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## STEWART EXHIBIT

### Twenty-Eight Samples of Ore Shipped to American Mining Congress

The Stewart ore exhibit for the American Mining Congress, to be held in Chicago from the 17th to the 23rd of this month, was shipped by express last Sunday. It comprised 28 samples, weighing 274 pounds, and was a very representative exhibit of the ores of this district, there being samples from every section.

According to latest advices Stewart will be the only individual exhibit at the exposition. All the others being by states, territories and countries—such as Canada and Mexico. The space that has been allotted this exhibit is exceptionally well placed, being on a corner of two of the main aisles in the building and right among the mining states of America.

The Portland canal will be well represented at the exposition: The individual ore entered by the Stewart Citizens' Association, with B, O. Erickson, an old-timer and well known prospector, in charge, ond the ore sent from Hyder, which will be included in the Alaska exhibit, with ex-Senator John Ronan in charge, a mining man of repute throughout Alaska and one thoroughly familiar with this district.

In addition to these two well known mining men Bob Martin of Hyder will also be present in an unofficial capacity. With these three able boosters present at the congress, and with a splendid ore exhibit to back up their arguments, there is no doubt that the mining possibilities of this district will be well advertised.

So far sufficient funds have been raised by the Stewart Citizens' Association to cover all expenses in connection with the exhibit. In fact it is believed there will be a surplus; but until all accounts are paid it is premature to speculate as to just how much of a surplus there will be. However, as soon as the amount is known the community will be advised, and asked to allow it to be turned into the general fund of the association.

Following is a statement of the monies raised:

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| By subscription list | | $102 00 |
| Dance and raffles | $73 50 | |
| Less expenses | 21 50 | |
| | | 52 00 |
| Government promise | | 40 00 |
| Total | | $194 00 |

W. R. Macfarlane hopes to be able te obtain a reduced express rate on the shipment; but it is too early as yet to say whether his efforts will be successful or not, though hopes run high.

The thanks of the community are due the committee: J. W. Stewart, R. W. Macfarlane, and G. Cameron for their efforts and the success of teis undertaking.

### Death of Mrs. Strohn

The following funeral notice appeared recently in a Seattle paper:

"At the family residence, 4213½ University way, September 19, 1921, Mrs. Bertha M. Strohn, aged 66 years, beloved wife of Frank R. Strohn, mother of Miss Nell L. Strohn, and sister-in-law of Mrs. N. S. McMillan. The funeral services will be held at the parlors of Bonney-Watson company, Broadway, Wednesday, at 1 p.m. Friends are invited to attend. Interment at Lake View cemetery."

The late Mrs. Strohn was well known to all the old timers of Stewart, having lived here in 1910

### George to Continue

The proposed new schedule of the G. T. P. boats, from Rupert to Stewart, is not to be put into effect; the George will continue to arrive in this port every Sunday morning until further notice. Word had been sent out from the steamship company's offices to the effect that the George would be discontinued on this run for the winter months, commencing October 9th, and thot she would be replaced by the Prince John and Albert alternating, and giving a weekly service. No reason is given for a reversal of these plane, and it is hoped locally, at least, that the George will be continued throughout the winter.

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The Albert arrived in port on Thursday morning with 50 tons of freight for the Premier mine and the cable for the Silverado tramline. She was supposed to have taken out some 160 tons of Premier concentrates, but at the last moment a change of plans made this impossible.

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The dance given by the Tennis Club in the Stewart hotel last Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair, and reflected great credit upon the club. A large number of guests were present, and neither they or club members appeared to want to go home at the usual hour.

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Good progress is being made with the trail up the north fork of the Marmot. It is not known as yet how much will be done this year, but it is hoped that the work will be continued for some time as there are a number of promising properties in that section. and work being done on them at the moment is tremendously handicapped for the lack of necessary trails.

## . . STEWART LOCAL NEWS . .

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

Mrs. Martin, who some time ago went to Alice Arm, returned from that town on the George, Sunday.

