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SECOND SHIPPER DEVELOPED YEAR

Story of the Development of Silverado During Past Year--Promising Property Well Located

This property, which was located late in the fall of 1920 by John Haahti, is situated at an elevation of about 4000 feet, directly east of the town, and right above the mouth of the Bear river.

During the past summer John Haahti and Albert Peterson took a lease on the property and did considerable work thereon, showing up a very nice flat lead of high grade grey copper ore, carrying high silver values. Higher up the hill two other leads were located, composed of a similar ore and values, and like the flat lead both traceable on the surface for a considerable distance along the face of the hill. The second, or center lead, is by far the best so far located upon the property and gives promise of developing a large tonnage of high grade shipping and milling ore.

The country rock, which lies between these three main leads, contains a large number of small high grade stringers, which strike at right angles to the main leads.

Durinfi the latter part of August, J. J. Coughlan and associates of Vancouver became interested in the property, and subsequently acquired it under a working bond from the owners, John Haahti and J. W. Stewart and associates. Upon completion of the deal no time was lost in getting to work. A force of men were at once put on building a trail up the hill. The latter part being very steep it was decided to run a small aerial tram from the workings down to about the 1700 foot level.

As rapidly as possible work was commenced on this tram line, and also on the establishment of permanent camps. Though unprecedented bad weather made this work almost impossible it was pushed to completion.

Now with the end of the year active mining on the flat lead is in progress; the ore is being taken out, sorted and sacked, and as soon as the work of stretching a cable across the gulch, which lies betwsen the showings and the upper camp, is completed, ore will be sent down the hill for shipment.

The force of men at work will be increased as rapidly as conditions will permit. It being the intention of the management to get everything possible in readiness in order that they may commence speeding up production about March.

This is the first property on the Bear river that has worked continuously the year round since the Portland Canal and Red Cliff shut down.

Systematic prospecting and surface development work will be undertaken during the coming summer, and it is expected that this will result in a standard tram line being run from the workings down to tide water, a distance of not more than one and one-half miles.

FRED STORK, M. P.
Skeena Riding

Official Opening

The official opening of the Ocean View hotel, in Hyder, B. C., last night, was a huge success. While the proprietor has been operating the hotel for some two months, the grand opening had been held over until such time as numerous alterations could be made; the completion of which have made the house one of the nicest, cosiest, and most cheerful place in the north. A large number of Stewart people went over for the opening and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Christmas Tree

The school Christmas tree, which this year was held in the Newell block, though different than those in the past, was in every way a success. H. P. Gibson, as Santa Claus, distributed the presents. The children had supper, and spent the evening playing games.

Fire at Thirteen-Mile

Starting at 10:30 Christmas morning, fire completely destroyed the Premier mess house at 13-Mile, also the kitchen, store room and meat house which were annexed to the main building. The fire started at the dining room stove, which set the oil-saturated floor ablaze, and spread with such rapidity that Blackie Irwin, the cook, saved none of his personal effects except the clothes he wore. About $2000 worth of supplies were lost and the Christmas dinner, prepared for the crew boarding there, was cremated.

Turner---Bayfield

United States Commissioner John W. Frame last Friday afternoon united in marriage Miss Olive Turner of Calgary, Alberta, and Dr. G. E. Bayfield, physician at the Premier mine. Miss Turner arrived on the Albert Friday noon, and the wedding took place shortly after her arrival. They will make their home at the Premier mine. Witnesses to the ceremony were E. R. Stivers, customs collector, and John T. Reed, ex-commissioner.

The King Edward dining room is undergoing repairs this week, to be reo-opened by new management, this month. Service only to be found in the big cities on the coast, will be the slogan.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Happy New Year, Reader,
Many may you see;
During all the years to come
Healthy may you be.

YEAR'S DEVELOPMENT AT PREMIER

Hundreds of Thousands in Development---Concentrator and Cyanide Plants---Longest Tram on Continent

The Premier mine has, during the year, made wonderful progress and nemonstrated beyond a doubt that, if it has not already done so, it soon will be the leading gold-silver producer in the province.

During the year extensive underground development was carried on, In addition to active mining on a continuously increasing scale. The 100 ton concentrator was completed, also the cyanide plant; both of which worked, and worked well for a considerable portion of the year. In addition to this a large number of buildings have been erected including a hospital, where a resident doctor has been installed.

