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DIAN MINE ADVANCEMENT

w Diamond Drilling for Establishing Ore Reserve —Working Out Method Of Concentration

Angus Davis, formerly of the nsolidated Mines and Smelting d., left for the south on the rdena Monday evening, after mpleting a very thorough exnination of the Indian mine, cording to a statement given t by G.D.B.Turner. Speaking developments on the property e further stated that the develpment work is now sufficiently dvanced to allow thorough diaond drilling of the property, ith a view to definitely ascerining the extent of the ore odies partially developed along e tunnels, and to at the same me search out new ore deposs. The contract has been let Boyles Bros. and is already nder way. As it will be carried n from the underground workngs, it has been found necesary to lay off a part of the crew emporarily. This is following ery much the practice employed y the management of the Prenier mine, where last year very xtensive underground diamond rilling was carried out with, it s reported, very gratifying reults in locating new ore bodies t a minimum of cost,.

The seven ore bodies opened y the tunnels have been propely sampled, and an average orwarded to the Minerals Separation Co. of San Francisco, for e purpose of working out the most satisfactory method of reatment. This work is all preparatory to deciding upon the ethod of concentration, and ore arkets. In connection with the atter it is reported that there is possibility of the mill product nd high-grade ore being shipped o Swansea, Wales, where low reight rates and a better market ffer considerable attraction.

Coincident with this work the iamond drilling now being put nto effect will greatly add to the nown ore reserves of the mine, acilitating a decision on the size f the mill to be erected.

That Spider Bond

The News this week asked William Hamilton, owner, with Charles Larson, of the Spider group of mineral claims, concerning the report circulated to the effect that he had bonded his property, and received in reply the statement that the Spider was bonded a year ago, a report concerning which appeared in these columns at the time.

LAKE VIEW IS NOW BONDED

Another Prominent Glacier Creek Property Has Been Taken Over By Victoria Interests

Among the Bear river deals completed recently is the signing up of papers in connection with a bond on the Lake View property to Victoria interests.

This property consists of three full claims and a fraction, owned by James McKay and Charles Bibeau of Stewart. Situated on the north bank of Glacier creek, the property is easy of access, being 2½ miles, by a good horse trail, from the Bear river wagon road, at the creek crossing. A good camp has been established by the owners close to the workings, capable of accommodating 12 men. The elevation of the camp is approximately 2100 feet.

An ample supply of timber and water power for all mine purposes, is available on the property.

One of the old locations of the district, this group has for some time attracted considerable attention, owing to the showings of high-grade ore, several small but satisfactory shipments having been made from time to time over a period of years.

At the time of going to press no details as to the intention of the bondholders are available, but there appears to be no reason why this property should not be numbered among those operating during the coming summer.

Reported Option

According to a report from the south this week the Day interests of Wallace, Idaho, who are already interested in the Texas creek properties, have taken an option, subject to examination, on the Roy Priest and Pat Benson property on August mountain. It will be remembered that some very sensational ore was discovered on this group last fall, too late to do any extensive exploration. The claims lie in a very promising district, and no event of more importance to that section could occur than the entrance into it of such a prominent mining group as the Days.

Harry Kerr, who has been cooking at the Dunwell, left yesterday for Lillooet where has a ranch. He is succeeded at the Dunwell by Mrs Anderson, former cook at the Big Missouri, who returned recently from a visit of several months in Portland, Ore.

STEWART-HYDER LOCAL NEWS

Mrs Helen Bell returned yesterday from a business trip outside.

Sam Frye and Harold Comer caught two 40-pound salmon with a troll last Wednesday.

The pussy willows are blooming, though surrounded by five or six feet of snow. The ground is not frozen.

J.W.Nunn of Vancouver, representing the Borden Milk Co., visited Stewart during the stay of the Prince Rupert Thursday.

Because the soft weather has ruined the ice in Alice Arm, the Stewart hockey teams did not leave for that town yesterday as expected.

While working on a gas engine at the Premier ore bunkers last Monday Ed Fernald had a hand badly bruised and cut by a heavy casting falling on it.

Billy Frame, who operated a taxi out of Hyder for the past two seasons, and who spent the winter in Ketchikan, returned on the Prince Rupert yesterday.

A. E. Lund, auditor for the Liquor Control Board, visited Stewart during the stay of the Prince Rupert Thursday, and went over the books of the local liquor store.

The Prince Rupert is to be taken off the run after this week and laid up in Vancouver for seven weeks, during which time her run will be taken by the Prince George.