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

Jack Adkins, one of the proprietors of the Mecca in Hyder, left, Friday, on a visit to his old home in Nebraska.

C. A. Mackenzie, who is one of the owners of the M. C. group up the Bear, left for Victoria on the George last Sunday.

Senator John Ronan left on Sunday last for Chicago to take charge of Hyder's ore exhibit at the coming exhibition.

R. E. Moore, of Pat Burns & Co. in Prince Rupert, paid the camp a visit during the stay of the George, last Sunday.

Window Glass at S. R. T. Co.

Dr. Bancroft, assistant general manager for the Granby company at Anyox, returned Sunday on the George, after a week's stay in the district.

George Clothier, resident engineor for the government in this district, has during the past week been looking over the properties on the Marmot river.

Charles Hickman, of the provincial fisheries, who has been in to inspect the spawning grounds of Meziadin lake, left for New Westminster on the George last Sunday.

W. R. Reid, of MacDonnell, Jamieson & Reid, and manager of the Alaskan hotel in Hyder, left on the George last Sunday on a business trip to Hazelton.

The building in Hyder in which the first restaurant was opened, has recently reopened as a cigar and soft drink parlor. This building is situated next to the Alaska cafe on Main street.

John S. Duncan, one of the real old timers of the district, who arrived recently from Anyox, is this week moving to Hyder, Alaska, where he has rented a cabin for the winter. Mr. Duncan is making this move for the reason that he is unable to get a house in Stewart.

Charles Larsen recently returned from a trip in and around Slate mountain. While on this trip he went over to see Godfrey Anderson and Jim Holden, and reports that Godfrey is busy relaying in his supplies and will continue to be so for another two months. He is now about 12 miles below Tide lake, with Jim Holden one relay behind. Godfrey expects to spend the winter about twenty miles north of Bowser lake.

Get your put and take dice at Tooth's

Samuel Gourlay left for the south on the George last Sunday and will spend the winter outside.

J. P. Hawkinson had a shipment of fresh beef on the last boat direct from the Bulkley valley.

The Carmen arrived in Hyder on Thursday last with 11 passengers and a large consignment of freight.

Mrs. J. L. Swanson of Hyder, left on Sunday last on an extended visit to her home in Sheridan, Wyoming.

Miss Esther Olson arrived in Hyder, Sunday, from Seattle for the purpose of taking charge of Hyder's new school.

Fred Dorey recently purchased S. G. Benson's residence in Hyder, and has rented it to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tanner.

Bob Wartin left on Sunday last for Chicago. Before leaving he procured options on a number of properties.

Fresh milk at Tooth's

Bob Keith of Hyder has taken out the horse shoe counter in his restaurant and replaced it with a straight counter and tables.

Dr. Rogers of Hyder has moved his place of residence from the Campbell building to Main street, which is on the pile section of the town.

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

Mrs. W. H. Watson and daughter, Violet, returned from a somewhat extended visit to Victoria and Vancouver, on the George, Sunday.

The property owners on International avenue, Hyder, are building a sidewalk in front of their property, commencing from Hill's drug store to the international boundary.

Are you going to paint your house or tint your walls? See S. R. T. Co.

Jimmy Carter, who took over "Bill's Place" on the Forest Reserve in Hyder last spring, has closed this well known eating house and left on the last boat south. He will spend the winter in California.

George Flawn of Hyder, left for Prince Rupert on the George last Sunday. He has gone out for the purpose of undergoing an operaoion in the Prince Rupert General hospital. He has been ill for some time.

Mrs. P. C. Beaudreau and child arrived in Hyder from Ketchikan last Thursday. Mr. Beaudreau is the operator of the moving picture show in Hyder. They have taken up their residence in F. L. Lake's house on International avenue.

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

Mrs. R. L. Clothier left for Prince George, Sunday.

J. L. Stamford of Victoria, after spending the week in town on business, went out to Prince Rupert on the George, Sunday.

