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WORK TO COMMENCE ON SILVERADO

John Haati, better known as "John the Finn," returned from the south by the Albert last Saturday, and has immediately taken steps to commence work on the Silverado group. He has on this work taken Albert Peterson into partnership. They have been busy ever since John's return accumulating supplies, etc., and transporting them as far as possible up the hill.

The Silverado group is situated just above the timber line, on the east side of the valley, directly above the mouth of Bear river, and is the ground that John staked just before the snow fell last fall, which made such a stir in the camp when he brought in samples of ore running as high as 1100 ounces in silver.

It is the intention to open up this high grade lead as soon as possible, and to rawhide the ore down the hill for shipment.

WORK STARTED

Alaskan Section of the Salmon River Road

Work on the Alaskan section f the Salmon river road is already under way; a crew of men ave been working for some ays past on the Texas creek ridge, with a view to completg it before the water gets too igh.

C. W. Cheatham, superintendnt for the bureau of public ads in Alaska, was in Hyder uring the past week for the urpose of looking over the situion with Road Foreman T. H. vans. On arrival he was well eased to find so little snow, as will allow of an early start ing made on this year's work.

It is proposed this year to avel the entire surface of the in road up the Salmon river. ether teams or light trucks l be used for hauling this vel has not yet been decided. e gravel will be put on imdiately the grading machine graded up the road.

Mr. Cheatham has taken up h E. H. Flory, superintend of Alaska national forests, matter of constructing a trail Fish creek, and another across Texas creek flats, and has y expectation that this be done.

ance at King Edward

bout fifty couples attended ry enjoyable dance given in King Edward hotel on Saty last in honor of George zell of Prince Rupert, who ed on the Albert. An ext luncheon was served at ight, with the dining room in attendance. The ora, consisting of Mrs. kinson, P. S. Jack and J. P. ett, left nothing to be dein the way of dance music.

EGRAPHIC BRIEFS

[Special to The News]

oria and Vancouver Boards of are planning an excursion to t, Anyox and Prince Rupert. e is yet set, nor is it definitely how long they will remain in trict.

oal miners in Great Britain are strike, though owing to differ opinion in the triple alliance mpathetic strike has been f.

o has voted by a majority of n favor of bone dry legislation, prevent the importation of to that province

ANNUAL MEETING

Women's Auxiliary to Stewart General Hospital

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Stewart General Hospital was held on April 13 in the Newell block. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. An address was given by the president, Mrs. P. S. Jack. The secretary, Mrs. W. H. Watson, read a report on the work which the auxiliary had done for the past year. The secretary, Mrs. H. P. Gibson, gave a financial statement, showing a balance in the bank of $19.24. It was decided to make the annual fee of the auxiliary $1.50, instead of $1 with 25 cents quarterly.

It was moved by Mrs. Watson, that unless special business necessitated, regular meetings be not held throughout the summer months. This was seconded by Mrs. Gibson and carried.

Miss Ryan moved, seconded by Mrs. Davis, that a vote of thanks be tendered the retiring officers. Carried.

Miss Ryan moved, seconded by Mrs. Jancowski, that the four officers, Mrs. Jack, president; Mrs. McIntominey, vice-president; Mrs. Watson, secretary; and Mrs. Gibson, treasurer; be re-elected for the coming year. Carried.

The following ladies were elected on the executive: Mrs. C. Knippel, Mrs. H. Stratford, Mrs. Wm. Jancowski.

Moved by Miss Ryan, seconded by Mrs. McIntominey, that meeting adjourn. Carried.

Tea was served by Mrs. Newell, and a vote of thanks passed to Mrs. Newell for the use of her room.

Will Be One of the Best

With extensive alterations to the King Edward hotel dining room, the management have given to the people of Stewart, as well as the traveling public, one of the most up-to-date dining rooms in British Columbia. Mr. Tolin informed the News that the next boat will bring in lady waitresses, and also beginning the first of the month, that the almost forgotten fifty cent meal will again find iis place on his dining room menu. This, he says, will be in line with other reductions in the dining room prices that it is his intention to make.

. . STEWART LOCAL NEWS . .

Fresh milk at Tooth's

J. Scott and J. Reinholt were amoug the arrivals on the last boat.

Roy Clothier left on the boat for the south, last Saturday, on a business trip.

William Reid, of the Cliff house in Hyder, is still confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Murdock McLeod, who has spent the winter at the Granby, returned on the Albert.

