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PORTLAND CANAL MINE TO REOPEN

English Interests Acquire Historical Old Property—Of Great Importance To This District

Possibly the most important news that Stewart and the local mining industry have received for many months is that the old Portland Canal mine has been taken over by a strong English mining group, and that a substantial development and exploration fund has been appropriated. The News held back this story until confirmation of the report could be obtained, which came to hand on last Sunday's mail boat.

While no details are available as to the exact plans to be put into effect in the spring, it is known that a thorough examination will be made, and exploration undertaken as soon as the snow goes. The ultimate program of the operators will depend upon the results of this work.

Located first of all in 1906 by Joe McGrath and Jack Fagan, the property originally consisted of two claims, Little Joe and Lucky Seven. Other claims being taken into the group it was some years later bonded to C. H. Dicky and associates of Duncan, who formed the Portland Canal Mining Co. Considerable development was done on the original discovery, which was deemed sufficient to warrant the operation of a small mill. Owing to the fact that development was not kept sufficiently far ahead, the management soon ran out of mill feed and were forced to shut down the mill, which, while operating, produced some $30,000 worth of concentrates.

The mill, originally built with a daily capacity of 50 tons and later enlarged to 75 tons, is situated at the foot of the hill, a stone's throw from the main Bear river wagon road, 3½ miles from Stewart, at the junction of Glacier creek and Bear river valleys. Here also are located several mine buildings, some of which are still in good repair. A short spur gives connection with the railway (now shut down.) The mine, at an elevation of 2250 feet above sea level, is reached by a trail about three miles long. At the mine, as at the mill, are several buildings that can be utilized in the new operations. The aerial tramway that connects the mine with the mill, is still standing. A 100-ft, head of water was developed on Glacier creek by the construction of a flume 1100 feet long. This flume has been repaired and is now used in the development of power for the Dunwell mine.

About the time that the mill was closed down the Portland Canal Tunnels Co. was formed, and some 4000 feet of tunnel driven, with the object of providing an outlet for all the properties on Glacier creek, but with the advent of hard times the project was compelled to close down, before it was completed.

The deal recently consumated for this property embraces the 12 claims of the Portland Canal Mining Co., and the eight of the Tunnels Co.

It is known that on the property, aside from the ore shoot on the main vein, where the work was done, that other and important ore occurrances exist which warrant exploitation. A large fractured mineralized zone runs in a northerly and southerly direction across the property, on the northerly extension of which is located the Dunwell mine. A shaft sunk 60 feet on a fissure, on this zone, gave returns of $60 in gold. Native silver has from time to time been encountered, but apparently no effort has been made to follow the fissuring into the main series where, under similar circumstances on the Premier, Indian and Dunwell, large commercial bodies of ore have been encountered.

The opinion is held generally that this property, which lies just south of the Dunwell and in the same formation, with the same character of ore, has never received the attention that its ore occurrances warrant.

Robert Stewart Here

Robert Stewart, president of the Stewart Land Company, arrived from Victoria Sunday and expects to remain until about the end of the month. He left Wednesday for the Dunwell mine, of which company he is secretary. While here he will spend his timr looking after the interests of the two companies which he represents, the Dunwell and the Stewart Land Co. Mr Stewart speaks optimistically of the future of the district and this town, which was named after him, he having been its first postmaster and mining recorder.

Premier Makes Donation

In response to a request from the local Hospital Board, the Premier Gold Mining Company this week donated to the Stewart General Hospital the sum of $200. Needless to say, this is much appreciated, and it is hoped that other mining companies operating in the district will also help in the maintenence of this most necessary institution.

STEWART-HYDER LOCAL NEWS

Harry Johnson, of the Premier came down the early part of the week.

Bill Watson returned Sunday from a visit in Smithers and Rupert.

Ben Scobie and Ernest Todd, miners from Kennecott, arrived this week.

J. Wilson is a recent arrival from Vancouver who expects to settle down here.

Gus Johnson is putting the finishing touches on his new store building on First street, Hyder.

