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COMPLETING AERIAL TRAM

Longest Tram Line in Operation on the Continent. Bunkers at the Stewart Dock---Ready for Use

The Premier tramline, construction on which did not really commence until about June 1 last, is now about ready for operation, the line itself has been completed and the only work left to be done is the completion of the ore bunkers at the dock, which will not take more than a week or ten days.

The tramline, when operating, will be the longest operating tram on the north American continent, being eleven and one-half miles long, and containing 46 miles of cable, on which there are 125 buckets, with a capacity of 7 cubic feet each, and a traveling speed of 6 miles per hour. The line will be capable of handling 10 tons of ore per hour. There will be three telephone lines along the line, one for the sole use of the company, and the other two for the purpose of operating the tram. Three line men will be employed permanently on the line; one section will be from the dock to Fish Creek, to Nine-mile to the mine. The regulations call for these men to walk over the line continuously. The power for the operation of the line will be generated at the mine, and the whole will be controlled from that point.

The bunkers have a capacity of 1500 hundred tons, and come into the Stewart dock diagonally at about the centre from the south side. The actual bunker itself is about the center of a three story building, 210 feet long by 36 feet wide, and containing 400,000 feet of timber. The top floor is taken up by the tram terminal, which runs into it a distance of 150 feet. Trap doors have been let into the floor, through which the ore from the buckets will be tripped into the bunker. On this floor ahead of the terminal rails is a large space which will be used for incoming freight; in front of this again there is constructed two sleeping rooms and a large office. On this floor there is also a 10-horse power Fairbanks Morse gasolene engine, which will be used for the purpose of operating the incline elevator, which is so built that it will deliver freight from the dock to each of the floors of the building.

The second floor is confined to the bunker itself, with a large space for a warehouse in front of it. The first, or ground floor, is devoted to the conveyor belt, which runs down the center under the bunker, on either side of which is left space for storing 1000 tons of sacked concentrates. In addition to this under the inclince elevater track there is a Delco generating lighting system capable of supplying 100 lights. On this floor also there is a 20-horepower Fairbanks Morse gas engine for the purpose of operating the conveyor belt. This belt will run the full length of of the building from behind the bunkers. In order to transfer the ore across the dock another belt will be used, so constructed that when not in use it can be lifted up, thereby allowing traffic to pass along the dock in front of the building.

The whole of this work has been done under contract by Riblet Brothers of Spokane, and the construction af the line itself and the bunkers is known as Riblet's Standard Tram and Bunker. L. H. Graham, who has superintended the work, has had 26 years experience in the building of aerial tram lines and has been with Riblets on and off for 20 years. Owing to weather conditions and other handicaps great credit is due him for the manner in which he has handled this work.

To Residents of Stewart

Do not throw away or destroy any magazines or illustrated papers that you get from time to time. When you have finished with them please leave them at the Portland Canal News office, where they will be done up in bundles, and forwarded to the Premier mine, where they will be much appreciated

Plugging Conspiracy

The name of Peter Annance, well known in the Portland Canal district, appears among the names of those implicated in the alleged attempt to stuff the ballot boxes in favor of H. S. Clements, who was a conservative candidate for Comox-Alberni in the recent election. It appears that an alleged pluggers' list, written in the handwriting of Graham Campbell, in pencil on house of commons paper, was one of the sensational exhibits seized by the authorities on the eve of the election. A voters' list certified by deputy returning officer Gosby brought to light the fact that within the precincts of this poll thero were only 50 bona fide residents, the name of Peter Annance appearing on this list. The apparent intention was to run several hundred men out from Vancouver in launches, distributing them among several polling stations in the stations, these men to take the oath and vote. The plot was discovered when one of the gang, under the influence of liquor, boasted of the scheme and flaunted some of the bogus ballots. A wholesale seizure was made of these bogus ballots, which bore the stamp of the returning officer. Most of them were found in possession of Graham Campbell, who was arrested while asleep. Some telegrams between clements and Campbell were also seized.

LIBERALS SWEEP DOMINION FRED STORK CARRIES SKEENA

Accordiug to latest available reports the Liberal party, headed by the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, swept the country, obtaining 120 seats out of 235.