A Riblet standard aerial tram line has been built from the mine to the Stewart dock, with a length of 11½ miles. This tram is, on good authority, stated to be the longest operating aerial tram in North America. It contains 46 miles of cable, and carries 125 buckets, with a capacity of seven cubic feet each, and having a traveling speed of six miles per hour, thereby enabling the tram to deliver 240 tons of ore at the bunkers every 24 hours.

The bunker, which is capable of holding 1500 tons of ore, in addition to 1000 tons of concentrates, comes into the south side of the Stewart dock, and contains 400,000 feet of timber. The whole system, built by the Riblet Bros., under the superintendence of T. H. Graham, is of standard type of construction, incorporating all the latest ideas and was completed in record time.

During the year, in spite of every conceivable difficulty, from snow slides to wash outs, some 7000 tons of ore and concentrates were shipped to the Tacoma smelter, in addition to some $200,000 worth of precipitates from the cyanide plant.

Considering that up until the end of this year every bit of this ore was hauled down from the mine by sleigh or wagon, a distance of about 17 miles, in the face of tremendous physical difficulties in the way of snow slides, floods and mud for miles, hub deep, very great credit is due the management of the property.

Christmas Tree Statement

Following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures in connection with the Children's Christmas tree fund:

RECEIPTS

From dance	$42 40
Boxes	21 43
Donations	4 00
Total	$67 83

EXPENDITURES

Presents	$60 54
Incidental expenses	5 95
Balance	1 34
Total	$67 83

Dentist Coming

Dr. Alfred Bayne, the well-known dentist of the north, will arrive in Stewart on the Albert, due on the 19th of this month. It is the intention of the doctor to open an office here similar to those which he has in Smithers, Hazelton and Terrace. His head office is in Prince Rupert.

FIRST SHIPPER ON FISH CREEK

Progressive Development Program by the Fish Creek Mining Company During the Year

The Fish Creek Mining company have, during the past year, proved that their holdings which lie on the high ground between Skookum and Fish creeks, have the makings of a mine of no small proportions.

The original claims in the present group of 19, were staked by Dan and Andy Lindeborg some 10 or 12 years ago, and acquired some time later by the Fish Creek Mining company.

Considerable work was done from time to time on the original or lower showings, but continuous and systematic development was not commenced until about the end of June last.

Admirably situated, this property is located at a low elevation about one mile up Fish creek from the Salmon river road and within seven miles of tide water, with ample water power and timber on the ground.

There are several good showings on the lower claims on which a lot of work has been done, and considerable high grade grey copper ore, with good silver values has been extracted therefrom, sorted and sacked and is now awaiting shipment. A good winter camp has also been established at a convenient point on this section of the property.

During the late summer of 1920 a large lead of the same character of ore was located at an elevation several hundred feet higher than the lower showings, and in order to include it in the property additional claims were staked, bringing the total number in the group up to 19.

This lead has an average width of four feet and is traceable on the surface for some 2000 feet. As soon as possible during the past summer a trail was built from the lower to this upper showing, where a permanent winter camp was established.

Seventeen open cuts were made in 600 feet of the lead and a crosscut tunnel driven, which cut the vein at a depth of about 50 feet; the lead had widened to 11 feet, with three distinct shoots of high grade shipping ore, and the vein filling being of a good milling grade.

As soon as this lead was cut and the width of the vein established two crews were put on, one driving a drift to the east toward the crest of the hill, and the other sinking a winze on the vein.

This property has shown up remarkably well. Several shipments of ore made during the fall netted the company in the neighborhood of $340 per ton. There being nothing but a very indifferent pack trail up to the property from the Salmon river road, transportation is at the moment constituting a great difficulty, which will be overcome when the wagon road, commenced up Fish creek last summer by the American government, is completed. This will give free access to the property, enabling machinery to be installed, and thus ensuring during 1922 the carrying out of a development program that bids fair to terminate in making this property a large producer.

LIEUT.-COL. PECK, V.C., D. S. O.

Card of Thanks

To my Supporters in Skeena Riding

I wish to thank you all most heartily for your devoted and loyal support in the late campaipn. Just at the present moment the result is still in the balance and uncertain; but whether I'm successful or not I have the same keen feeling of appreciation for what my friends have done for me,

I think it is not boasting to say few men have had as many faithful and unswerving friends and supporters as I have had. All I can say is no one appreciates it more than I.