Mrs J.S.Stickney left Monday night for Rupert for a visit of two weeks with her sister, after which she expects to go to Vancouver to purchase stock for a ladywear store which she intends establishing in Stewart.

The adjourned meeting of the proposed Board of Trade will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Sourdough Club for the purpose of hearing and discussing the information received through correspondence to date.

Warning

To men who at present are not resident in this district, but who think of coming here looking for employment. **Do not come until about the first week in May.** There are more idle men here now than the present labor market will absorb, which means that those strangers who come into the district will have to wait until the snow goes and new outside work opens up, before they can hope to find employment, which at the earliest will not be before the first of May. Several have already arrived from the south looking for work, only to find that they will have to wait a matter of two months.

Geo. A, Cameron left yesterday for a two week's visit in Victoria.

Dan Chisholm, of the Premier staff, went south on the Cardena Monday night.

Mrs Florence Smith returned yesterday from a visit of several months in Vancouver and Seattle

B. D. Clegg, representing the Ingersoll Rand Co., was here during the stay of the Prince Rupert yesterday.

Rev. Edwin Moss arrived on the Prince Rupert yesterday and will hold regular morning and evening services in St. Mark's Church.

Frank Bowler, of the Royal Transfer, is certainly playing in tough luck this winter. This morning another horse broke a leg and had to be shot.

T.V.Wilson, vice president and managing director of the Eldorado Gold Mining Co., returned yesterday from Seattle, where he has been for several months.

G.D.B.Turner, consulting engineer of the Indian Mines Ltd., left for the south Monday after spending a week in camp. He expects to return in about six weeks.

The pool tournament now in progress at the International Service Club is attracting considerable interest, there being some 30 entries. The next meeting of the club will be on Thursday, March 13.

H. W. M. Rolston has recently acquired from H. C. Bennett the local agency for the Phoenix, the Liverpool London and Globe, and the British America Assurance Companies, all of which are recognized as among the strongest fire insurance companies.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Stewart Hospital are anticipating a record attendance at their St. Patrick's Day "book" dance. Everyone is expected to bring something, or wear something, suggesting the title of a book, and ladies' and gentlemen's prizes will be given for the most original ideas.

Independence Active

The management of the Independence Gold Mining Co. are showing real action. In spite of deep snow and an unbroken trail beyond Glacier creek, Bill Fillier, Hugh Gillis and Pat McBride left on Wednesday with a heavily loaded double-ender for the property. Six tons of supplies have left town this week to carry over until spring, enabling the present work to be prosecuted. Good reports were brought down from the property during the week end, but details are not avalable.

ROAD PROGRAM FOR THIS YEAR

Extensive Improvements of Permanent Character To Be Made On Bear River Wagon Road

According to authentic information the Provincial Government, under direction of the Public Works Department, are investigating the suggestion put forward by the Stewart Citizens Association, that the main Bear river road between the second railway crossing and the wagon bridge, be raised sufficiently to prevent the overflow from the river during high water cutting in behind the track and coming down through the west end of the town. It is understood that the suggestion is being very favorably considered, and there seems every reason to believe that this work will be undertaken early in the spring.

Other work that will possibly be undertaken as soon as the snow goes is changing the road between Gibson's cabin, about two miles south of Bitter creek, and Bitter creek hill, by running it straight through along or near to the foot of the hill. This creek during the high water last fall, changed its course entirely, swinging away south and cutting out a great part of the present road. In order to overcome this it has become necessary to make the suggested change, and the one now under consideration will not only shorten the length of the main highway, but will be of a more permanent character.

The Muddy Gulch change may possibly follow up the course of the gulch to its head, instead of going straight over the hill as at present. In addition to some improvement to Ward's Pass, considerable work will have to be done filling in and completing the approaches to the Bear river bridge.

This is all aside from the ordinary trail work that will of necessity be done, as well as considerable work in other sections of the district.

Big Show Saturday night.

Angus Davis, M. E., who has been visiting the Indian mine, left for the south Monday night.

E. D. and Mrs Haddon, nee Miss Irene Hall, arrived on the Prince Rupert from Brittania Beach, where they have resided since their marriage last October. It is understood Mr Haddon will assist J. A. Hall in the Salmon River Bank, where the pressure of business is becoming somewhat strenuous.

WILL NOT SELL DUNWELL MINE

Directors Decide On Policy Of Operating Big Gold And Silver Property for The Company

Developments at the Dunwell continue to be most satisfactory. According to a statement given out recently to the press of the south by Mr Robert M. Stewart the company have decided not to dispose of the mine, but will retain it and operate it themselves. This came as rather a surprise, as it is known that several large operating companies have for months past been negotiating with a view to acquiring it, and in view of this it was generally supposed that it would eventually be turned to the one making the best offer. No, 4 tunnel will soon be started, there being no doubt in the minds of the management and others who know the property, that the ore continues to considerable depth.