In the provinces of Quebec, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia the Liberal party captured every seat, a total of 85 seats. In Manitoba and Saskatchewan the government lost in every constituency.

In the now parliament there will be 120 Liberals, 60 Progressives (Farmers), 51 Conservatives, 2 Labor.

MINISTERS DEFEATED

Tee defeated cabinet members were: Hon. Arthur Meighen, prime minister: Hon. L. P. Normand, president of the privy council; Hon. R. Monty, secretary of state; Hon. L. G. Belley, postmaster general; Hon. A. Fautreau, solicitor-general; Hon. C. C. Ballantyue, minister of marine and fisheries; Hon. E. K. Spinney, minister without portfolio; Hon. James Wilson, minister without portfolio. Dormand; Monty, Belley, Fanteanx and Wilson have been members of the cabinet only since the third week of September, when Premier Meighen reorganized the ministry iu preparation for the fight. The prime minister and Mr. Wilson were beaten by the Progressives. The others were beaten by the Liberals.

In British Columbia, 13 seats, 7 government candidates were returned, viz: Brigadier General J. A. Clark, Burrard; J. A. McKelvie, Yale; C. H. Dickie, Nanaimo; W. G. McQuarrie, New Westminster; Hon. H. H. Stevens. Vancouver Center; Leon J. Ladner, Vancouver south; Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Victoria,

The successful Liberals are: R. E. Beattie, Kootenay East; F. Stork, Skeena; E. Munro, Westminster district.

Progressives elected are: T. G. McBride, Cariboo; A. W. Neill, Comox-Alberni; F. W. Humphrey, West Kootenay.

As this is only a preliminary report there may be some changes.

The well known figure in the Dominion house, Michael Clark, was defeated in Mackenzie, Sask., by a Progressive.

T. L. Church (con.) Toronto north, and R. B. Bennett (Con.) Calgary West, were returned.

The sollowing polls in the Skeena riding have reported their returns.

	Peck	Stor
Prince Rupert	961	1199
Anyox	243	185
Anyox Mine	243	185
Bella Coola	46	30
Burns Lake	36	58
Claxton	9	3
Cedarville	18	1
Dorreen	16	6
Evelyn	11	27
Endako	25	54
Francois Lake, south.	22	21
Francois Lake, north	17	47
Firvale	5	5
Grassy Plains	5	28
Glentanna	10	11
Haysport	8	15
Hagensborg	13	69
Hazelton	85	54
Houston	11	27
Inverness	4	6
Lewis Island	5	15
Kwinitsa	15	1
Kitsumkalum	21	2
Kitwanga	17	8
Massett	25	16
North Bulkley	5	10
New Hazelton	36	30
Osland	4	26
Ootsa Lake	4	26
Pacific	8	20
Port Essington	47	7
Port Clements	34	28
Port Simpson	34	21
Round Lake	20	32
Remo	11	17
Rose Lake	6	19
Refuge Bay	5	8
Swanson Bay	25	62
South Bulkley	21	21
Stewart	76	65
Premier Mine	29	50
Smithers	124	208
Terrace	149	97
Telkwa	90	60
Usk	39	25
Woden River	20	1
Woodcock	10	7
Skeena Crossing	4	2

Returns from Ocean Falls give Col. Peck a majoritv of 70.

. . STEWART LOCAL NEWS . .

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

H. C. Magee left for Vancouver on the Albert, where he will spend the winter.

If you want a real Jake Christmas cake or pudding, order now from Jake, the maker.

The Albert docked this afternoon with a large consignment of freight and a big passenger list.

Dr. and Mrs. Davis returned on the Albert from a trip to the cities of the south.

O. McFadden, better known as Sport McAllister, made all the boys look at their hole cards on election day. He was a strong Stork supporter. On that day he even bet there would be peace in Ireland before Ireland would go to pieces.

There was born in Seattle to Mr. and Mrs. Siem on the 8th inst., a son.

Don't forget to go to the school children's dance in the Newell building, next Tuesday evening.

Captain Hellier, who has been conneeted with the Silverado, left for Vancouver on the Albert today.

