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SALMON RIVER PROPERTY SOLD

Seattle Business Men Purchase Three-Quarter Interest in Alaska-Premier. Property Ideally Situated

A syndicate composed of a group of Seattle business men have purchased a three-quarter interest in the Alaska-Premier, a group of eleven claims on the Salmon river, on the Alaska side of the International boundary. This property adjoins the New Alaska on the north, south and east, and was owned by Harry Tanner, William McGrew, Harry Howson and Ed Fernald.

The terms of the deal are not for publication, but it is understood that, according to the agreement, substantial cash payments are to be made.

Development work on this property has so far been confined to a number of open cuts and shallow shafts; but these have shown up some very attractive veins, running through a large mineralized zone. The property is situated on the Salmon river wagon road, thus reducing the transportation problem to a minimum.

No announcement has yet been made by the purchasers as to the amount of development work to be done this year, but it is expected as soon as they have perfected their plans a pronouncement will be given out.

Bear River Bridge

J. P. Suttie, provincial public works engineer, arrived on the John, Sunday, in connection with the Bear river bridge, and returned to Prince Rupert on the Pachena today. While here Mr. Suttie, assisted by Henry Scovil, made a complete new survey of the Bear river bridge from the present site, down to the old railway bridge, in order that the department may be better able to decide whether to use the present site or select a new one. He could not say when the reconstruction of the bridge will start, or exactly what will be done, except that he understands it will be completed in time to accommodate the season's traffic.

Accident at Silverado

Charles Worthom, a miner at the Silverado, lost his left hand, Saturday noon last, by a premature explosion. He was springing a hole, and had attached the fuse and cap to a portion of a stick of dynamite, and was in the act of placing same in the hole with a tamping stick when it exploded, badly shattering the left hand, as well as cutting the right hand. He also sustained a large number of flesh wounds on the chest, abdomen and right thigh. He was rushed to the Stewart hospital, where Dr. Chace amputated the remains of the left hand above the wrist. Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the injured man down from the workings to the trail at the lower camp, a distance in elevation of 2400 feet. There being no trail owing to the tram being in operation it was found necessary to cut steps in the snow in a large number of places. John Haatti, the foreman on the work, preceded the party to the lower camp. Not being able to get the office on the phone, being noon hour, he came into town, notified the doctor and the hospital, and got Oney McFadden's dog team and went back with a sleigh, and met the injured man just below the lower camp. The whole constituting a record trip, John coming down in less than 30 minutes, and the patient was in the hospital in about an hour and ten minutes after the accident. Mr. Worthom is now doing well; has been sitting up for the past day or so and complains of no pain.

Incipient Blaze

Fire broke out in the roof of the Crawford residence about noon, Thursday. Fortunately it was discovered in time by Mr. Crawford who, assisted by several neighbors, quickly got it under control.

Oney Has Speed

Oney McFadden made a record trip last Saturday, when he took a dog team up to the Silverado lower camp for Charles Wortham, who had his hand shot off by a premature blast. Oney left the Crawford stables, went up the hill to just below the lower camp, brought the injured man down to the hospital, and then took his dog team home; making the round trip in 42 minutes.

Had a Pleasant Outing

Mr. and Mrs. William Dann returned after several weeks holidays and business trip to the south. Mr. Dann, who is the proprietor of the Stewart hotel, reports that everything in the south points to a good season this year in Portland canal; therefore he brought back considerable new furnishings for his hotel; also a pool table. It is his intention to be in a position to entertain his guests this year. Since their return both have been suffering from severe colds.

Metal Market

Silver, bar, 64⅞.
Lead, quiet, 4.70 to 4.80.
Zinc, quiet; spot 4.50 to 4.55.
Copper, 12⅞ to 13 1-3; later 13 1-3 to 13¾.

WALKING THE PLANK

In the days of Captain Kidd,
Did the people walk the skid?
You bet they did.

The Captain Kidd of the British Columbia coast is the coast steamship combine that makes rates for the nation owned Grand Trunk Pacific boats.