### There will be a Stewart Citizens' Association dance in the Stewart Hotel on Friday evening, October 14.

Roland Blanchard, who recently spent a couple of weeks in the district looking over mining properties, sailed for the south on the George, Sunday.

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

The Union Steamship Company's boat, Chilcoot, arrived in port from the south on Tuesday with well over 100 tons of coal for the Crewford Transfer Co.

C. W. Homer, provincial tax sssessor for this district, arrived from Prince Rupert on the George, Sunday, and will spend a week in town in connection with this year's assessment.

A new consignment of Songs, Music and Records at Stewart News Co.

The government are having built behind the mining recorder's office a small building in which to house the road equipment during the time that it is not in use.

Dan Ross, one of Alaska's '98s, arrived in Hyder recently to talk up the Pathfinder, the official organ of the pioneers of Alaska. He placer mined in early days on Valdez creek in the Susitna district.

Henry F. and Pat Benson left for Vancouver on the George last Sunday on business in connection with their Lucky Boy property on Fish creek. They expect to be away from foar to six weeks.

The construction of the Premier tramline is progressing apace in spite of adverse weather conditions. The construction of the towers has been completed this week, and the work of striaging the cable is well under way, it having been strung out and raised as far as 9-Mile, and all tightened up as far as Fish creek.

J. D. Carey, who has been working at the Premier for several moons, is in town for a few days. Formerly J. D. was a railroad engineer, having worked on most of the transcontinental roads. He was in the first stampede to the Klondyke, made a good stake, but lost it in real estate in Seattle. In his youthful days he was printer's devil on a Boston paper, but left it to become press agent for Barnum, Bailey & Hutchings' circus.

## TO WORK WINTER

### Portland Canal Mines Co. Commence Winter Operation on Big Missouri

Development work on the Big Missouri commenced in real earnest during the past week, and will be carried on throughout the winter, some 15 or 20 men having been sent up to the property. With this csew the initial work of the development program will be undertaken by the new company, the Portland Canal Mines of New York, who have the property under bond, and whose mining engineer arrived several weeks ago with Pat Daly, who promoted the deal.

These gentlemen, shortly after their arrival, spent some two weeks examining the ground, in order to determine the preliminary work which is now to be undertaken, and which will, it is expected, for two or three months consist of surface prospecting, in order to assist in determing the nature and extent of future operations.

Good winter quarters were bcilt some time ago; therefore, the new company will find little or no difficulty in putting into effect throughout the winter months, if they so desire, an extensive development program; some small repairs only being necessary to the existing buildings.

## Daly Bonds New Alaska

During the early part of this week the New Alaska was bonded to Pat Daly. It is supposed that he is acting for the company which he promoted in New York during the past summer, and known as the Portland Canal Mines. but at the time of going to press nothing definite on this point could be ascertained.

The New Alaska is owned by Dan Davis, Charles Knipple and W. McGrew. Being situated on the Salmon river wagon road at 11-Mile, it is ideally located from an operating point of view. In addition to this good winter camps being already constructed, nothing of a physical nature will prevent the bondholders from putting into effect this winter the development program that it is reported it is their intention to do. The summer development work of the owners of this property showed up a large lead of good milling ore, running $85 per ton in all values, about $14 of which is in gold.

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Deputy U. S. Marshal Joe Green of Hyder left for Ketchikan on business last weeb.

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## CANADA'S OILFIELDS

**THE Vancouver Sun's contention that the best and most practical ronte for reaching the sea from the Mackenzie river oilfields would be by way of the White Pass and Yukon railway, will hardly commend itself to Canadians. It is the object of the Dominion government to conserve the oil products from the new field for the people of this country and, if possible, not to allow them to pass through a foreign port before they are available for use within the Dominion. The suggestion is that the White Pass and Yukon railway should be extended to and across the Hootalinqua, and thence through the mountains to the Macknzie river. The sea terminal of this railway is Skagway, an American port, so that the proposal would be that the anticipated great oil yield from the Mackenzie river fields should pass through foreign channels. That is not the best way to conserve empire products for empire uses, and it cannot be characterized as a patriotic suggestion where oil is concerned. Such a condition would at once give the United States the right to demand facilities for purchasing whatever share of the product it might deem fit, and, in the event of war, in which either country might be involved, complications affecting the oil fuel situation would be certain to ensue.**

