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OPTION ON GEORGIA RIVER PROPERTY

A deal made on December 24, Vancouver, has just come to light; the exact details as yet cannot be ascertained; but apparently the Georgia River Mining company have taken an option to purchase a one quarter interest in the claims known as the Georgia, Georgia No. 1 and Georgia No. 2, situated on the east side of the north fork of the Georgia river, seven miles from tidewater and 17 miles from Stewart.

This option expires on September next, therefore some action must be contemplated on this property this year, but just what the nature of this will be is not ascertainable at the time of going to press.

This property was first staked in 1910 by J. Gervis and Dan me. In 1914 they gave a working bond to the Georgia River Mining company, of which H. Dickey, of Duncan, is the president. This company oper-

ated in the summers of 1915-16. In 1917-18 D. Hume, assisted by another man, did some contract work. Altogether there is 700 feet of tunnel driven and a 40 foot winze sunk, at the bottom of which the ore appears to be widening, and good values were obtained. Since 1918 no work has been done, and the eight claims, which constituted the original group, were allowed to run out, but the three claims above mentioned were restaked.

There are two leads on the property, consisting of a 20 foot quartz vein, running east and west, and an 18 inch fissure vein of pyrite iron, running north and south. Both veins are traceable on the surface for about the length of a claim. The values are in gold, considerable free gold being very prevalent. The quartz vein averaged about \$10 over the 20 feet, while the smaller vein carries values averaging in the neighborhood of \$100

STEWART LOCAL NEWS

Fresh milk at Tooth's

Alex McInnes arrived in town early in the week.

Dan Woodmore is carpentering in Hyder these days.

Harry Tanner left for the south on the Albert, Sunday.

The clearing of the Premier tramline right of way is now completed.

Raise something this summer—vegetables, a jackpot or an excitement.

Walter-Broad was down from the Premier mine for a few days over the week end.

The time has come to hang up "de fiddle and de bow," and "take up de shubble and de hoe."

Jimmy Carder, partner of the late William Hamilton of Hyder, returned from Prince George on Sunday.

Bert Olson and Tim Williams arrived in town the end of last week, having finished on the Premier right of way.

The Hyder Auto and Jitney Service and Frank Nagle will take Stewart people to and from the dance in Hyder tonight.

There are now about fifty men working on the tram line, between the dock and the mine, employed on preparatory work.

Dave Annan arrived from Rupert on Sunday for the purpose of overhauling the cold storage plant in Lyons' meat market in Hyder.

Louis Robichaud, a pioneer of Hazelton and Prince George, who left here about one and a half years ago, returned on the Albert Sunday.

William Reid of the Cliff house in Hyder, who has been confined to his bed for some weeks with rheumatism, is now slowly getting better.

F. C. Lawrence returned to Hyder on the Albert on Sunday, and has again opened his jeweler and watch repairing business in Hill's drug store.

Andy Linderbourg, one of the original owners of the Big Missouri, and interested in the Hyder townsite, returned on the Albert last Sunday.

H. Zeffert returned to Stewart, after an extended buying trip to Vancouver, with a complete assortment of carefully selected men's and women's wearing apparel.

Howard Campbell who, on closing his bake shop here last year, went south, returned on the Albert last Sunday. After spending the winter outside, Mr. Campbell returned full of confidence for the future of this district.

W. H. Watson, who has been in poor health for some time, underwent an operation at the Stewart General Hospital on Friday afternoon last. He remained at the hospital for a few days, after which he went home, where he is now slowly recovering.

E. Erickson returned from Hazelton on Sunday last.

Miss Ryan has her cousin, Bun Hulman, staying with her.

Drink Union-made Silver Springs at Tooth's.

William Fraser spent the early part of the week at the hospital.

John Hovland has opened an assay office, adjoining his residence in Hyder.

Dick Moore, of P. Burns & Co. in Prince Rupert, arrived on a hurried business trip, Sunday.

