with an operation on G. T. Thomas, who had received a fractured skull.

At the mine Coroner Conway conducted an inquiry, as it was impossible to find any trace of the body of the deceased other than a small piece of flesh, about the size of a fig, badly charred and torn, and resembling a small piece of rubber more than anything else. It is thought that the piece of flesh, which was found by Constable Scarlett after a very careful search, amongst the broken rock, came from the bottom of the foot of the unfortunate victim.

In giving evidence at the inquiry Clifford Cox, chute man on No. 2 level, and also in charge of the trammers, stated that shortly before the explosion he had taken Booy to chute No. 21 and told him to load his car from it; on leaving him in order to go and attend to his other duties further in the mine, he noticed a peculiar look in the eyes of the deceased, but thought nothing of it. About six minutes later, Cox stoted, he was at No. 6 chute assisting with the loading, when a shock was felt which extinguished the lamps. Within a few moments it was reported to him that the temporary magazine had blown up. Thinking that this might have caused an obstruction and blocked the air, he and the men with him went up to No. 1 level, and around to the entrance of No. 2. On reaching the room, off the tunnel, that had contained the powder, it was found that Booy, instead of loading the car in accordance with instruction, had not even opened the chute, but had instead run his car down the track almost to the magazine.

After again closely examining the evact spot of the explosion, a piece of metal from a lamp was found on the floor where the powder had stood; also a piece of the metal from a watch, a wheel from which was also found stuck in the rock on the other side of the tunnel, it having been driven across it and the room which was used for the magazine. Human hair was found stuck to the roof immediately over the spot where the powder had been placed, and immediately under it was where the piece of flesh was found.

As it was a coroner's inquiry, no verdict was pronounced; but facts as brought out would indicate that powder was directly exploded, either wilfully or by accident.

The nearest relative of the deceased is a brother living, it is understood, in Saskatchewan who has been communicated with.

Coroner John Conway and his party returned to town late on Tuesday evening, and he and the doctor from Anyox left at once on the Marmion, which was waiting for them.

Buys Smith Block

A real estate deal of interest was put through during the week, when P. W. Beaman, an old timer in the north, purchased the Smith building, corner of Fifth and Columbia streets. Mr. Beaman left for the south and east, Sunday, and expects to return in about two months time. While it is understood that the deal was for cash, no details are available.

P. R. Backus of Hyder returned from Ketchikan, Sunday last.

W. J. Crawford returned on Sunday from a somewhat extended business trip south.

John McPhedon, who was in charge of the construction of the Premier oil tank, left for Vancouver on the Prince Rupert last Sunday.

STORES WITH A SEASONABLE SPIRIT

New "Laid" Christmas Advertisements—Read 'Em. See the Goods—Buy 'Em—Everything From a Diamond Set Hairpin to a Fat Turkey

Poultry, Meats, Groceries....Carolan's Meat Market
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Groceries for the Big Dinner.....Grey & Wilson
Christmas Gift Suggestions.....Hyder Drug Co.

. . STEWART LOCAL NEWS . .

Sergeant Warrior of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, arrived on a tour of inspection last Sunday.

Mrs. William Grey of Hyder left for Seattle, Sunday, where she will spend the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Alex McInnis left this morning for the Indian mine, where he will be employed, rawhiding, for the next two months.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bunting of Hyder, left on the Prince Rupert, Sunday, for the south, where they will spend Christmas.

Tom Powers, foreman at the dock for the Premier mine, returned on the Prince Rupert, Sunday, looking very much himself.

C. W. Frith, representing the American Cyanamid company, arrived from New York on the Prince Rupert, Sunday, and left immediately for the Premier mine on business. Returning to town, Monday, he was able to catch the ss. Griffco out to Anyox

Grant Mahood, president of the American Mining and Milling company, after spending a week looking over the company's operations, left for the south, last week. Before going he expressed himself as being well pleased with the result of his trip.

Pete Ferris left on the Prince Rupert, Sunday, for Vancouver, where he has business that requires his attention before returning to Stewart in the spring to make his permanent home here. He intends bringing Mrs. Ferris with him. W. A. Anderson has purchased Mr. Ferris' business.

Engineer Lambert, of the Dominion public works, visited Stewart during the stay of the Prince Rupert, Sunday. In addition to looking over the condition of the dock he took soundings at a point a little north of the present dock, in connection with a large extension that is contemplated next year.

James Stewart left on the Prince Rupert, Sunday, where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. S. Maccabe and child left for a visit to her home in Toronto, going out on the Prince Rupert, Sunday.

Miss Daphne Workman spent a very pleasant few days at the Premier mine, last week, with the Stratfords.

