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FANTASY MAKES ENORMOUS HIT

Pretty Girls, Catchy Songs, Fascinating Dances, Riot Of Color, Combine With Musical Treat

"The Fantasy" written and staged by Miss Mamie Fraser, with local talent, produced in the Hotel Stewart hall last night and again tonight, denoting the touch of the Artist in every detail, reflects the greatest possible credit upon the author, as well as on all those who have worked so hard to make it the success that it undoubtedly is. In a galaxy of pretty costumes, amid an artistic stage setting, the troupe carry their audience along in a whirl of good songs, music, acting and dancing, from the raising of the curtain to the end of the performance, leaving one almost breathless with regret at its sudden ending. The scenery, artistically painted by Mrs Stickney, represents a garden in Mabubu's palace, looking out onto the desert. A splendidly arranged lighting effect, of various shades and colors, installed by H. Hooton, blends perfectly and gives the whole a fineness of effect that one would not expect outside of a city.

Pages herald the approach of Chu Chin Chow, but in tue interval Sqnibbs, an American traveler, arrives and is mistaken for and receives the reception due to the mandarin.

Shortly after, Chu Chin Chow arrives, and learning that the reception due him is accorded another, threatens, for the indignity put upon him, the destruction of the village and the carrying off of Mabuba to China as his seventh wife.

Squibs, contrasting strongly with his surroundings, is particularly good, makes a number of breaks, and springing several timely local hits, causes gusts of applause.

Faugh, a dancing girl, brought on in a rickshaw, pictures a very pretty scene, and singing "East is West," makes a name for herself as a verry talented young lady.

Favorita, carried onto the stage in a large powder box, emerges as a powder puff, and does a solo dance that in every step denotes the born artist.

Lispia, in an old-fashioned costume, charms her audience by singing "Jump Jim Crow."

Chu, himself, does his part to perfection, portraying exactly the western conception of a great mandarin, and threatens to destroy numbers of local institutions, and people of Stewart

Prince Nureldor plays perfectly the part of a heart-broken lover, at the threateued loss of Queen Mabuba, who tells tne story of her love in song, so touchingly, that it thrills the audience, making them forget that the threatened tragedy is not real, and that the storm of applause which follows is well merited by the fineness of touch, perfect detail, and particularly the sweetuess of the voice of Mabuba.

The two little pages, in a Nubian dance, show natural talent that in one so young is very rare.

From start to finish the whole troupe are par excellence in any small town in B. C. Space, unfortunatly does not allow justice to be done to the entertainment, or those taking part.

The Cast

Mabuba .....Mamie Fraser
Desert Woman, Virginia McConkey
Favorita .....Helen Hall
Faugh ..... Daphne Workman
Lispia ..... Ida Watson
Langura..... Mabel Mellor
Chu Chin Chow .....P. S. Jack
Squibs ..... W. S, Orr
Prince Nureldor G. C. Andrew
Cobbler .....H. Hooton
Kismet, Minstrel, Bob. Frizzell
Stewards W. H. Watson, J. W. Wilson, G.C.Andrew, H.Tanner.

Chu's attendant, Sam Fry.

Dancing girls and singing slaves—H. Hall, D. Workman, I. Watson, M. Mellor, M. Tompkin, H. Tanner, N. Jancowski, B. Rochefort, V. McConkey.

Pages, Betty Jack and Violet Watson.

Stage manager and electrician H. Hooton.

Orchestra: Piano, Mrs W. S. Jancowski; violin, J. P. Scarlett; drums, J. D, Culien.

Harry Comer and his son Jim left for Rupert Sunday on business.

Walter Blanton has installed an electric light plant in the Silver Grill, Hyder.

Breathe it gently—Jack Scott has a lot of Limburger cheese at the P. Burns market.

F. A. Parker who, since the early spring, has been located in Stewart as secretary for the M. C. Mining Co., left for the south Sunday. He expects to be in Victoria for some little time. Other than this, he has no idea as to his future movements.

The lateness of the arrival of the Cardena last Monday night was due to the fact that shortly after leaving Anyox a steerage passenger fell down one of the forward companion ways and was so seriously injured that Captain Dixon put the ship about and returned to Anyox, where the man was placed in the hospital.

To every reader of the Portland Canal News we extend our hearty congratulations on the success which he has reaped during the year just closing. We join in his faith and hope that the year into which we will soon enter will be as encouraging as the old, and in order that we may give adequate expression to our sentiments, permit us to voice the wish—which the ages have not improved—*that for you it may be a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year.*

STEWART-HYDER LOCAL NEWS

Mrs Dan Chisholm left Sunday for a short visit in Rupert.

