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ILVERADO PROGRESSING

ushing Outside Work. Right of Way Cleared. Trail Up 3000 Feet

Everything possible is being ne to complete the outside work the Silverado, and very re- arkable progress has been ade. The trail has been com- eted up to the 3000 foot level, d the construction of the lower mp is about finished. This mp is at an elevation of about 00 feet and will be at the term- al of the tramline, the work on hich is well under way. The ght of way having already been eared, and a start made on the nstruction of the towers and rminals. In order to complete e work before the snow gets o deep every man is being put n that it is practical to work.

ndependence Looking Good

The Fitzgerald brothers are ell pleased with the results of e season's work on their Inde- ndence group on Bear river at oose creek. The tunnel, driven on the big lead at the 1800 ot level, is in a full face of good ncentrating ore, at a laterial pth of 22 feet. This ore is not gh grade, but contains values ch makes it a milling propo- tion, especially when the enor- ous size and extent of the out- op is taken into consideration. rk has been this year on the me lead at the 3200, 3600, and 00 foot levels, with good re- lts. In all openings ore, which mpares in grade with that und below, has been found, nd the continuity of the ore dy established. The outcrop as been traced as far as the 500 foot level, not more than ne and one-half miles from the ilway, and easily accessible on n easy grade by a wagon road. tunnel driven in from this int would be on the big lead or yke, all the way, and would gain pth below the highest show- gs of 2500 feet.

George Bunn has completed h work on his property on the Marmot, for this season.

R. E. Lundvall has completed is work on the Washington and Prince George properties for this eason.

Clay Porter is down from his daho group on the Marmot. He as been prospecting all over his continent since 1888, and has ever found a mineralized belt hat looks as good to him asdoes his one. He has had a great eal of experience; being in Wallace, Idaho, when it was not as large as the present town of Hyder.

Foreign silver on the New York market rose 4 points last week, bringing it up to 68 5-8 cents per ounce. Copper is around 12 cents.

Captain James Anderson, vice-president of the Silverado, returned last week from Terrace, where he has taken a lease on 90 sections of oil lands. He is already negotiating with Boyle Bros. for the drilling.

Grant Mahood is down from the Bush miness and reports that the work that has been done is making the property look better every day. He is extending the tunnel on which he has been working, and has a full face of ore.

W. A. AKHURST VERY OPTIMISTIC

Believes Bottom Reached of the Financial Stringency

W. A. Akhurst, manager of the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., Limited, arrived on the George, Sunday, from Vancouver, and went up to the Premier mine on a business trip in connection with his company, and will return to Vancouver next Sunday. Interviewed at the Stewart hotel Mr. Akhurst expressed the opinion that the bottom has been reached of the financial stringency through which we are passing, and that there is now every indication of the business of the country settling down to good steady progress. He believes that by the middle of next year conditions will have improved materially and that the business of the country will be good. He informed the News that a number of the big steel plants in the States have recently opened departments of their works that have been closed for a year, and in some cases a year and a half. In addition to this all the wholesale and jobbing houses have liquidated their stock and will soon be in the markets for more, which will be a great assistance to trade, and in turn will be reflected in the financial markets of the country.

Hyder's Exhibit

Hyder has fowarded an exceptionally fine exhibit of ores of the district for display at the forthcoming Mineral Exposition in Chicago. After considerable consideration it was decided that ex-Senator John Ronan would be the official representative of Hyder at Chicago. He has since been supplemented by Bob Martin, who will attend the convention and exhibition in a private capacity.

. . STEWART LOCAL NEWS . .

Building Paper and Roofing. See S. R. T. Co.

Mrs, M. Burdette of Prince Rupert is now engaged as cashier in the King Edward grill.

Miss Kate Ryan is expected to arrive from her somewhat extended trip south, on the George, Sunday.

Everyone in town will be pleased to hear that during this week both the local hotels have been filled to capacity, neither of them having a vacant room.

Let Salmon River Trading Company save money for yon. See advertisement.

W. Newell, with his very able assistant, has been busy for the past week painting, papering and redecorating the interior of his building, the Newell rooms, on Fifth street.

Miss Eason of the Prince Rupert News arrived on the George last Sunday, and will spend the week in the district soliciting subscriptions to Prince Rupert's leading daily.

S. R. T. Co. has some dandy cook stoves. Want one?

To a child up a Christmas tree it looks as if Santa Claus, esquire, will certainly visit Stewart this year, as the Stewart News company is receiving, on each boat, goods suitable for the Yuletide.

Owing to the lack of space this week the financial statement of the Citizens' Dance and subscription list in aid of the ore exhibit, will be published next week. The exhibit will be expressed to Chicago, Sunday.