William Sloan, assayer at the Daly Alaska mine, left for Seattle on the Prince Rupert last week, on business.

Orders for masquerade costumes will be taken at the Stewart News company up to, and including December 9.

Mrs. Carolan, of the Carolan meat market and general store, returned on the Prince Rupert, Sunday, from a business trip to Victoria and Vancouver, of several weeks duration.

Pat Daly, president and managing director of the Daly Alaska Mining company, left on the Prince Rupert, Sunday, for New York in connection with the Daly Alaska and other promotions.

Dale L. Pitt, manager of the Premier mine, accompanied by Mrs. Pitt, returned on the Prince Rupert, Sunday, and left the same day for the mine. Mrs. Pitt has been on an extended visit to her home in Ontario.

The International Service club held their meeting and smoker in Hicks' hall, Hyder, B. C., last night. A large number were present, both from Stewart and Hyder. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at Stewart.

William Newell left for the south on the Prince Rupert, Sunday. Mr. Newell, who has been in bad health for some months, has gone out for a medical exemination which will, it is expected, result in an operation. The barber shop will be kept open during his absence by "Nick" Nicholson, who has several years experience at the trade.

Be at the fire brigade meeting tomorrow (Saturday).

Provincial Mine Inspector, T. J. Shenton, left for the south on the Marmion, Tuesday.

Joe Green returned from Ketchikan on the Prince of Wales, Wednesday evening last.

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

C. W. Cheatham, general highway superintendent for Alaska, arrived from Ketchikan on the Prince of Wales, Wednesday.

R. Beaumont and Captain C. H. Nicholson, of the Canadian National railway, visited Stewart during the stay of the Rupert, Sunday.

As long as there is love presents will be given at Christmas. Lovely presents at the Stewart Drug Store. The goods are right up to the second.

The pictures being shown at the McDonnell theater, Pioneer hall, Hyder, are the very best that can be obtained, and are well worth going to see. A special Christmas and New Year's bill is being arranged for.

The new electric light plant of W. L. Balch, Hyder, is now in full operation, and is working well, supplying lights to both the townsite and the piled areas of the towa. The power is turned on in the afternoons and maintained all night.

W. R. Tonkin, president of Fish Creek Mining company, and vice-president of the American Mining and Milling company, after spending several weeks looking over the operntions of the company, lett on the Prince Rupert far the south, Sunday.

Two events you should not overlook during the month, is the school entertainment and tree, to be given in the Stewart hotel on December 21. Also the Christmas ball, under auspices of the Citizens' association, in the Stewart hotel, on Friday, December 22.

A mistake occurred in last week's issue in connection with the dance to be held this evening (Friday) under the auspices of the Women's auxiliary to St. Mark's church. The notice stated that admission for gentlemen would be $1, whereas it will be $1.50. Ladies are requested to bring refreshments.

Portland Canal Lodge, No. 1218, Loyal Order of Moose, will hold their first meeting in Stewart, at 7 o'clock, Monday evening next, for the purpose of initiating a number of local applicants. The lodge work will be followed by a dance, commencing at 9:30 sharp. Ladies are requested to bring refreshments. Both functions will be held at the Stewart hotel.

BRITISH CAPITAL FOR BEAR RIVER

Old Country Syndicate Reported to Have Acquired Mining Property on Bear. Nothing Known Locally

The following item was reported from Vancouver recently, and appeared in the press from the south:

> A property on the Bear river, near Stewart, has been acquired by an English syndicate, which is negotiating for more properties. The company will put British capital into the Stewart mining areas.

Inquiry locally has failed to disclose any such deal having been made, though it is quite possible that the report is correct, for at this time of the year a number of claim owners are in the south and east trying to get capital with which to develop their ground.

Independence Ore

Owney McFadden who, with Allan Carolan, has a contract to extend a tunnel on the Independence group, Bear river, arrived in Stewart last week, and brought with him some nice looking ore taken from the drive which he is making. The ore is is a fine grained galena and appears as if it will carry very good values. The work done shows the lead at this point to be 16 feet wide.

Largest Boat

The Standard Oil company's tanker, El Segundo, the largest steamer to ever tie up at the Stewart dock, arrived in port, Monday, with a little over 200,000 gallons of oil for the Premier mine. This oil was pumped up, for storage, to the new tank built for that purpose by the mining company. The El Segundo has a displacement of 2228 tons, and a carrying capacity of 40,000 barrels of oil.