One hundred tons of coal arrived on the Chilkoot Saturday for Lawrence & Workman.

Steve Watson, head blacksmith at the Premier mine, left Sunday for his holidays in the south.

Andrew Scott, Wm. Mowatt, Joe Mitchell and Steve Watson of the Premier staff, went outside for the holidays.

J.A. Mitchell, shift boss in the mill at the Premier mine, left Sunday for Victoria, where he will spend his holidays.

Mrs Hawkins, who for some months has been in charge of the Stewart General Hospital, left for Duncan, B. C., Sunday, couver Sunday.

Dr. Dean, after spending several weeks in the district practising dentristry, left for the south last Sunday.

Do not forget that the Christmas tree and childrens' fancy dress dance on December 28th commences at 7:30, with distribution of presents from the tree.

W.O.Clarke, of the local Bank of Montreal staff, left tor the south Monday night on his annual holidays. He is being relieved by R. A. Press, of Rupert.

Duke & Campbell have this week a most attractive appearing window display of Christmas cakes, the ingredients of which are as excellent as the decorations.

Hector McDonald, foreman of tne Premier mine, left Sunday for his home in New Westminster for the Christmas and New Year holidays. He expects to return in about three weeks.

Noel Traversy left for Portland Sunday. While in the south he intends to install his brother Charlie's son Clifford in the Moose lodge children's home at Mooseheart, Ill.

Harold Hayes, of the Stewart Public Utilities, Ltd., left Sunday for Victoria, where he will spend several weeks' holiday, expecting to return about the middle or end of January.

G.E.Mellen, who has been employed for some months locally with the Public Works Engineering Department, left Monday night for his home at Duncan, B. C. He intends to return in the spring.

This is the shortest day of the year.

George Irwin, assayer at the Premier, left Sunday to spend the holidays in the south.

Jack O'Keefe, who has been at the Premier since last March, left Sunday for Vancouver.

If you want to buy your best girl a Christmas gift that will tickle her, get her a union suit of camels hair.

Local Masons are requested to meet in the Portland Canal News office Saturday, December 22, at 7 p. m., sharp.

Bruce Ritchie, field engineer for the Trail Consolidated, who arrived here a week ago, left for the south again Sunday.

Major C. B. North, superintendent of the B. C. Silver, left Sunday for Vancouver, where he will spend the holidays.

Mike Miles who, since last spring has been mining at the Dunwell, left for Rupert Sunday. He expects to return in a few weeks' time.

J. A. Stephen, Public Works engineer for Attin, returned to Stewart Monday night and will remain over Christmas in order to wind up the year's work.

George Woodward, electrician at the Premier power plant, left for Vancouver Sunday. He has been with the Premier continuously for 19 months.

Eddie Hambleton, one of the directors of the Daly Alaska Mining Co, who arrived from the south a week ago in connection with that company's re-opening of the mine, left for Van-

William Fraser has the contract for renovating and redecorating the Silver Grill. When completed this popular Stewart restaurant will present a most attractive appearance.

Cameron McAuley, well known in the district through his position on the staff of the Trites-Wilson operations, left for his home in Vancouver Sunday, where he will spend the holidays

Matt Vuliva, who for the past several months has been superintendent of the Big Missouri for the Triteg—Wilson interests, left for his home in Rort Arthur last Sunday. He is not certain whether he will return in the spring, though it is possible that he will.

Miss Kate Ryan and Johnnie, her nephew, left Monday night on an extended trip that will keep them away for three months They expect to visit the principal Pacific coast cities and then go east as far as they can without getting into the Atlantic.

Dr. Richard F. Butler, dentist, who recently arrived from New Westminster, has opened his offices in the Portland Canal News building on 5th street, Stewart, and already has a list of satisfied patients.

Change of Schedule

The Prince Rupert made her last through trip to Vancouver from here fast Sunday. Next Sunday she will go only as far south as Prince Rupert, lying there until the following Wednesday night, when she will return to Stewart, arriving here at 8 a.m., Thursday, December 27th. Leaving here at noon she will call at Anyox and Prince Rupert on her way south to Vancouver.

Porter Goes South

Clay Porter, one of the principal owners of the Porter-Idaho property on the north fork of Marmot river, left for the south Sunday. He expects to stay some time in Seattle, and will as well visit some of his old stamping grounds, the Coeur d' Alenes and Butte, returning in the spring in sufficient time to get his supplies in for next season's work at the mine.

