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BITTER CREEK LOOKING WELL

L. L. & H. Promises Big Things--Tunnel Cut Sixty Feet of Ore--Jack Harkley Brings Down Samples.

Jack Harkley arrived in town last Saturday with several hundred pounds of ore samples from his property, the L. L. & H., on Bitter creek. After spending two or three days in town he returned to the property to continue the work of extending the tunnel. The wook that Jack has done on his property this winter has proven it to be one of the most promising properties in the camp. When he started work on the crosscut it was thought the tunnel had cut the first two leads, and that the second was 45 feet wide, but the first shot dispelled this idea, for it broke into more ore, and when the wall was reached the lead proved to be 60 feet wide. The depth from the surface is about 140 feet.

This lead, which is only a foot wide on the surface, is traceable for 1200 feet. Thus Jack has proven up a tremendous tonnage of ore. He has returned for the purpose of continuing the tunnel, with the idea of cutting the third lead, which on the surface is quite large, and which he expects to strike in about 40 to 50 feet. At first he thought that he would get this lead in 30 feet, but recent work on the property has proved that he will have to go at least another 40 feet.

It does not appear that this property can be considered a high grade proposition; but it does contain a tremendous tonnage of a good grade milling ore, with gold values predominating, and silver coming second.

Great credit is due to the owner for the manner in which he has held onto and developed this property throughout the winter.

Wireless for Stewart

An uptodate wirelesf station is to be installed in Stewart in the near future, according to several letters which have been received in town recently from Victoria. This station will be uptodate and modern in every respect, with sufficiently strong sending and receiving instruments to be able to reach Vancouver and Victoria direct. The cost of installation and construction is estimated to be in the neighborhood of $10,000. Negotiations for the site have been under way for some weeks past. It is understood though, as yet, nothing definite on this point can be ascertained; that the site selected is on the tide flats about where the old Ocean View cabaret used to stand. Thus being at the shore end of the dock approach it will be the most convenient for all concerned. As this is government property there should be difficulty in securing it.

New Ore Boat

The Coastwise Steamship and Barge company are negotiating for the purchase of a steamer at present in San Pedro, California, for use in carrying Premier ore shipments, according to a report credited to Captain Griffiths, one of the owners of the company, who have the contract for handling all the Premier ore shipments. The new boat, which the company are purchasing, is capable of carrying 1500 tons of ore, and with the other boats of the company at present in commission, will enable the company to run a boat into Stewart every ten days.

Elected by Acclamation

Hon. Alex. M. Manson was elected by acclamation, in the Omineca, which was made necessary by Mr. Manson's elevation to the portfolio of attorney-fieneral. No candidate could be found who would oppose the new minister.

Sutherland Returned

The Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, provincial minister of public works, received a majority of 664 over his opponent, A. R. McIntyre, in the by-election in Revelstoke, February 27. A few small polls are still to be heard from.

Opposing King

T. H. Brondson, a locomotive fireman, as an independent, is opposing Hon. Dr. King, who has been appointed minister of public works in the Dominion cabinet, and is running in the Kootenny east by-election.

John Keen Dies

John Keen passed away at his Hone in Kaslo, February 22. The late Mr. Keen was a well known figure in the business and political life of the Kootenay country for many years, and sat for Kaslo in the last legislature, of which he also was speaker.

Wall Street Hit Hard

Wall Street, brokers are hard hit by the financial crisis which has developed during the winter. More than 40 brokerage houses have failed in New York since December.

Getting Better, Thank You

For the first time since the kaiser declared war against the whole world and Missouri, Canadian coin is back to par in Seattle.

LAY OFF WITH YOUR CLUB

"Nice boy, pretty boy," says Government to the Pioneer, WHACK!

And wallops him over the head with a club.

One club is DISCRIMINATION IN FREIGHT RATES.