J. Rowsell, who has been in the south for a few months, returned to Stewart on Saturday's boat.

M. Ellison returned on Saturday from the Nechaco valley, where he has a farm near Vanderhoof.

Several Hyder sports intend taking in the Dempsey-Carpentier 12-round bout in New Jersey on July 2.

Drink Union-made Silver Springs at Tooth's.

Meetings of St. Mark's Church Women's Auxiliary are held every other Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Clothier.

Frank McArthur and L. A. Hanna of the office staff of the Premier mine, left for the south by the last boat.

Tom Jones, while fishing off the old dock last Saturday morning, caught a skate weighing about 115 pounds.

William Fraser is this week engaged in making some alterations to the Stewart News Co's building on Fifth street.

Ramsay's Cream Soda Crackers, one of the best, and cheaper too. Salmon River Trading Co.

Mrs. Grey, wife of William Grey, of the Hyder Lumber Co., returned on the Albert last Saturday, from a visit to Seattle.

Fifty-seven passengers came in on the Albert on Saturday last. Among them were a number of returned men looking for work.

Norman McLeod, who has been employed all winter with the Hyder Auto Jitney Service, leaves this week for the south on his way to the Fort Norman oil fields.

Don't go home hungry. Get a lunch at Tooth's Smoke Shop.

E. H. Bartholf and Pete Low, who have been in Hyder waiting for better weather, went back up to the Salmon a few days ago to finish taking in their supplies to the Outland Silver Bar.

Who was the Vancouver sport, visiting Stewart, that paid $5 for a pint bottle of ginger ale, believing it to be a bottle of gladness? The get rich quick men are not all located in the terminal city.

O. A. Maybe of the Canada Life, arrived from the south and spent the week in Stewart. He leaves for Prince Rupert on the Provincial today. Mr. Maybe covers the territory from Ocean Falls north, and from the coast to Prince George.

A team of heavy black horses arrived for Grant Mahood on Saturday's boat.

The Provincial arrived in port last night from Prince Rupert, with four passengers.

William Cameron last week lost all his chickens. It is believed dogs took them.

Dale L. Pitt, manager of the Premier mine, left for the south, Saturday, on a business trip.

Jack Cameron, who has spent the past five or six months fishing, returned on last Saturday's boat.

Royal Salad Dressing. Use only the best. Salmon River Trading Co.

A number of local people have been having very good results fishing for flounders from the old dock.

Sam Gurley returned from the south on Saturday, and has taken up his residence in his cabin in the west end.

Paddy Bagan, an old time skinner for the Premier mine, returned from the south on the Albert last Saturday.

See our advt. for Special Bargains. Salmon River Trading Co

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and child, who have been spending the winter in Victoria, returned on the Albert Saturday.

Mrs. W. George has returned from a somewhat extended visit in the south. She brought back her dog, Nigger, who was pleased when he landed on the Stewart dock.

The spring move in realty has commenced. Last Saturday W. H. Tolin sold his residence on Fifth street to William Crawford. The consideration is not known, but both parties are satisfied. Mr. Crawford and family moved into their new home the first of the week.

Peanut Butter, (Unicorn brand) fresh and rich in oil. S. R. T. Co.

Pat Benson returned to his property on Fish Creek, Tuesday last. Mrs. Benson, who is staying at the Baldwin hotel, will, in a few days, join her husband, but will be back in Stewart for the next boat to meet her sister, Miss Jean McDonald, who will spend the summer with her.

R. J. McDonnell, who has been south for some weeks, returned to Hyder last Saturday. During his absence he had extensive alterations made to his hotel, the Alaskan, converting the whole of the ground floor into a pool and billiard hall. In returning he brought with him for installation four pool and one billiard table.

Stewart now has a place where the boys can go in the evenings and play a game of billiards or pool. Wednesday the Sourdough billiard parlor was opened in the building two doors below the old Traders' bank. Soft drinks and cigars are on tap, and peanuts and popcorn, red hot from a roaster, will later be on the bill of fare. Austin Henderson and William Lavelle of Alice Arm are the proprietors.

TO RUSH CONSTRUCTION OF TRAMLINE

Work has started in a small way on the actual construction of the Premier tramline, and according to P. H. Graham, who has charge of the installation, there will soon be from 150 to 200 men employed. Mr. Graham, accompanied by his son, Wayne, and his foreman, Pete Sandon, arrived from Spokane Saturday. Monday he went over the line with the engineer, P. R. Backus, from the wharf to the mine, returning Tuesday. He said that he was agreeably surprised by the accessibility of the route, and anticipates no particular trouble in landing all supplies on the ground. The tram practically parallels the wagon road, and in no place is it any great distance away from it.