Tom Powers, who was confined to his bed for a few days this week, is now about again.

In the near future Lawrence & Workman expect to put on a small crew of men at the mill.

First game of tennis of the season was played last Saturday on the Stewart tennis club court.

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

Hugh McGuire is expected in on the next boat. It is believed several eastern mining men will accompany him.

Harry Comer, after some trouble with his cars, has them in good working order now, and is being kept very busy.

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

R. J. McDonnell, who has been ill for some days, is much improved in health, and will soon be up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale L. Pitt and daughter returned on the Albert on Sunday last, from a short business trip to the south.

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

Mrs. Carolyn had two cows arrive on the Albert, Sunday. These are the first of a number which is her intention to this season bring in.

Ed. Herman who last year had the Exchange grill here, has opened the Portland Canal cafe in Hyder in partnership with Gus Johnson.

The Prince Albert arrived in port last Sunday with 79 passengers. It is reported that 35 of these could not get berths from Rupert to this place.

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

An epidemic of lagrippe has been doing business in Stewart and Hyder during the past two weeks. The News devil got the "habit" and was laid up for a few days.

J. Sigmund, of the Prince Rupert Mercantile Co., arrived in Stewart on the Albert, Sunday last. After spending some time in Stewart and Hyder making certain arrangements in connection with his business, he left on the Taku for Ketchikan.

Tuesday last gambling was rampant in Stewart. Before the eyes of citizens eight small boys were playing marbles for "keeps." Dick Canfield, owner of New York's largest gambling joint, stated he got the habit from the innocent game of marbles.

RAILWAY TO TAP OIL LANDS OF NORTH

Canadian Pacific Railway will take up option on Mackenzie & Mann's Stewart Short Line Railway and will run road from tidewater into the heart of the oil country, according to an article appearing in the Financial Times, Montreal, dated April 23. This arrived just as The News was closing its forms for this week, therefore the whole article will appear in the next issue.

Anyox in Line

The following self explanatory letter was received by the editor of the News, and is being published in the hope that some of the local fans will come forward and organize a team:

Sir: Would you kindly get in touch with the management of the Stewart baseball team and have them drop me a line, as I want to get in touch with some outside teams for a little competition for the coming season. We will have a strong line up this year, and figure on opening the season about May 10, weather permitting. Fred Brown, acting secretary, of the A. C. L.

Baldwin Hotel Opening

The Baldwin hotel held their formal opening for the season on Tuesday evening last. This opening took the form of a tea to the ladies of Stewart given in the afternoon, which was a very well arranged and enjoyable affair, practically every lady in town being present. In the evening Mr. Dann gave a smoker for the men of the town. It was Dann's night, and he would not allow anyone to pay a cent for anything—the guests had whatever they wanted for the asking. The celebration was kept up to a late hour.

Garden Competition

This is progressing very satisfactorily—a number of the children having expressed a wish to compete. The judges have been arranged for, Wm. George, Fred Young and H. C. Bennett having kindly consented to act in this capacity. These gentlemen were requested to act for the reason that they have possibly the best gardens in town, and, so knowing what the soil and climate of Stewart are capable of, it was considered that they are in the best position to judge.

Local Trial

William Tooth appeared before Justice of the Peace Cameron at 3 p.m. yesterday charged with allowing drunkenness on his premises known as the Tooth smoke shop, and also for conducting a disorderly house. Mr. Tooth pleaded not guilty. A number of witnesses were called by the crown and defense, after which the court adjourned. Justice of the Peace Cameron will hand down a decision after he has time to thoroughly consider the evidence given.

At the time of going to press Dr. Davis is ill and confined to his bed.

James Lade, who has been working up at the Premier mine for some time, came down a few days ago.