The rate between Stewart and Rupert, 120 miles, more than half the rate between Stewart and Vancouver, 600 miles, is a notorious discrimination in favor of Vancouver against Rupert.

It is discrimination in favor of older business and routes against the newer business of Rupert, and against the the G. T. P. railway and new industries along its route.

The Government double crossing its own railway, WHAT!

Take a look at some more G. T. P. steamship freight bills:

A pays $156 freight on 201 bales hay, 20,000 lbs., Seattle to Stewart.

B pays $26.57 freight on 19 bales hay, 2300 lbs., Seattle to Stewart.

A pays $15.60 per ton; B pays $23 per ton.

Both consignments arrive on same boat.

A pays $46 freight on 200 sacks feed oats, 20,000 lbs., 400 cubic feet, Rupert to Stewart.

B pays $45 freight on 100 sacks feed oats. 10,000 lbs, 250 cubic feet, Rupert to Stewart.

B pays nearly the same freight on 5 tons that A pays on ten tons.

Notice how the thumb slipped on that oats?

One lot runs two cubic feet to the 100 lb. sack.

The other lot runs two and one-half cubic feet to the 100 lb. sack.

(When is a ton not a ton?

When it is 40 cubic feet.)

A imports flour, groceries, vegetables from Rupert at a $4 rate.

B by the same boat imports same goods from Rupert at a $6 rate, 50 per cent more than A pays.

In every case it is the industry least able to pay, pioneer industry, that pays the higher rate, and it is industry beyond the pioneer stage, and most able to pay that pays the lower rate.

It is quite possible the non-pioneer industry gets a further discount from these lower rates as billed.

Pretty business for the Canadian government to be in, don't you think?

We can't believe they love us till they quit clubbing us.

Lay Off With the Club!

STEWART CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

. . STEWART LOCAL NEWS . .

Remember St. Patrick's dance.

Red McFarland was down from the Silverado on Wednesday.

H. F. Gordon from Maple Bay spent a day or so in town during the week.

Bob Cameron from 13-Mile and Dan Urquhart from 9-Mile, were in town during the week.

E. Reinholdt, one of the crew getting out piles for the Hyder dock at Rivers Point, spent Sunday in Stewart.

The steamer Chilliwack will leave Vancouver on the 6th bound for Stewart with 200 tons of coal for the Crawford Transfer Co.

Harry Comer has for some days past been getting out timber for the purpose of building a business premises in Hyder, B. C., from where he will operate his jitney and transfer service. This is the second business to start in Hyder, B. C., and will be located just this side of the Ocean View hotel.

N. Fogubi and E. O. Olsen were down from Fish Creek during the week.

A. McDonald came down from Camp 1, Premier, during the week for a few days.

Service will be held in St. Mark's church at 7:30 Sunday evening, March 5.

John McKenzie, formerly employed at the Premier 9-Mile camp, was in town for a few days during the week, and on his return to the Premier will move to 13 Mile.

If a bicyle is a bike, an icycle must be an ike; therefore the News warns travelers on the road to Hyder to beware of the ikes hanging on the sidewalls of the road.

R. F. Sullivan, who has been employed at Camp 1, Premier, came down from the mine some days ago, and left on Thursday for Prince Rupert, for the purpose of seeing a dentist.

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

Spring is here. The seed catalogs have made their appearance.

The Pioneers of Alaska will hold a smoker in Hyder 24th inst.

Tim Williams came down from the Bush Mine during the end of the week.

Reader, don't talk behind your enemy's back—that's the place to kick him.

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

T. Brown, from the Premier, was in town for a few days during the week.

There's a man in Stewart who can do no wrong—after the undertaker gets him.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mulloy returned on the Prince Rupert, Thursday, and will take up their residence in Stewart.

J. MacIntosh and William Watson have taken a contract from the Crawford Transfer company to cut 200 ricks of wood, spruce and helmock.

O. Hoguewood, son of I. N. Hoguewood, proprietor of the King Edward grill, came down from 13-Mile several days ago and is at present helping his father in the restaurant.