Just arrived, good assortment of Christmas goods. H. Zeffert, gents' outfitter, ladies' ready to wear, Smith block, Stewart.

Our Christmas poulry will arrive on Thursday next. Call early and take your choice. King Edward grill.

The s.s. Chilliwack arrived in port this morning with 100 tons of coal for the Crawford Transfer and a shipment of powder for the Premier mine.

Owing to the recent heavy snowfall, Harry Smith is conducting the local school in the Smith block. It was not worth while breaking the trail through to the sehool so short a time before christmas holidays.

Richard George, brother of William George, arrived from Vancouver on the Albert. He has been with the Hudson Bay Company's wholesale department for 20 years. Being in ill health he will spend some months in Stewart recuperating.

The s.s. Amur docked on Saturday last with a large consignment of freight and took out the largest shipment of Premier concentrates so far shipped. Owing to the heavy snow storm and the cold weather it took nearly two days to unload and load the ship, it having to be necessary to keep a crew of men continually shoveling snow, which fell at the rate of of one inch per hour for 72 hour.

Sometime during the early part of the week Chris Larsen attempted to commit suicide at the Premier mine, No details are available except that first he tried to cut his throat; failing he tried to hang himself, but the rope broke. Somewhere about this time he was grabbed, it taking six men to get him under control. The roads being impassable at the moment he is under the surveillance of the management of the mine.

CHAS. PALMER TAKES OWN LIFE

Well Known Old Timer Found Dead in Cabin on Fourth Street Early Wednesday Morning

The town received a great shock about noon of the 9th when the news spread rapidly that the body of Charlie Palmer had just been discovered by Constable Scarlett and H. P. Gibson in his cabin on Fourth street, with his throat cut by his razor.

The last time that the deceased was seea alive was on Tuesday, on which day he voted, and talked to a number people, expressing the intention of going south soon on an extended trip. In this connection he made arrangements to give his dog "Billy," a well-known sleigh canine, to Mrs. Gibson; but before doing so he had to make a trip to the valley in the vicinity of Bitter creek, and was going to leave early next morning, for which purpose he wanted to borrow a pair of snow shoes. Therefore, on Wednesday, his non-appearance around town excited no comment, until it was noticed that the dog was wandering about; but the Bear river bridge being out this was no great subject for wonder. But when on Thursday afternoon the dog was still wandering about, those most conversant with the habits of the deceased commenced to become anxious and greater notice taken of the behavior of the dog; then this morning, when the dog was seen again, and no word of the deceased could be had, several of his old friends became anxiods, with the result that H. P. Gibson, about noon, asked Constable Scarlett to go down to the cabin where, on arrival, they found the door unlocked but stuck; on epening it the dog rushed in, but was grabbed by Mr. Gibson, and held while Constable Scarlett went upstairs and found the body of the deceased lying in bed with both sides of throat cut; the blankets were drawn well up around the shoulders, and held from underneath by the hands; on the mettress alongside the body was found the razor of the deceased, which was folded, and on which was considerable blood. Except for the gashes in the throat the deceased looked perfectly natural, there being no signs of suffering or even struggle. Death apparently occurred between the hours of 3 and 4 a.m. on the morning of the 7th. Three letters, written by the deceased, were found in the room, one written to Constable Scarlett and dated December 4; one addressed to Wm. George, and a third to Godfrey Anderson: also a kit bag carefully packed and addressed to S. G. O. Chalmers. In a box of correspondence was found a will made out by the deceased in favor of his brother, Colonel R. H. Palmer, D. S. O., of Edmonton. Every detail as to the disdosal of his estate had been attended to. The letter written to Constable Scarlett and dated the 4th, gives every evidence that the deed hae been premeditated. In a purse was also found some $40 in cash.

The deceased was an old timer in the district, having come here in 1905, and with the exception of one trip to England has been here every since. Little information as to his former life can be found, except that according to report he is a graduate of Eton and also Cambridge in England.

A man of fine physique and great strength—stories of his packing feats years ago are often told, such as packing a hind quarter of beef up the steep mountain trail to the old Portland canal mine, and many others.