The following are examples of the tribute it levies upon pioneer mining in the Stewart district:

Rupert to Stewart wharf, 120 miles—
- 100 sacks feed oats (5 tons) $45 ($9 per ton)
- 354 pounds eggs, fresh meat, ham, bologna, haddie (no cold storage) $3.30 ($18.60 per ton)
- 21 bales hay (2200 pounds) $12.32 ($11.20 per ton)
- 320 pounds butter and eggs; 1167 pounds fruit and vegetables; total 1487 pounds, $10.90 ($14.60 per ton)

Vancouver to Stewart wharf, 600 miles—
- 1470 pounds groceries, $13.35 ($18 per ton)
- 507 pounds fresh beef (cold storage) $14.86 ($36 per ton); $24 per ton without cold storage.
- 477 pounds hardware, $3.84; ($16 per ton)

Seattle to Stewart wharf 700 miles—
- 19 bales hay (2300 pounds) $26.57, ($23 per ton). This hay cost $20.10 in Seattle.
- 5765 pounds vegetables, fruit and nuts, $54.64 ($18.95 per ton)
- 743 pounds fresh meat (cold storage) $14.86 ($40 per ton)
- 555 pounds windows, doors and panels, $9.87 ($35.50 per ton)

The above figures from freight bills paid in full by us.

Is the sky the limit?

Old freight bills show a pre-war rate on general merchandise Vancouver to Stewart of FIVE DOLLARS PER TON.

The pre-war merchandise rate, Seattle to Ketchikan, 660 miles, no way stops, was THREE DOLLARS PER TON.

Pioneering has been done to death in Alaska by hold up policies.

Is is it doomed to the same fate in Canada?

What's the Answer, Premier King?

STEWART CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.

PREMIER ORE SHIPMENTS

The Premier mine shipped during the week approximately 1700 tons of high and low grade ore. This brings the total shipments from the first of the year to date of concentrates and high and low grade ore up to approximately 7700 tons.

. . STEWART LOCAL NEWS . .

Tom Fornier, one of the early residents of Hyder, is now in the Mayo country.

Dan Chisholm, foreman for the Premier at Nine-mile, paid Stewart a visit during the week.

For Sale---Knitting Machine, with all accessories. Price $25. Apply Stewart News Company. 35

R. W. Wood, vice-president of the Premier Gold Mining company, paid Stewart a visit during the stay of the Anyox, Monday.

Vince Lade is today repairing the chemical engine; some of the wood work was broken during the run to the Crawford fire on Thursday.

Howard Cameron, engineer in charge of the operations on the Silverado, has been confined to his room in the King Edward hotel most of the week with a bad attack of lumbago.

Keep on tap St. Patrick's day—best dance of the season.

Jim Gray, formerly of the Premier Nine-mile camp, returned from Rupert on the John.

Oren F. Hill, postmaster at Hyder, returned from a business trip to Ketchikan, Saturday.

J. J. Wilson of the Premier mine is spending a well earned holiday in Stewart and Hyder.

Miss M. Peters, who has been spending a vacation with Mrs. Barron in Hyder, returned to Vancouver on the John, Sunday.

William Tolin expects to leave next week for Terrace via Prince Rupert, where he is interested with local men and a Prince Rupert syndicate in oil lands. Mr. Tolin from first hand authentic information which he has, is confident that the Terrace district has a bright future.

Remember St. Patrick's dance.

An epidemic of lagrippe has hit Stewart, and to be be up to date the News staff caught on.

Jake Hawkinson says the price of coffee has gone up. This is hard lines on Charlie Larsen.

Mrs. W. H. Watson gave a very nice whist party, followed by a dance, at the barracks on Tuesday evening.

The John docked on Sunday afternoon last with a large consignment of local freight and 25 passengers.

Vince Lade, one of the best known old timers in the camp, returned on the John after having spent some months in Vancouver.

Jake Hawkinson, the local purveyor of meats, received on the last boat a large consignment of beef, pork and mutton, and fresh and cured fish.

Mrs. A. T. Siem and two sons arrived on the John, Sunday, to join her husband, A. T. Siem, manager of the Salmon River Trading company.

Martin M. Smith and son left for Victoria on the John Sunday night. Mr. Smith is still in bad health, and upon the advice of Dr. Chace has gone south for further medical treatment.

