

as a field of first importance, the Stewart district of North rn British Columbia, vesterday was eclared by E. E. Campbell, mine uperintendent at Anyox, to be a field which results to the prospector. ine operator and the province in eneral should be manifold. In his adress before Mining Institute, Mr. ampbell said in part:

For the past year no part of Brit sh Columbia has demanded more in erest from a prospective mineral prolucing standpoint than that tributary o Stewart. About 10 years ago this lace was the centre of a noted minng boom, and although at that time everal properties of decided merit vere found the district was more or ess discredited by the foolish exloitation of a few properties of quesionable value.

The interest now being taken in nine development in the Stewart disrict is based on many valuable dis overies of high-grade ore, and these over such a wide area that the disrict as a whole cannot fail to be one of first importance.

Only that portion of the Stewart nineral area situated on the Salmon River will be discussed in this paper, as it is in this part that many of he recent finds of rich ore have been

Well-Known Contention.

It has always been the opinion of and engineers that the eologists accessful tenure of the mining industry in Northern British Columbia must depend upon the development of primary ores of comparatively low that the ore occurs. metal tenure.

Due to heavy glaciation most of the oxidized portions of the outcrop-



Mine manager

adjacent to, many scattered areas of sedimentary and numerous types of systematic prospecting. The to granite.

Of Granite Formation.

For the first five miles up the Salmon River from where it empties into the Portland Canal the country rock consists of granite. In contact with this is highly altered schist of apparently sedimentary origin. Beyond this is a vast area underlain by greenstone and tuffs, and it is in these rocks that the recent ore discoveries have been made. The greenstone, which is essentially a quartz porphyry, has been sheared and silicified in places, and it is in such zones

The greenstone in places is overlain by a volcanic brecchia, varying in texture from fine to coarse grained. ping ore bodies have been removed; This rock is generally grayish to the same can be said of the surface green in color, and shows the same enriched zones, as few ore bodies on alterations as those found in the quartz porphyry. Where is it fine definite evidences of surface enrich- grained and changed to the color of the greenstone it is almost impossible The recent discovery of extensive to classify accurately in the field. The greenstone, or altered quartz porphyry containing the ore are part establishes a reversal of the condi- of a series of rocks, called by Mr. tions thought to exist, as well as a McConnell the Bear River formation. change in the opinion of mining en- These greenstones vary widely in appearance, ranging from light green and almost noraml quartz porphyry to Prospecting for minerals in north- a dark green and highly altered of European capitalists, has obtained Mineralization is confined largely, to the greenstones, and is only present to a minor degree in the brecchia. On the Province claim of the Big Missouri group an enormous developthe greenstone is exposed. On the Yellowstone group the ore occurs altogether within the breechia. Offers No Obstruction.

Los Angeles, against R. K. Neill of Spokane. Bacon alleges that a partnership existed between him and was in existence, and thus fraudu- ing revenue for the government. lently obtained possession of the property.

Bacon charges that he loaned Neill a "grubstake" in June, 1916, whereby it was agreed that the two should share equally in any mining property deceived Bacon as to the value of Big Missouri and other properties, are by Neill to Bacon, and obtained it busy answering inquiries. Being so for himself.

business in Arizona and in the Northwest. He at one time was an associigeous rocks, and it is these areas ate of the late F. Augustus Heinz, flanking the granite mass that af of Butte, Mont. It recently was reford the greatest promise of reward ported that 51 per cent. of the Premier mine, a gold-silver property, was Stewart mineral showings occur in sold to the American Smelting and one of these areas adjacent to the Refining company by Neill and his associates, W. R. Wilson and Trites and Wood, of Fernie, B.C.

> **COL. LAMB LIKES BIG MISSOURI MINE**

his examination of the work at the couver. Shares in the newly organof Sir Donald Mann, head of the syndicate owning the mine, has returned to Stewart. He was accompanied to the mine by William Noble, superintendent, who met him upon his arrival from the south.

Col. Lamb during

It is understood that W. A. Melloche,

of New York, who spent the summer

in this district as the representative

an option on the George Copper group,

R. George of Vancouver. A report is

that a diamond drill will be put to

work on the group early in the spring.

NOTICE

As the Exchange Grill has been

leased till February 15, Ed. Herman

attraction to the engineer.

MELLOCHE AFTER

Neill and that Neill misrepresented ly service because of the encouragethe value of the Bush mine, as it was ment it would give to developing of made to get supplies in to start work called when their alleged partnership the mines of the district, thus produc- at this season. Two weeks ago Mr.