Well known, well liked, and highly respected, the news of his death came as a great shock to the community.

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MR. PATTULLO'S HOPES

FROM among the depressing vapors distriduted by the Ancient Order of Blne Ruiners it is consoling to lift the optimistic prophesies of the Hon. T. D. Pattullo. If the visit of the Minister of Lands did nothing else to his vision it succeeded in convincing him that we in British Columbia have a good deal for which to be thankful. But his personal contact with men and things on the other side of the Atlantic seems to have resulted in practical progress towards development in this province. His announcement of the other day that Old Country interests mean business in an iron and steel connection revives hope for the establishment of a plant on this coast. By the same token the Stuart lands settlement plan and the development of power at Campbell river bid fair to be practical results of the Minister's visit to Europe.

WHOLE THING TRIVIAL

WHILE the official and authentic reports which indicate the serious condition of affairs in India it is just as well to bear in mind that recent events in Bombay are nothing like as bad as the early information would have us believe. It would have been much better if the Prince of Wale's presence in the city had not been made the occasion of disorder even by that small section of the native element whose fanaticism has been the plastic material upon which Mahatma Ghandi has labored with some effect. But the fact that H. R. H. was able to take part in a polo game and go about more or less undisturbed by the undercurrents would seem to imply that the "grave disorders" have been a little overdrawn. And it is quite likely that the Daily Mail's correspondent sums up the situation fairly accurately when he observes that "to us here, though deplorable, the whole thing was trivial." Compare the Bombay incident with the recent "battle" between coal miners and the forces of law and order in the United States. Half the people across the border scarcely heard about the incident although they were almost next door to it.

HENRY MAYERS HYNDMAN

BRITISH Socialism has lost a forceful and picturesque figure in the passing of Henry Mayers Hyndman whose death was reported from London last week. It is possible that Socialism the world over possesses no figure of such outstanding ability and knowledge of international affairs as the late Mr. Hyndman. As a journalist of more than ordinary brilliance his contributions to the important reviews brought him a good deal of prominence. He did not select his niche in the public affairs of his country because his entrance into the world had been marked by glaring inequalities which have been held responsible for much of the extremism and anarchistic revolutionary theories of the last two or three years. The gilded spoon was his before he cut his first tooth and his university training gave him all the poise necessary for self-determination if the latter term may be applied to the individual. One of his first gifts of note was $750,000 for the erection of places of worship in the east end of London. While his mental viewpoint compelled him to steer a course in antipathy to the majority on more than one occasion he was a Socialist who lived within the four corners of the Constitution. What is more, he believed in sharing his worldly goods—of which he had plenty—with his less fortunate fellow men.

NOTE AND COMMENT

It was an awful blow; but it did not kill dad.

Profiteers are an optimistic lot. They take the world as they find it.

The recent election carried a lot of soap, that all came out in the wash.

Elections are over. But one excitement follows another—Christmas is coming.

Many a woman who sighs for a baby grand piano doesn't sigh for a regular baby.

The chief campaign literature in some of the constituencies in Ontario was check books.

Some of the timber put up at the recent election wouldn't be suitable for anything except lath.

A defeated candidate remarked: "Well, every man owes his country a duty. I'll be in the field next election."

"We told you so" men are pretty much in evidence since election. Before that date they talked as if they needed a brain specialist.

Yes, reader, British Columbia is the best province in the best dominion of the British empire. Get on the band wagon. Give 'er a boost.

During the recent campaign no mud slinging was indulged in. One side had no mud to throw; the other had nothing to throw mud at. Pay your money and take your choice.

Politically, during the past month, the people of Canada have been divided. Elections are over. Let us all pull together for the welfare of the geatest dominion of the British empire.

A seat in the New York Stock Exchange, last week, sold for $156,000. The "seat" is standing room only. A seat, comfortable chair, in the Stewart Citizens' Association, could be purchased for less than that.

Opportunity may knock once at every man's door, but the only way you can account for a lazy man's grasping it is that Opportunity broke down the door, went into the bedroom, woke him up and dragged him out.