Mr. Graham has been building trams for the Riblet people for the last 25 years, and although making his home in Spokane he is away so much that he is hardly acquainted with it. His last work, which took more than a year, was constructing a tram to the sulphur deposit at Unimak Pass, for a Chicago company.

Mr. Graham stated that it is his intention to employ all the local residents he can secure, and hopes to be able to get sufficient help here to obviate the necessity of sending outside for men. He also will buy all the supplies here that can be obtained.

Lumber is a big item in the tram construction, it being estimated that a million feet will be used. This will keep not only the Hyder mill but the Lawrence & Workman mill at Stewart keyed up to a little extra speed for awhile.

There will be 150 ordinary towers built, the timber for which can be secured on the ground. In addition twelve tension towers will be necessary. An ordinary tension tower takes about 13,000 feet of lumber. Then there are the three angle stations and the two terminals, making 167 supports for the tram in all. Mr. Graham will also supervise the construction of the 4000-ton ore bunkers at the wharf. He says he is going to rush the work as fast as possible, but at that he figures it will take six months to complete the job and he will have to face the first heavy snows of next winter.

The stationary or carrying cable will be one inch solid steel, and the traveling cable five-eighths of an inch in diameter. When completed this will be the second longest tramline on the continent—the longest being 16½ miles, and owned by the Wyoming Tramway company, in that state.

Bill Murphy's house on Premier avenue has been secured for an office.

Drill Steel Stolen

Two lengths of drill steel, about 20 feet long, were stolen from McGee's cabin on Marmot bay, between Thursday and Monday last. The News is authorized to state that it is known who took this steel; but that if it is returned within reasonable time, nothing will be said. On the other hand, if it is not returned, action, with a view to recovery, will be taken.

Trail Blazer Returns

Dan Davis was among the arrivals on the Albert last week. He is one of the oldtimers in the district, being the first shoemaker in Stewart, and one of the original locators of the New Alaska. He has taken up his residence in the international stone house in Hyder, and has already started a vegetable garden in Canada and the United States.

Clothier Is Optimistic

George Clothier arrived on the Albert last Saturday and spent the week in Stewart in connection with departmental business. Mr. Clothier states that the mining industry in this district is attracting more attention than ever in the south. Owing to the fact that a lot of the big mining companies have shut down, owing to the low price of metals, it is reasonable to suppose that they will this year use their organizations for the purpose of looking up new fields: therefore, in Mr. Clothier's opinion, this di lrict will receive during the coming summer considerable attention, though he does not expect much to develop in this line until about midsummer.

W. R. McDonald, who last year was here in connection with the Unicorn on the Salmon river, has left Seattle for a trip to Mexico.

Public Meeting

A public meeting was held in the Stewart hotel on Tuesday evening last to discuss matters pertaining to the local hospital. Dr. Davis gave a very illuminating address on the financial condition of the hospital, and brought out many points of interest. He also dealt with the guarantees which were made him, but to date have not been fulfilled. Following Dr. Davis a number of speakers took the floor, and a very interesting discussion ensued; the outcome of which was a motion, carried without a dissenting voice, requesting the hospital board to confer with the doctor with a view of finding a solution to the present financial difficulty, and to submit their findings to a future public meeting for endorsation.

Frizzell Sells Out

J. O. Lyons having purchased Frizzell's meat markets in Stewart and Hyder, arrived on the Albert last Saturday to take over the business. In order to thoroughly renovate the cold storage plant in Hyder, he brought with him T. Johnson, mechanical superintendent of Barton & Co., Seattle. Mr. Lyons was one of the first to enlist in the 11th C. M. R's. in Vancouver. On proceeding overseas, he went on draft to the 7th Battallion in France, with which he served for some eight months. Being wounded at Bully Greney in 1917 he was invalided first to England, and then back to Canada. He is a butcher by profession, and on being discharged from the army went back to his trade. Mr. Lyons brought his wife and child with him and has taken up permanent residence in Hyder, where he will make his headquarters. R. E. Moore, manager for P. Burns & Co. in Prince Rupert, came in with Mr. Lyons to look over the situation. Being well satisfied he returned to Rupert by the same boat.

Don't forget to show up at the May Day Dance, given by the Citizens' Association, on April 27.