CITIZENS' MEETING

'Twas So Warm the President Left the Building

On Saturday, April 30, a special meeting of the Citizens' Association was called to consider the following wire received by President Gibson that morning from Colonel Peck:

"Am informed wharfinger is being appointed for Stewart wharf. Selection finally made by civil service commission, but temporary appointee is very often confirmed in appointment. This appointment made in compliance with your request on my visit to Stewart in February. (Signed) C. W. PECK."

After considerable discussion over a misunderstanding, the following motion, moved by W. R. Tooth, and seconded by Grant Mahood, was put and carried unanimously: "That this association live up to its previous recommendation and endorse H. C. Bennett for wharfinger." This matter then being disposed of the meeting proceeded to deal with other subjects of interest to the community.

P. S. Jack brought up the matter of this year's high rate of taxation, but no results were arrived at.

A letter was read from the Union Steamship Co., which had been addressed to William Crawford, and by him turned over to the association. No action was decided on in connection with it.

Some personalities having been indulged in, the meeting became rather heated at times; resulting finally in the president leaving the chair and walking out of the meeting, saying that he resigned. This left the meeting without a head, and though one of the largest attended meetings of the year, a motion to adjourn had to be put by the acting secretary which, on being seconded, was put and carried.

An aftermath of this meeting was one of the executive, held the following Monday evening in the Portland Canal News offices, at which several resignations were laid on the table. These, and the whole situation, were thoroughly discussed. It was decided to call a special meeting of the association at 8:30 p.m., May 10, in the Stewart hotel, when the whole matter of these resignations will be discussed. It is hoped by the executive that this will be a well attended meeting.

Reggie McFarlane returned from the south on the Provincial this morning.

The Provincial arrived in port at 3 this morning with 12 passengers and 14 sacks of mail.

MINERAL HILL

ensive Development Program Is Possible This Year

Job Martin, one of the original locators of the Mineral Hill property on the Salmon river, lived on the Albert last Sunday. Mr. Martin still has a large interest in this property, and has been in for the purpose of looking over the ground. He is particularly interested to find out if camp buildings are in good condition, for the reason that he expects to this year commence an extensive development program, which he has made all necessary financial arrangements; but inability to commence this work depends on his obtaining control of the property. If he is unable to obtain control he will not go ahead.

Mr. Martin stated to the News that he and his present associates in the past spent a very large sum of money on this property in development work; but though 700 feet of underground has been done, this has not been sufficient to prove whether the Mineral Hill will make money. In his opinion it is just a repetition of the history of the Premier mine—a little work in a certain place will bring big results.

High School Entrance

This year seven of the local children are going up for their school entrance examination which is to commence on the 15th of June, and will last for three days. The names of the children are: Jimmy Comer, Tooin, Lorne Jamieson, Workman, Mable Mellor, Watson, Eileen Ward. This is the largest number of Stewart children ever try the high school examination. The hope that parents of children will give them every opportunity possible in order that they may be prepared.

Many Visitors

The management of the King Edward hotel informed the News that they have 56 people staying at the hotel this week—in fact they have had to turn people away.

Develop Holdings

Pat McBride returned to Hyder after a business trip to Vancouver. On returning he stated that Dr. W. T. Hoyes, with whom he is interested in extensive mining holdings on Salmon river, will be here very shortly in connection with this year's development on their holdings.

Back From Old Sod

William Bunting, one of the original locators of the Premier mine, returned on Sunday last, after an extended visit to his old home in England, which he had not seen for twenty years. On his way back he went around by Spokane. Mr. Bunting had intended staying six months in England, but found conditions so bad over there that he only stayed three months, and is glad to be back.

Fort Norman Oil Fields

A letter was received locally, on the last mail, from one of the men who left here recently for the Fort Norman oil fields, and who is now in Edmonton, stating that the people in Stewart know more about the oil than do the people in Edmonton; therefore, he is coming back to get the latest news. He goes on to say that the rush is so great that he thinks Fort Norman is a good place to stay away from.

R. A. McCulloch, son of the chief engineer of the Kettle Valley railway, arrived on the Albert last Sunday and is staying with his uncle, George Cameron.