The Santa Claus Store

Probably no store window in Stewart has attracted more attention than that now being displayed by the Stewart News Co. (Gibson's.) A real Coristmas tree has been set up and decorated with every conceivale seasonable article and form of decoration. At night it is lit up electrically and presents a most dazzling effect, so much so that every child in town has insisted in gazing at it.

Ridley Gets Ocean View

Chas. M. Ridley who, since last spring has been operating the Sourdough Club in Stewart, last Friday purchased the lease of the Ocean View Hotel in Hyder, B. C., and last Saturday took possession. Mr Ridley is filled with high ambition for his new venture, and intends to make it the most attractive place on Portland Canal, catering to all sorts of public and private dances, for which an excellent quality of music will always be on hand. Meanwhile the Sourdough Club is being carried on by Dave McIntosh until its disposal is decided upon.

PREMIER BUILD A RAILROAD?

Persistent Rumor That the Mining Co. Will Provide New Outlet for Increased Production

An interesting rumor is current in local business circles purporting to have emanated from an authentic source, to the effect that the Premier Gold Mining Co. intend, first thing in the spring, to commence the construction oi a railway from tidewater, just south of the mouth of Salmon river, to their contemplated new 1,000-ton mill on the east bank of Cascade creek.

Just what foundation there is for this report, the News is not in a position to say, for it came in too late to be authenticated, but in view of the fact that the Premier is known to be contemplating the construction of large reduction works at or near the portal of the long tunnel, commenced last summer from 13-mile, it would appear that the logical manner for handling the product of such mill would be the construction of a railway. Therefore the story is reported, as its necessity makes it appear to be founded on fact.

Wallace Huston Killed

Wallace Huston, carpenter, who left here a short time ago to work at the Outsider mine at Maple Bay, was fatally injured last Sunday when he fell about 14 feet from the new ore bunkers, striking his head on a timber, He was conscious when picked up but died about ten minutes later,

Deceased was born in Charlottetown, P. E. I., about 65 years ago, and came west when a young man. He participated in the historical stampede to Dawson in 1898, and followed all the excitements from there through Alaska, until in the early winter of 1919 he landed in Hyder. He was of a genial and open-handed disposition, ready to go 50-50 with anyone in hard circumstances, and what is generally termed "a good mixer." He was unmarried, and nothing is known here as to his relatives.

Notice

Any ex-service man wishing to attend the Service Club dinner on Dec. 29 is requested to hand his name in to the secretary, Hugh Wake, at the earliest possible moment; otherwise a place cannot be set for him at the table.

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WOULD LIGHTEN TAXATION

THESE columns have from time to time pointed out the necessity in this section of British Columbia, for a comprehensive system of trails, that would have for their purpose the opening up of large, rich virgin areas and the connecting up of a number of communities whose growth would be materially stimulated by intercommunication, and the consequent impetus that such trails would give the development of large, but at present almost inaccessible areas.

The cry is often heard that B.C. needs Immigrants. What is the use of bringing people into the country unless steps are taken to develop the natural resources of the Province, by which to provide a payroll, and ample employment for our own, as well as the so-much-called-for immigrant? How can a new country develop unless it is opened up by trails and roads? Where is there a section of B.C. richer in minerals, furs, pulp and other timber, coal and agricultural lands than in this northwest corner of the Province? Why, for the want of a little foresight and business acumen, allow such enormous natural resources to lie dormant and non productive? Has such a policy ever made for progress?

The extension of the Bear river wagon road to the glacier is planned for next season, owing to the Granby opening the George Copper property.

By the small improvement of existing trails, and the completion of a 25 or 30-mile link from the foot of Bowser lake to about the 9th cabin on the Yukon telegraph trail, the development of Telegraph Creek, Dease lake and intervening country would be facilitated, and the former would be afforded a shorter and therefore a cheaper winter outlet via Stewart.

By the extension of a trail south from Meziadin lake to Ayiansh, Alice Arm and Terrace, the opening of the old trail east to the Groundhog and south to Hazelton, a number of communities would be connected. The intervening country would rapidly develop. The population would correspondingly increase, and the day when this country would support tens of thousands of people would be that much closer. The population of the Province would be increased and the burden of taxation, being more widely distributed, would be that much lighter.

PROMISING ACTIVITY

Tne opening up of the old Portland Canal mine on Bear river is the first symptom of the increased activity that this section of the district promises to experience next season.