The pack train of the Crawford transfer made rather a remarkable trip on Tuesday, in packing the head works for the Silverado mine tram up to the top camp. The packs ran from 250 to 300 pounds. The latter part of the journey is not only very steep, but there is nothing but a foot trail.

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

John S. Duncan, an old timer of this district, arrived on the George last Sunday from Anyox, where he has been for a number of years. He is spending a well earned holiday, renewing old acquaintances, and at the same time using the opportunity of looking up his property interests here.

A. Sutherland, who recently went into the hospital for an operation for appendicitis, is now doing very well. Last week the News incorrectly reported this, in that the item read A. Sanderson. We wish to correct this, as it should have read A. Satherland. He hss recently been working on the Premier tramline at 7-mile camp.

Get your put and take dice at Tooth's

J. L. Stamford arrived by launch from Rupert, Thursday.

N. A. McDonald of Anyox is here for a week looking over the situation, prior to going south for the winter.

The local restaurants are getting a reputation for service. Travelers say a better meal is served here than in Rupert.

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

Fred Young and Charlie Bebeau left the early part of the week on a hunting trip down to the islands off the mouth of the canal.

J. J. Coughlan, jr., arrived from Vancouver last week and will sdend some few weeks here. He is one of the owners, with his father, in the Silverado.

Window Glass at S. R. T. Co.

M. Birmingham, while teaming for the Crawford transfer, fell from the wagon last week and injured his leg, is still in the hospital. He is making satisfactory progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Bigham of Vancouver are spending the week at the Stewart hotel. Mr. Bigham is here in the interests of his firm, the Gutta Percha Rubber company, of Vancouver.

A big can of Roast Beef for 70 cents at S. R. T. Co.

The garden competition for children, which was held this year, and for which prizes were donated by W. R. Tooth and the Portland Canal News, will, unless something unforeseen happens, be duplicated next year. This announcement is made now in order to give the children ample time in which to prepare their gardens.

Are you going to paint your house or tint your walls? See S. R. T. Co.

A very enjoyable little impromptu dance was organized on the spur of the moment by Dalby Morkill and a few others and held in the Stewart hotel on Tuesday evening last. In spite of the bad weather nearly everyone in town was present, including a number of visitors staying at the hotels. Dancing was kept up until a very late hour, everyone thoroughly enjoying themselves.

H. Comer has leased the old Traders' bank building on Fifth street, and will during the coming week commence renovating it, with a view to installing two pool and one billiard table, making of the place the best pool and billiard hall this far north. When the place is open, which will be during the second week in October, Mr. Comer intends to challenge Robert Jamieson of Hyder for the billiard championship of the Portland canal.

Henry F. Benson who, with his son Pat, is interested in the Lucky Boy group on Fish creek, leaves for the south on Sunday on an extended business trip and expects to be away for about six weeks. Mr. Benson is a well known figure, not only in the business life of the province, but also in the political, having sat as a member for Victoria in the provincial legislature from 1907 to 1916. In business he be became known throughout the province as the maker of the Big B. and Benson cigars. Mr. Benson has been a resident of British Columbia for a few days over 40 years.

Inspect Spawning Grounds

J. M. Collison, of the Dominion fisheries department, and Chas. Hickman of the Provincial, have returned from their annual inspectioa trip into the spawning grounds and fish ladder of Meziadian lake. They found the fish way in good condition, except that the resting places were silted up. They report that practically no trail exists from Georges' cabin on, and it took them four days to make the trip; whereas, if there had been a trail, it would have taken only two. They had with them four Indian packers from Fort Simpson. The marine and fisheries department boat, Marfish, came in Thursday for Mr. Collison and the Indians. Mr. Hickman will return south on Sunday. John T. C. Williams, fisheries inspector, came in on the Marfish.

Postal Rate Increase

William Cameron, the local postmaster, is in receipt of instructions from the department in Ottawa whereby the psesent postal rate on letters is increased from 3 to 4 cents on all letters addressed to places within the British empire and the United States; to all other countries the rate will be increased from 5 to 10 cents. Parcels, if small, can be registered, but will be charged for at letter rate; larger parcels up to $100 are to be insured. These new rates are to come into effect October 1.

Hyder-Stewart Mail Service

According to a notice posted at the postoffice in Hyder, the United States postoffice department are calling for tenders for the carrying of the mails between that town and Stewart, once a week from June 1 to September 27; and from September 28 to May 31, of each year. The postmaster is in receipt of advices that if there is a weekly steamship service from Seattle and Vancouver to Stewart during the winter the service between Stewart and Hyder will also be weekly.