The bridge over Bear river is now impassable owing to some of the piling having given away, allowing one side of the bridge to sag.

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BASE BALL

The baseball season is here again. Already Anyox is organizing a team, as announced by letter from the Community League of that town, and printed on the front page. Last year this district had the best team this side of Prince Rupert, and there is no reason why as good a team cannot be organized this year. The star player of last year's team, Tiny Daly, is, according to advices, soon returning to this locality; therefore we are assured of a pitcher who is in the habit of winning games. In addition to Daly there are already a number of players here, and it is to be hoped that they will get together and organize at the earliest possible moment, for there is no reason why Portland Canal should not this year put a team in the field that will excel the team of last year--good as it was.

OUR MINISTER OF MINES

Sid Norman, editor of the Northwest Mining Truth, published at Spokane, gives Hon. William Sloan the following "boost" in the edition of April 19:

"British Columbia's annual contribution to the success of the international convention series is greater by far than that of either of the states included in the scope of the organization. At three memorable meetings her representation has been pre-eminently high in numbers and in class. From coast and inland mining districts the best men engaged in the industry wend their ways to the annual event, bent only on contributing their share to a movement in betterment of their calling.

As a matter of fact, the province has succeeded in crystallizing the mining spirit to a far greater extent than any of her neighbors to the south. Perhaps that is because the industry embraces greater area than in either of the bordering states and then, again, it may be because it boasts a ministerial head ever on the alert for its best interests and who never tires of sounding its praises.

In the Honorable William Sloan, British Columbia possesses a Minister of Mines who looks and acts the part. He may always be depended upon to do his full share, by speech or by act, and, withal, he is a two-fisted human, who wins the respect of all classes, and, having gained it, keeps it. We have no wish to mix in the politics of British Columbia, but, nevertheless, we can say, without fear of contradiction, that should the time come when the Minister of Mines is called upon to higher honor, there will be many thousands of mining men upon this side of the international line who will rejoice with their brothers across the forty-ninth parallel.

The "Honorable Bill" has done well by the industry he represents and his friends, irrespective of nationality, know he would "make good" in any other public office, no matter how high. He plays the

game all the time; hits the ball hard and, above all, is loyal to his old friends. No man in public life can do more, though very many do considerably less. The world needs men of Mr. Sloan's kind, the sort bred to perfection by rough and tumble struggles in the pioneer mining camps of the west. Mr. Sloan's service to British Columbia have benefited the mining industry everywhere. He has broadly typified the spirit of welcome that the province extends to all good citizens, especially Americans.

CANADIAN TRADE

From 1868 to 1888, the United States took 45 per cent of the exports of Canada, from 1888 to 1907 38 per cent, and from 1908 to 1918 31 per cent. The tariff policy of the United States helped the decline in the second period and the war demand in Europe the third.

The United States market, however, has been a steadily diminishing market for Canadian products. It is perhaps a natural process between two countries whose products are similar, but it has been greatly assisted by a policy of deliberate exclusion on the part of the United States.

On the other hand, between 1888 and 1907, of all our imports we took 55 per cent from the United States. From 1908 to 1919 we took 70 per cent, and in 1920 we took 80 per cent. We buy in the United States four-fifths of everything we buy abroad.

During 1920 our imports from Europe multiplied enormously, but our imports from the United States showed a very large increase also, mostly in manufactured goods. During 1920 we bought more than we sold for the first time since 1915.

For the future it is evident that the policy of the Republican party is to still further restrict Canadian exports into the United States. If this restriction occurs, and Canadian imports from the United States continue to mount, then we will be compelled to borrow to pay for them.

This means that in a very few years Canada will have incurred a permanent interest paying debt, making a continuous charge on Canadian labor and resources, in exchange for commodities which have entirely perished in the using of them. It is a funny way of growing rich, and a curious consequence of national self assertion, and an unlikely method of retaining economic independence and self-sufficiency.