T. J. Shenton, mine inspector, arrived on the John, Sunday afternoon. On Monday he made the round trip to the Premier mine for inspection purposes, returning to town that night. He left for the south on the Anyox, Tuesday.

The Citizens' association dance held last Friday evening in the Newell block, was in every respect a success. A large number of people came over from Hyder, and dancing was kept up until 2:30 a. m. William Cameron presided at the piano, accompanied by Frank Bowler with drums. The ladies supplied an excellent assortment of refreshments, which were much appreciated.

Incorporation Meeting

A public meetinp was held in the Newell block, Wednesday night, for the purpose of discussing the incorporation of Stewart under the Village Act. E. R. Workman was elected chairman and H. W. M. Rolston secretary. After some discussion the following were elected to investigate the matter and report back to a future similar meeting: E. R. Workman, George Wall, Mrs. William George, George Cameron, John Mellor. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

The census has just been completed, and shows the actual population of Canada as 8,769,489, according to a report just given out.

INDIAN MINE TO START WORK

G. D. B. Turner and Associates of New York Finance Development Work on Salmon River Property

G. D. B. Turner and associates have recently acquired control of the Indian Mines, Limited, and adjacent claims, and will commence active development on or about March 15.

The deal, which was virtually closed some weeks ago, was not given out for publication until this week, for the reason that the purchaser did not want any publicity until control of certain outlying claims had been acquired.

The Indian is one of the old properties in the district, and consists of four claims, situated in the Salmon river valley, on the Canadian side, a short distance northwest of the Premier mine. Considerable work was done on the property some years ago by the Clothier brothers, who were heavily interested. Later a company was incorporated, and some 600 or 700 feet of underground work was done, in addition to extensive surface work. Good camps were also established and everything in this regard is in readiness and very little delay will be experienced before real development will commence.

The work so far done shows a good vein from 6 to 14 feet wide with fair gold and silver values, and in places considerable galena. The latter is uniformly low in silver values.

The terms of the deal are not exactly known, but it is understood that the old Indian company, whose affairs are in good shape, are to retain a certain interest in the newly organized company. G. D. B. Turner and associates are putting up the working capital, in return for which they are given control of the property.

Mr. Turner is one of the well known mining engineers of this continent, and is at present in New York arranging details with his principals. It will be remembered that he visited this district late last fall, and among several other properties looked over the Indian.

Mrs. Hugo Stratford returned from Vancouver, where she has placed her two elder daughters at school. Mrs. Stratford's brother, F. Lewis, of Vancouver, returned with her. On Monday, Mrs. Stratford went up to the Premier, where she is at present residing.

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FUNERAL OF DE WET

SHORTLY after the world war broke out Christian De Wet, one of the Boer chieftains in the South African conflict two decades ago, involved himself in a revolt against the British crown. The movement was independent in purpose of the operations against the South African union by the Germans of southwest Africa, but its effect nevertheless assisted the enemy. It was speedily crushed by the prompt counter measures initiated by General Botha and General Smuts, former companions-in-arms of the irreconcilable Boer leader against the British.

Recently Christian De Wet was buried in Bloemfontein with state honors. Premier Smuts was one of the pallbearers. The governor-general, Prince Arthur of Connaught, was represented in the procession, while cabinet ministers, judges and influential people from every part of the union were in attendance. This remarkable tribute to De Wet was in perfect accord with the policy of toleration and conciliation which the British government under the leadership of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in 1905, adopted towards the former Boer republics in spite of the strenuous but shortsighted opposition of the unionists under Mr. Balfour. The triumphant vindication of that policy in the recent great war is known to everyone; it is enough to observe that Generals Botha and Smuts were among the most trusted leaders of this empire's cause throughout the crisis. De Wet lacked their vision and appreciation of immense advantages the new dominion enjoyed as an autonomous part of the empire. He remained a Boer of the days of Oom Paul. His former foes overlooked his defects and thought only of his virtues---and there were many of them. It was another notable step in the reconciliation of Briton and Boer begun by Sir Campbell-Bannerman seventeen years ago.