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1921 SEASON

The mining industry in this camp has had its ups and downs. We have seen the optimist quietly and doggedly hanging on from season to season, backing his faith in the country with everything at his disposal. Listening to the pessimists, with a smile, when they would rant and rave, curse and knock the country, and finally to leave and go away, "never to return." Invariably these gentlemen come back, converted into optimists. Optimists, why? For never in its history has the mining industry of this Portland Canal promised greater things for the future than with the advent of this 1921 season. Stewart as a mining center is on the map to stay. Put your ear to the ground. From every quarter comes the murmurings of greater, and still greater development, in spite of the fact that prices of metals are very low, some even below the cost of production, and the money markets of the world are tighter than at any time since the days of '93. There being little or no money for investment coming from Europe, owing to the excessive rates of exchange, which condition is also making itself felt in the manufacturing of this continent to such an extent that if it had not been for the Federal Reserve banks of the U. S. A., North America would have experienced a financial panic that would have rivalled for severity that of 1893. In spite of these unparalleled conditions for mining development, what do we find? We find the eyes of the mining world upon this northern section. The big mining corporations, many of whom have closed their mines in other places, have now time to look around for new fields, and will utilize their organizations for this purpose; therefore, it is safe to expect that these big companies will, as soon as the snow permits, have their engineers looking over this districts, willing to take hold and develope mines, if they can get properties at reasonable prices and terms. With the Premier an established mine, and one that will soon gain world wide reputation, nothing now can retard the legitimate development of the vast mineral wealth at present lying dormant in and around the head of Portland Canal, and this 1921 season will, before it closes, prove to be the one in which great developments will find their birth.

STEWART--HYDER ROAD

This, as every one knows, is a new road. It was graveled last year for the first time; the traffic over it is increasing every week. While the snow was on the ground no one could have wished for a better road; but now the snow has gone, and the thaw has softened the surface, with the result that with the heavy traffic it is in very bad condition. This, though, is not the worst feature. The greater part of the road has been cut out of the rock of the mountain side, thereby leaving high broken bluffs, more or less, hanging over it. The ice and frost of winter working in the crevices has, with the thaw, loosened large masses of this rock to such an extent that it is now positively dangerous for people to pass certain spots. There is no excuse in the world for this condition of affairs to continue. Government road work, we understand, commenced in Alice Arm some time ago. Why has it not been started in this district? We venture to say that if a proper system of road supervision were in operation this menace to the life and limb of the public would, ere this, have been eradicated and a start made to repair the road before it gets too bad.

THE PLAIN TRUTH

Victoria Times: As a naval man of enviable accomplishments and in possession of an international reputation of which he may be justly proud, Rear-Admiral Sims would hardly be true to his calling if he came out flat-footed for a great reduction in naval organization. At the same time he qualifies any leaning he may have for the perpetuation of his own profession with the suggestion that the whole problem should be thoroughly considered. But he speaks as plainly upon the subject of a navy's purpose as he has done upon those occasions when his candor has shaken the walls of officialdom to their very foundations. He says that "if a man tells you we need a large navy to do our share in the policing the seas of the world, don't believe him. The navy is for one purpose, to fight." Of course it is. He could have said the same about armies. Here is the crux of the whole question. As long as the nations of the world continue to pile up the various forms of fighting equipment somebody will devise a means for its use in spite of the League of Nations. Do away with it and diplomacy—secret or open—will demand men of business instead of men schooled in political intrigue.

GERMANY NOT PAYING

It will soon be time for the Allied Supreme Council to make known its intentions towards Germany in the event of her continued refusal to pay the reparations bill. The present policy of occupation does nothing more than impress a few thousands of her population. Such revenue as may be exacted through an allied customs zone will merely contribute towards the cost of maintaining the troops on foreign soil. If it is intended that the debtor nation shall discharge her obligation it would be better to commence a more definite squeezing process a little nearer Berlin. A march to the capital may not be practicable for many reasons; but the seizure of German ports with all the available shipping, and a few of the larger industrial plants would impress her a good deal more effectively than the sort of friendliness which appears to have sprung up between the people of Duesseldorf and the troops quartered there. The longer the delay the more difficult it will be to apply sterner measures.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Germany still thinks she cannot pay the indemnity bill. But it must be remembered that she was under the impression she could not be licked on the battlefield.

When the police of British Columbia have been supplied with an X-ray apparatus they may be able to detect quite a number of infractions of the present Prohibition Act.

It was necessary to take a temporary adjournment in New York's police court the other day because a quart bottle of confiscated liquor exploded in the pocket of a detective. It must have been pretty powerful evidence.

