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DIRECTORS MORE THAN PLEASED

Directors and Stockholders of American Mining and Milling Company Visit Properties---Are Pleased

Grant Mahood, president of the American Mining and Milling company, returned on Sunday, accompanied by a number of prominent Vancouver business men who are stockholders in his company. Amongst those who came in were Dr. Lachlan McMillan, a director of the company; George McDonald, managing-director of the Bowell-McDonald Motor Works, also a director of the American Mining and Milling company; Dr. Agnew, Dr. Cyril Watson, Dr. Cyril Watson, L. A. Laidlaw, George Stewart, T. M. Christie, J. E. Sears and wife (Mr. Sears is the company's solicitor), and Peal Fleming of Victoria. H. J. Bush of Vancouver, brother of O. B. Bush, who has operated in this district for some years, was also included in the party. Immediately upon arrival at the Stewart dock, the party were taken by motors up to the Fish creek trail, at which point saddle horses were in readiness and the entire party rode up to the Fish Creek mine, recently acquired by the American Mining and Milling company.

With the exception of Messrs. Christie and Stewart, who are remaining in the district for a week, the party returned at 4 p.m., and took the Prince Rupert, which had been held over for four hours for them, south again.

Spending several hours on the ground, looking over the various showings, the party were highly delighted with what they saw, and more than satisfied with their investment. In fact it is understood that they all expressed the intention of increasing their holdings in the company.

During the past week or ten days a new lead has been uncovered, which has been pronounced by W. R. Tonkin, who accompanied the visiting party, one of the most important strikes made on the claims. It appears to be a large contact vein, showing on the surface for some 400 feet, with a width of at least 10 to 15 feet, running up the hill and dipping into it, and having the appearance of making a very large ore body.

Mr. Mahood states that it is the intention of his company to almost immediately commence the surveys for an aerial tramline, to be built in the spring. This tram will be from a mile to a mile and a quarter in length, and will run from the mine down to the Salmon river wagon road. In addition to this it is the intention to also build in the spring a concentrating plant capable of handling 100 tons of ore per day. Plans and specifications for this plant will be out during the coming winter, thereby avoiding delay in the spring. There being ample water power on the ground no difficulty is anticipated in placing it right at the mine.

The company have now 25 men on the payroll, and active mining operations will be prosecuted throughout the winter, and regular shipments of high grade ore will be made as soon as the snow affords a good trail and road.

In order to save as much time as possible, every pack horse that goes up to the property now with supplies comes down with ore. In this way some 15 tons have been accumulated at the company's headquarters, Hyder.

TRAIL WORK

Much Work Being Done This Year Throughout District

The trail into Meziadin lake has been completed, and the crew that were at work are now engaged in the construction of a prospectors' trail up Surprise creek. This trail branches off from the Bear river-Naas trail, just west of the creek, and is completed up it for some five or six miles. The work will continue until the snow falls.

The big fill that has been under construction all summer at the west end of Bear river bridge, is now finished, some 4000 yards of rock being used in its construction. Helstrom & Co., who had the contract, have been awarded a further contract for the construction of another fill at the east end of the bridge, that will require as much rock as was used in the one at the west end. It is understood that the two large Howe truss spans that are to be put in, will not be undertaken until the fill approaches have been completed.

Harry Jackson, who has been in charge of the building of a trail into Tide lake, has now completed that work. This trail passes over past the Forty-nine, and opens up a country rich in mineral wealth. The crew that have been employed have, during the week, moved back and are now in camp on Silver lake, where they will be employed on the construction of the northern end of the Big Missouri double ender trail, that is being rushed to completion. This work is progressing very satisfactorily, there being only about 4000 feet of heavy work along the mountain side left to be done. With a crew now working on either end this will, it is anticipated, take about another month to make passable as soon as the snow and cold weather sets in. In all there are 30 men employed on the job, though it is understood that the force at the upper end will soon be materially increased. The trail is being built on a wagon road grade and will, when completed, be completed, be a great advantage to all properties in the vicinity of the Big Missouri.

PREMIER DIVIDEND

According to authoritative advices received by the PORTLAND CANAL NEWS, this week from New York, the Premier Gold Mining Company declared on September 20 a 15 per cent dividend, for distribution on September 30, amounting to $750,000.

This dividend makes the fourth since the tramway was put in operation, December last, and brings the total distribution for the year up to the enormous sum of $2,400,000. It is believed that this is a record for any mining company in existence, particularly in view of the fact that the company are still spending considerable in the way of improvements to their plant.