I mean to remain in the contest till the last vote is ceunted.

I have had little respite from a strenuous life in the past seven years and I am now looking forward to a short holiday and rest from the busy activities of the campaign.

Again I thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

C. W. PECK.

Prince Rupert, Dec. 13, 1921.

A new consignment of Songs, Music and Records at Stewart News Co.

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1921---1922

SATURDAY, December 31, sees the close of one year, and Sunday, January 1, the commencement of another, and one that gives promise of a real commencement being made in the progress and advancement of civilization the world over. Since the close of the war in 1918, clouds of suspicion, envy, and hatred, have hung like a pall over the peoples of the earth, creating friction and strife in many places, with its attendant suffering, unemployment and poverty. But with the close of 1921, it would appear as if the unstinting efforts of the leaders of the great nations are about to bear fruit. The debris of the war is being rapidly cleared away, and the foundation for a greater and better world is nearing completion, enabling a start to be made upon the superstructure of peace, happiness and progress to be made in 1922.

UNEQUALED PROGRESS

OWING to the generally unsettled conditions, the consequently tight money market, and low metal prices, combined with an adverse exchange rate upon European capital, 1921 in the Portland Canal district proved, particularly in its early stages, a disappointment from a financial point of view.

During 1920 considerable development work had been done on properties held under working bonds, and in the majority of cases this work proved that these properties justified greater exploration, therefore, great was the disappointment, when in 1921 it was found impossible to go ahead with this work, owing to the lack of capital, and in some cases the slump in metal prices, resulting as it did in these bond holders practically, in every case, releasing their hold upon the properties, which automatically reverted back to the owners.

While this slump, which commenced just before the close of 1920, and lasted up until the middle of the summer of 1921; brought disappointment, it possibly was a good thing for the district, for when the true state of affairs were properly realized the owners of mining properties got out and did considerable work upon their claims, with the result that from a development standpoint the district made during the year tremendous and most satisfactory progress, for in every case where work was done upon a property, most satisfactory results were obtained, and in many cases the work proved the properties to be better than the owners had even hoped for. With the result that with the turn of the tide which appeared to commence late in the season, mining men, a number of whom came into the district, found a number of very good properties to look at, were most agreeably impressed, and in every case conceded that this district has a tremendous future from a mining standpoint, and nearly everyono expressed the expectation of returning as soon as the snow goes in 1922, with a view to taking a hold of something.

While the year 1921, up until after midsummer, was very disappointing, it has on the whole, with the progress made from then to the end of the year, proved in every way most satisfactory. For in spite of the most adverse conditions, two properties, the Silverado and the Fish Creek. reached a stage when active mining operations were commenced. Development work on two other properties is being prosecuted throughout the winter. And negotiations by several groups have been inaugurated for several other properties. Engineers from a number of the big mining companies looked over the district late in the season and were much impressed. These facts considered in conjunction with the work done by the Premier, and the results obtained there, justifying that company in building and operating the longest aerial tram line on the North American continent, entitles this district to justly claim to have made greater progress during 1921 than any mining district in North America.

TALK

"Uncommon Sense"

By their words, as well as by their works, ye shall know them.

No one can hear your thoughts. Everyone can hear your words.

Do not be afraid to talk. The silent man is not necessarily the wise man.

Sometimes he is silent because he cannot think of anything to say.

The important thing is to think before you talk.

The chatterer has an idle mind. It hops from one subject to another, giving nothing any reflection.

If you think over what you have to say, you will talk sensibly.

And it you talk sensibly, you will get a reputation for intelligence.

Don't be afraid to ask questions. That is one of the best ways to get information.

But ask them because you want information, not because you are curious about things which do not concern you.

The amount of your neighbor's salary, or where he spends his evenings, isn't any of your affair.

But if he can tell you how he manufactures tea kettles, or what kind of a man Senator Doolittle is, you will profit by asking him questions.

Talk about things you understand, if you undertake to volunteer information.

Don't be positive or opinionated.

Don't be disputatious.

If you happen to disagree with a man, it is not necessary to be offensive or derisive about it.

