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START WORK ON TERMINUS

Development of American Creek High-grade Silver Property to be Vigorously Prosecuted

H. A. Heywood, manager for Terminus Mines Ltd., recently organized to take over the Northern Terminus group, arrived Monday night from Victoria and is making arrangements to commence development work on the property. It is his intention to continue sinking in an old shaft where exceptional values in silver have been obtained, and to thoroughly prospect the surface for additional high-grade shoots which may occur in the series of veins and dykes that cross the property. The main work will probably be done by contract.

Mr Heywood is an oldtimer in this district, having been one of the original locators of the Northern Terminus, fifteen years ago. It is one caprices of fate that he should now return as manager of the property, with plenty of funds at his disposal to develop it.

Last fall B. W. W. McDougall, who laid out the work on the Daly Alaska which has put that property on its feet, examined the Northern Terminus and made an exhaustive report the conclusion of which reads: "The small amount of exploration work already effected has disclosed some very interesting and promising results. Indeed, from the 'prospect' point of view, the property is one af the most promising of the upper Bear River area. It warrants thorough exploration." Coming from Mr McDougall, this is an exceedingly strong recommendation. The assays taken by him from the shaft mentioned, range from 51 to 292 ounces in silver.

The Northern Terminus is located on American creek, at an elevation of from 3000 to 4000 feet and about 16 miles from Stewart. Operations will commence about the end of this month, by which time supplies will have all been taken in.

Building New Store

Godfrey Smith, formerly of the well known firm of Smith & Champion of Victoria, has this week commenced construction of a 30x34, two-story store building on 5th street, just west of the Bank of Montreal. It is Mr Smith's intention to open, at as early a date as possible, a furniture, builders' and miners' supplies store in his new premises.

Cenotaph Program

All material for construction of the soldiers' cenotaph have been ordered and construction is expected to commence about the 11th of May. Actual concrete work will be done on the 18th and all members of the I. S. C. are requested to turn out in force on that day unless otherwise notified. It is necessary to raise funds through the courtesy of the public as well as from members of the club A drive will be commenced on the 5th of May to raise these funds. A picture is also to be raffled and tickets for this can be obtained from J. W. Wilson, of Grey & Wilson's where the picture will be on exhibition after the 5th. The raffle will take place at the dance to be held May 24

Stewart, Shipping Centre

The growing importance of this district was well illustrated on April 28 when four large, ocean-going vessels visited the Stewart wharf. These were the Mogul, loading Premier ore for the Tacoma smelter, the Cordova, of the Alaska Steamship line, with machinery and 1000 bales of hay for the Premier, the Chilkoot, with building material for G. W. Smith's new store, and the Cardena with passengers and freight, including steel rails for the Dunwell, lumber for the Glacier Creek, lumber, fire brick and windows for Duncan McLean, and brick and cement for Crawford Transfer.

Want Bridges Repaired

Two bridges on the Bear river wagon road have more or less collapsed during the past winter according to word brought into town recently by those who have property toward the upper end of the valley. The bridge in the canyon is gone out, and one end of Muddy Gulch bridge has collapsed. It is understood that a determined effort is being made by those who have to operate above these points this summer, to have them made passable, and in view of the fact that the upper end of the valley will this season experience considerable activity, there is every reason to believe that the request will be granted.

ATTENTION MUSICIANS

Geo. Anderson, Piano Tuner and wholesale factory representative for High Grade Pianos, Player and Electric Pianos is in Hyder for a few days. Expert Service Guaranteed. Headquarters, McDonell Hotel, Hyder.

Joe Cullen left Monday to start work on the Americus Girl. The property is situated near the wagon road, between Glacier and Bitter creeks.

STEWART-HYDER LOCAL NEWS

John McDonaldhas sold his Buick car to Sam McNiel.

C. A. and Mrs Banks of the B. C. Silver, left yesterday for Vancouver.

Geo. Clothier, resident mining engineer, left on the Cardena for Rupert.

Morley Shier, Giant Powder Co. representative, sailed for the south on the Cardena.