. . STEWART LOCAL NEWS . .

Armistice dance, Nov. 11.

The weather on tap is the best ever.

S. P. Fitzgerald left, Sunday, for Prince Rupert on business.

This week a pack train left Carolan's grocery with supplies for the mines and road camps.

Consignment of ladies' fall coats, dresses and skirts, from one of Vancouver's leading stores. These goods will be in stock for two weeks only. Call and see them. H. Zeffertt.

H. C. Bush, brother of O. B. Bush, one of the best known mining men in the district, arrived on the Prince Rupert from Vancouver, Sunday, and will spend the week looking over mining property in which he is interested.

B. H. Stone, formerly of Hyder, has recently been appointed special agent for Alaska of the Sanity League of America, an organization formed for the purpose of obtaining the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, Uncle Sam's dry law.

Stewart real estate is becoming quite active again. During the week Harry Thomey purchased the house and lot in which he is living, east end of Fourth street. It is understood that the Stewart Land company, owners of the property, made the sale.

W. B. George, who left recently for the south will, in Prince Rupert, join William Smitheringale, who left for the south, Sunday, to continue his studies at the University of British Columbia.

John Conway, government agent at Anyox, paid Stewart a flying visit during the past week. Mr. Conway was mining recorder here in the early days. While in Stewart he renewed many old acquaintances.

H. L. Watkins, representing the Canadian Fairbanks Morse company, paid Stewart a visit during the week in connection with business concerning his company. While here he went very fully into the lighting system that is to be installed in the town in the near future.

C. F. Homer, tax assessor for this district, arrived in Stewart on the Rupert, Sunday, and has been going very carefully into the matter of assessing the new townsite of Hyder, B. C. Mr. Homer is a native son of British Columbia and was for many years assistant in the Dominion land office, New Westminster.

Be sure and see Nazimova in Toys of Fate, a seven-reel picture, at the Pioneer hall, Hyder, Wednesday night, followed by Charlie Chaplin in Shoulder Arms, his second million dollar picture. People who saw Mickey last Wednesday with the evening's entertainment, next Wednesday's show will be as good. Don't miss it.

Bob Keith left, Sunday last, on a business trip to Vancouver. In addition to the Alaska cafe in Hyder, of which he is proprietor, he is undertaking the construction of a 20-room hotel in Hyder, B.C. William Fraser of Stewart has the contract. When completed, it will have every modern convenience. Being a first-class caterer, "Bob" can be relied upon to give the traveling public the very best accommodation.

Some people call a pat hand; but Grey & Wilson cauliflower. See their windows.

The Exchange grill ("Jake's") Carolans, and Grey & Wilson are doing a large business these days in fruit and fresh vegetables, receiving big shipments on each boat.

In last week's News the name of Happy Ritchie did not appear as a seaplane ascension excursionist. But Happy was there, and carried his smile all the way to the clouds and back.

S. Campbell, who has been doing development work on his Georgia river property, left for Vancouver on the Rupert, Sunday, well satisfied with the result of his season's work.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. (Pat) Benson, accompanied by Henry F. Benson, left for Vancouver for the winter on the Prince Rupert, Sunday; work on the properties which they are interested in having closed down for the season, though satisfactory results were obtained.

The annual ball of the Stewart Tennis club, held last Friday evening in the Newell hall, was one of the enjoyable affairs of the year, a large number of members and guests being present. W. C. Cameron presided at the piano in his usual efficient manner. An excellent supper was supplied by the lady members of the club, and dancing was kept up until a late hour.

Increase Wages

According to a report current in Prince Rupert the Granby Mining, Smelting and Power company will, on October 1, increase the wages of their employes at Anyox 50 cents per day.

Winter Schedule

With reference to the question of the winter schedule of the Prince Rupert into Stewart, the following extract, taken from a letter written by C. H. Nicholson, manager of the coastal steamship service, to the Citizens' Association of Stewart, will be of interest to the entire district: "That at a meeting held for the purpose of considering a winter schedule, the conclusion reached was that we would continue the double service with the two large boats as late in the season as possible; and between the end of the double service and the spring, when only one boat is in commission, we will endeavor to serve both Anyox and Stewart with that one boat each week, and hope to be able to carry the program out." The above settles beyond all doubt a question that has for some time past been uppermost in the minds of a large number of people.