John Bull can be depended upon to drive his own bargains with Soviet Russia. The British merchant from time immemorial has possessed a peculiar faculty for looking after his business undertakings in foreign countries. President Harding's slower movement towards a Russian-American pact does not entitle him to set the example for Great Britain.

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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 30 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, 1921.

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 range[illegible] for established owners. [illegible]-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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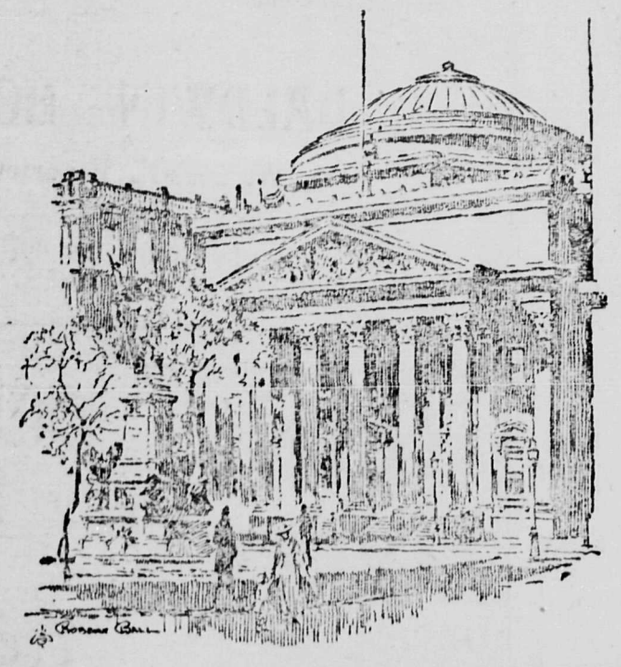

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Stewart

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 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 three hundred thousand acres and the population of the whole district is about twenty thousand. 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 acres, 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 two hundred and fifty thousand acres are now producing nine million bushels of grain, that within a very few years there will be ten million acres producing three hundred and fifty million bushels of grain, or roughly, ten million tons.

Granby Coy's Equipment

The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power company has completed the equipment at the Blainey loading dock near Ladysmith by installing a rubber belt conveyor 1300 feet long which connects the small storage bins with hold of a vessel at the wharf. In the coal washing plant at Cassidy seven Overstrom concentrating tables have been installed for the purpose of more thoroughly cleaning the slack coal than was possible with jig alone. A new radia drill, a shaper and other equipment have been added to the machine shop. The main slope has been extended about 1000 feet, thus reaching a total length of 3500 feet, passing through that part of the field in litigation and into that section the title of which is not in dispute. A Dor thickener is being installed near the washing plant; the tank of the thickener is 75 feet in diameter by 13 feet on a concrete foundation. The ventilating equipment at the mine has been enlarged by the installation of a Cirocco fan with a capacity of 150,000 cubic feet of air a minute.

Dividends From the Metal Mines

Dividends from the metal mines of Washington, Idaho and British Columbia totalled $7,225,865 for 1920, compared with $5,198,397 for 1919. The chief increase was in the Coeur d'Alene, where the dividends for 1920 have been $5,063,500, compared with $2,663,500 in 1919. This increase was chiefly due to the dividends of the Callahan Zinc and the Hercules companies. Only one mine in Washington, exclusive of coal, has declared dividends in the last two years. This is the Electric Point.

NOTICE TO MINING MEN

ASSAYING

CLOTHIER & BAKER HAVING opened their office in Stewart wish to herewith inform the Mining public that the prices for the principal metals will be as follows:

Gold, Silver, each,	$1.50
Gold and Silver, each,	$2.00
Copper, Lead, each,	$1.50
Gold, Silver and Copper,	$3.00
Gold, Silver and Lead	$3.00

Other Metals on application

10 per cent discount on five samples at one time.

20 per cent discount on ten samples at one time.

C. S. BAKER
Provincial Assayer

STEWART PHARMACY

GEORGE A. FRASER
Proprietor

Keep Your Money In Stewart . . . .

Why send Laundry out of Tewn? Latimer Home Laundry can do the work. Clothes Cleaned and Pressed, Darning. Clothes called for weekly.

Launch Provincial

CAPTAIN SWANSON

Leaves Rupert for Stewart Thursdays alternating with G. T. P. boats

CHANGE OFF FROM HAM AND EGGS

Tone up Your Appetite With Some of the Following Suggestions . . .