Jackie Scarlett celebrated the advent of spring by having his first hair-cut.

W.J.Crawford is clearing a lot adjoining his home, preparatory to building a tennis court.

There will be a meeting of the Citizens' Aassociation Wednesday evening, May 7. in Moose hall.

Roy Workman and Trigby Hanson are rigging up a telegraph service between their homes.

George Anderson of Juneau, Alaska's most famous and widely traveled piano expert, arrived in Hyder last night.

As the paper is going to press the Stewart Board of Trade are holding a big meeting, to be followed by a dinner tonight.

Cyril and Mrs Jackson returned yesterday from doing assesment work on their claims adjoining the Outsider mine.

In order to handle their increasing trade, Campbell & Duke are doubling the shelf room in their bakery and pastry shop.

Noel Traversy, the sign painter and paper hanger, who has been in Portland for a number of months, returned last Monday night.

The Moose Lodge will hold installation of offiicers and a smoker in Pioneer Hall, Hyder, on the night of Thursday, the 8th, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The Canadian National Steamship Service announce that the S.S. Prince Rupert will leave Stewart for the south each Sunday at 12, noon, during the month of May.

J.A. Stephen, engineer for the Department of Public Works arrived on the Cardena and on Wednesday made a trip of inspection over the route of the Bear river road.

C.M.Ridley of the Ocean View Hotel has ordered a radio set and is installing a flock of tables so that his patrons can enjoy a social game of cards while listening to concerts etc broadcasted from the outside.

John Forstell has leased the building known as "Tooth's Smoke Shop," recently vacated by the Silver Grill, and next week will open a short order restaurant, specializing in fish and chips. Interior decorators are now at work.

The Provincial Department of Public Works has commenced the season's work by putting a crew of some 12 or 14 men graveling the Stewart-Hyder road. In addition to this, construction of a 24x40 garage at the corner of Columbia and 8th streets will be commenced next week.

The Coastwise Steamship and Barge Co. has purchased the steel sailing ship Harvestehude at Seattle and will put the vessel in the ore carrying and general freight business on the coast. It has not yet been announced whether she will be made into a barge or whether power will be installed. The Harvestehude was formerly a German vessel.

May Day dance tonight at the Ocean View.

Beatrice and Leah Horstman returned Monday night to School in Rupert.

Dr. Richard F. Butler, Stewart's dentist, left yesterday for a visit in Rupert.

Dan Chisholm, one of the Premier foremen, returned Monday night from a visit in Smithers.

George Mathieson, an oldtimer of Stewart, now located at Alice Arm, is visiting here this week.

R.V.Chapman, of the Premier staff, who has been on a trip outside, returned Monday night.

H. C. Fraser of Victoria, provincial school inspector, arrived Monday night on official business.

Dan McDonald, the veteran blacksmith, returned yesterday from his winter's sojourn in the south.

Joe Green and Chas. Carlson returned last night from Ketchikan, where they have been attending court.

M. LeBlanc, Ketchikan insurance man, who has been visiting friends in Hyder, left for Rupert Monday night.

Provincial Architect Whittiker made a trip up from Victoria to see about a new verandah on our local skookum house.

J.W.Bryden of Victoria arrived yesterday and will spend some little time in the camp looking over the situation in general.

Miss McConkey, teacher of Stewart public school, returned Monday night from Anyox where she spent the Easter holidays.

Elizabeth Pitt returned on the Cardena to school in Rupert, after spending the Easter holidays with her parents at the Premier mine.

Harry Shaw, well known here, having worked at the Premier two years ago, was killed by a fall of rock in the Silversmith mine near Sandon, on April 22.

M. W. Owen, Chief Inspector of B. C. Provincial Police, and Chief Constable Spiller of Prince Rupert, were in Stewart during the stay of the Prince George yesterday.

Miss Cora Tollefson of the Newell Rooms left yesterday for Ketchikan on business connected with the sale of her property in that town. She expects to return in about three weeks.

A scarlet-throated humming bird and a brown thrush were observed alongside the News building on the afternoon of April 30. The printer was rubbernecking out the window instead of sticking type.