MINING ACTIVITY SALMON SECTION

Alaska Premier Makes Promising Strike---McBride Options Sunrise --- Daly-Alaska Obtain Finances

Harry Tanner, superintendent of the Alaska-Premier, has verified the report that a large body of high grade ore has recently been uncovered on that property. This strike is about 1500 feet from the other workings and at an elevation of 1000 feet. The overburden was at the time of the report coming in, stripped off across it for a distance of about 40 feet, without exposing either wall, showing up a lead containing silver and iron sulphides, typical of the belt in which the Alaska Premier is situated. The body is banded with parallel shoots of shipping ore, 10 of which are thus far exposed; and samples taken from these gave assay returns of 4.48 ounces in gold, and 26.9 ounces in silver, or a total value of $110. 50 per ton. The vein filling between these high grade shoots is of lower grade, but an excellent milling product, assaying about $30 per ton. Further exploration of this ore body is being prosecuted, and a considerable force of men are engaged in stripping off the overburden, with a view to ascertaining its value. A tunnel driven on it will gain foot for foot of depth. If this stands up it will materially increase the value of the property.

Option Sunrise

Pat McBride and associates have optioned their Sunrise group of three claims, situated on the Naas slope, near the head of the Salmon river glacier, to J. Reinhert of Seattle.

Daly-Alaska

Patrick Daly, managing-director of the Daly-Alaska, and Edward Hambleton, director, returned on the Prince Rupert from Vancouver, Sunday, and report that very satisfactory arrangements have been concluded with Wier Bros. & Co., of New York, for the financing of the property, sufficient money has been guaranteed to put the mine on a producing basis.

The Indian

It is understood that work on this property is progressing satisfactorily. The compressor, which was installed some time ago, now being in operation, those men not employed with machine drills, have been laid off.

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NO HOLY WAR

NATIONALIST Turkey talks of a holy war, but there is no question of race or creed in the British effort to confine the struggle to Asia. Nor is it necessary that this attempt to keep the peace in Europe should be construed into support of Greece. Great Britain is under no obligation to the Greeks of the existing regime. She has the same reason as France to be neutral as between Turkey and Greece.

Great Britain has not taken ground against the Mohammedans in any part of the world. Britain freed the Mohammedans of Egypt from the last remains of Turkish sovereignty, which Egypt had for a century tried to escape. Britain supported the Arabs of Arabia, who were the original followers of Mohammed, in their determination to throw off the Turkish yoke. Britain has supported the national aspirations of the people of Mesopotamia. Britain is administering Palestine under a mandate which places Mohammedan, Jew and Christian on terms of political equality, and makes no distinction between Turk, Arab, Hebrew and European.

Kemal, listening to the promises of Russia, may forget that Britain once fought a war with Russia on behalf of Turkey, and several times lent diplomatic aid to Tnrkey against Russian invaders. Mohammedans and Turks of three continents owe it to Great Britain that they have escaped many disasters, and if they accept British advice in the present emergency they may escape some others.

Jamestjee Jeejeebhoy complains that Canada is discriminating against his race, the Hindus. Can you blame 'em? Just think of checking off a voters' list of Jamestjee Jeejeebhoys and Jgeeorgee Jabbowockjees!

OUR BILL ON BERLIN

WE are informed from London that good progress has been made in negotiations for settlement of Germany's indebtedness to this country. Equally soleun is the suggestion that the main point to be disposed of is whether Canada will grant time for payments. Our understanding of the position of the debtor coudtry is that the last thing she is likely to do is to pay her bills. Of course it is comforting from a bookkeeping point of view to learn that there is a prospect of settlement. But what will happen if Canada does not choose to be lenient with her former enemy? Is there any suggestion that a troop of Royal Canadian Mounted Police should occupy a couple of streets in Berlin and exact penalties?

We wonder at times how a grouch would manage to enjoy life if all the undesirable people were killed off.

FREE STATE AFFAIRS

THE Cosgrave ministry in the Irish Free State is going on its way witq confidence and determination. Republican members of the Dail, who are not in arms against the government, would be free to attend, but with one or two exceptions, they remain absent, leaving the opposition to Labor representatives, most of whom are supporters of the Free State constitution, though they have their own social program. The military operations continue, and there is a daily destruction of property by the raiders, who have a malicious desire to burn and blow up houses, though the destruction can serve no military or political purpose. The report that DeValera has grown tired of this nseless and destructive warfare, and is willing to negotiate, may have a basis of fact. But there is little ground for negotiation except on the matter of personal safety.

