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REMIER STILL WONDER MINE

llions of Dollars in Sight n Old and New Workings Assure Long Life of the Basic Property

n the stress and hurly-burly keeping track of new mining als and developments during winter months the general blic, and the local newspaper well, are apt to lose sight of ual operations on the property ich put the camp on the map nd by systematic, th ugh sen- tional ore production is keep- g it there—while other mines e in the making.

That the Premier has proven, diamond drilling, a shoot of e containing $6,000,000, none which has been extracted for ipment, does not now cause as uch of a flurry as the announ- ment that Bill Jones or Tom mith has bonded something or her to somebody or other. The ct that the Premier has more an 25 years' supply of ore in ght, figured on their present asis of production, may sink to the minds of those who have eir money invested in Stewart -but only sub-consciously.

Despite the statement issued year ago from the head office New York City, which was— nd rumor says purpously—any- hing but favorable, the Premier day is probably in as good a ndition as any mine on this ntinent.

That the Premier has paid ck to its shareholders the total pitalization of the mine, $5- 00,000, within the space of two ears, is in itself a source of ondering comment in the finan- al world. That the manage- ent are preparing to surpass is record is a matter of local mmon knowledge. The long nnel from Thirteen-mile, that ill mean increased milling fa- lities, and perhaps the con- truction of a railway to tide- ater, are answers to the ques- ons that the Premier people sked of their diamond drills.

The fact that the "Wonder line," beside returning to its areholders dollar for dollar on e capitalization, has as well aid for an exceptionally expen- ive equipment, makes its achie- ement all the more gigantic. he longest aerial tramway in e world, ore bunkers, roads, ine and mill buildings, hospi- al and accommodations for the egular crew of 300 or more men ll have been paid for by the ore rom this property.

Diamond drilling and tunnels ave not yet revealed a small fraction of what the Premier may have in its holdings. As yet actual mining has been confined to the little original group of claims. Other claims accumulated, totalling some 60 in all, are known to carry continuations of the three great veins opened up in this mine.

The Premier is now, and will continue to be for many years, a high-grade proposition. The shoot of ore referred to above, containing $6,000,000, so far as it has been defined—though its boundaries have not yet been reached—runs from $50 to $300 per ton. The old workings are not worked out. Thousands of tons of broken ore remain in the stopes to be drawn and shipped when wanted.

When the present generation has passed away, the next will still be talking about the Premier

Bobby Burns' Birthday

Few great men are accorded the honor of a birthday celebration such as was held in the Hotel Stewart last Friday evening, the occasion of the anniversary of "Bobby" Burns' birthay, organized by a fellow-countryman, Jack Scott, of the Stewart Meat Market. A large crowd of Stewart people assembled for what proved to be one of the most enjoyable dances imaginable, one in which a novelty, for this age, was introduced, a number of old-fashioned dances, such as the Virginia reel, quadrilles and schottishes, all of which were tremendously enjoyed, making the event go with the old-time swing of 30 years ago. A new and highly talented pianist, Miss Mary Tomkins, made her debut as a musical entertainer and, supported by Joe Cullen with the drums, and Johnny McDonald with the saxophone, gave the dancers the kind of music that they most desired. A tasty supper was served by Mr and Mrs Dann.

Groundhog Dance

C. M. Ridley has framed up something new for Groundhog Day, Feb. 2—an old-fashioned country store dance, to be pulled off at the Ocean View. The popular resort is already decorated as a typical country store, with signs of hams, horseshoes, corsetts 'n everything. The dance will follow an old custom of awarding prizes—not for efficiency in daneing, but for luck. The floor is marked off into squares, and at stated moments the couple on a lucky square will draw a prize, live chickens, ducks, and things like that. There is bound to be barrels of fun when the fowls run around.

Sam Wall was down this week from Nine-mile.

STEWART-HYDER LOCAL NEWS

Sports club dance tonight in the Hotel Stewart,

C.A. and Mrs Banks left for the south on the Prince Rupert yesterday.

Bert Smith, superintendent of the Premier, went to Rupert on the Cardena Monday night.

Walter Broad, of the local customs service, returned yesterday from a holiday in Victoria

T. G. Garrett, representing Gault Bros. Ltd., Vancouver, has been interviewing local firms this week.

Gus Seiffert, having completed his business for the present in Stewart, left for Vancouver yesterday.