Mrs M. Boyd, of Clinton, B.C. arrived Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs R. T. Crosby.

Jack Fitzgerald left on the Cardena for Seattle, where he expects to remain for several months.

Bill Williams, a well known miner and prospector, left on the Cardena for Seattle to visit for awhile.

W. Spillar, Chief Provincial Constable stationed at Rupert, was in port during the stay of the Cardena Monday night.

Frank Nagel and Harry Hogan of Hyder have put their autos to sleep for the winter and have gone teaming for the Premier.

Billy Wing, brother of Mrs Harry Tanner, who has been here for several months, left Sunday for his home in Seattle.

A. Swanson, a well known miner who has been at the B. C. Silver, went south on the Cardena. He expects to return in the spring.

The launch Banshee arrived in Hyder Friday night from Ketchikan with the mail, having taken the place of the Prince of Wales for the trip.

Stanley Taylor, who had a law office here last summer and is now located in Rupert, was a round tripper on the Prince Rupert Sunday.

Framed colored enlargements, kodaks, phonographs, cut glass and jewelry. Hyder Drug Company, "The Post Office Store, Hyder, Alaska.

Dr. Dean, the dentist, returned Snnday from a visit to the Premier. He was initiated into the joys of travel in this country when the big snows first start to come.

An old landmark of the Hyder piling disappeared when the original Alaska Cafe building, belonging to Bob Keith, caved in under the weight of snow, leaving a total wreck.

Russell Smith, purser of the Cardena, has gone east on a vacation, being relieved by N. G, Pittison, purser of the Camosum, which is now in drydock for an annual overhauling.

Alex McDonald is being treated at the hospital for an infected hand and arm, the result of being struck by slivers of steel while working at the Dunwell.

Mrs Dayton left Sunday for Seattle. In her departure the community suffers a distinct loss since she took, while here, a leading part in all social events.

The storm last week end blew over one of Joe Green's houses near the foot of Main street in Hyder, landing it on the tide flats. It can be saved however, and put back in place. The building was unoccupied.

Waterman fountain pens, Eversharp pencils, Eastman kodaks, Ivory curios, jewelry, beads, moccasins, framed enlargements, Pig'n Whistle candy, Perfumes and sets. Hyder Drug Company "The Post Office Store," Hyder, Alaska.

Dr. Richard F. Butler, dentist, graduate of the North Pacific College of Portland, Oregon, arrived last Sunday to locate permanently in Stewart. His home is in New Westminster, where he took a prominent part in athletics.

The show window of the Stewart Drug Store compares favorably in attractiveness with any of the large city establishments. Taste in arrangement, combined with an array of high-class articles, have given this exhibit a distinction that is exciting commendatory notice.

Will Open Club Rooms

At an executive meeting of the International Service Club last evening considerable business was transacted, possibly the most important of which was the acceptance of club room accommodation in the Ryan building on 4th street, and the decision to hold a grand opening on the evening of Saturday, December 29, at 8:30. A committee has been appointed to take charge of this event and to get the newly acquired club rooms in readiness for it. The event will open with a supper, which will tail off into a sort of impromptu smoker.

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Stewart Drug Store.

Stewart having experienced a considerable fall of snow during the psst two weeks, the Crawford Transfer Company took their snow plow out for the first time this year last Tuesday and made good sleigh roads along the streets of the town.

James Stewart Married

James Stewart, one of the three Stewart brothers, pioneer locators here and founders of this town, was married December 4 in St. Andrews Church, Victoria, to Miss Margaret Minto Leitch, of that city. The wedding, which was a very quiet affair, came as a great surprise to Mr Stewart's many local friends.

Dinner For Masons

Masons residing in Stewart and at the Outsider mine who anticipate the dinner being organized for members of the craft after the new year are requested to send their names in to H. W. M. Rolston, of Stewart. Those in Hyder will please communicate with John Hovland. Those at the Premier mine are requested to advise Wm. Aseltine, superintendent of the mill.