Messrs Cook and Collison of the Outsider mine at Maple Bay, were visitors in Stewart Tuesday, having come in on the Granby Company's boat Chuquala. Mr Cook is superintendent of the Outsider and was in town for the purpose of hiring men.

Style Shop Opening

Judging from the number of Stewart's fairer sex who visited the opening of the Stewart Style Shop Tuesday afternoon, a much felt want has been well filled—a tastefully decorated shop, with an artistic display of everything that a lady requires for either herself or children.

Phosphate Rock Wanted

Geo. Clothier, provincial resident mining engineer, has left in the News ore exhibit, some large samples of phosphate rock for the prospectors of this section to become acquainted with. This material, when ground fine, is extremely valuable as a fertilizer, and strenuous efforts are being made to find commercial deposits in Canada, the present supply being derived from the United States. Folders supplied by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Trail are on hand giving full particulars concerning the rock and its mode of occurrence, which may be obtainod at the News office while the supply iasts, by genuine prospectors. The Trail company offers to make free determinations of samples sent to them for analysis

Developing Wire Gold

Denny Dwyer, Wm. Fraser and Johnny Ryan have taken in supplies to the Wire Gold property and are continuing the tunnel that was started last season on one of the big veins that crosses the claims. The Wire Gold is admirably situated, being only two miles from the mouth of Marmot river, with the camp located 600 feet above the trail. Encouraging assays, running as high as $23 per ton in gold, have been obtained, and it is on the strength of these that the present work is being done. The ore carries 82 per cent silica and would be a valuable flux for the Granby smelter.

Fire Department Meeting

Organization of a fire department was well started at a meeting called for that purpose by Chief Tooth in Moose Hall last evening. The whole matter of the department was gone into and thoroughly discnssed, resulting in a number of names being accepted of citizens to form the personnel. W. R. Tooth and Wm. Tolin were elected a committee to visit the business sections and collect funds that are required for certain equipment.

Northern Rooms Sold

Jack McLeod, who over a year ago opened, and has ever since operated, the Northern Rooms and Baths, has, during the past week, sold his business to Mr and Mrs W. Russel who, having had considerable experience in frontier towns, can be depended upon to maintain the popularity of this well known rooming house.

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CONGLOMERATE MINING NEWS

Pithy Paragraphs Concerning General Activities In The Camp's One Great Industry

The case of W. S. Sullivan vs Chas. Carlson and Jas. Hewitt of Hyder, claiming a one-third interest in the Ibex group of claims on Texas creek under an alleged grubstake agreement, was dismissed this week by the District Court, held in Ketchikan Alaska. This is the property in which the Day Bros. of Wallace Idaho became interested last fall through the efforts of Pat Daly.

The case of Durbeck & Davis vs Jackson & Hummel on the Alaska-Comstock group had not been decided at the time this paper went to press.

Sacking Ore at Idaho

Clay Porter came down from the Porter-Idaho property last Monday and reports that good progress is being made in the tunnel being driven on the high-grade vein discovered last summer. He expects that by the time a pack train can reach the mine there will be 100 tons of ore for them to take out. The tunnel is following one wall of the vein, on which the high-high-grade shoot occurs, and this is being sacked as it is broken down, the lower grade material being saved for furure treatment.

Independence Progress

The packers taking in supplies to the Independence have been badly handicapped during the past three weeks by an unprecedented fall of snow, but nevertheless are making good headway, and it is safe to say that all the machinery and other material will be delivered at the mine by May 10. Angus McLeod, former superintendent of the Fish Creek and Alaska Virginia, who opened up a fine body of lead-silver ore in the Independence tunnel last winter, has gone up to take charge, which is a guarantee of the utmost efficiency in mine operations and developing the ore bodies in a miner-like manner.

The Prince George yesterday brought large consignments of rails and air pipe for both the Glacier and B. C. Silver.

The Cordova Sunday brought in a Fordson Trailmobile and machinery for the Riverside mine, and 300 tons of coal and general merchandise for Hyder business concerns.