Woodbine Group

It has been reported in the district that Chas. Lake and Dave O'Leary have bonded their Woodbine group to R. K. Niel. This property is situated on Cascade creek between the Premier and Vancouver, and for some time has been considered a part of the latter property. The News has tried to obtain confirmation of the report, but has been unable to do so. Those in close touch with the owners contend that no deal has been made; time will tell, however. Messrs Lake and O'Leary are in the south and until they can be reached, or papers are recorded in the local record office, the subject will have to remain a rumor.

Machinery for Riverside

The big freighter Oduna of the Alaska Steamship Co. fleet arrived in Hyder last Saturday with about 40 tons of machinery for the Riverside mine, including a semi-diesel engine and compressor, which are now being installed.

Development at the Riverside has been carried on unostentatiously, and few people realize the magnitude of the work that has been accomplished practically at Hyder's back gate. Almost a mile of underground workings have been driven, and sufficient ore tonnage developed to warrant the construction of a 100-ton mill which, it is said, will be constructed as soon as the machinery can be delivered and assembled.

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PERILS OF SEA CAUSE OF LOSS

Decision of Mr Justice Gregory that the scow Independent Asphalt No. 2 of the Coastwise Steamship & Barge Co. Limited was seaworthy when it capsized nearly two years ago, resulted in the $17,600 claim of the Premier Gold Mining Company Limited being dismissed.

The trial, which was held in Vancouver, lasted five days, and a number of Premier employes went down from here to appear as witnesses.

On March 16, 1922, 960,000 lbs. of gold and silver crude ore from the Premier mine was loaded on the scow at Stewart, and the scow, in tow of the tug Tartar, set out for Anyox. The ore was consigned to the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co.

Mr Justice Gregory stated the Independent Asphalt No 2 left Stewart on an even keel, and the following days heavy seas compelled the tug and barge to put into Big Bay for shelter.

The voyage was resumed and the weather again became very rough, pointed out the judge. Something happened, said his lordship, but he was satisfied water did not enter the scow. Probably the cargo commenced shifting. Anyway facts were more convincing than theory and the vessel turned turtle.

The ore cargo was lost and the barge was towed upside down to Anyox.

The Premier Gold Mining Co. claimed $17,600, the value of the lost ore.

"I have not the slightest doubt about it that the vessel was seaworthy," said the judge. "The defense has established that the scow was seaworthy. The vessel was lost by perils of the sea."

Counsel were complimented for their presentment of the case

"I was very pleased with the manner in which counsel conducted the case," remarked Mr Justice Gregory. "It was conducted without squabbling which so often takes away from the dignity of the court."

F. G. T. Lucas and E. A. Lucas were counsel for the Premier company, and E. C. Mayers for the Coastwise company.

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IT MAY shock some to suggest that a course in mine promotion might well be included in a mining school curriculum. But why not? Promotion of an entereprise is quite as essential as proper engineering and must usually be considered first. Projects of possible merit are frequently presented in so crude a manner as to discredit them in the eyes of the well-informed, oft-tentimes giving the impression that they are fraudulent when in reality they are not. This is because the engineer rarely is consulted in getting out the promotion literature, though it may be based upon his report.

In South Dakota there is a prospect, the office of which is in New Hampshire. The property may have merit and its owners may be honest, but much of the company's prospectus reads like bunk. It is pictured as a second Homestake and over 10,000,000 tons of ore at 800 ft. is delicately suggested, as well as a selling value of two and a half million within a year. No engineer would have approved of such a statement.

The engineer would do well to take off his halo of professional sanctity occasionally and try to make the public think he is a business man. The more he knows of promotion and finance the better able he will be to get away with it, and the more likely he will be to be given charge of the promotion of an enterprise as well as of its development. When Secretary Work recently removed an experienced engineer as head of the reclamation Service, he said he wanted a business man for the place. Ignoring the insincerity of his statement, it is lamentable that there should be a distinction in the public mind between engineer and business man. The Secretary took advantage of this in framing his plausible excuse.—Engineering and Mining Journal-Press.