As the result of a slight accident, necessitating docking to the Prince John, the Prince Rupert arrived in port at 6 a.m. Thursday; coming direct here from Vancouver, and returning via Anyox.

Ex-Senator John Ronan returned to Hyder on the Rupert, Thursday. He has spent the winter with his family in the east. While outside he attended the American Mining Congress, held last fall in Chicago, as the official representative of Hyder.

Mesdames H. P. Gibson, A. McLeod, and W. H. Crawford gave a pleasant whist drive, followed by a dance, in the Newell building last Friday evening. Messrs. Cameron, Scarlett and Bowler supplied the music for the dance, which was much appreciated. Everyone had an exceptionally good time. The funds collected are to be turned over to the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mark's church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Newell returned on the Prince Rupert Thursday, after spending some two weeks in Vancouver, during the latter part of which Mr. Newell was suffering from a severe cold. He reports that retail business conditions in Vancouver appear to be very bad, judging from the number of merchants going bankrupt. While there he saw Al Harris, James Cullin, Grant Mahood and several others.

EXTENDING THE STEWART DOCK

Contract Also Includes an Addition to Warehouse. Waiting for the Supplies From Government

The work of extending the Stewart dock is well under way, though some delay is being experienced waiting for supplies, which are being sent in by the F. Wade, who has the contract for this work, has had a small crew of men on the job all week, getting things straightened out and reassembling the pile driver, which was taken apart last fall in order that it might the more easily be moved up to the Bear river, where it was to have been used in connection with the replacement of the bridge.

The contract calls for a 30x50 foot extension at the shore end of the dock, in the L that is formed where the approach joins the dock proper. It also includes an addition to the present warehouse, which has proved totally inadequate.

Report Corrected

The report which appeared in these columns some weeks ago to the effect that Captain James Anderson and John Irving had purchased the interest in the Mobile group, Glacier creek, owned by Al Harris, formerly of Stewart and now of Vancouver, was premature, according to a statement recently made by Mr. Harris. The deal, which was contemplated, did not materialize.

Reduce Fare

The fare between Stewart and Prince Rupert on the G. T. P. steamships has been reduced from $12.50 to $10, according to a letter received yesterday from the company, from Secretary Rush of the Stewart Citizens' Association.

Metal Market

Silver, bar, 63⅜.
Copper, easy, 13.
Lead, steady, 4.70 to 4.80.
Zinc, quiet; spot 4.50 to 4.55.

Go to the dance tonight.

Angus Patterson came down on Thursday from No. 1.

G. A. McNicholl of the G.T.P., paid Stewart a visit during the stay of the Rupert, Thursday.

B. C. Riblet, of the Riblet Tramway company, Spokane, paid Stewart a visit during the stay of the Rupert.

Jack Sutherland of Hyder was taken over to Ketchikan, Saturday, by Deputy Marshal Macdonald. Sutherland has been indicted on a charge of libel.

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WIRELESS

THE news recently received in letters, by several people in town, to the effect that the Canadian naval service will shortly construct an uptodate wireless station in Stewart, is exceptionally welcome news to not only the local residents, but also to that portion of the outside mining world that are interested in the Portland Canal district.

Not only will it be a great improvement over the present telegraphic system in so far as the transmission of messages is concerned, but it will also be a great deal more economical to operate.

The present system would be perfectly satisfactory under ordinary circumstances, but in a country like this, where the snow fall is so heavy and large rugged mountains have to be traversed with a line, it is a physical impossibility to maintain anything approaching a decent service.

The upkeep of the present system is unwarrantably expensive, necessitating the maintenance of two or three men continuously on the line, in addition to the operator. Whereas, a wireless station will only require the operator; and while perhaps the initial outlay will be heavy, the difference in the cost of maintenance will soon offset this.