DAN LINDEBORG IN LIMELIGHT

Dan and Andy Lindeborg, pioneers

the Bush mine, as itwas reported on now in Vancouver, and Dan is kept at the camp of the Indian Mines, Ltd.

well known in the north country, it Bacon formerly was in the mining was not long till those who were interested in the Portland Canal found he was in Vancouver, and beseiged him with inquiries as to the progress of operations. He found much interest displayed in the new town of Hyder, which is on his old homestead,

Alaska.

INTEREST GREAT IN SALMON RIVER

Interest in the property of the B.C. Highly pleased with the result of Silver Mines, Ltd., is great in Van-Big Missouri, Col. T. A. Lamb, friend ized company are much in demand. experienced. O. B. Bush and Grant Mahood are the

principal owners, having obtained the ground from Charles Lake and Dave O'Leary. It is understood that development work will commence early

in the spring, and the three high the war served grade silver veins found on the prop-

is less than during the summer, the ciates who have the bond on the Unigovernment, which controls the G. T. corn, is leaving for the south again, P., could well afford to provide a week- very disappointed that the heavy snow was too much for all the endeavors McDonald wired from New York urgdiamond drill on the ground at once.

train. Not only had they the deep tain that the rush northward will taken over. It is alleged that Neill of Saimon River and locators of the snow to contend with, but some dirty commence in February and continue weather as wellThe supplies were left all through the season.

PREMIER ORE

A record in ore transportation by teams is being made from the Premier weeks before the snow had gone, and mine to the beach at Hyder. Not as soon as they could they were out only are the teams belonging to the into the hills examining the various and everything indicates that Hyder Premier Mining Co. employed, but the showings and the work done. That is will be the next big stampede in teams belonging to the Bush Limited, Forty Nine and others are all on the time. job. It has been estimated that some 3000 tons will be shipped this winter. The roadbed is in excellent condition, by reason of the ground having frozen before the first snowfall. The wea-

ther has turned clear and cold. Difficulty in getting the engine of the snow tractor to work is still being

MASQUERADE WILL BRING OUT CROWD

Everybody in Stewart and Hyder is making preparrtions for the masquerwith the British army in Turkey. He erty will be stripped and preparations ade ball to be given on New Year's has been interested in mining for a made for mining. The group is situ- eve at the Stewart Town Hall under the hill, will be more than surprising. considerable time but says he never ated between the Bush Limited and the auspices of the Citizens' Associa- Last winter the two shipments made saw a section which pleased him so the Premier. O. B. Bush is now in tion. The affair will unquestionably from this property gave such large much as Salmon river. In the east Vancouver where he is kept busy an- be the biggest dance in point of atten-

In Vancouver, Seattle, Portland and other coast cities, as well as the smaller communities in the northern part of British Columbia and Alaska, one hears the same stories about the prospects for a big mining camp at Stewart. In Vancouver the hotels are ing that work be commenced at the full of mining men who are ready to Unicorn, the intention being to put a come to the Portland Canal as soon as the snow is off the hills. Many, Supplies were purchased and men however, will not wait till the snow sent ahead to break trail for the pack is gone. Judges of the situation main-

For the information of those who have not been in this district before, it may be mentioned that it will be early summer before they can see COMING DOWN much of the ground, for the snow comes early and stays late. However, as was the case in the early days of the camp, scores were on the ground about what is going to transpire this

> And the Portland Canal district will not disappoint prospective investors this time, as it did in 1910 when there was little work done. Since the days of that boom development has progressed until today the district has more to show than the most optimistic friends of the district would care to say. During this winter several mining properties are operating and reports are that the work is proving the existence of some big mines.

> In addition to the work which is going on, the Premier mine will ship steadily later in the season, and the returns from some 3000 tons of ore, which it is expected will be sent down returns as to attract unusual atten-

north coast, on development, show ment.

ore bodies carrying minerals that are unquestionably of secondary origin, gineers regarding the types of ore to be encountered in the district.

ern latitudes has never been carried product. on as enthusiastically as in the districts further south, such as in California, Arizona and Mexico, due to the lack of rich surface ores. In these southern climates no glacial erosion occurred at the time the northern portion of the hemisphere was enveloped in ice, which left that area free to the processes of oxidation and subsequent enrichment. This produced many rich surface ores which were eagerly sought for by the prospector, and when found could area on the surface of approximateeasily be turned to his credit.

Rich Ores Discovered.

The northern prospector generally had low-grade ore to deal with, the development of which usually entailed much capital, unless specially favored by location or other physical advantages.

The discovery of rich surface ores in the Stewart district has so stimulated prospecting that the final results to the prospector, mine operator and the province should be manifold, and such discoveries should be an incentive to the further examina chalcopyrite and pyrite, carrying gold This district should prove of an tion of other districts and the uncov- and silver. ering of new ore bodies.