Christie's Assorted Biscuits and Crackers
Empress Assorted Jams — Sheriff's Marmalade
Canadian Honey — Fancy Cleaned Currants
White Ribbon Seeded Raisins — Green Circle Sultana Raisins
Libby's Dill Pickles
Chow Chow — Green and Stuffed Olives
Blue Label and DelMonte Catsup
DelMonte and Libby's Asparagus
Curtis' Roasted and Peeled Pimientos
Elkhorn Cheese, Assorted — Dunbar Pickled Shrimps
Channel Herring — Golden Haddies
Blue Point Oysters — Saanich Clams
Libby's Red Alaska Salmon

FOR YOUR SPRING HOUSE CLEANING

Alabastine in All Shades — Floor and Furniture Stains and Varnishes

Salmon River Trading Co'y

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

GEORGE J. FRIZZELL

MEATS . . . PROVISIONS

The same standard for Stewart as we have maintained for the past twenty-one years on the North Coast.

The Best Meats at the Lowest Prices

RUPERT BRAND HAMS AND BACON

King Edward Hotel

STEWART, - B. C.

HEADQUARTERS FOR MINING MEN IN PORTLAND CANAL DISTRICT. . .

. . .YOUR COMFORT. . . FIRST CONSIDERATION — EUROPEAN PLAN . .$1.00 PER DAY. .

W. H. TOLIN, - - Manager

NEWELL BROS.

Fifth St. STEWART, B.C.

Comfortable furnished rooms — Barber shop in connection
Cigars, Tobaccos, Soft Drinks — SOLO TABLES

STEWART MINERS' SOCIAL CLUB

Thoroughly Cosmopolitan. The millionaire with his roll of bills is as welcome as the prospector with his roll of blankets : : : :

Cigars, Toobaccos, Soft Drinks — Card Tables, Magazines, Newspapers

JACK McCORMACK, - - Proprietor

WM. FRASER

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Estimates Furnished -- Work Guaranteed

STEWART, B.C.

Comer Auto Transfer & Jitney Service

Cars ply between Stewart and Hyder Day and Night

Garage Corner 6th and Conway. — H. COMER, Manager
Stand at STEWART HOTEL — Tel, long 1 short

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Mineral Province of Western Canada

Has produced Minerals valued as follows: Placer Gold, $75,722,603; Lode Gold, $100,272,431; Silver, $50,432,304; Lead, 43.821,106; Copper, $153,680,965; Zinc, $16,818,487; Coal and Coke, $199,-123,323; Building Stone, Brick, Cement, $29,991,757; Miscellaneous Minerals, $786,918; making its Mineral Production to the end of 1919 show

AN AGGREGATE VALUE OF $670,649,894

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 the year 1916, $42,290,462; for the year 1917, $37,010,392; for the year 1918, $41,782,474; for the year 1919, $33,296,313.

PRODUCTION DURING LAST TEN YEARS, $322,829,310

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.

Launch Accident

Joe Lattimer, who recently returned from the fishing grounds of the Naas with five tons of oollican, had his launch tied up to the old dock where he unloaded all but about two tons. For this purpose he was making use of the ship's davit. On Saturday night last he made the boat fast to the davit. During the night the tide went down very low, and the rope not being long enough, the weight of the boat pulled the davit loose, and in falling went clean through the bottom of the boat, which immediately sank. With assistance the boat was raised and placed on the tide flats.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Registered at the King Edward: J. O. Lyon and wife, G. C. Clothier, G. Frizzell, W. Lavelle, J. Holden, Prince Rupert; O. A. Maybee, C. Cavanaugh, J. Coughlan, D. J. McDonald, H. Scholey, P. Chrierie, P. Bagan, A. T. Reinholt, Vancouver; A. Henderson, Alice Arm; H. Hadstrom, Premier.

Registered at the Baldwin: Mrs. Benson, Fish Creek: J. Kelly, Smithers; W. P. Jones, F. Cline, Granby; R. K. Jamieson, Peter Knox, Prince Rupert; J. Hastoff, Premier; E. Sorenson, Ketchikan; A. Cormack, Vincent Smith, Hyder; H. E. Scovil, A. Darlich, Mrs. E. Martin, Anyox.

The United States will limit immigration for fifteen months from April.

Subscribe for The News.

PASS THE APPLES

When every pool in Eden was a mirror
That unto Eve her dainty charms proclaimed,
She went undraped without a single fear or
Thought she had need to be ashamed.