Wm. Newell, who has been in ill health for the past year, left on the Prince Rupert yesterday for Soap Lake

No, Yolande, it is not customary any more to eat sausage on Groundhog Day, because sausage is not ground hog any more.

Henry Rivard is entitled to a vote of thanks for keeping almost an entire block of sidewalk on Fifth street clear of snow this winter.

E.R.Workman, who has been in southern B. C. for several months in connection with the International Electric Co., returned yesterday.

Tom Kelly, of the Fish Creek angle station, has a meershaum pipe of the vintage of 1761. The date is stamped on the pipe. It came to Kelly in recognition of his services as administrator of the estate of a sourdough who died in Forty-mile, Alaska.

Today all proprietary clubs in the province go out of business. There are many residents of Stewart who are hopeing that the old-established Sourdough Club will be licenced to carry on. As a meeting place for all kinds of social functions, public and private, it has filled, during the past four years, a niche of its own in the community life of Stewart.

Hockey On the Tapis

At the general meeting of the Stewart Winter Sports Club last evening considerable business connected with the rink was dealt with, but the big event of the evening was the decision of the club to go in more for fostering skating and assist the formation of a Stewart hockey team for which 24 sticks, gloves, protectors etc, have been received and more ordered. It is hoped that the weather will harden up, so as to afford better ice on which the teams can practice, prior to a possible game against Alice Arm at a later date.

The Salmon river road is flooded at the Seven-mile bar.

Miss Elizabeth Pitt returned yesrerday from school in Rupert.

Tomorrow is Groundhog Day, The News devil wishes everyone many happy returns.

P.S.Jack, who with Mrs Jack, went to Vancouver early in January, returned yesterday.

Mrs R.L.Clothier, who went to Prince Rupert on the Cardena Monday, returned yesterday.

Ed Wright, who has been employed at the Indian mine for some time, left for Kamloops yesterday.

Rev. Edwin Moss will conduct services in St. Mark's Church on Sunday, Feb. 10, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Featuring Pola Negri in his first show, Jock Sims will re-open the Stewart Opera House on the night of Feb. 9.

Louis McCallum, a sourdough of the original type, who mushed into Dawson in 1897, was visiting Hyder friends this week.

Some people kick because they say the paper tells lies about them. But what would they say if the paper told the truth about them?

The oil tanker El Cedro, Capt. W.R.Brust, of San Pedro via Victoria, arrived in port Tuesday night with 500 barrels of oil for the Premier mine.

Paul McMaster, provincial bridge superintendent, who placed the Howe spans for the Bear river bridge here last fall, has arrived in Alice Arm to supervise the construction of a suspension bridge across the Kitsault river.

Here's a Problem

Talk about tough luck! The Portland Canal News, a weekly publication, must publish five issues in this, the shortest month of the year. There are 29 days in February on account of 1924 being Leap Year, and five of them are Fridays. It would be a nice problem for some of our bright high-school students to figure out how old the News will be when this happens again.

Ice Is a Menace

The many tons of ice hanging from the cliffs on the Stewart-Hyder road, constitute a very serious danger to both pedestrian and vehicular traffic. A Stewart resident, walking to the wharf yesterday narrowly escaped being crushed by several tons of ice that fell just behind him. It's no fun being killed by a 20-foot icicle. The papers might say that you died from the effect of hard drink.

Mrs. Kirkwood Leaves Us

Stewart's "Grand Old Lady" has passed beyond.

Mrs C.M.Kirkwood, mother of Mrs W.B.George, and a resident of this town for many years, who celebrated her 87th birthday here last May by having a party with her friends, resigned this life for the better one, on the 27th of January, passing away in the Royal Jubilee Hospital. The sad news was received by her daughter Mrs Smitneringale, last Monday.

In company with Mr and Mrs W.B.George, Mrs Kirkwood last fall went to Chicago to visit a son, Dr. C.A. Kirkwood. After the visit they had come west to Los Angeles and Salt Lake City to visit other relatives, and were on their way home to Stewart when Mrs Kirkwood was stricken

Deceased was one of Canada's real mothers. Born in this country and raised in an atmosphere of real service, she was one who had seen Canada grow from a nondescript collection of colonies into a nation that is now recognized as a world power. Ih her girlhood, back in Ontario, she sheared the sheep, spun the wool, wove the cloth and made up the garments for both the women and men folks, in common with all the women and girls of her generation.

That she had lived to such a great age, and lived in Stewart, has been a benefaction on all who knew her; for her homeley lessons of general kindliness and self reliance served as a motto to her younger friends, who delighted in her company.