While next summer's program on this property as yet only includes a thorough examination, and further exploratory work spread over the whole of the summer months, it will be a considerable stimulant to the entire Bear river section, particularly in view of the fact that the people behind the project are a very strong and influential London mining group. And if, as in the opinion of many mining men who know the property, the geological structure is properly worked out, it will make a mine of no mean proportions, the whole of the Bear river area will become very active.

The remarkable results obtained on the Dunwell, and the opening up of the George Copper property by the Granby, will have a very stimulating effect upon the mining industry on Bear river.

Stewart is surely looming up as the centre of attraction for the mining industry for 1924.

PRINCE RUPERT FISHING FLEET

PRINCE RUPERT, the terminus of the Canadian National Railways in Northern British Columbia, has come to the fore of recent years as one of the premier fish-producing areas of the Dominion of Canada. Prince Rupert halibut is known all over the American continent, and the industry has reached large proportions because of the distribution service placed at the disposal of the fishermen at that port by the Canadian National Railways.

The one essential in the fishing industry is the speedy marketing of the fish after they are caught. By means of a rapid express service over the Canadian National, halibut and other fish from Prince Rupert are laid down in Winnipeg, Montreal, Toronto and other Canadian and America cities very quickly after they are landed from the fishing boats in Prince Rupert harbor.

Halibut fishery is the chief sea industry of Prince Rupert, and during 1922, 25,275,200 lbs. of halibut were landed at that port. In addition, 3[illegible] lbs. of salmon were caught and large quantities of herring, cod, [illegible] and crabs. The cod and herring fisheries, which have scarcely been touched as yet, hold a great future.

The photograph shows a few of the hundreds of boats engaged in the halibut fishery out of the port of Prince Rupert.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timber land, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on prescribed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes, minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase of land of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment for stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 10 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year. Title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding [illegible] may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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OTTAWA BUILDING FOURTH STREET

New Officers For Mine Association

The annual meeting of the Mining Association of the Interior of B. C., at which the election of officers for the coming year took place, was held in Nelson recently. Besides the election of officers, the evening was taken up with a number of addresses by leading mining operators. Officers for the coming year are as follows: President, R. Randolph Bruce, Invermere; vice president, J.P.MacFadden, New Denver; secretary-treasurer W. H. Burgess, Kaslo; auditor, H. Gigerich, Kaslo; executive, W. A. Cameron, New Denver; Mayor James Anderson, Kaslo; E. G. Montgomery, Kimberly; W. T. McDowell, Ymir; Douglas Lay. Rossland; S. S. Fowler, Rionde'; T. W. Bingay, Trail, and E. G. Blalock, Trail.

A welcome feature at the meeting was the announcement by T. W. Bingay, comptroller of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., that beginning January 1 there would be a reduction of approximately $1 a ton in the charges at the Trail smelter for the treatment of lead ores.

Enthusing Reports Come From Dome

Quite satisfactory and encouraging is the progress being made on the development of the Dome Mountain Gold Mining Company property, which work is confined altogether to proving up several of the many promising leads and carrying on the work preliminary to more extensive operations. A force of from 45 to 50 men is now at work on various sections of the property being operated by the company, and according to present plans this number will be maintained, if not increased, during the winter months. The shaft representing the original work on Dome mountain was sunk to a depth of 105 feet, from which level a drift was run and is now being continued. When the drifting operations have reached a point decided upon, the shaft will be sunk to another level. Work is also being carried out on other leads and some of those are opening up in a manner to encourage the highest hopes in future work on this property. Reports coming from the mine during the week end, while not official, are nevertheless repeated and consistent in the assertion that a nine-foot vein had been encountered at the forks.—Interior News.

A number of men have been constantly employed during the past summer and this fall working on the copper claims and plant of the Pitt Mining Co. The property is expected to be in shape for production and shipment of ore to the smelters by the close of the year.

The Paradise mine at Invermere has gone on the shipping list for Trail smelter, six cars having already gone forward.

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MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE

Eldorado, Silver Thought Fractional and Silver Thought No. 2 Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—Salmon River Valley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Frederick Nash, of Terrace, B. C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 56677C, acting as agent for Thomas V. Wilson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 46797, 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 20th day of September, A. D. 1923. 24

MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE

Georgia, Georgia No. 1 and Georgia No. 2 Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—On the eastern slope of the Colling Range of Mountains and about seven miles from the mouth of Georgia River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Frederick Nash, of Terrace, B. C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 56677C, acting as agent for The Georgia River Mining Co. Ltd N. P. L., Free Miner's Certificate No. 62846; Clarence E. Jarvis Free Miner's Certiffcate No. 59975; Edward Fish, Free Miner's Certificate No. 6439 and Daniel Hume. Free Miner's Certificate No. 61631C, 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 1st day of October, A. D. 1923. 24

MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE

Irwin Mineral Claim, situated in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—Adjoining property of Premier Gold Mining Company in Cascade Creek Valley.