Mr. Stork is to be congratulated upon his quick action in the matter, and from the results already manifest he apparently is stayiny on the job.

THE BOUNDARY LINE

FIRST choice of a neutral chairman for the boundary commission that is eventually to settle the territorial line of demareation between the Irish Free State and Ulster would naturally fall upon the prime minister of South Africa, because of the important part played by him in the preliminary negotiatiens which finally brought the Sinn Fein representatives to Downing Street. But it is highly probable that the affairs of state and a crop of domestic problems which have obtruded themselves into the national life of South Africa of recent date would preclude the possibility of General Smuts making the journey at present. Partly on that account and equally by reason of the fact that his experience of Canadian politics in their relation to the final assimilation of all parts of this country by the act of confederation the second choice might well fall upon Sir Robert Borden. His impartiality and judgment could be accepted by both sides to the boundary controversy without question, while the British government itself recognizes his ability to fill the role with dignity and an appropriate measure of regard for the necessity of maintaining empire solidity.

GRAIN EXPORTS

IT is not to be expected that British Columbia exports will be favored with an overwhelming amount of business from the shippers of grain until the various companies have became converted to the economic value of of the western route. None the less the province of Alberta already has shipped several millions of bushels through the ports of this province, while the announcement of a Saskatchewan shipment of 150,000 bushels bears testimony that the closer proximity of the neighboring province is by no means the sole argument in favor of the B. C. route. This development in itself may be taken as an indication that the grain companies of the prairies are alive to the advantages that this coast offers as the gateway to the Orient. Once this impression has penetrated in the proper quarters British Columbia may well look forward to a new era of commercial expansion that would be far better than the elusive type of prosperity which every young country is bound to experience until it has found its economic base.

STILL CRITICAL

CONDITIONS in Ireland do not look particularly promising and there is every reason to believe that the authorities in Ulster and the Irish Free State are in for a severe test of their respective capacities for restraint. But nothing has developed that in any way implies the least particle of a breach of faith on the part of the provisional government. It is all very well to suggest that the Dublin officials could command the return of the kidnapped men and compel all the other recalcitrants to adopt a more friendly tone; but it takes a little or no imagination to reach the conclusion that the whole thing has been engineered by the republican elements. And it will surely develop sooner later that the source of the trouble is a sadly disappointed man who goes by the name of Eamonn de Valera. If it were in the power of Michael Collins to end the suspense and restore a fuller measure of respect for his own authority his political instinct would stir him to action.

NOTE AND COMMENT

A grass widow has no use for weeds.

There's always room for another rumor.

Good motto: Live so you can pass any grocery store in town.

Lots of people are on the right track, but headed the wrong way.

The American dollar is in need of a new motto. What's the matter with "Abide With Me?"

Health hint: Always laugh when your boss tells a joke. You are sure of a steady job.

A girl in Prince Rupert says it's easy enough to believe that there is a shortage of men when you see what some girls get tied up to.

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Pre-emption [illegible] 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 10 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 GRANT 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 where 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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CARIBOO GOLD FIELDS

Platt and Tynes, the two prospectors who made the strike of placer gold on Cedar creek, on what is supposed to be an old channel of Quesnel river, have bonded their interests for $100,000 each to eastern capitalists who intend to develop the discovery. All these old channels are important prospective sources of gold, but are difficult to trace owing to the manner in which they have been filled up and diverted by basaltic flows.

The Cedar Creek Gold Syndicate, organized by Captain E. Crowe-Swords of Vancouver, has disposed of its holdings on Cedar creek to the Del Ecuador Mining company, limited, for a cash and stock consideration. The Del Ecuador company is a close corporation and has financod the deal by an issue of $200,000 profit-sharing gold debentures of $25 each, bearing 8 per cent interest, convertible into common stock at the option of the holder, or payable after 18 months at the option of the company. Shareholders in the Cedar Creek Gold syndicate double their money and receive in addition $75 in fully paid up stock in Del Ecuador. Arrangements are being made for the installation of a dredge in the spring. The estimate placed on the amount of auriferous gravel available for dredging is 20,000,000 cubic yards of an average value of 50 cents per yard. The company's holdings comprise four leases with an option on three more. The development is the result of the strike on Cedar creek last summer.