Gloria Reorganized

The North Country Mining Company Ltd., incorporated for 2,000,000 shares of a par value of $1 per share, has taken over the mining claims, and all assets and liabilities of the former Gloria Mining Company. The company's big holdings are in the Portland Canal mining district and future mining activities, planned on a big scale, now seem assured. The new company has made a deal whereby a responsible brokerage firm of Montreal—The Investment Registry of Canada—proposes to provide adequate finances for the development program, as well as provide funds for production when the mining claims reach that stage.

It was found that the Gloria Mining Company was not incorporated for enough, in view of the ambitious plans of the controlling owners, hence a re-incorporation under a new name.

Stewart Citizens Association meeting on the night of Feb. 6, at Moose Hall.

O & H GROUP NOW BONDED

Gus Seiffert and Jack Pederson Have Funds Ready For Working Promising Property

Gus Seiffert, for himself and his partner, Jack Pederson. this week bonded the O & H group, owned by H. Horstman and Andy Archie. and adjoining the North & South group on the east and north-east. The latter property, it will be remembered, was bonded last fall by Messrs Seiffert and Pederson, and has been financed in Vancouver. Mr Seiffert admitted to the News that one of the reasons he came to Stewart on this trip, aside from matters connected with bonding the N & S, was to secure the O & H, and that there is no question whatever of the terms of the bond being carried out.

The group consists of four claims, the B. C., Albert, O & H No. 1 and O & H No. 2. The big vein opened up last fall on the N & S by means of surface cuts runs into one of the claims of the O & H group, and besides this there are a number af showings that look attractive on the surface but on which no development worthy of the name has been done. The properties are easily accessible, the N & S adjoining the Dunwell group on the north.

Vancouver capital is behind the deal. It is understood that a development fund is being accumulated, and that work will commence on the property as soon in the spring as the snow has gone sufficiently to permit operations.

Local Fire Marshal

J.A.Williams, local provincial constable, has received the appointment as local assistant fire marshal for the fire district of Stewart, conferring upon him the authority to supervise fire risks. He has wide powers in this respect, and can enter any premises for the purpose of inspection, and order and enforce requirements of the law.

And Now It's Norman

J. A. Crawford, purser of the Prince George, is relieving Norman McLean, purser of the Prince Rupert on this run, while the latter has leave of absence for the purpose of being married. No details are available, but it is reported that the wedding is to take place in Victoria in the near future.

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DOCK ACCOMMODATION

ONE of the many evidences of the growth of Stewart is the greatly increased traffic during the past year over the dock. In spite of several large additions since the dock was first built in 1921, it is now barely large enough to accommodate even the winter shipping. This being the case, what will happen during the coming summer?

With a large mill and increased mining equipment in prospect at both the Indian and Premier mines, extensive development at the Dunwell, George Copper, Big Missouri and numerous other properties operating, there will be an unprecedented congestion of traffic that will not only cause a tremendous amount of inconvenience, but will as well tend to delay development.

Owing to the long winters, deep snow and short summers, Nature has made progress slow enough as it is, without any additional assistance in this direction.—Not that the Government would knowingly place obstacles in the way, but if they are not sufficiently conversant with actual conditions they will doubtless, for want of urging, be guilty of causing considerable unwarranted delay and inconvenience to 1924 operations.

It must be remembered that the House of Commons will meet in Ottawa on the 7th of February, and that every district and community throughout the length and breadth of Canada is today formulating and organizing its demands upon the Public Treasury; and from the moment that Parliament opens, each and every one of the hundreds of requirements will be most vigorously urged upon the Government.

Therefore, unless Stewart wishes to be found asleep at the switch, it is high time that action was being taken to assure a start being made first thing in the spring, to put into effect the plans that the B. C. Division of the Public Works Department have compiled.

Immediate action on the part of the district is necessary, otherwise the onus of responsibility will be ours.

WITH THE PASSING OF TIME

LIFE is full of strange experiences particularly for those who follow the political field. Spurned and hated by his fellow man one day, the politician at times almost takes his life in his hands and is forced to adopt a disguise to escape from angry throngs. Thousands look upon him as an outcast. A few years pass and lo, one morning the world awakes to the fact that they have made him head of the state, placed him in the highest of positions.

Lloyd George, at one time the most hated man in Britain, was forced by an angry mob some 20 years ago, to don the uniform of a policeman and escape by the back way. Later he became the idol of millions.