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE 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 whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on available range; 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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SOUNDS OF STRIFE IN ZION

Charles F. Caldwell, pioneer mining man of Rossland, Slocan and Portland Canal, and other districts of the northwest, who one year ago was elected general overseer of the Christian Apostolic church in Zion, has been unfrocked. The Northwest Mining Truth says;

When our old friend of the Coeur d'Alenes and Slocan, Charles Coldwell, mounted to dizzy heights upon the wings of religious fervor and took on the mantle of Dowie, as general overseer of the Christian Catholic Apostolic Church in Ziom, we trembled for his peace of mind, not to mention that of his congregation. Nevertheless, we accepted the situation with what composure wd might and sent him on his way along new trails of glory with an editorial of congratulation and good wishes. That was just over a year ago and since that time we have held a hand over a palpitating heart, fearing the worst. And it has come.

We dont know how the name of the editor of Mining Truth found place upon the mailing list of "A Voice From Zion," which seems to be the organ of another sect within a sect or two sects, but assume that pilfering is not an unknown art even in Zion and that, to put it plainly, the mailing lists of The Zion Banner, our old friend's personal organ of counsel and revelations, have been "swiped."

However, that may be, through its columns we learn that Mr. Caldwell has been removed. In fact, he seems to have unfrocked himself and we can only hope that the disrobement was accomplished in an entirely respectable manner. Then, we learn, he has turned aside into dreams and has generally shot the teachings of Dowie all to pieces. The letter of removal is a stirring indictment. It accuses him of a limited knowledge of the Bible; avers that he has an ungovernable temper and has actually used the word "damn" before the good ladies of Zion. He is also accused of starting a rough house by taking off his sainted coat and in a disgraceful manner, reminiscent of old Coeur d'Alene days, throwing an apostole into outer darkness. But, worst of all, he replied, "None of your business," when asked by another disciple if he had taken the "Restoration Host Vow." Apparently Caldwell was uncertain of the identity of this shadowy thing and possibly mistook it for something to eat. Anyway, he there and then disqualified himself for further salvation work in Zion.

We are inclined to believe that Charlie would be better off as General Overseer of Mules on the Utica trail in the picturesque Solkirks than trying to shoo the ungodly along the unpaved roads of Zion. He might even, with better promise, resume his efforts to put trail smelter on the straight and narrow path. The Lord knows how much that guidance is needed and it would be a no more dfficult task than than the one Charlie has cut out for himself in Zion. Anyway, we can't for the life of us see why he is there if he is not selling mining stock. Our old friend has lasted longer than we expected. Zion is no place for a peaceable pioneer of western mining camps.

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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.

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

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

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

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.

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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.

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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.

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

PUNCHES FROM PUNCH

The postmaster-general, we read, has driven his car for one thousand miles without a single mishap. Quite a number of motorists have written that they wouldn't be seeen colliding with auy member of the coalition government.

The latest bad news is that whisky is becoming scarce in Scotland. We have certainly seen the natives very busy making it scarce.

"Of necessity," says DeValera, "Ireland must stand where she is." We tbink the prime minister can promise that one. Why. even Scotland is allowed to retain her whereabouts,

A small boy caught stealing umbrellas inside the Stock Exchange was let off with a caution. We suppose that most the members realized that they themselves had to start in a small way.

The Madrip correspondent of a daily paper is impressed by the cheerfulness with which Spaniards of every class responded to the summons to the colors. If they hadn't they wou'd have found it difficult to answer the inevitable question: "What did you do in the Great Peace?"