**One of the great transportation handicaps of the Yukon is that it has no Canadian outlet to the sea. This handicap should not be extended to the Mackenzie river district where an outlet on the Pacific coast is concerned. It is problematiacl what steps will be taken in the future for the carriage of the oil products of that area, provided they are discovered in permanent paying quantities; but we are very sure any proposal that they should find an outlet through American territory, and by way of an American port, will not be received with high favor in any Canadian quarter. That the suggestion should have been made indicates how little thought has been given to the complications that would ensue and the handicaps that would be imposed on what it is hoped the future will prove to be one of the country's greatest resources. The oil prospects of the Mackenzie district are of supreme interest and importance to the whole empire, and in every way the products should be conserved for empire uses.**

## IRISH NEGOTIATIONS

**THE result of the exchange of argumentative notes between Lloyd George and deValera is the same as that of Omar's attention to the Great Argument. Evermore the disputants come out of the same door through which they went. Now it is propose that they cease writing public letters and return to personal conversations without an international audience. The premier makes it clear that he does not go into this conference with any intention of authorizing the separation of Ireland from the empire, and the head of Sinn Fein will doubtless once more affirm that he does not abandon the doctrine of an independent Irish republic.**

**It is now to be determined whether there is a possible chance of agreement** between two parties, one holding that Ireland today is a part of the empire, the other insisting that Ireland is now an independent state. What the two parties say when they go into conference is of less moment than what they say when they come out. The claim of Lloyd George is shadowed by the fact that a large number, if not a majority, of people living in Ireland do not acknowledge allegiance to the empire. That of deValera is impaired by the circumstances that the majority in the important part of Ireland, including the leading industrial and business centre, do not acknowledge the Irish republic.

The situation calls for a more free and conciliatory discussion and for plainer speech than is possible in an interchange of carefully guarded diplomatic despatches, formally addressed to individuals but in effect addressed to the world at large. It was not by such long distance methods that the home rule agreement was made between Gladstone and Parnell. Under the name of negotiation the British premier and the Sinn Fein leader have been simply continuing the controversy.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

Having adopted a new court system, Ulster wili now have her own trials.

British Columbia's population has increased 37 per cent since last directory census.

In the matter of accepting nominations some candidates appear to be as fluctuating as Flannigan's handcar.

There are no "walking" delegates in political circles at present. They are all on the jump picking a man to run.

A Swiss balloon won the recent international contest. It took to the air with the grace and ease of the well known Swiss cheese.

After winding up the estate of a California man the only asset left was an airplane. The two lawyers in the case each took a wing.

Chicago's chief of police has a fine and jail sentence hanging over him, but does not let a little thing like that interfere with business.

Just to show that they had no hard feelings the present and late premiers of Alberta took part in laying a cornerstone the other day.

Hundreds of cat pelts were offered at the recent fur sale in New York. This opens a new industry to active small boys familiar with the haunts of the alley cats.

Astronomers believe they have discovered a fringe of vegetation on the surface of the moon, but closer observation may reveal that it is the side whiskers of the "man in the moon."


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## Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $200 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 3 years are required.

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

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

### PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

### SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

### GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.


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## Reduced Freight Rates and Smelting Charges

Reductions in freight rates and indications of reductions in treatment and refining charges are bringing closer the revival of mining among independent operators in the Slocan and other Kootenay districts. The Bunker Hill smelter recently reduced its treatment charges on British Columbia lead ores $1 per ton. With an assurance of a reduction in the freight rates on ores and concentrates from Slocan points to Bradley, Idaho, and with the reduction already effective on freight rates between Bradley and the Atlantic seaboard, it is estimated that the total charge against British Columbia lead ores will be reduced $4.55 per ton. This, it is hoped, is but the begging. Those interested are looking for further developments not only in respect of the cost but also in regard to the improvement of market quotations.