New Matron Arrives

Mrs J.J.Morley and son arrived from the south Sunday to take over her new duties as matron of the Stewart General Hospital, succeeding Mrs Hawkins, who has resigned but is remaining on until her seccessor has settled into her new position. Mrs Morley is a graduate nurse of the Royal Infirmary, Edinburg, and served during the war in the Fifth Canadian Hospital, Salonica.

Sports Club Meet

A good crowd turned out for the first meeting of the Winter Sports Club since its formation a little over a week ago. The president of the club, J. W. Wilson, took the chair, and after the reading and adoption of the minutes of the organization meeting, gave a report of the work done by the Executive, particularly as it applied to tobagganing, stating that a good slide approximately 300 yards long had been located, and that four toboggans had been ordered for the use of the members. The by-laws drawn up by the Executive were adopted. Discussion for some time centered on the building of a skating rink, and finally the Executive were empowered to appoint a sub-committee to go into the matter and report back.

The latest in wrist watches at various prices. Hyder Drug Company, Hyder, Alaska.

WORK RESUMED ON DALY ALASKA

Contract Let for Extension Of Tunnel to Crosscut the Five Veins Traced in Big Ore Zone

Work was resumed this week on the Daly Alaska, a contract being let by the company to Charlie Lund to extend the crosscut tunnel 150 feet. Eddie Hambleton, company director, arrived Sunday to make the arrangements. Five men are employed.

Service Club Election

Considerable business was transacted at the well-attended meeting of the International Service Club held last Saturday evening in Moose hall. After passing the minutes of the previous meeting, the first question dealt with was the election of officers for the ensuing year which, owing to a number of withdrawals put all nominees in by acclamation with the exception of the Executive Committee and resulted as follows: President, H.W.M.Rolston; vice president, J. W. Wilson; secretary, H. E. W. Wake; treasurer, S. G. Lawrence; executive committee, W.C.Blanton, H. Hooton and H. Rochefort; trustees, H.C.Bennett Jack Jcott, N.M.Traversy. Following the declaration of those elected a vote of thanks was tendered the outgoing members of the old executive committee.

The newly elected president then took the chair, and after going over the whole field of the club's endeavor, opened the discussion of new business, under which head several motions were adopted, including one instructing the Executive to appoint a committee to investigate the possibility of establishing a reading room in town for the members, many of whom are bachelors and have no place in which to spend their evenings, particularly those who are occasionally in from the hills. Another item dealt with was the holding of a smoker or dinner between Christmas and the New Year, which was favoraoly considered, and ordered carried out by the Executive. The club starts the new year with some 62 members.

Executive Officers

J. Dunham of Atlin, one of the delegates from this riding to tne Provincial Party Convention recently held in Vancouver, has been elected to the Provincial Executive Committee of the newly organized political party. C.R.Gilbert of Terrace was elected one of the vice presidents.

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CREDIT WHERE IT IS DUE

GIVING credit where it is due is one of the many duties of a newspaper, and is dealt with in the same cold-blooded manner as criticism, which is only another of a paper's obligations to the community in which it functions.

In this article, the subject dealt with is the Indian mine, its operation and management. Much has been written concerning this property in the columns of this paper, as well as many others, but to date no attempt has been made to give the credit where it is due for bringing in this mine. This, therefore, is the object of this writing.

In the first place, it might be well to point out that the Indian property has been, from every angle, a most difficult problem. First of all it was examined by many engineers, several of whom, not understanding the situation, gave adverse reports upon it. Not satisfied with reporting to their principals, there were those who went out of their way to knock the undertaking on almost every possible occasion. Worst of all, the individuals making these rash statements held, and still hold, eminent positions in the mining world, and gave their opinions at the very fountain head of investing capital. These scurrilously needless opinions had to be fought down, and thanks to the thoroughness of the methods of McCuaig Bros. & Co., of Montreal, financiers of tne undertaking, and G. D. B. Turner, consulting engineer, a successfnl fight was waged, and sufficient funds raised to place the operation upon a thoroughly sound basis, enabling prosecution of the work, until now a mine has been developed which, in the near future, promises to pay handsome dividends to its shareholders.