GERMANY BUYING COPPER

Germany has been a steady buyer of American copper for some time, according to the Boston News Bureau. It is estimated by a selling interest that the daily takings of Germany during the last two or three weeks have ranged between 500,000 and 1,000,000 pounds. The transactions have been for cash, except in isolated instances where barter has been the basis of trading. During January exports of copper to Germany ran ahead of those to any other nation. The amount was 18,801,672 pounds against 15,011,994 pounds consigned to France. The advance made by Germany in regaining its position as the best customer of American copper is emphasized in exports of 51,128,048 pounds made to that country in the seven months to the first of February, as compared with but 11,512,700 pounds in the same period last year.

The Toronto Telegram says: Canadian politics spoil a lot of business men, but do not produce many statesmen. The business man who finds his way into parliament first becomes an orator and then a nuisance. That may be the reason so many lawyers figure as the chosen of the people. You can't spoil a lawyer.

It is interesting to note that Vancouver Wholesale Grocers' Association at its recent meeting "took up the high cost of living." How much higher they took it up we'll soon learn.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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 homesteads; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 60 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 stampage.

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 cessation 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.

Interest on return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 1, 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 attachment 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 fulfillment 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, permits for established owners. Sub-purchasers may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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Great care has been taken in selecting these goods which will be in-stock for three weeks only, and being sold at Vancouver's lowest prices

GOLD MINING

In British Columbia and Alaska Picking Up Again

Gold mining in British Columbia and the Yukon is commencing to pick up again after a period of dull times, and during the past three months there were 222 deposits of gold bullion in the Dominion of Canada assay office. Vancouver, of an aggregate value of \$394,000. A year ago from January 1 to March 31, the office received 208 deposits, totalling \$254,234. With the end of the fiscal year on March 31 the receipts indicate a decrease, both in volume and value, as compared with the preceding fiscal year. For the twelve month period up to March 31 last 1359 deposits were received, aggregating in value \$2,639,184. The fiscal year ending March 31, 1920, included 1367 deposits, aggregating in value \$3,416,129.

FROM THE DUMP

All Free Miners' licenses expire at midnight on May 31.

The lode gold production fell off 22 per cent last year.

The Providence mine, Greenwood, is being put in shape to resume operations.

Forty per cent less ore was produced in the Rossland mines in 1920 than in 1919.

In the world's history, seventeen billion dollars in gold has been mined, of which five billion have been lost.

The Consolidated Mining and Smelting company is shipping a large amount of spelter from the Trail smelter to Japan.

Japanese investors propose opening up the low grade ore bodies on the Ikeda mine, Moresby island, and installing a mill.

Fairbanks is enjoying the first mining excitement in years, with the discovery of gold on Cosmos creek. The paystreak is 70 feet wide and pays \$5 to the windless bucket.

Because of low metal prices and cessation of operations in the mines in the Coeur d'Alenes mining area, the smelter at Northport, Washington, has been forced to close down.

There appears to be a possibility of the gold bearing sands of the Cariboo again attracting the prospector. Reports from Ashcroft indicate that a rich strike has been made in the vicinity of that famous "spud" city.

Gross income for 1920 of American Smelting and Refining Co. was \$15,747,715, an increase of \$1,051,972 over 1919, according to the latest annual report. Net income of \$674,779 increased by \$1,075,194, and profit and loss surplus showed a nominal gain of \$12,721.

General Charles S. Warren, a picturesque character, identified with the mining west, died at Butte, on April 25. In the early days of Rossland he took an active part in the development of that camp. He was known to miners and prospectors as a "square shooter."

Alexander Sharp, a widely known provincial mining engineer, died at Vancouver on April 19. For many years he was looking after the mining interests of Pat Burns, the cattle king, and McKenzie & Mann. He reported on the Groundhog coal area for the latter company.