Grand Opening

The official opening of Keith's new hotel in Hyder, B. C., last week, was one of the successes of the year. A large number of friends, both in Hyder and Stewart, gathered early in the evening for the turkey dinner, which will long be remembered by those who partook of it. The floor, though new, was in first-class condition, and with Mrs. W. H. Watson at the piano, accompanied by Frank Bowler on the drums, the many dancers kept up the celebration until breakfast time next day.

Dance tonight. Go!

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AFTER THE WRONG PARTY

IT is not clear why a New York mob should burn an effigy of King George as a protest against the execution of Erskine Childers, or why there should be a demonstration against England in the case. Childers was English. The court which condemned him, the administration which carried out the decree were Irish. Britain has given to the Irish Free State, whose government is supported by the large majority of the people of Southern Ireland, full authority in criminal matters, and in the maintenance of peace and order. If the court had acquitted Childers the British government would have had nothing to say. If he had been pardoned after conviction Britain would have said nothing. There is an established reasonable government in Ireland. If Childers and others choose to make war on that government and these irregulars shoot from ambush the elected premier of the state, and civilians who support that government, the authorities of the Irish Free State have full authority to take measures which they think necessary for public safety. If this does not suit certain residents of New York, and they wish to demonstrate, they should demonstrate against Ireland.

THE HEARST CHARGES

THE Hearst charges against the British embassy at Washington and against the British empire generally seem to have fallen rather flat. But the Hearst papers have wide circulation in nearly all the larger cities of the United States. The charges have reached all the people in the country. Neither the secretary of state nor the British ambassador should consent to have the matter rest where it is. The one specific accusation against the staff of the embassy ought to be investigated. The statement points to a deliberate falsehood and a contemptible conspiracy. If the authors of the scandal can be discovered their guilt should be proclaimed as widely as Hearst has spread his charges.

BRITISH EMPIRE SETTLEMENT

AUSTRALIA is getting the bulk and the pick of the first year's migration from Great Britain under the empire settlement act. Despatches which compute the movement at 50,000 per month or 200,000 in the last four months will probably stand some discount. But it is a genuine organized migration of families going on the land. Judging from the amount of the advances and credits by Great Britain and Australia these settlers will start business as farmers in a much larger way than the colonists of former times. It is said to be the intention of Australia to capture most of the immigration next year in which Great Britain will invest $14,000,000.

SENATE AND CLEMENCEAU

M. CLEMENCEAU does not receive so hearty a reception from the United States senate as from the people of New York and Boston. Senator Borah would be expected to say all that he has said. But Senator Hitchcock might have been more hospitable to the venerable statesman who has done the United States the honor to ask her to come once more to the support of France and the allies. It is not much of an answer to scold France for keeping black soldiers in the garrison on the Rhine. These African soldiers are French citizens, and France does not draw the color line. Neither did the United States when she sent colored soldiers in large numbers to take part in the war against Germany.

NO MORE DELAY

CANADA has an agreeable surprise in the announcement of the Duke of Devonshire that legislation for the removal of the cattle embargo will be introduced at the present session. It was supposed that other business before parliament would take up the time of the session and that the embargo legislation would stand over to spring or summer. This is a case in which a former governor-general is able to use his influence as an impartial minister in favor of the Dominion. There is still strong opposition among British farmers to the importation of Canadian stock. But British public men are done with evasions in this matter, and having once determined on a course they do not propose to delay action or do anything to create in Canada a doubt of their good faith.

NOTE AND COMMENT

When there are no war profits, there will be fewer prophets of war.

A knocker is a weak-minded, hard-hearted piece of dirt, built in the shape of a man. "It" is no respector of persons. "It" knocks friends as well as foes.

Vancouver has an organization known as the "Native Sons of Canada." The native sons of Canada movement should result in good, not only to Canada, but the empire as well.

We are nearing the end of 1922, with bright prospects for the year 1923. Let us forget the past and start cheerfully on the new trail, with vim, vigor and push, and the result will be, HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY.

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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 16 acres, may be leased as homesite, 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 serving 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 to the Crown. Registrations recorded after 5 years. Taxes are remitted.

Provision for recovery of moneys erroneously paid, due and payable under R. B. Bill of account of taxes on account of pre-emptions.

Interest on unpaid balances of purchase money held by members of the Allied Forces, or their dependents, is forgiven from date of enlistment to March 31, 1921.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers from Crown Lands agents, in favor of sub-purchasers who failed to complete their purchase, involving forfeiture, in default of conditions of purchase, payments and taxes. Where the original purchaser has not taken out Crown grant, the sub-purchaser may be allowed to complete his purchase, and take out Crown grant, the purchase price due and taxes paid to be distributed proportionately among those who have made payments on the 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 their administration under Commissioners. Annual grazing permits based upon numbers range priority for established owners. Stock owners may form Associations for range management. Free of partially free permits for settlers, campers or travellers with 6 head.