The engine chokes when the car goes too slow. What we need is an appliance to choke the driver when he goes too fast.

ENGLAND'S REVOLUTION

THE two great parties in the world are the party that believes that old things have passed away, and the one which thinks that changes in human life must be very gradual, and that things for the most part are going on very much as in the past. Those are the great parties that run through all the nations. In some countries one is in power, in other countries the other. Soviet Russia certainly belongs to the party that believes that old things have passed away, but its notion of the new things that are to replace the old is not accepted by the members of that party in other countries.

England in the main belongs to the party that thinks the world has fundamentally changed. It sees universal revolution proceeding, and it practices to have it proceed in Great Britain in the most orderly and least destructive manner possible. It has been said that every great revolution has involved a redistribution of property. That is going on in the United Kingdom, not at all as it has gone on in Russia, but slowly and without bloodshed (except in Ireland) and without upsetting unduly the economic apparatus by means of which the British Isles have contrived to support a population of 40,000,000. The redistribution is contrived by taxation and is plainly coming to pass, and the people affected are adjusting themselves to new conditions of life with as little fuss as possible.—E. Martin in Harper's Magazine.

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Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 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 GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retrospective.

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, investing 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 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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Mining Outlook Very Promising

Present conditions in New York and other eastern financial centers warrant the belief there will be a noted revival in mining interest during the next few months. As a matter of fact, the activity would have been pronounced by this time but for the deterrent factors presented by the railroad and coal strikes. Money is easy, most metals are at satisfactory price levels and actual development in almost every direction gives indisputable evidence of good results.

A noticeable feature of the situation is the decided inclination of big houses to dip into the mining promotion business on a large scale. There is an insistent demand for good properties, particularly those yielding gold and lead. Copper is temporarily in a condition of suspended animation, but even in that direction quiet preparatioas are being made to meet public demand looked for when Europe once more becomes a big factor on the buying side.

Dredge for Cariboo

L. A. Bonner has gone to England to complete the financial arrangements for installing a dredge on Cariboo lake at mouth of Keithley creek. There is an estimated amount of 15,000,000 cubic yards of dredgeable gravels in Keithley Delta. Tests show good values. The dredge will have 7 cubic feet buckets, and cost about $500,000. It is being constructed in Vancouver.

Increase Sought

Butte miners are asking an increase of $1.25 per day in the wage scale, the abolition of the contract system and the rustling card.

British Columbia is the leading producer of copper in Canada.

There is an estimated reserve of 1,500,000 ounces in the gold mines of the province, of a value of $30,000,000.

Omineca and Naas river mining divisions have good prospects of becoming important silver producing districts. The Cronin mine is already well developed, and has a considerable ore reserve of good values. It is being developed by Jim Cronin, the dad of St. Eugene mine at Movie, East Kootenay.

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE

Vimy No. 1, Lens, Mons mineral claims, situated in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district. Where located; On the west side of Salmon River Glacier, and opposite the Forty-Nine Group.

Take notice that I, J. Fred Ritchie, of Prince Rupert, B.C., acting as agent for James Daly, Free Miner's Certificate No. 53559C, and Alphonsus M. Sweeney, Free Miner's Certificate No. 53560C, 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 3rd day of August, A.D. 1922. 10

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

Take notice, that Charles Arthur Banks, Whose address is 612 Pacific Building, Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 0.10 cubic feet per second of water out of north fork of Fletcher creek, which flows south westerly and drains into Fletcher creek, about 700 feet from its mouth. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about north 40 degrees west, 580 feet from the southeast corner of lot 4019, Hooligan mining claim and will be used for domestic purposes upon the property described as Cascade Falls No. 5 mineral claim. This notice was posted on the ground on the twenty-sixth day of August, 1922. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Acti 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parlament 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 September 1, 1922.

C. A. BANKS, Applicant.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Lucky Fractional" mineral claim, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located: On International Boundary line, Salmon River valley.

Take notice that I, Daly B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for Anna M. Paul, Free Miners' Certificate No. 53486C, 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 13th day of September, A. D. 1922. 16

WATER NOTICE.

Diversion and Use.