The Province outcrop covers an ly 1,500 feet by 1,000 feet. The Yellowstone does not show such an area not shattered or silicified to the same gives notice that until that date he is extent as the greenstone, and min not responsible for debts contracted eralization is confined to shear zones by the new grilf management.

and fissures with much higher values. It is possible that this culties to railway construction exist

breechia layer is shallow, and that For an elevation up to 2,000 feet the more extensive mineralization, with hills are densely wooded with a good probable high-grade ore, is present quality of spruce, hemiock and vedar in the underlying greenstone. Many thousand horse-power The primary ore in the district yous throughout the year. consists of disseminated sulphides in developed in Cascade Creek, which a schist gangue; sphalerite, galena, flows across the mineral area.

Provided a substantial tonnage of is complex, and will A large part of the Coast range of ore is developed, the district offers his treatment. firitian Columbia and the adjacent no obstruction to successful mine amoited direct, but the low portion of Bauthoastern Alaska is equipment and development. The fors a broad field for the exercise of made up of gradituid rocks. These mineral area is from 12 to 20 miles the greatest ingenuity that the rast bodies of graalis encoise, or ara! from thiswater, and on great diffi gineering profession allorda

time.

much attention is being directed to swering inquiries as to the Salmon dance and success that the camp has tion. The returns this winter will no Stewart, he says, and this is particu- River district. larly true of Winnipeg.

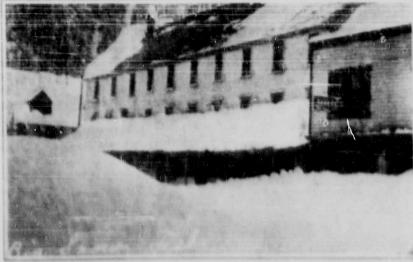
DEAL PENDING ON MOTHERLODE GROUP GEORGE GROUP

It is understood that A. W. Balzimer and Patrick McBride, locators of the Motherlode group, situated across the

glacier from the Big Missouri cabin, ground over to a development comownedby W. B. George of Stewart and pany. Some splendid ore was brought down from th property during the summer and it is understood to be joining the George which could be advantage rather than otherwise, for worked advantageously at the same the problem of transportation is made

easy because the glacier is dead and practically smooth.

in Vancouver.



How King Edward Hotel Looks When the Snow is Deep

ever seen. It goes without saying doubt be much larger. that some of the costumes will be the last work in ingenuity.

COMPLETE WORK ON ORE HIGHWAY

After months of hard work, the have made a deal and are turning the Stewart-Hyder ore road, which was built around the foot of a granite mountain by the Provincial government, is at last completed. Jitney teams will be put on next week. the intention of the owners to com- Among the first to go on with a regu-The deal, if consummated, would mence development as early as pos- lar transportation service will be ment of the primary ore replacing mean much to the district, it is figured, as there are other groups ad- across the glacier appears to be an snow came, has been providing a fast service between the dock and Stewart. zation in Seattle to take over and

> gone to southern California for the their claims near the New Alaska. Jack Monroe is spending the winter winter. Mr. Magee is the pioneer of

the Marmot river section

STRIKE REPORTED **ON NEW ALASKA**

A report has reached Stewart that rich ore has been encountered in the crosscut tunnel in the New Alaska, on the Alaska side of the Salmon river boundary. The tunnel has been driven about 60 feet. The report has not been confirmed, as the contractors, McKenzie & Carlson, refuse to talk, On account of the showing on this property, as well as others near it, much activity is looked for in the vicinity in the spring. It is reported that a company is in course of organioperate a group adjoining the New Alaska. Bill McGrew and associates Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Magee have have refused a flattering offer for

> A. J. Thornton and Hugh Creelman of the freighting and packing firm of Creelman & Thornton, are in Vancouver where they will spend the winter.

The Crawford brothers, Hill, Ernie and Jack, are in Vancouver, the packing season up Salmon river having come to an end.

Dan and Andy Lindeborg, locators of the Big Missouri and other properlles, are in Vancouver on their way south. They will probably go to Honolalu

H. F Gibson is figuring on expand-Ing his business early next season Alongside his premises on Fifth street he has vacant property which if built upon, as he containplates, will give him a large frontage.

Parrick Melfride is wintering in Seattle.