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DIVERSION AND USE.

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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.

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

Take notice that I, Daly B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for Anna M. Paul, Free Miners' Certificate No. 53486C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 13th day of September, A. D. 1922. 16

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

Take notice that I, Frederick C. Winkler of Victoria, B. C., Free Miners' Certificate No. 62855C, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above fractional mineral claim. And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements

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

HIS LAST TRAIL

Colonel Robert Stevenson, a pioneer prospector of British Columbia, died at Vancouver last week at age of 84. One of the last survivors of those hardy men who joined in the rush to Cariboo in '58.

BOOSTING THE NORTH

The special news letters, by Francis H. Mason, of Victoria, appearing weekly in the Mining Truth, Spokane, is doing a great deal to attract capital to the mineral resources of Northern British Columbia.

LOOKS GOOD

Mining at the Esperanza, Alice Arm, is still proceeding steadily. Work is now being concentrated in the Baldy tunnel and satisfactory results are being obtained. Second grade ore is at present being mined, and the high grade is being broken into, and as much of this will be mined in the future as possible, it bein the intention of the management to concentrate the work on the high grade veins.

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Where is your record of yesterday?
Is it near the top, or low?
Well, what does it matter anyway,
If you've watched the score and know?
The biggest men in the world today
Began—and some jobs were mean—
But they won because they were willing to play
The game out fair and clean.

JUNK FROM THE SCRAP PILE

Some Newspapers Call It Editorial

What Stewart needs is fewer knockers and more boosters.

If anyone wants to go into the priest industry, migrate to France. That country today is suffering from a shortage of skypilots.

Last month a man in Calgary married a women named Elizabeth, who had twelve children. He now has a second hand Lizzie and a dozen runabouts.

A southern exchange states "There's a bolt in the Liberal organization." But bolts can't injure a party; they usually take the nuts along with them.

Here is some rich rock: One Sample went 99 percent aluminum, 18 per cent zinc, and 22 per cent copper.—Toronto, exchange. Some pipe artist.

You cannot keep Canadians down. Bonar Law, a fisheater, is premier of Great Britain. He is a Presbyterian and attends kirk regularly. The empire is now safe.

"If we have to have a lot of crazy laws, said a Stewart man, "the least crazy would be one prohibiting wives from buying cigars for their husbands for Christmas.

Eskimo girls, near Hudson Bay, tatoo their faces.—Exchange. The savages! Girls in Vancouver merely paint their faces, pull out their eyebrows, and cut off their hair.

Now that all the beautiful girl contests, that have been going on in British Columbia for the past six months, seem to have been held, why not pull one off to find the best bannock maker?

Sir Valentine Chirol, who was once the London Times correspondent in Berlin, quotes the Empress Frederich, on her son, ex-kaiser Bill: "The trouble with Willie has always been that he could never tell the truth, even to himself."

The Wets point out that prohibition has cost America a loss of $1,902,000,000, since 1919, in revenue that might have been derived from the sale of booze if the liquor dumps had been left wide open. Why not point out what booze artists have saved?

When a knocker comes to you and starts to unwind, wouldn't it be a good thing just to quietly advise him to go away back on a vacant lot and dig a post hole and fill it up again—the exercise would do him and you more good and the community less harm?

Lloyd George said he stood on his record. Evidently his opponents jumped on it.

The merchant who does not advertise pays the advertising bills of the merchant who does. It is a fact.

There are 16,867 Japs in British Columbia. They should be sent back to the kingdom of flowers and oranges.

Pilgrim, remember there's no short cuts to fame. Even Babe Ruth, the home run king, had to touch all the bases.

Wilful idleness is a disease of the mind. The subject thinks the world owes him a living, and should speed up payment of the debt.

GET A HORN

Put your hammer in the locker:
With your hand-ax do likewise;
Anyone can be a knocker:
Anyone can criticize.
Cultivate the huilding habit,
Though it hurts your face to smile;
At the start it may go awkward,
But you'll get it afterwhile.

British Columbia people are soft. First it was soft collars and shirts: then soft drinks: and for the coming winter months it will be soft coal.

AND THE WYND SIGHED

While boating on the canal at midnight.
I saw the ocean's arm
Steal gently around a neck of land
To keep its shoulder warm:
This made me jealous as could be,
It really made me sore;
And so I paddled toward the land,
And closely hugged the shore.

CANADIAN NATIONAL

Christmas Service to the Old Country

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