Never get the idea that talk will hurt you. Talk well and cheerfully, and it will prove the best means you can find of helping you up in the world.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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-empter 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 from 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 due and taxes may be distributed proportionately 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 ranged; 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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Stewart

Look at the map of British Columbia with an unbiased mind. Roughly Vancouver is 800 miles from the same point in the Peace River country that is reached in 400 miles from Stewart, which is the natural outlet for the whole northern and eastern interior.

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 aud 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.

Stemwinder Mine Bonded

The Federal Mining company has bonded the Stemwinder property, near the Stemwinder property, near the famous Sullivan mine, and will immediately start diamond drilling the hill, operations on which will be carried out all winter. It is also believed that they have acquired the North Star mine, latterly worked by Thompson and McKinney under lease. The Stemwinder, the oldest developed property in the Kimberley section. is owned by McKenzie & Mann. Just what developments will be undertaken has not been given out officially, but it is said the Federal will spend $3,000,000 on the property and in all probability construct a railroad to link up with the Great Northern.

REBUILDING AT BRITTANIA MINES

Tenders closed on December 20 for the rebuilding of the concentrator at the Britannia copper mines at Britannia Beach, at Britannia Beach, at a cost of $500,000. The concentrator was destroyed by fire last spring. The mill building, it is understood, also will be rebuilt shortly, involving the expenditure of another $500,000. The installation of machinery will involve another big sum. The order for this equipment has already been placed. Britannia mines are the second largest copper mine group in the British empire.

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Gold Production in Old Cariboo

The Cariboo is looking up in the matter of gold production, according to John D. Galloway, provincial government district mining engineer.

The prospects for that old-time producing section are excellent for the coming year, he states, and there is every prospect of a great increase in development.

Recently there was a reported gold discovery near Quesnel forks which has greatly stimulated interest in that field. The discovery was made at Cedar creek, one of the old time locations which was abandoned in the early days of the mining excitement in that section. Some excellent showings have been found there, though as yet it is uncertain as to just what extent the ground will produce. A more hopeful feeling pervades the section and there is a decided increase in prospecting activities.

Mining in the Babine range section is making some progress, and activity is shown in the western portion of his district, where the Silver Standard is located and which is expected to operate next year.

Mr. Galloway has been conferring with the minister of mines, Hon. William Sloan, relative to work for the coming season. The government has adopted a policy of drilling operations on mineral areas, and it is expected that considerable attention will be paid to Cariboo properties, as well as to likely properties in the Peace river section.

Hundreds of tons of supposed dross mined from the Coalmont collieries at Coalmont, turns out on expert examination to be amber. This is believed to be the first amber discovered on the North American continent. Samples sent to Ottawa and New York have been pronounced good amber.

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MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Maybee mineral claim, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district. Where located: West bank American creek.

Take notice that I, P. S. Jack, acting as agent for John Wardlaw Stewart, of the town of Stewart, B.C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 53343C; intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 1st day of September, A.D. 1921.

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News, $5 Year

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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

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UM!

From whirring jaws her happy hum
Thrills all the air with nearly mum
Yet not quite dumb, bewitching thrum
Of aromatic airs that come
From where she sits and chews, yum, yum
Her dainty wad of sticky gum
As to her rhym I succumb
And wish I were of chicklet some
For then I'd sail like candy crumb
Down her sweet throat into her tum!

The knocker is a nuisance unless he is knocking somebody you don't like.

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6. Thou shalt not ask odds thou art unwilling to give.
7. Thou shall always be willing to give thine opponent the shade.
8. Thou shall not underestimate an opponent, nor over estimate thy self.
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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. 46820C, 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 Miners' 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 Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the ssuance 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. 46944C; John Hovland, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46870C, 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

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 Kecorder 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.

"Boundary," "Cabin," "Grub," "Grubstake," "Lucky," "International Fraction," "Daly," "Group," mineral claims, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district.

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

Take notice that I, P. S. Jack, of Stewart, B.C., acting as agent for Amos B. Trites, Free Miner's Certificate No. 16311C; Roland W. Woods, Free Miner's Certificate No. 16310C; W. R. Wilson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 16312C, and Patrick Daly, Free Miner's Certificate No. 53355C, 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 23rd day of July, A.D. 1921. 10

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.