We said "Give credit where it is due" and in order to do this it is necessary to say that the sound business methods of McCuaig Bros., coupled with the close study and cautious policy of G. D. B. Turner, and augmented by the careful watch kept by R. L. Clothier upon the structure and fracturing of the ground, as well as the system of ore deposition, have combined to make, in the midst of a most complicated geological condition, and in the face of stupendous opposition, a mine of no mean proportion out of the Indian.

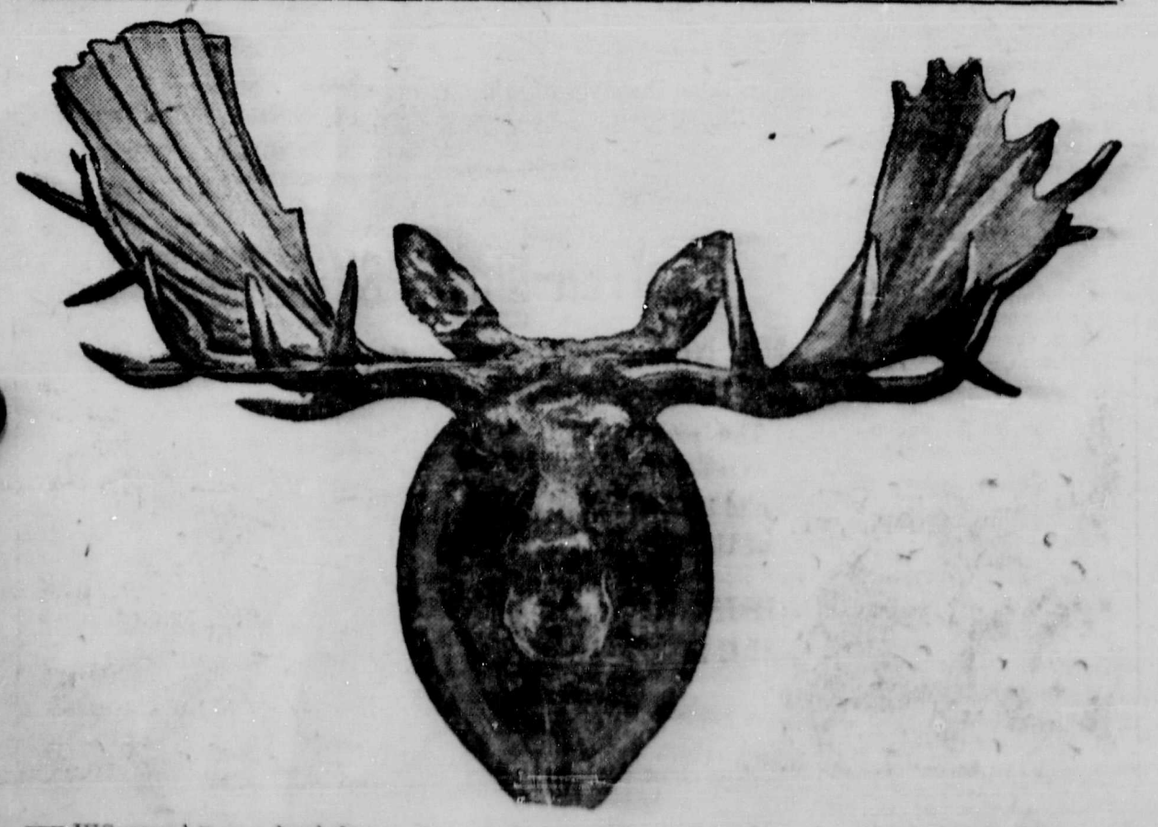
To these three factors in the organization are due the greatest possible credit for giving to the district another mine. And for the sake af the local mining industry it is to be hoped that future operators will adopt a similar policy.