## Work Commenced on the Dolly Varden Mine

The Taylor Mining company has decided to commence operations at the Dolly Varden mine and work will commence at once, says the Alice Arm Herald.

Major C. B. North is in charge of operations and states that the present plans of the company are to employ between 20 and 30 men at the Dolly Varden mine doing development work and a shipment of about 4000 tons of ore will be made in November.

About 15 men will be employed at the Wolf mine early in December. A spare compressor plant which is now at the Dolly Varden will be installed and about 500 feet of tunnel will be driven on the Wolf property the coming winter, and it is hoped that it will be possible to continue operations on both properties indefinitely.

### Strike of Silver Lead

A strike of silver-lead ore on the Noble Five group, Trout lake district, is reported. A large sample of the ore has been brought in to Revelstoke, averaging $200 to the ton. The body just uncovered is said to be substantial and the result will be, no doubt, renewed activity in the development of this property. Mike Penrose, an old time prospector, claims to have discovered on Canyon creek, near Golden, a vein of free milling gold 25 feet in width, which is traced over 6000 feet.

### Development Work at Mayor Silver Camp

High expectations are retained by the Guggenheim interests in the Mayo silver camp in the Yukon.

The Guggeheims spent half a million dollars in development work last year and will spend an additional $250,000 this winter.

The mineral area is large and is receiving the attention of other mining companies. The London corporation is planning to expend $250,000 in development work this winter. The Guggenheims shipped between 2000 and 3000 tons of ore this past year. Some of the select high grade running several thousand dollars per ton.

### Eureka Mine at Hope Is Being Developed

The Foley, Welch & Stewart people have recently acquired the Eureka silver mine, about five miles from Hope, and have opened a new lead, 14 feet wide, carrying silver bromide assaying over 600 ounces in silver per ton, in addition to some gold and copper values.

The Eureka has the distinction of being the first crown granted mineral claim in British Columbia. Its number is 1. and it carries title to the lead to all depth on all its dips, angles and spurs, so long as it remains within the boundaries of British Columbia.

Ore producing over $120,000 in silver was shipped to Swansea, Wales, by way of Cape Horn, from this property in the early days of placer mining on the Fraser river.

More than 4000 miners are now working in the Nanaimo district. The Western Fuel corporation has 1500 men on the payroll; the Canadian Collieries 1200; Granby Co. 500, and the Nanoose-Wellington collieries 250. Other smaller concerns are operating to capacity


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Has produced Minerals valued as follows: Placer Gold, $75,944,203; Lode Gold, $102,753,823; Silver, $53,668,284; Lead, 46.637,221; Copper, $161,513,864; Zinc, $19,896,466; Coal and Coke. $212,-573,492; Building Stone, Brick, Cement, $32,168,217; Miscellaneous Minerals, $1,037,408; making its Mineral Production to the end of 1920 show

## AN AGGREGATE VALUE OF $706,192,978

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

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

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

The mining laws of this Province are more liberal and the fees lower than those of any other Province in the Dominion, or any Colony in the British Empire.

Mineral locations are granted to discoverers for nominal fees.

Absolute Titles are obtained by developing such properties, security of which is guaranteed by Crown Grants.

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## ON THE RIGHT TRACK

Don't you mind about the triumphs,
Don't you worry about fame;
Don' you grieve about succeeding,
Let the future guard your name;
All the best in life's the simplest,
Love will last when wealth is gone;
Just be glad that you are living,
And keep cheering someone on.
Let your neighbors have the blossoms,
Let your comrades wear the crowns;
Never mind the little setbacks
Nor the blows that knock you down.
You'll be there when they're forgotten,
You'll be glad with youth and dawn,
If you just forget your troubles
And keep cheering someone on.
There's a lot of sorrow round you,
Lots of lonesomeness and tears;
Lots of heartache and worry,
Through the shadow of the years;
And the world needs more than triumps;
More than all the swords we've drawn;
It is hungering for the fellow
Who keeps cheering others.
Let the wind around you whistle,
And the storms around you play;
You'll be there with brawn and gristle
When the conquerers decay,
You'll be here in memories sweetened
In the souls you've saved from pawn,
If you put aside the victories
And keep cheering someone on.