LOWER TAXATION CAMPAIGN

THE MOVEMENT for lower taxation which originated in Regina early in February has already reached Dominion-wide proportions. As a result of the success which was achieved at Regina, Vancouver has started a similar campaign in British Columbia, Toronto is doing likewise in Ontario, and Montreal is following suit in Quebec. Newspapers have supported the idea all over Canada, public speakers have seized upon it as one of the necessities of the day and even Ottawa has been wakened up. Despatches are leaving the Capital daily, which show that the Dominion Government is beginning to take note of public opinion and promises are being made that expenditures are being reduced and unnecessary or over-manned departments cut down. But promises will not satisfy public opinion and the "Lower Taxation Campaign" will continue to gather strength until all governments live up to their promises and show conclusively that government costs have been cut to the bone.

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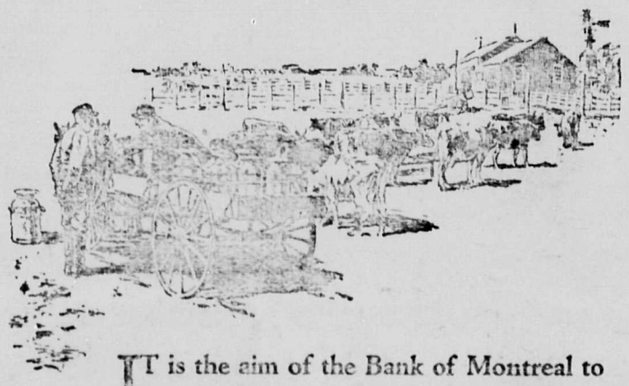

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Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government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

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Has produced Minerals valued as follows: Placer Gold, $76,542,203; Lode Gold, $109,647,661; Silver, $59,814;266, Lead, $51,810,891 Copper, $170,723,242; Zinc, $24,625,839; Coal and Coke, $238,-289,565; Building Stone, Brick, Cement, $36,605,942; Miscellaneous inerals, $1,358,839; making its Mineral Production to the end of 1922 show

AN AGGREGATE VALUE OF $734,259,619

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, $96,509,968; for five years, 1906-1910, $125,-534,474; for five years, 1911-1915, $142,072,603; for five years, 1915-1920, $189,922,725; 1921, $28,066,641; for the year 1922, $35,158,243.

PRODUCTION DURING LAST TEN YEARS, $339,280,940

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.

Full information, together with Mining Reports and Maps, may be obtained gratis by addressing

THE HON. THE MINISTER OF MINES, Victoria, British Columbia.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

STEAMSHIP and TRAIN SCHEDULE

S. S. PRINCE RUPERT will leave STEWART for ANYOX, PRINCE RUPERT, VANCOUVER, VICTORIA, SEATTLE and Intermediate points, each THURSDAY at 12.00 Noon.

S. S. PRINCE JOHN will leave PRINCE RUPERT for VANCOUVER via QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS, Jan. 16th 30th, Feb. 13th, 27th, March 12th, 26th.

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LOCAL NEWS

A large shipment of steel rails arrived on the Anyox Sunday for the Premier mine.

D.S.Johnson, one of the Indian shareholders, who has been visiting the mine, left last Monday night for his home in Toronto.

Dr. H. A. Whillans, Physician and Surgeon. Office, corner 6th and Victoria Sts. Hours, 12 o'clock, noon, to 3 p. m., and by appointment. [

Those who enjoy the new and bizarre in dancing will experience a treat when C. M. Ridley introduces the "Fashion" dance at the Ocean View on the night of April 1. This will be no April Fool. It is a dance that has taken the east by storm, and once it is learned here, (a simple matter,) it will provide many a merry moment.

Dr. C.D.Carter of Hyder, who spent most of the winter outside on mining business, will resume his dental practice next Monday and will be steadily in his office until about the end of May, after which his mining interests will consume much of his time. For this reason his clients would do well to make their appointments early.

JOHN WANDER

BARBER

Tourist Rooms, Stewart

ATLIN ELECTORAL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, on Monday the 7th day of April, 1924, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Government Office, Anyox, hold a special sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising the list of voters for the said electoral district, and of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name on the said list, or to the registration as a voter of any applicant for registration; and for the other purposes set forth in the "Provincial Elections Act."

Dated at Anyox, B. C. this 12th day of February, 1924.

JOHN CONWAY.
Registrar of Voters.
Atlin Electoral District.

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.

Tacoma, KP No. 1, Lucille No. 1, Beth and Kent Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

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

TAKE NOTICE that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for Robert M. Thompson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 73765, 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 29th day of December, A. D. 1923. 34

Stewart Opera House

Saturday, Mar. 8.

RICHARD BARTHLEMESS
IN
TOL'ABLE DAVID

Saturday, March 15

POLA NEGRI
in
"THE PASSION"
A Story of the French Revolution.

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