'Twas onlp when she'd eaten of the apple
That she became inclined to be a prude,
And found that evermore she'd have to grapple
With the much debated problem of the nude.

Thereafter she devoted her attention,
Her time and all her money on her clothes,
And that was the beginning of Convention,
And Modesty as well, I do suppose.

Reactions come about in fashions recent,
Now girls conceal so little from the men,
It would seem, in the name of all that's decent,
Someone ought to pass the apples round again.—Exchange.

Some Children

Punch remarks that a Kansas man is reported to be the father of 32 children. It is not known whether he will apply for admission to the League of Nations or just let America represent him for the present.

A wise man never tries to please himself and a woman at the same time.

Comfortable rooms

Grill in connection

BALDWIN HOTEL

W. DANN, Proprietor

Headquarters for mining men during their stay in the district

Hotel Hyder

HYDER, ALASKA

M. R. JAMIESON, Prop.

GATEWAY TO SALMON RIVER

HYDER AUTO SERVICE

Fred Dorey
MANAGER

TAXI & TRUCK SERVICE

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

Take notice that Lawrence & Workman, whose address is Stewart, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use two cubic feet per second of water out of Barney's Gulch, which flows westerly, and drains into Bear river, about one mile from its mouth. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about seven hundred feet easterly from the foot of the mountain and will be used for power purpose upon the adjacent land described as Government wild land. This notice was posted on the ground on the 14th day of March, 1921. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

LAWRENCE & WORKMAN,
Applicant
By G. B. LAWRENCE, Agent

The date of the first publication of this notice is March 19, 1921.

WATER NOTICE.

USE AND STORAGE

TAKE NOTICE that W.A. Meloche whose address is Stewart, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 35 cubic feet per second and to store 5000 acre feet of water out of Cascade creek which flows southwesterly and drains into Salmon river about twelve miles from its mouth. The storage dam will be located at the outlet of Long Lake. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 5000 acre feet, and it will flow about 200 or more acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 1500 ft from Silver lake and will be used for mining (hydro electric) purposes upon the mine described as the Spider group of mining claims consisting of Spider No.1, No.2 and No.3 claims. This notice was posted on the ground on the 24th day of January, 1921. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto, and to the "Water Act. 1914", will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

W.A. MELOCHE, Applicant,
By John Hovland, agent

The date of the first publication of this notice is Feb. 4th 1921.

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

Take Notice that Premier Gold Mining Company, Limited whose address is Premier, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 10 cubic feet per second of water out of East Fork, Cascade Creek also known as Hovland Creek, which flows southerly, and drains into Cascade Creek and Salmon River about 1000 feet from International Boundary. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 1500 feet north from Bridge crossing Cascade creek on Missouri Trail near Lot 3610, Cascade Forks Claims and will be used for Power purpose upon Premier mine described as Power House to be located on Lot 3607 Cascade Forks No. 5. This notice was posted on the ground on the 31st day of January 1921. A copy of this notice and an application pursnant to the "Water Act 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert. Objections to the application may be filed with said Water Recorper or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parlament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within fifty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is February 4th, 1921.

Premier Gold Mining Company, Limited, Applicant.
By Dale L. Pitt, Manager.

LAND ACT

Cassiar Land District—District of Skeena, near Stewart, B. C., near corner of Lot No. 792, Cassiar District:

Take notice that Lawrence & Workman, of Stewart, B. C., occupation Millmen, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 100 feet south of the northeast corner of Lot No 792, Cassiar District, thence south ten chains; thence east five chains; thence north fifteen chains; thence west to right-away of Portland Canal Shortline; thence south along the said line of right-away to point of commencement, and containing seven acres, more or less.

G. B. LAWRENCE, Applicant.
Dated March 14, 1921.

WATER NOTICE.

Diversion and Use.

Take Notice that Premier Gold Mining Company, Limited, whose address is Premier, B. C., will apply for a license to take and and use 20 cubic feet per second of water out of North Fork Cascade Creek, also known as Cascade Creek, which flows southerly and drains into Salmon River about 1000 feet from International Boundary. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point some 700 feet north of the bridge on the Missouri Trail crossing Cascade Creek and will be used for Power purpose upon the Premier Mine described as Power House to be located on Lot No. 3607 Cascade Forks No. 5. This notice was posted on the ground on the 31st day of January 1921. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1614" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert. Objection to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C. within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is February 4 th, 1921.

Premier Gold Mining Co., Limited, Applicant, by Dale L. Pitt, Manager.