There was much life in the harvests fields at the coast a few weeks ago. A visitor saw two figures in an oat field. One moved stolidly, motionless. The other moved here and there. One was the hired man; the other was a scarecrow. The reason the scarecrow moved so much was that he couldn't still in the wind.

## Figure It Out

I met a young widow with a grown up stepdaughter and I married the widow. Then my father met our stepdaughter and married her. That made my wife the mother-in-law of her father-in-law, and made my stepdaughter my stepmother and my father became my stepson. Then my stepmother, the stepdaughter of my wife, had a son, that boy was of course my brother because he was my father's son, but he was also the son of my wife's stepdaughter and therefore her grandson, which made me grandfather to my brother. Then my wife had a son. My mother-in-law, the stepsister of my son, is also his grandmother because he is her stepson's child. My father is the brother-in-law of my child, because his stepsister is his wife. I am the brother of my own son, who is also the child of my grandmother; I am my mother's brother-in-law; my wife is her own child's aunt; my son is my father's nephew, and I am my own grandfather.

Little snorts of whiskey,
Little jolts of gin,
Makes a man quite frisky
And his wad all in

Tho years be far or lean,
This vow I here rehearse,
I take you, dearest Margerine,
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MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Gray Copper, Gray Copper No. I mineral claims, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district.

Where located: On the south side of Uppsr Bear river and adjoing the Forrest Glacier, Bear river valley.

Take notice that I, William Forrest, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46820C, of Stewart, B. C., for myself, and acting as agent for Georginir Barbara Clark, Free Miners' Certificate No. 53719C, Josepe A. Sayward, Free Miners' Certificate No. 53720C, and Aaron Gonnason, Free Miners' Certificate, No. 5377?C, 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 twenty-eighth day of September, A.D. 1921. 19

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE

"Northern Light No. 1," "Northern Light No. 2," "Northern Light No. 3," "Northern Light No. 4," "Northern Light No. 5," "Northern Light No. 6," "Northern Light No. 7," "Northern Light No. 8," "Northern Light Fraction," Northern Light No. 1 Fraction," "Woodbine," "Woodbine Fraction," "Kitchener," "Loser," mineral claims, situated in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar district

Where located: On east fork Cascade creek, Salmon siver valley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, P. S. Jack, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for Charles Bunting, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46845C; William Bunting, Free Miners' Certificate No 46875C; Charles Henry Lake, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46845C; David O'Leary, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46944C; John Hovland, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46870C, intends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 13th day of July, A.D., 1921. 10


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MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

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

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

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

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvement.
NOTICE

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

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

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

MINERAL ACT,
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

"Boundary," "Cabin," "Grub," "Grubstake," "Lucky," "International Fraction," "Daly," "Group," mineral claims, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district.

Where located: On east fork Cascade creek, Salmon River valley.

Take notice that I, P. S. Jack, of Stewart, B.C., acting as agent for Amos B. Trites, Free Miner's Certificate No. 16311C; Roland W. Woods, Free Miner's Certificate No. 16310C; W. R. Wilson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 16312C, and Patrick Daly, Free Miner's Certificate No. 53355C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 23rd day of July, A.D. 1921. 10

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Texada Fractional Mineral claim, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassias district.

Where located: East fork Cascade Creek, Salmon River Valley.

Take notice that I, Daly B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for the B. C. Silver Mines, Limited, N.P.L., free miners' certificate No. 50337C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 16th day of July, A. D., 1921.