Banking Service for All

AS the majority of the first directorate of the Bank of Montreal, formed in 1817, were Scotchmen or bore Scotch names it was but natural that they should seek in Canada "to extend and to perpetuate for the farmer and the merchant the benefits and stimulus of a system the worth of which Scotland's prosperity could abundantly prove." One of the outstanding features of the system was the maintenance of numerous branches by banks of large capital.

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

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The Mineral Province of Western Canada

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AN AGGREGATE VALUE OF \$670,649,894

The substantial progress of the Mining Industry in this Province is strikingly exhibited in the following figures, which show the value of production for successive five-year periods: For all years to 1895, inclusive, \$94,547,241; for five years, 1896-1900, \$57,607,967; for five years, 1901-1905, \$96,507,968; for five years, 1906-1910, \$125,534,474; for five years, 1911-1915, \$142,072,603; for the year 1916, \$42,290,462; for the year 1917, \$37,010,392; for the year 1918, \$41,782,474; for the year 1919, \$33,296,313.

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

Lode mining has only been in progress for about 33 years, and not 20 per cent. of the Province has been even prospected; 300,000 square miles of unexplored mineral-bearing land are open for prospecting.

The mining laws of this Province are more liberal and the fees lower than those of any other Province in the Dominion, or any Colony in the British Empire.

Mineral locations are granted to discoverers for nominal fees.

Absolute Titles are obtained by developing such properties, security of which is guaranteed by Crown Grants.

Full information, together with Mining Reports and Maps, may be obtained gratis by addressing

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

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Guests at Hotel Baldwin: Jean McDonald, R. Martin, Miss N. Crawley, Vancouver; P. Benson and wife, Fish Creek; Miss L. Silbeen, L. Snyder, F. Johnson, Prince Rupert; H. Lancaster, J. Wallace, Premier; John Johnson, Nanaimo; Pete Smythe, Hazelton; J. Hawthorne, N. McLean, Hyder; J. Ullock, Alice Arm.

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"The Poor Bootlegger"

Alaskans do not believe in using half measures where bootleggers are concerned. A bill has just been introduced into the Alaska legislature by Senator Frawley, which provides that houses where liquor is sold, or which are frequented, or offer shelter to intoxicated persons, shall be declared public nuisances, and may be confiscated and sold at public auction. This is declared to be a knockout blow for bootleggers.

IT ISN'T YOUR TOWN, --IT'S YOU

If you want to live in the kind of a town Like the kind of a town you like. You needn't slip your clothes in a grip And start on a long, long hike. You'll only find what you left behind, For there's nothing that's really new; It's a knock at yourself when you leave your town—

It isn't your town—it's you.

Real towns are not made by men afraid Lest someone get ahead; When everyone works and nobody shirks You can raise a town from the dead. And if when you make your personal stake Your neighbor can make one, too, Your town will be what you want to see—

It isn't your town—it's you.

Prices Coming Down

"Kiss Me Again for 49 cents." Music advertisement in eastern paper. And only a couple of months ago a Toronto judge assessed the value of a kiss at ten dollars. Does look as if things were getting cheaper, doesn't it?

Not by the Senses

An American with gushing enthusiasm describing his new car to an English visitor. "It runs so smoothly," he said. "you can't feel it. Not a bit of noise, you can't hear it. Perfect ignition, you can't smell it. And speed, why it simply whizzes you can't see it. "My word!" exclaimed the astonished Britisher. "How do you know the bally thing is there?"

Who says that churchmen lack humor? Rev. Father O'Boyle, in the Monthly Bulletin, says: "Yesterday I signed a receipt for two tons of coal that came in a one ton truck."