GETTING WISE

LATTER years have produced many enterprising women's organizations on ooth sides of the international border; but the Rooseveit Progressive Party which came into being at Chicago recently sets an ideal for public life that demands more than casual attention from the newly enfranchised. The corporation certificate pledges that the members of the new party will only support candidates for public office who are "not subject to domination by invisible governments, or to the control, dictation and domination of political bosses." By "invisible governments," it is not made clear whether the Ku-Klux-Klan is a case in point or whether it refers to the mysterious influences that are supposed to reach out from the caverns of Wall Street and sway the judgment of servants of the people. But the very fact that a party of this kind should be instituted by women at this late age provides an indication that the feminine hand will soon begin to fall upon the shoulders of the politician who forgets his public duty.

BRITISH SHIPPING

ACCORDING to the latest official figures of the British board of trade there is recorded a fifty per cent increase in tonnage of ships cleared with cargoes at British ports in November, 1921, compared with tonnage cleared in January, 1921. The detailed returns are: Cargo ships cleared January, 2,617,226 tons; November, 3,943,799 tons. The improvement reflects greatly increased shipments abroad of British coal, which in the latter part of 1921 comprised about 80 per cent of the tonnage of British commodity exports. In January, 1921, coal exports amounted to only 1,700,106 tons, while in November the tonnage exported was 3,593,864 tons. The speedy reaction of British shipping trade to interference with coal production is shown by a decrease in the tonnage of cargo ships cleared in May to 1,660,372 tons. The coal dispute was at its crisis in May and only 14,000 tons of coal were exported during the month.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The long green doesn't remain with the green long.

Faith may remove mountains, but it takes something stronger to remove freckles.

A great many men reason in a circle; that's why there is no end te their arguments.

An optimist must be a man who puts entire confidence in the suspender buttons of his trousers.

The News devil says a theorist is a man who thinks he can learn to swim by sitting on a bank and watching a frog.

The man who published a newspaper and pleased all his subscribers, has long since passed over the porphyry dyke. He died in the poor house.

The Hon. W. S. Sloan, minister of mines, has instructed the resident mining engineers to resume the series of lectures started last winter, in the chief centres of their several districts.

If you read an item in the Portland Canal News that does not suit your upper stope, pass it on. Another reader will say it's alright. We have more than one subscriber and one reader.

A dispatch states that an aged woman living near Regina was savagely attacked, last week, by her pet cat. Before pussy had been conquered the woman lost an eye and part of the right cheek. Some pet!

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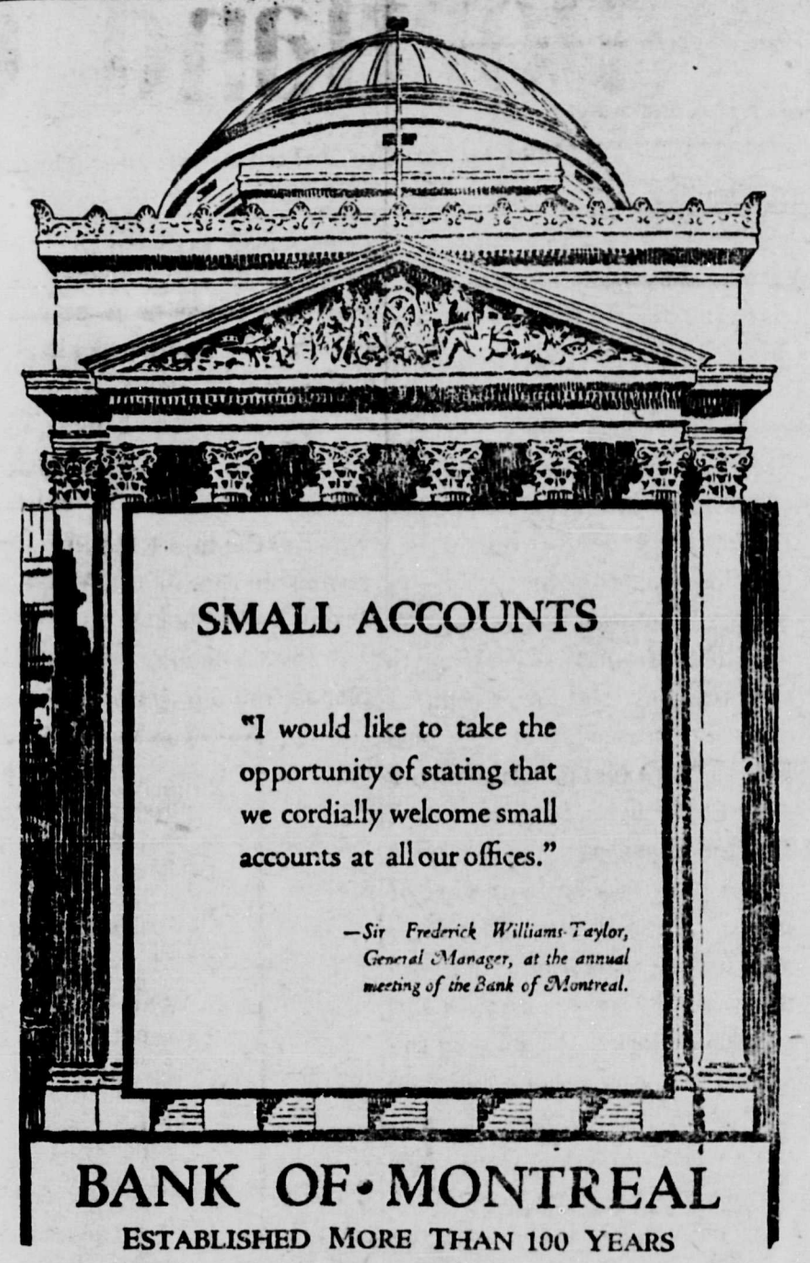