MINERAL ACT.

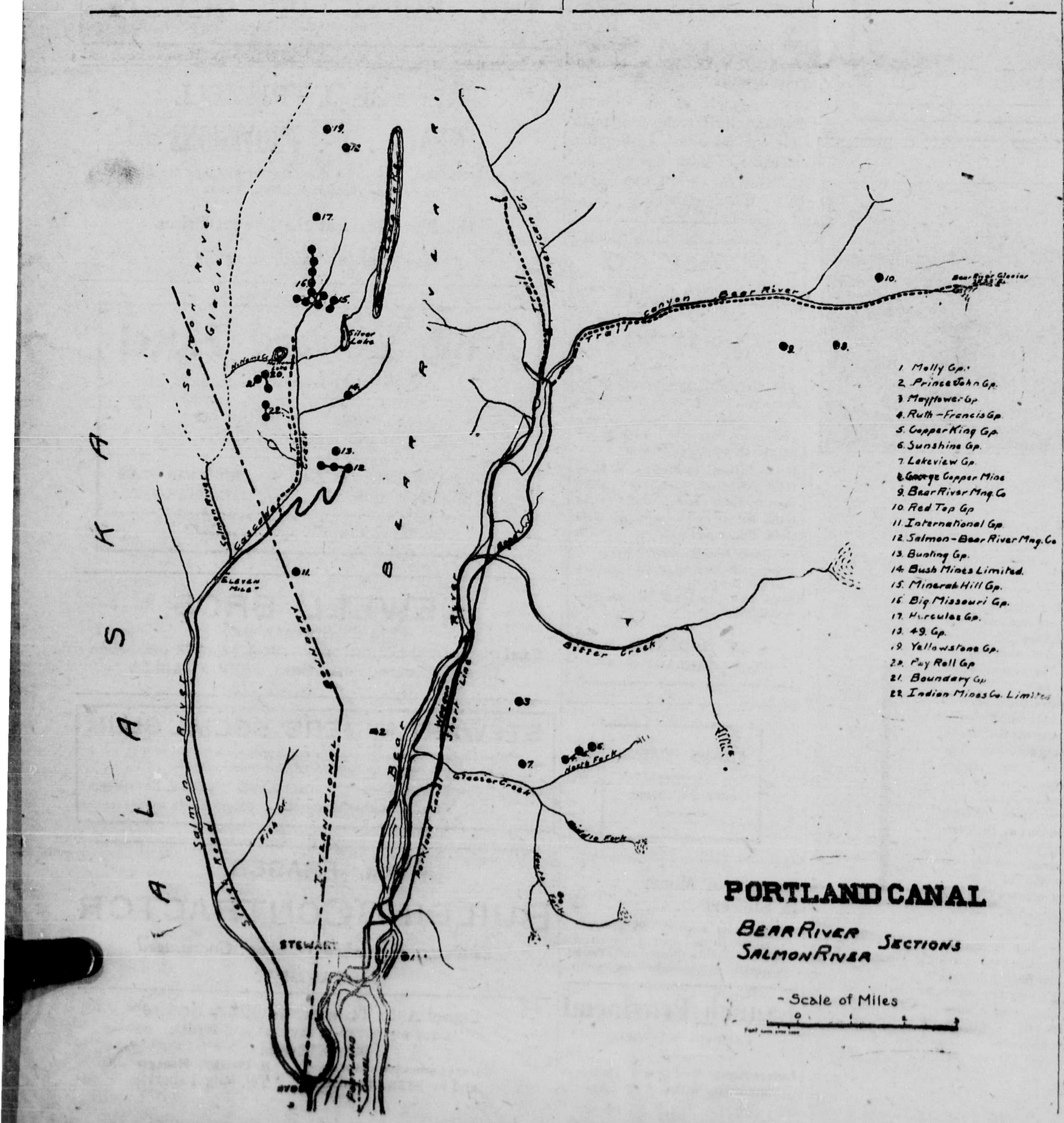
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

Where located: In the Salmon River Valley, in the Portland Canal Mining Division, and lying east of the Premier Group of mineral claims.

Take notice that I, William C. Bell, of Stewart, B.C., acting as agent for Amos B. Trites, Free Miner's Certificate No. 16311C; Roland W. Wood, Free Miner's Certificate No. 16310C; R. Wilson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 16312C, and Patrick Daly, Free Miner's Certificate No. 31468C, 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 fifth day of March, A.D. 1921.

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