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(Alaska Weekly—Seattle.)

WE HAVE repeatedly called the attention of our readers to the Portland Canal mining district, and have predicted that it would become, at no distant date, the greatest gold and silver producing district on the North American continent. Each year reports come to us from both the British Columbia and the American sides of the Portland Canal territory which serve to justify our belief and make good our prediction.

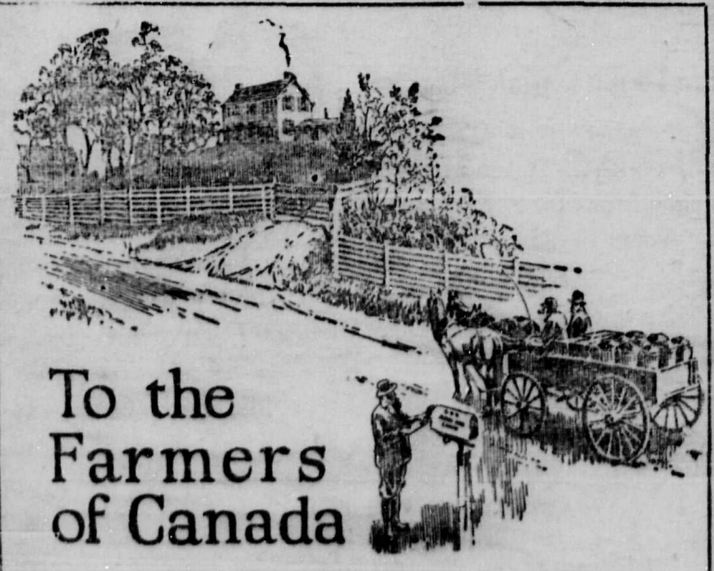
This district is as yet practically untouched in spite of the millions already taken from the producing mines. Grouped in a small area are such producing and development properties as the B.C. Silver, the Premier, the Dunwell, the Riverside, the Granby properties, the Independence, the Daly Alaska, the Big Missouri, the Fish Creek, the Titan and numerous others that have not yet passed the prospect stage, while approximately seventy miles, stretching northward to behind Wrangell, known to be highly mineralized, might be said to have never been prospected. As usual, the crying need of the country is means of transportation. Roads and trails to facilitate the prospecting and development of this district would mean a return of thousands for each dollar invested.

In the territories adjacent to Hyder and Stewart, B. C., the transportation problem is rapidly being cared for, and once again we say, keep your eye on Portland Canal, the most promising mining section in North America.

The situation in this section is in some respects typical of all Alaska. A great empire of untouched wealth, with here and there a camp where effort has been sufficiently concentrated and localized to create profitable working conditions. The day will come when the mineral wealth already taken from Alaska will seem as a drop of water in the sea, but in the meantime we know of no place on earth that offers more attractive investment possibilities than the Portland Canal district.

We might in passing offer a word to our Seattle friends in the jobbing and manufacturing lines. The money for developing this district did not come from Seattle. With a few exceptions, where individuals in Seattle saw the possibilities, the Territory has had no Seattle support. The Alaska Steamship Company last summer attempted to get behind the district with a weekly sailing direct to Hyder, without a word of publicity from the Seattle newspapers or co-operation from Seattle merchants. The logical result was that the business has gone to Vancouver, B.C., where substantial evidence of appreciation was forthcoming.

While it could not very appropriately be named in the same category with legal or national holidays the annual event of the "Spring Snow Slide" deserves space in the local calendar.



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Take Notice that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for Prince John Mining Company Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 77192 C intends, sixty days from the date here of, 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.

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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," which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Land Branch, Victoria, B.C., or any Government Agent.

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 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, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands, not being timber land, for agricultural purposes: minimum price of first-class (irrigable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 1 acre, may be purchased on certain conditions including stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 5 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year. Title obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres 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 prospectors.

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B. C. Mineral Output for 1923 Is 17.5 Per Cent Over Last Year

A dispatch from Victoria says: Official statistics issued by the Hon. Wm. Sloan, minister of mines, places the value of the mineral production of British Columbia for the year 1923 at $41,304,320. This is $1,604,562 better than the estimate issued at the beginning of the present year and $6,145,477 greater than the monetary value of the output during 1922, an increase of 17.5 per cent.