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Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre, second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

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

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

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

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

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

GRAZING.

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

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TIDEWATER MINE NOW REOPENING

Shipping of Copper Concentrates Will Very Shortly Commence---About Seventy Men Employed

The Tidewater Copper Company's property at Sidney Inlet, west coast of Vancouver Island, once more presents a scene of activity, the plant reopening after being shut down since December, 1920. The balance of a crew of seventy men arrived at the mine last week. It is the intention to ship, each month, from 300 to 350 tons of copper concentrates to the smelter at Tacoma.

S. P. Silverman, president and manager of the Tidewater Copper company, has arrived at Sidney Inlet, from New York, and will superintend the recommencement of operations at the mine.

While in Victoria Mr. Silverman stated to the Colonist that the company contemplated increasing the capacity of the flotation mill at the mine this summer and also doing considerable development work. He pointed out that the plant shut down near the close of 1920 owing to the fact that the low price of copper led the Tacoma smelter to refuse to take further concentrates. The market today was stronger, he said, and American producers were reopening and expected to be working at full capacity again in five or six months. Mining men, he continued, felt that the resumption of the copper producing industry based itself largely on the status of European credit. If Europe could make satisfactory credit arrangements, which would make copper buying possible, copper prices would rise as Europe today was drained of her supplies of the metal. The general price level at the present time was below actual cost of production and if the big copper concerns were going to resume the prices would have to go up to make it worth their while.

A general feeling of optimism prevails in business circles of New York, said Mr. Silverman, and there appeared to be a general picking up showing in all directions.

Touching on production costs at the Tidewater, the company president stated that these were lower than in the case of the large American producers. Contributing causes for this favorable state of affairs, said he, were a dry mine, requiring no pumping, ore that is easily broken, the use of tunneling, stoping and open quarrying, eliminating the sinking of shafts, a large recovery on mill heads, and the use of water power.

The property of the Tidewater Copper company was acquired by its present owners in July, 1916. Previous to this several thousand tons of high grade ore had been shipped from the property by former owners, the Dewdney estate and the Tyee Smelting company. The new holders installed considerable new equipment on the property and did development work on it, at the same time shipping to the Tacoma smelter. The exploration work demonstrated the fact that there was considerable high grade ore, the greatest production from the mine would come from the bodies of low grade ore which were being developed. The present flotation mill has a capacity from 300 to 400 tons. Since it was closed down considerable exploration and development work has been done, including 2500 feet of diamond drilling.

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Stewart

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Nearly every settler in the Peace River district is talking of railway communication with the coast.

Speaking in broad terms there are thirty-two millions of acres of the Peace River district situated within the boundaries of British Columbia, and more than forty millions of acres within the Province of Alberta, most of it being suitable agricultural land for mixed farming or ranching. In addition there is a vast area of mineral and timber resources, the extent of which is only beginning to be realized.