Take notice that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for D. R. Shewan, Free Miner's Certificate No. 72341C and N. T. Burdick, Free Miner's Certificate No. 4608, 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 claim.

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

Dated this 23d day of September, A.D. 1923. 24

LAND ACT
Skeena Land District
District of Cassiar

TAKE notice that Charles A. Mackenzie, of Stewart, B. C., occupation Mining Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the South west corner of Lot 1299; thence North fifty-one chains and fifty-eight links, more or less, to the East bank of Bear River; thence Southerly and Westerly, following said East bank, sixty chains, more or less, to the North boundary of Lot 433; thence East, following said North boundary of Lot 433 and the North boundary of Lot 1298, seventeen chains and thirty-five links, more or less, to point of commencement, containing forty acres, more or less.

CHARLES A. MACKENZIE.
D. B. Morkill, Agent.
Date, 10 October, 1923. 24 9t

We have just opened our Restaurant in the Northern Rooms, Stewart, and have named it the

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(SEE THIS SPACE FOR NEW SERVICE NEXT WEEK)

Stampede John Now In Mexico

J. O. Stenbraten, who received the nickname "Stampede John" years ago because of his obsession for jumping from one mining camp to another, and who is known in every mining camp in the United States and Canada, has invaded Mexico, his address being La Dura, (Concentracion) Distrito Alamos, Sonora, Mexico. Writing to a friend in Stewart he says in part:

I am now under a bamboo roof on the bank of the River Yaqui, Southern Sonora, and it is sure tropical here, and awful hot. All the bugs and stinging things are here. There are some very bad stories about the Yavui Indians, but to date I am o. k. Pigs, parrots, goats, snakes and chicken everyplace, but the ore is here. The Mexicans have from 600 to 700 pesos worth of native silver on their hats. At nights the band plays in the pueblos, to early morning hours, the "Hidalgo Funeral March." Long, slow and awful tones are they. Everyone is armed here, 200 to 300 rounds of ammunition and a couple of guns apiece. It's getting too hot—I surely would like to have some of your snow here now.

Al Blackburn, for the past two years chef in the Alaske Cafe of Hyder, is now cooking in the Poodle Dog restaurant in Ketchikan.

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MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE.

M. C., M. C. No. 1, Lucky Jim, Nine of Hearts, Nine of Hearts No. 1, Briton, N. H. Fractional, Nine Spot Fractional, M. C. Fractional, M. C. No. 1 Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—On west side of Bear River, about 8 miles from Stewart.

TAKE NOTICE that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for M. C. Mining Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 4605, 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 26 day of October, A. D. 1923. 26

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Charles, Charles No. 3 Fraction, Virginia Fraction Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—South fork of Glacier Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for James H. Nesbitt, Free Miner's Certificate No. 61666 and Andy Archie, Free Miner's Certificate No. 61566 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 1st day of October, A.D. 1923. 21

Pete Wilson, of the Hyder Lumber Co., has gone south for a vacation during the slack time in the lumber business.

COMING EVENTS

Fantasy, Stewart hotel auditorium, December 20-21.

Christmas tree, Hyder, Dec 24

Christmas Tree, Stewart hotel, 7:30, December 28.

Service Club supper, in club rooms, Ryan building, Stewart, Dec. 29, 8:30 p. m.

Hospital Carnival Dance, Stewart hotel auditorium, December 31.

Citizens Association meeting January 2, Moose hall.

Dinner for Masons, one week after the New Year, date later.

WHERE TO FIND 'EM

Fire extinguishers can be found at the following places:

Big chemical, 25 gallons—
Grey & Wilson store.

Five-gallon extinguishers—
Gibson's
Newell's
Tourist Rooms
Hotel Stewart
Carolan's Grocery
Hotel King Edward
Portland Canal News

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Toys, H. Gibson.

Christmas Goods, H. Zeffertt.

Christmas Dinner, Exchange Grill.

Christmas Poultry, P. Burns & Company.

Christmas Chocolates, Stewart Drug Store.

Christmas Groceries, Carolan's General Store.

Harry Zeffertt wishes everybody a MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Dr. H. A. Whillans, physician and surgeon; consultations at office of Stewart General Hospital, 10 to 11 a.m., and by appointment.

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