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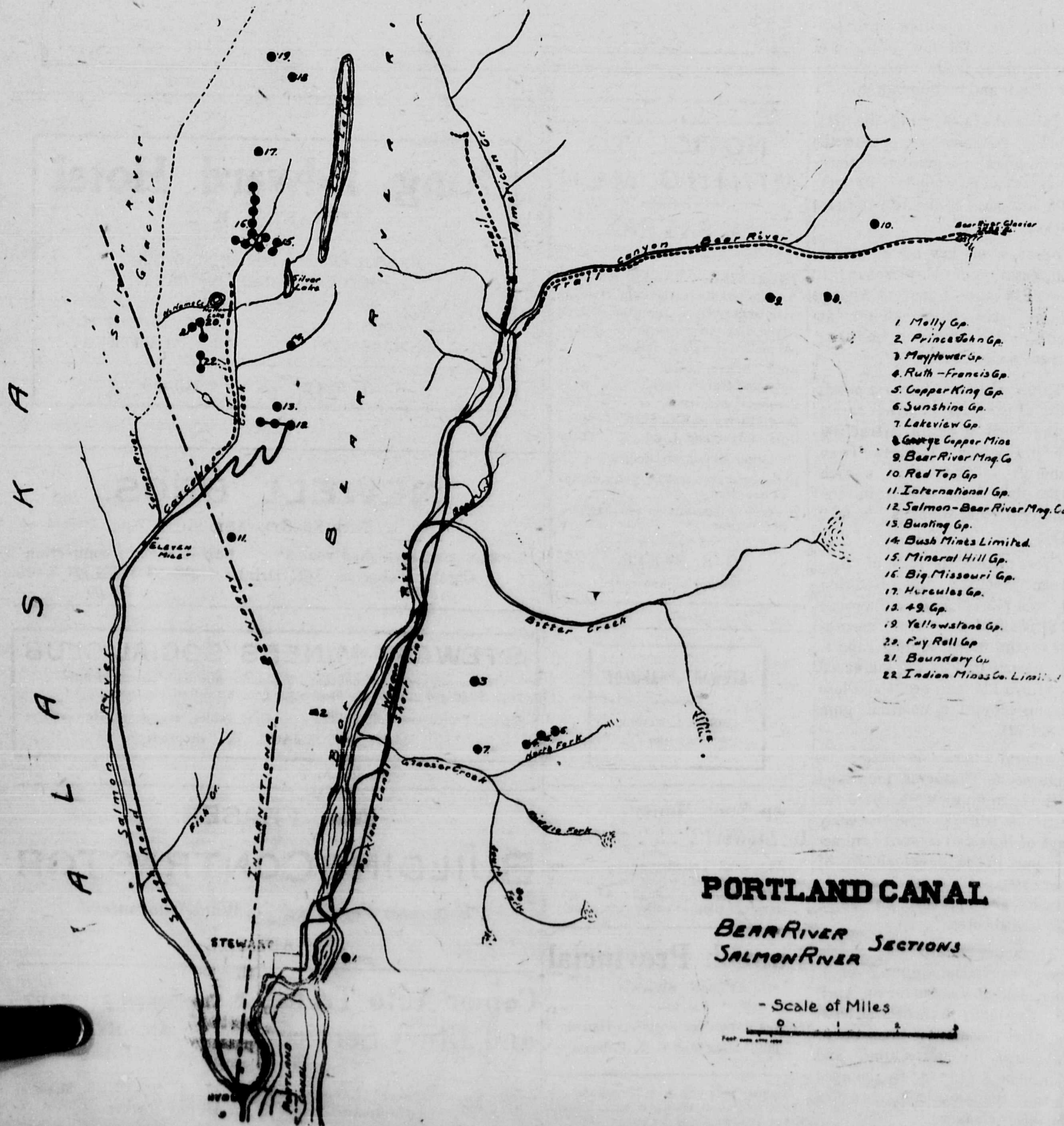
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Headquarters for mining men during their stay in the district

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GATEWAY TO SALMON RIVER

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MANAGER

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LAND ACT

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

Take notice that I, William C. Ross, 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. 31468C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this fifth day of March, A.D. 1921.

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

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

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

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