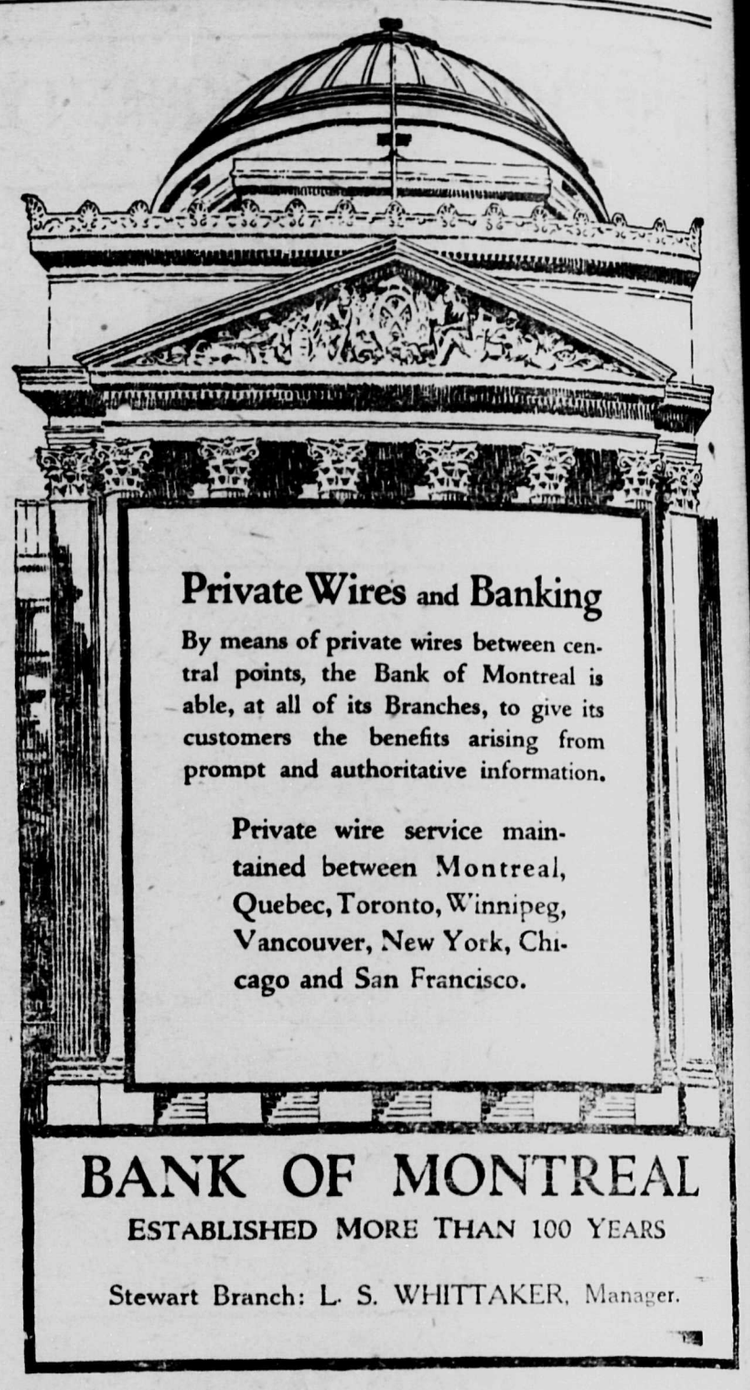
It is said that the cost of commodities in Russia will come down after the present crisis is passed. Already it is said that roubles are six pence a ton cheaper.

What's the Use Of --

Non-refillable bottles?
The three-mile limit?
Cold water banquets?
Keys to the city?
General Orders?
German marks?
Market tips?
Corkscrews?
Slackers?
Steins?
Hops?

Fools rush in where angels fear to wed.

The good die young, especially if they are resolutions,



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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 Georginir Barbara Clark, Free Miners' Certificate No. 53719C, Josepe A. Sayward, Free Miners' Certificate No. 53720C, and Aaron Gonnason, Free Miners' Certificate, No. 53774C, 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 clalm.

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

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

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE

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

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, P. S. Jack, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for Charles Bunting, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46845C; William Bunting, Free Miners' Certificate No 46875C; Charles Henry Lake, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46845C; David O'Leary, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46944C; John Hovland, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46870C, intends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

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

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

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

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

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

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvement.
NOTICE

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

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

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

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MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

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

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

Take notice that I, P. S. Jack, of Stewart, B.C., acting as agent for Amos B. Trites, Free Miner's Certificate No. 16311C; Roland W. Woods, Free Miner's Certificate No. 16310C; W. R. Wilson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 16312C, and Patrick Daly, Free Miner's Certificate No. 53355C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 23rd day of July, A.D. 1921. 10

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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