The above figures are taken from the annual report of the minister of mines, which is in the hands of the printer and, Mr Sloan states, will be available for distribution at an early date. In summing up conditions during the past year the report says: "It is extremely gratifying to note that the above-mentioned output for 1923 has only been exceeded twice in the history of mining in the province, and that was in 1916, when production reached $42,290,462, and in 1918, when the figure of $41,782,474 was attained. In these two years the production was the result of the war-time stimulus of output and war-time prices of the metals.

"In the face of the explanation of the causes of these higher years, the output of 1923 is very creditable, and indicates that normal conditions are returning, and may be expected to remain.

The quantities and value of mineral products for 1922 and 1953 follow:

	—1922—		—1923—	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Gold, placer, Ounces	18,240	$ 364,800	20,320	$ 420,000
Gold, lode, Ounces	197,856	4,089,684	179,245	3,704,994
Silver, Ounces,	7,101,311	4,554,781	6,032,986	3,718,129
Copper, Pounds	32,359, 896	4,329,754	57,720,290	8,323,266
Lead, Pounds	67,447,985	3,480,316	96,663,152	6.321,770
Zinc, Pounds	57,146,548	2,777,322	58,343,462	3,278,903
Coal, Tons 2240 pounds	2,511,843	12,559,215	2,453.223	12.266,115
Coke, Tons 2240 pounds	45,835	320,845	58,919	412,433
Miscellaneous		2,682,126		2,858,710
		$35,158,843		$41,304,320

A Vancouver Pipe Dream

The following appears in a recent number of the Vancouver Province:

"Mr C.L.St.Clair, of Cambden New Jersey, who has been investigating the situation in British Columbia for some time in regard to a supply of ore for a smelter at the coast, informed the Chamber of Mines this morning that Eastern American and Canadian capitalists were now prepared to finance such a proposal, and that already a tentative site had been secured on deep water at Vancouver. Work on a five-million dollar plant would start within the next sixty days, he said.

"According to the Chamber of Mines visitor, the new plant will be a general smelter, mostly electrically operated, to accommodate all the ores of the province, and with provision for handling all the by-products. It would have a capacity of about 1000 tons a day.

"Mr St.Clair maintains offices at Camden and Portland, and has been instrumental, he says, in erecting a number of smelters throughout the continent and in China, also in Russia prior to the war."

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IF I WERE YOU

If I were you, and you were me,
How different all things would be!
But you are you, and I am I—
No need is there to breathe a sigh
For things that cannot ever be,
If I were you, and you were me.
But when that great and Heavenly Power
Bestows on us death's darkest hour,
When we bright happy angels be,
Perhaps He'll make me you, you me.

Slogan for Pedestrians

In view of the automobile season's opening, the Gas Burners' Association (International, Non-incorporated) of Portland Canal have prepared the following rules governing the conduct of pedestrians for 1924:

"Be good,
Be kind;
Beware
Behind."

CARD OF THANKS

The Womens' Auxiliary of St. Mark's Church wish to thank the Orchestra and all others who assisted in making their whist drive such a decided success. Gross receipts were $55.90; expenses, $19.25; net receipts, $36.65.

Why is the No. 6 tunnel of the Premier mine like a convicted bootlegger? Because it's in tuff.

According to a report given out in the south by Wm. Sloan, superintendent of the Daly Alaska, the company contemplate building a concentrator this year

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MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE

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Where located:—North side of Glacier Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for Dunwell Mines, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No 6841? 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 22nd day of March, A. D. 1924. 45

The residential section of Stewart in the vicinity of the hospital is being considerably augmented by the construction of a house for Duncan McLean at the corner of 9th and Brightwell, which is nearing completion.

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ATLIN ELECTORAL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, on MONDAY the 19th day of May, 1924, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Government Office, Anyox, hold a 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."

JOHN CONWAY.
Registrar of Voters,
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