It is reported that the American syndicate which has the Bullion mine in the Cariboo under option, has organized a company in England with a capital of $1,000,000 to take up and develop the property.

Rich Strike on Lion Group

Solid ore was struck in the tunnel on the Lion group, at a depth of 70 feet, Monday, and work is being rapidly pushed ahead. The lead was crosscut 100 feet from the portal and small high grade veins were encountered. The hanging wall was then followed with the result that solid ore was encountered. The ore is brittle silver and also runs high in gold. It is the intentions of the owners to make a shipment of 15 or 20 tons to the smelter next month. Development worx on the Lion will be watched with interest owing to its close proximity to Alice Arm.

CONCENTRATES

Mining in the Slocan is active.

All mines are subject to a tax upon income.

No, reader; a smelter does not smoke smelt.

Oil wildcatters have caused the death of several eastern suckers.

Allenby and Copper mountain, near Princeton, are as quiet as a graveyard.

The Nickle Plate at Hedley has started operations after a shut down for a year.

The Coalmont collieries are turning out upwards of 10,000 tons monthly, and the Nicola-Princeton field 20,000 tons.

It is reported that the smelter at Grand Forks will shortly be blown "out"—dismantled and the plant sold to junk men.

A compressor plant in the Slocan is being turned into a cider mill. More men are employed in the fruit industry in that camp than in the mine.

Phoenix in the Boundary has only one minor working. He goes to school at Greenwood. Years ago the town had a payroll of $250,000 monthly.

It is reported that H. E. Neave of Esquimalt has discovered radioactive rock at Open bay, on the southeast coast of Valdez island. The discovery created considerable excitement and a large number of claims were staked.

The Granby company's Cassidy colliery is now the third largest producer on Vancouver Island, shipping between twenty and twenty-five thousand tons monthly. This is a splendid record for a colliery that has been developed and equipped within the last five years.

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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.

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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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All nations are coining money these days. Canada is issuing a new tin nickel worth five cents; Austria is guaranteeing a fresh kronen worth nothing a bushel, wholesale; Russia is rolling out reckless rubles worth their weight in snow F.O.B., Swamp Point; Germany is gilding scraps of paper with sugar of lead and calling it synthetic gold. They're all doing it, including America.

The United States has struck a "Peace Dollar" worth its full face value of one hundred cents, at home, with an additional bonus of five cents if it ever happens to be brought across the boundary line by a bootlegger.

The new Peace Dollar is a compliment to the Washington disarmament conference. "Lest We Forget" it was ever held.

Only 100,000 Peace Dollars have been given circulation permits by the United States authorities. That is so the profiteers won't have so many to count. The fewer there are, the quicker they get them.

The new dollar is made of real silver (1847 Rogers) on the surface, and alloy in the middle. On the obverse side is the Cuckoo of Peace in an attitude of Watchful Waiting. The reverse side shows the Statue of Liberty, surmounted by the Goddess of Divorce in memory of the moving picture colony at Hollywood. The legend is the famous Patrick Henry motto:

"GIVE US LIBERTY OR GIVE US DEBTS."

Bankers have already found one fault with the Peaceful Dollars. They say they are convex, or concave, or con something, and wen't stack. When a man tries to make his pile, they topple over. The same thing is happening these days with the old style dollars, and nobody seems able to make a pile. Most of them are made round to roll, and not flat to stack.

Dollars that are more reckless than peas on a steel knife are no good to use as poker chips. If the Peace medallions increase and multiply, parties will get so strenuous that poker games will stop at midnight with all players on the floor picking up free silver in the ratio of 16 to 1. The first on his knees will get 16; the old boy with rheumatism in his joints will get the odd one.