FACTS NOT WANTED

It has been learned that a summary was forwarded recently to the Vancouver Daily World of the past season's actiivities in the Portland Canal District embodying a comprehensive account of the successes gained, and an idea of the outlook for the future. The article was one that would have been of interest to all engaged in the mining industry, regardless of the localities in which they reside. In addition, it was a story of development of one of British Columbia's chief industries, it should have been of interest to the business public, even of Vancouver.

This being the case, what was the surprise when the article was returned by the next mail, with a letter stating that it was not acceptable, "as it contained too much information and not enough human interest." In other words there was too much truth and real substance in the article, and not enough sensationalism.

Magnificent Specimen of Moose Head



THIS record moose head from an animal shot in Northern Ontario has been secured by the Canadian National Railways to be placed in their building at the British Empire Exhibition in London. The head has been specially mounted for display and is one of the finest specimens ever secured. As far as is known only two larger moose heads have ever been secured and one of these was presented to the late King Edward VII. by Canadian sportsmen.

The particulars of the head shown in the photograph are interesting. The spread of the antlers is 70¼ inches from tip to tip. The weight of the antlers, before mounting, was 64 pounds. The length of the right antler from the base of horn to the tip is 57½ inches and that of the left antler 39 inches. The width of the left palm at the widest point is 15 inches and that of the right 14¼ inches. The points total 28 in number, there being 14 on each antler. The weight of the animal was 1,400 pounds.

Before being shipped to England the head will be displayed in the windows of ticket offices of the Canadian National Railways in various cities. It is now on exhibition at the ticket office at the northwest corner of King and Yonge Sts., Toronto, where it is attracting much attention and comment.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved [illegible] Crown lands may be pre-empted [illegible] British subjects over [illegible] years of age and by aliens on declaring their intention to become British subjects conditional upon residence, [illegible] and improvements for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning pre-emptions regarding [illegible] given in Bulletin No. [illegible] "How to Pre-empt Land," which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timber land, i.e., carrying less than 8,000 feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5,000 feet per acre east of the Coast Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on prescribed forms, copies of which may be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before a Crown grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant, unreserved Crown lands, not being timber land, for agricultural purposes: minimum price of first-class land is $5 per acre, and second-class land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 640 acres, may be purchased under special conditions including cutting of timber sufficient for the business, at the rate of $2 per acre.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title obtainable after residence and improvement conditions have been fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered by a Grazing Commissioner. Applications for grazing permits are received and numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stockmen may form associations for range management. Free or [illegible] permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers with stock.

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McDame Placer Making Good

H. A. Kuehl, who is associated with Capt, Geo. W. Pendleton in a big mining venture on McDames creek arrived in Wrangell recently, according to the Sentinel. Mr Kuehl came down the Stikene from Telegraph Creek to the boundary in a row boat. At the boundary Harper Reed tendered the use of his launch for the remainder of the trip.

Mr Kuehl reports that the Pendleton Gold Mining Company has made splendid headway the past season, and that the whole district is looking good. He predicts that next year will witness more activity in the Cassiar than for the past 50 years.

The Pendleton Gold Mining Co. attracted considerable attention last May by taking into the Cassiar an unusually heavy outfit for such a remote region as McDames creek. The shipment consisted of a Fordson tractor, Best caterpiller, two 10-ton trailers, 2-ton wagon, drag line scraper, three engines, 5500-pound boiler, stock of tools for both machine and wood work, and a well balanced commissary with supplies for 14 men for more a year. Mr Kuhn left for Seattle and will return in January, going into the Cassiar via Atlin.

Esperanza Ore Getting Richer

The Esperanza mine is shipping thirty tons of ore this week. The staff at the mine will be increased in order to mine as quickly as possible the high grade native silver ore now being encountered. This vein of native silver ore is now a good six inches wide, with three feet of good secondary ore on the hanging wall. Samples of this high grade recently brought to town proves that the vein is increasing in richness, some of the samples containing more silver than rock. In fact no such rich ore has been located in the camp since the Dolly Varden ceased operations.—Alice Arm Herald.