Take notice that Lawrence & Workman, whose address is Stewart, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use five cubic feet of water out of Barney's Gulch, which flows in a westerly direction and drains into Bear river, about one mile from Stewart tidewater. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 800 feet from foot of mountain and will be used for power (industrially) purpose upon lots 6, 7, 8, and 9, of district lot 866, group 1, Cassiar district. A copy of this notice was posted on the ground on the 4th day of September, 1922. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder on with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is September 8, 1922.

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STEWART AND SURROUNDINGS

IMPRESSIONS BY A VISITOR

The rich deposits of mud.

The automobile traffic.

The industry of Rube Hull.

The tennis court.

The appropriateness of the name of Fish creek.

The disappointment at learning that Hyder was named after a man and not after the element on which it stands—or floats.

The fact that Stewarts of Stewart have at last struck it rich.

The snow fall on August 31.

Afternoon tea at the Silver grill.

The railway to the Groundhog.

The most advertised article of merchandise on the Portland canal—baths.

The real estate boom at Hyder, British Columbia.

Pat Daly.

If anybody doubts this is a mineral belt—let him taste the water.

The placer rights on the Premier ground.

The typical mining town night life, the faro games, the saloons—where are they?

It is apparent that civilization follows a thirst.

BRAIN LEAKS

A humbug seldom bites.

Grounds for divorce are usually battle grounds.

Never turn up your nose at people. Remember the law of gravity.

After a man secures a girl's hand he sometimes finds she has him under her thumb.

Did it ever occur to you, gentle reader, that the dozen committees that are investigating the high cost of living are a part of that high cost?

Colonel John Barleycorn may be dead. but he has left a lot of poor relations.

It costs more than ten million dollars a day to run the government of the United States.

In these days of higher skirts we hear very few people clamoring for higher education.

A busy man will buy an auto to save time, and then spend half his time tinkering with it.

The only excess prophets now clattering up the premises are those who assure us that everything is going to the dogs.

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MINERAL ACT,
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

"Border" mineral claim, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located; On the west side of Cascade creek. Salmon river valley.

Take notice that I, P. S. Jack, of Stewart, B.C., acting as agent for Charles Henry Lake, Free Miner's Certificate No. 53443C; 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 July, A.D. 1922. 8

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Mineral Zone—Mountain Girl mineral claims, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district. Where located: On west side Salmon glacier.

Take notice that I, Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B.C., acting as agent for Outland Silver Bar Mines, Limited, N.P.L., Free Miner's Certificate No. 53540C, intend, 60 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 22nd day of July, A.D.1922. 9

To Holders of Five Year 5½ per cent Canada's Victory Bonds

Issued in 1917 and Maturing 1st December, 1922.

CONVERSION PROPOSALS

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers to holders of these bonds who desire to continue their investment in Dominion of Canada securities the privilege of exchanging the maturing bonds for new bonds bearing 5½ per cent interest, payable half yearly, of either of the following classes:—

(a) Five year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1927.

(b) Ten year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1932.

While the maturing bonds will carry interest to 1st December, 1922, the new bonds will commence to earn interest from 1st November, 1922, GIVING A BONUS OF A FULL MONTH'S INTEREST TO THOSE AVAILING THEMSELVES OF THE CONVERSION PRIVILEGE.

This offer is made to holders of the maturing bonds and is not open to other investors. The bonds to be issued under this proposal will be substantially of the same character as those which are maturing, except that the exemption from taxation does not apply to the new issue.

Dated at Ottawa, 8th August, 1922.

Holders of the maturing bonds who wish to avail themselves of this conversion privilege should take their bonds **AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30th**, to a Branch of any Chartered Bank in Canada and receive in exchange an official receipt for the bonds surrendered, containing an undertaking to deliver the corresponding bonds of the new issue.

Holders of maturing fully registered bonds, interest payable by cheque from Ottawa, will receive their December 1 interest cheque as usual. Holders of coupon bonds will detach and retain the last unmatured coupon before surrendering the bond itself for conversion purposes.

The surrendered bonds will be forwarded by banks to the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, where they will be exchanged for bonds of the new issue, in fully registered, or coupon registered or coupon bearer form carrying interest payable 1st May and 1st November of each year of the duration of the loan, the first interest payment accruing and payable 1st May, 1923. Bonds of the new issue will be sent to the banks for delivery immediately after the receipt of the surrendered bonds.

The bonds of the maturing issue which are not converted under this proposal will be paid off in cash on the 1st December, 1922.

W. S. FIELDING,
Minister of Finance.