Today Ramsay Macdonald, who not so many years ago was looked upon by many as a traitor, and upon whose head was heaped untold abuse, heads Britain's third party, and is premier of the state---an exceedingly able man, and one who will without doubt be a power, not only in his own land, but also in the field of international politics.

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Some folks are just naturally fortunate. Others live away from Stewart.

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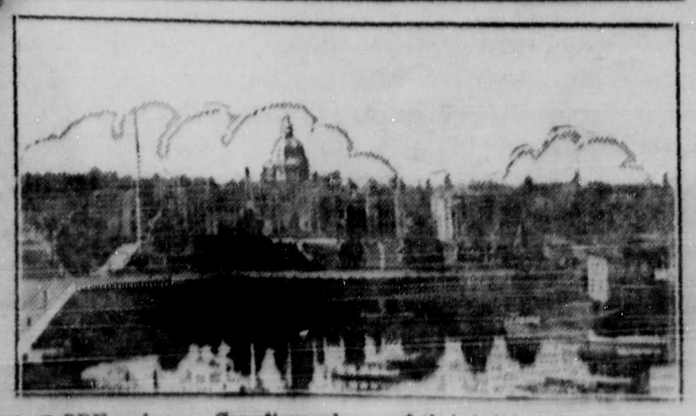

MORE and more Canadians who spend their holidays in winter time are coming to realize that Canada offers pleasant surroundings for both winter and summer holidays. Photograph shows Parliament Building at Victoria, B.C., one of Canada's world famous garden cities, where many persons from other parts of the Dominion spend their winter holidays.

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Full information concerning these regulations is given in Pamphlet No. 37, "How to Pre-empt Land," which can be obtained free of charge by addressing any Land Agent or the Lands, Victoria, B.C. Government Agent.

Records will be granted for only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and within a belt of 40 acres, 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 Agent.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements to value of $10 per acre, including at least five 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 Crown lands, not to be used for agricultural purposes, at the upset price of first-class land $50 per acre, and second-class land $25 per acre. For information regarding purchase of Crown lands see Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Sale and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites, timber land, not exceeding 640 acres, may be purchased on certain conditions including payment of stumpage.

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Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 5 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title to be obtainable after fulfilment of certain improvement conditions and land has been surveyed.

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Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered by a Grazing Commissioner. Ranges are allotted to applicants for grazing permits, the number of stock to be ranged being determined by the Commissioner. Preference is given to ranchers ordinarily resident in the district who may form associations for range management. Free or partial permits are available for settlers, miners, and travellers for domestic and prospecting purposes.

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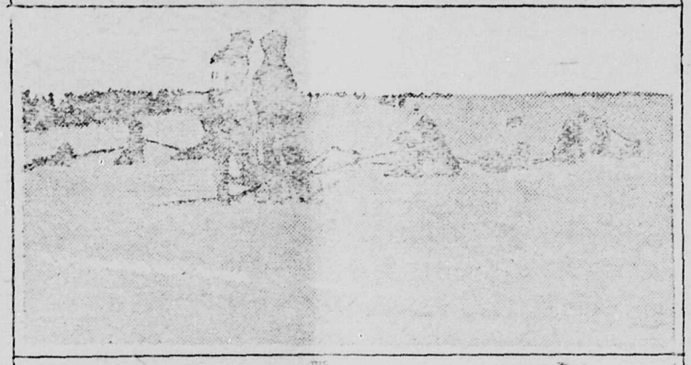