The Preston mine, near the Last Chance property at Greenwood, has been leased to E. A. Wanke, who is preparing a trial shipment. If the returns are satisfactory a tunnel will be driven on the property at once.

The Homestake Mining Co. at Alice Arm has settled down for the winter with a crew of four men. Mining will be carried on until next spring, when a vigorous campaign of development will be undertaken.

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MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE

Eldorado, Silver Thought Fractional and Silver Thought No. 2 Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—Salmon River Valley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Frederick Nash, of Terrace, B. C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 56677C, acting as agent for Thomas V. Wilson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 46797, 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 20th day of September, A. D. 1923. 24

MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE

Georgia, Georgia No. 1 and Georgia No. 2 Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—On the eastern slope of the Colling Range of Mountains and about seven miles from the mouth of Georgia River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Frederick Nash, of Terrace, B. C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 56677C, acting as agent for The Georgia River Mining Co. Ltd. N. P. L., Free Miner's Certificate No. 62846; Clarence E. Jarvis Free Miner's Certiffcate No. 59975; Edward Fish, Free Miner's Certificate No. 6439 and Daniel Hume. Free Miner's Certificate No. 61631C, 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.

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Dated this 1st day of October, A. D. 1923. 24

MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE

Irwin Mineral Claim, situated in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—Adjoining property of Premier Gold Mining Company in Cascade Creek Valley.

Take notice that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for D. R. Shewan, Free Miner's Certificate No. 72341C and N. T. Burdick, Free Miner's Certificate No. 4608, 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 claim.

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

Dated this 23d day of September, A.D. 1923. 24

LAND ACT
Skeena Land District
District of Cassiar

TAKE notice that Charles A. Mackenzie, of Stewart, B. C., occupation Mining Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the South west corner of Lot 1299; thence North fifty-one chains and fifty-eight links, more or less, to the East bank of Bear River; thence Southerly and Westerly, following said East bank, sixty chains, more or less, to the North boundary of Lot 433; thence East, following said North boundary of Lot 433 and the North boundary of Lot 1298, seventeen chains and thirty-five links, more or less, to point of commencement, containing forty acres, more or less.

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COMING EVENTS

Fantasy, Stewart hotel auditorium, December 20-21.

Christmas tree, Hyder, Dec 24

Christmas Tree, Stewart hotel, 7:30, December 28.

Service Club supper, in club rooms, Ryan building, Stewart, Dec. 29, 8:30 p. m.

Hospital Carnival Dance, Stewart hotel auditorium, December 31.

Citizens Association meeting January 2, Moose hall.

Dinner for Masons, one week after the New Year, date later.

Off On Long Trip

Joe Ulmer of Ketchikan, well known here through his many visits in connection with his duties as road commissioner for the First Division of Alaska, and as president of the Grand Igloo, Pioneers of Alaska, is away on one of the long winter trips for which he is famed. The Ketchikan Chronicle of recent date contains the following dispatch from Fairbanks.

Joe Ulmer, alone and driving six dogs, left here Saturday on a thousand mile trip to Kotsebue via Alatna and down the Kobuk river. He is making the trip as a reconnaisance for the Alaska Road Commission and expects to return here in March after making a detour to Wiseman and Chandalar.

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MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Charles, Charles No. 3 Fraction, Virginia Fraction Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—South fork of Glacier Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for James H. Nesbitt, Free Miner's Certificate No. 61563 and Andy Archie, Free Miner's Certificate No. 61566 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.

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Dated this 1st day of October, A.D. 1923. 21

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Christmas Toys, H. Gibson.

Christmas Goods, H. Zeffertt.

Christmas Dinner, Exchange Grill.

Christmas Poultry, P. Burns & Company.

Christmas Chocolates, Stewart Drug Store.

Christmas Groceries, Carolan's General Store.

Christmas goods of quality at Zeffertt's.

Dr. H. A. Whillans, physician and surgeon; consultations at office of Stewart General Hospital, 10 to 11 a.m., and by appointment.

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