Some Chicken

Said the waiter: "We have some nice chicken today, sir." "So I see," said the patron. "Get me a place next to that blonde with the black hat."

Sea Food

They seated themselves at a table. "Will you have a little shrimp," he asked. "Dear me," she warbled, "this is so sudden."

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Notice is hereby given that the above named Company intends at the expiration of one month from the first publication of this notice, to apply to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for his approval to the change of its name to "Dunwell Mines, Limited," [Non-Personal Liability].

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

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

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

Take notice, that F. E. Winslow, whose address is Union Bank Building, Victoria, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 28 feet seconds of water out of Glacier creek, which flows west and drains into Bear river, about three miles from its mouth. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about half a mile from its mouth at the intake of flume near the n.e. corner of lot 405, to be used on lot 405 for mining purpose on the crown granted mineral claims, Lucky Seven. Little Joe, Eclipse, Little Joe Fraction. Herbert, Gypsy, Mayflower, Mosquito, Mosquito Fraction, and Richard 2. This notice was posted on the ground on the 23rd day of February, 1922. A copy of this notice and an application pursnant thereto and to the "Water Acti 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert. Objections to the application may be filed with said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Par ament 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 March 3, 1922.

F. E. WINSLOW, Applica2t.
By H. C. Bennett, Agent.

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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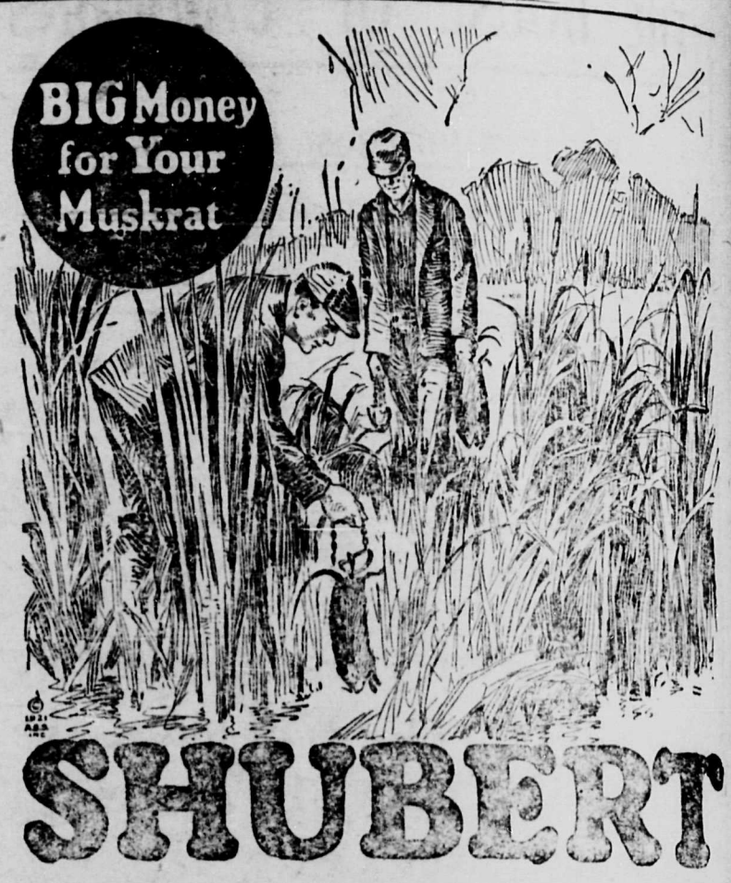

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE

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

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

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

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Gray Copper, Gray Copper No. 1 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 Georginr Barbara Clark, Free Miners' Certificate No. 53718C, Josepe A. Sayward, Free Miners' Certificate No. 53729C, and Aaron Gennason, Free Miners' Certificate, No. 53775C, 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 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 river 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. 46844C; 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. 19