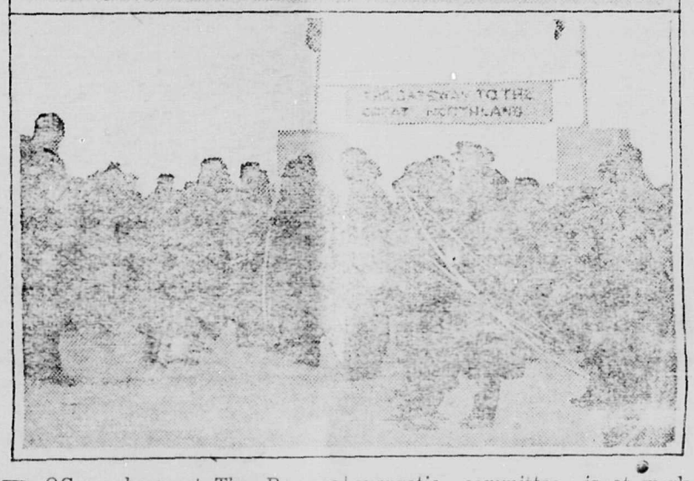

DOG mushers at The Pas are working hard to get their teams in trim for the next annual Dog Derby which is to be held this year on March 11. Shorty Russick, winner of last year's race at Banff and second to Morgan in The Pas event, is on the ground training. The Morgan team, winners last year, will be driven by Bert Hayes; Billy Grayson, who drove Morgan's dogs last year, will drive a team belonging to Tom Creighton. Winterton, another old Dog Derby musher, will enter a team. The Bancroft-Dupas team is in harness and Jack Bacon has a splendid team in training for the 200-mile non-stop grind. Several teams from outside of Manitoba are expected to test their speed and endurance against the northern huskies and their drivers, and an energetic committee is at work striving to make the 1924 Derby bigger and better than anything that has yet been staged at "The Gateway to the North."

This year will see also a "Queen of the Carnival" contest in which beautiful young ladies from all parts of Manitoba will compete for the honor of being Queen of the Carnival or members of the Carnival Queen's Court. Entries in this contest are beginning to reach the committee and a lively contest for the carnival honors is assured.

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The Mineral Province of Western Canada

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

AN AGGREGATE VALUE OF $734,259,619

The substantial progress of the Mining Industry in this Province is strikingly exhibited in the following figures, which show the value of production for successive five-year periods: For all years to 1895, inclusive, $94,547,241; for five years, 1896-1900, $57,607,967; for five years, 1901-1905, $96,509,968; for five years, 1906-1910, $125,534,474; for five years, 1911-1915, $142,072,603; for five years, 1915-1920, $189,922,725; 1921, $28,066,641; for the year 1922, $35,158,843.

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

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

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

Mineral locations are granted to discoverers for nominal fees.

Absolute Titles are obtained by developing such properties, security of which is guaranteed by Crown Grants.

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

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

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

STEAMSHIP and TRAIN SCHEDULE

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

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

PASSSNGER TRAIN SERVICE FROM PRINCE RUPERT

Daily except Sunday at 6:45 p. m. for EDMONTON, WINNIPEG, making direct connections for all points East and South

For Atlantic steamship sailings and further information apply to R. F. McNaughton, District Passenger Agent, Prince Rupert, B. C.

Groundhog Day

Without going into the reason for, or the origin of, Groundhog Day with which the News staff is unfamiliar, it is not out of place to tell of the popular superstition regarding this day, which falls tomorrow, February 2. The story goes that on that day the groundhog comes out of his winter quarters, takes a look around, and in so doing definitely defines the brand of weather which may be expected from that day on. If Mr Groundhog sees his shadow—in other words if the sun is shining—he goes back into his den and sleeps for six weeks more; which means that there still remains six weeks to elapse before old Grim Winter removes his unwelcome form from the lap of Spring. But if the day is cloudy, and no shadows visible, Sweet Spring may come singing adown the dale at any time. Here, of course, we have no genuine groundhogs, but their close cousins, the whistlers, are well represented, and may be depended upon to carry on the groundhog's prerogatives. The whistler, by the way, is much larger than his eastern cousin. He is highly esteemed as an edible delicacy by grizzly bears and a few benighted prospectors. Pressed and sun-dried, his carcass is worth $1 in Kitman-cool, Kit-man-gar, Kitselas, Kispiox, Kitseugla and Hazelton.

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LEAVES
HOTEL STEWART
FOR PREMIER MINE
Tuesdays,
Fridays,
Sundays.
At 9 a. m.
RETURNING SAME DAY

A. ANDERSON
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MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE.

M. C., M. C. No, 1, Lucky Jim, Nine of Hearts, Nine of Hearts No. 1, Briton, N. H. Fractional, Nine Spot Fractional, M. C. Fractional, M. C. No. 1 Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District,

Where located:—On west side of Bear River, about 8 miles from Stewart.

TAKE NOTICE that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for M. C. Mining Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 4605, intends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 26 day of October, A. D. 1923. 26

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

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

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

TAKE NOTICE that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for Robert M. Thompson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 62852, intends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 29th day of December, A. D. 1923. 34

Stewart Opera House

Opening Show
February 9.

Picture,
"The PASSION"
Featuring
POLI NEGRI

WHERE TO FIND 'EM

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Big chemical, 25 gallons—
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Portland Canal News

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