Immense deposits of anthracite coal have been located and the president of the Peace River Board of Trade is authority for the statement that this coal grades higher than Pennsylvania coal.

Extensive exploration work is being carried on in connection with oil and already startling results have been obtained. The oil sands are located at a depth of about sixteen hundred feet and enough investigation has taken place to be assured that they are of wonderful extent. There is also an abundance of natural gas.

The area under cultivation at present is only about 300,000 acres and the population of the whole district is about 20,000. The first grain was sent out of the country three years ago, and consisted of less than one thousand bushels. Last year nine million bushels were produced from about a quarter million aires, the average wheat yield being thirty-five bushels to the acre, or nearly double the average of other portions of Alberta. The land is also well adapted for the raising of stock of all kinds, particularly hogs.

It is reasonable to suppose that if 250,000 acres are now producing 9,000,000 bushels of grain, that within a very few years there will be 10,000,000 acres producing 350,000,000 bushels of grain, or roughly 10,000,000 tons.

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

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The Mineral Province of Western Canada

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

AN AGGREGATE VALUE OF $706,192,978

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

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

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

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

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Through days of grievous heartache,
In nights of bitter pain,
So many hopes have faded,
So many plans proved vain;
But still the silver lining
Fringes the clouds o'erhead,
And newer hopes come thronging
Swift after those that fled.

Always another dawning
Follows the longest night,
Turn then from cheerless brooding
Look for the gleaming light;
Lift up the weak and weary
Who falter by the way,
So shall you find new blessings
Attend you every day.

KEEP ON GOING

One step won't take you very far,
You've got to keep on walking;
One word won't tell folks what you are,
You've got to keep on talking.

One inch won't make you very tall.
You've got to keep on growing;
One little ad won't do it all,
You've got to keep 'em going.

Shed Tears, Brother

Yep, I've quit the holdup game,
I'll hang hang around no more.
So with a sigh
And a faint little cry
The garter stretched out on the floor.

"Ain't It the Truth?"

Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, has evolved a thornless blackberry. What the prohibitienists want is a kickless blackberry brandy.

Bone Dry World

A bone dry world may not be witnessed by the present generation. The cider press has not yet been outlawed, and an eminent Toronto whiskyology authority declares that by a proper mixture of fusel oil, potato alcohol and burnt sugar, first quality three year old whisky can be made in three minutes.

Eh, What, Who?

Almost every little girl knows that if she is very, very good her hair will curl, but who suspected that, if we stopped salting our food, we should become black and have flat noses? An European savant has it all worked out. Originally all men were black and remained so as long as they were content to live on fruit and roots. But the American began to eat meat and became red, the Asiatics began to misuse milk and became yellow, and the Causians ate too much salt and so turned white.

A Winnipeg vet is advertising false teeth for aged dogs.

Will Be a Bad One

In the year 1926, the world is scheduled to be shaken to the foundation, physically and politically. There will be a succession of famine and plagues, of floods and shipwrecks, rioting and revolution, according to the British Journal of Astrology, which drew the horoscope. Six years later the great Armageddon is scheduled for the final conflict between Mohammedanism and Bolshevism against the united Anglo-Saxon world. It will end in universal peace, but with left on earth to enjoy it.

An exchange says the hole in the pocket through which we lose most of our money is the one at the top.

There are still snarling curs in the world that are always yapping at the heels of those who do things.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 4th day of Pebruary, 1922.

ROBERT M. STEWART,
32-4t Secretary for the Company.

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE

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

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

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

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

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

Take notice that I, William Forrest, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46826C, of Stewart, B. C., for myself, and acting as agent for Georginir Barbara Clark, Free Miners' Certificate No. 53719C, Josepe A. Sayward, Free Miners' Certificate No. 53720C, and Aaron Gonnason, Free Miner' Certificate, No. 53771C, 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 Grantof the above claim.

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

Dated this twenty-eighth day of September, A.D. 1921. 19

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

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

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, P. S. Jack, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for Charles Bunting, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46845C; William Bunting, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46875C; Charles Henry Lake, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46845C; David O'Leary, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46846C; John Hovland, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46570C, intends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

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