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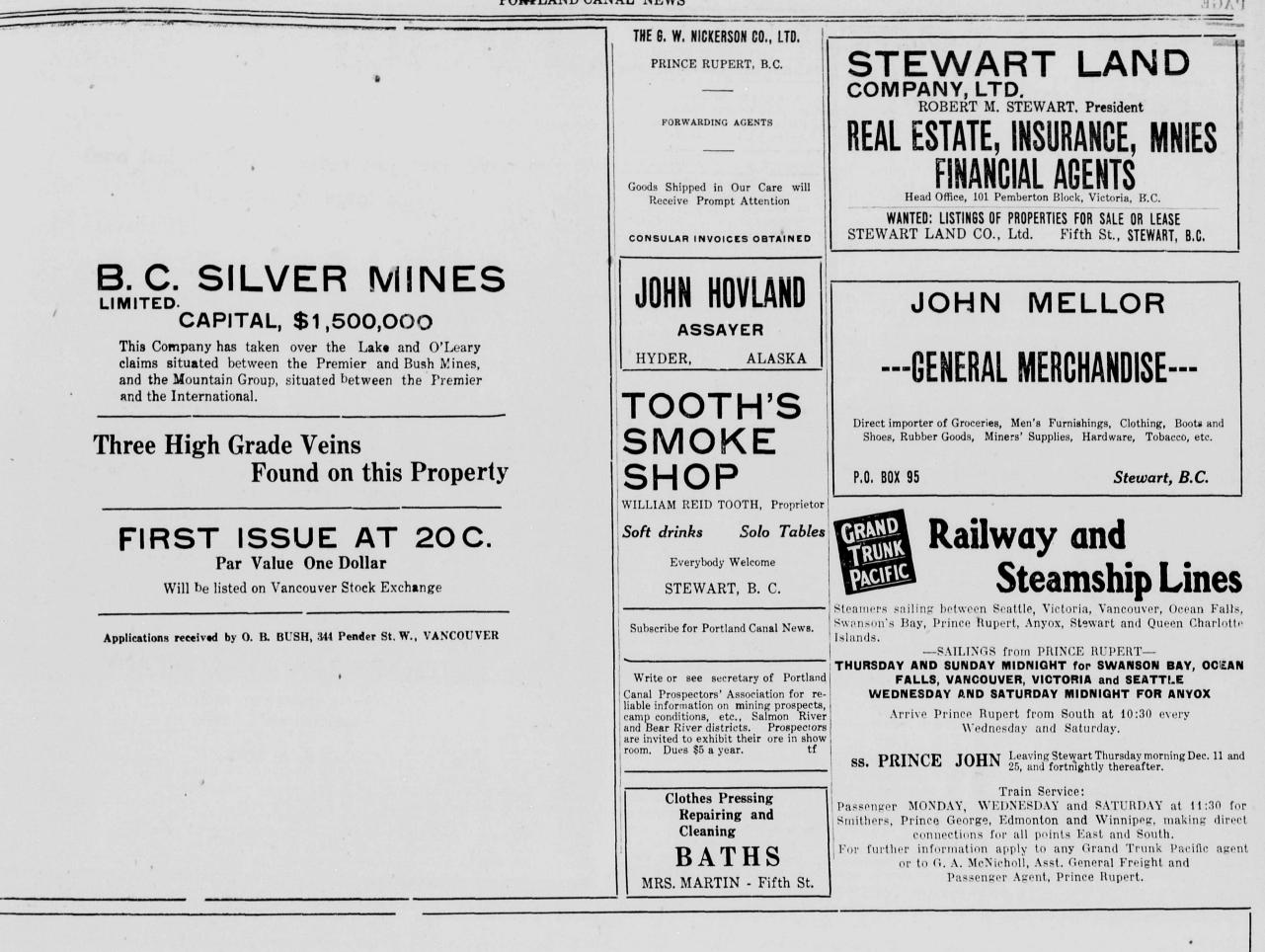
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not in working order. The fault, it is Arm. believed, is not with the machine, but in the handling of it in transit, no provision against the cold weather having been made.

Declaration of Dissolution of Partnership. Province of British Columbia. County of Altin.

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GEORGE ZABRISKIE 2nd Witness: W. C. ORCHARD.

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to open an iffice here in the spring. Salmon River.

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. . .

A report from Spokane is to the effect that Mr. R. K. Neill is about to face an action for a division of his Company, do hereby certify that the interest in the Premier mine. Whatever the facts may be, those who know Mr. Neill will be certain that the inuendo in the press news is uncalled for. And, furthermore, Mr. Bacon will have the scrap of his life if he puts anything over.

R. W. Martin, one of the men in the Mineral Hill partnership, owning the Mineral Hill group, is in Vancouver, W. V. Somerville, who has a deal having returned from Hot Springs, on during the summer for the Mon. Ark. Bob is looking fit as usual, and It is rather disappointing that the tana group on Marmot river, is de- says he and Doc Carter had a good snow tractor for the Premier mine is voting his activities at present to get time together. The east is excited ting started on the Homestead in Alice about the Portland Canal mineral area, he says.

> Noel Humphries, who surveyed the Hugh McGuire is in New York in original townsite of Stewart, expects the interests of his mining property on

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