RIVERSIDE PROPERTY

Lindeborgs Continue Work. Good Milling Proposition. Lot of Work Done

Dan and Andy Lindeborg have been developing their Riverside group all summer. This work has proved that there is at least one large shoot of high grade concentrating ore on the property. The lower tunnel has been extended during the summer in order to gain depth on the shoot developed in No. 1 tunnel and exposed on the surface by open cuts. This tunnel is now well into the ore at a depth of about 60 feet. The ore is galena and iron pyrites, and much of it is of shipping grade. The upper tunnel was started on the ore and driven for a distance of 240 feet, without reaching the end of the shoot. An average assay of the entire body for the first 150 feet gave values of a little better than $20 in gold and silver. Beyond this 150 foot point numerous assays have been taken, none of which fell below the average given above, and some went as high as $200.

The Lindeborgs intend to at once resume work on the lower tunnel with a view to extending it and blocking out the ore in this shoot.

The Riverside camp is within a few hundred yards of the Salmon river wagon road, and only seven miles from tidewater, thereby admirably situated from a transportation standpoint.

A. St. Clair Brindle of Victoria arrived on the George, Sunday.

T. J. Shenton, mine inspector, after spending a week in the district and visiting the Premier mine, returned soath, Sunday.

George Clothier, resident mining engineer of this district, has been busy all week making his annual inspection of properties in the district.

Dr. J. A. Bancroft, assistant general manager for the Granby at Anyox, arrived on the company boat, Chuqualla, during the week for a holiday, and to renew old acquaintances in the district. He expects to return to Anyox during the week end.

Roland Blanchard, who came in two weeks ago for the purpose of looking over the George, Red Top, Rufus and Vetron properties up the Bear, has since seen several others, including the holdings of the Old Brown Alaska down the canal at Maple bay. Mr. Blanchard represents Augustus Lock of San Francisco. He leaves for the south Sunday.

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CO-OPERATION

NOTHING makes for success more readily than co-operation. This fact holds good both in the small things as well as the great, and it is immaterial to what walk of life this is applied. No nation ever reached its maximum of development without it. No business ever amounted to much if the efforts of its various departments were not co-ordinated by co-operation. Every great step of advancement that civilization has ever made, can be traced to co-operation. No community ever advanced as it should unless the people living therein get together and assist each other, developing thereby a community spirit; and it is difficult to say if there is a district which needs this co-ordination of effort more than one dependent upon the mining industry. When a district has got the undoubted mineral resources that are at the moment lying practically dormant, such as is the case here in the Portland Canal, nothing in the world will tend toward their development more readily than co-operation among all the people living therein.

A very fine sample of this spirit was displayed last week by W. B. George, when a certain gentleman, representing certain large mining interests in the south, arrived to look over, among one or two others, Mr. George's property up the Bear; and upon his stating the kind of properties he was interested in, Mr. George immediately took steps to, though at considerable trouble, have him look over several other properties in the district, and in no way attempted to confine the visitor's observations to the two or three properties that he had come in to see.

This is the spirit of co-operation that will bring success to the mining industry of the district more readily than anything else, and should therefore be emulated by every resident living in the community.

PRAISES WORK

IN these post-war days, when it has beeome almost fashionable among a certain element of the country to decry the executive ability of returned men in civil life, it is always refreshing to hear one of them well spoken of, as has been the case of Henry Scovil.

Recent arrivals from the Naas, men who have traveled in there each year for a number of years, are high in their praises of the road work being done up the Bear river under his direction.

While a great deal more work is urgently required in order to facilitate development that for the want of proper roads is being retarded, still the work that is being done, being well done as it is, is worthy of praise.

CANADA'S DEVELOPMENT

"THE history of the world shows no more well balanced development of a great country than has been true of Canada," says the National City Bank, New York, in a survey of conditions in the Dominion. "With distances so great that only the United States, Russia and Brazil can readily be compared with it, and with natural resources that require the hardiest kind of pioneers to bring them to the service of the world, it has steadily forged ahead in working out its own salvation, until today it is in a position to solidly withstand the great strain which the post-war has brought on." The review calls attention to the fact that Canada has been compelled in the last three years to face an unprecedented series of economic and problems and declares that the people of the Dominion have met every one of them in a spirit that has assured their successful ending. The survey which is based on reports from the bank's correspondents throughout the Dominion, declares "it is possible to review the Canadian situation for the balance of 1921 and for next year with assurance." The prediction of coming prosperity for Canada is based largely on crop conditions, and incidentally the bank foresees lower living costs for the people of the Dominion.

MEIGHEN PROPHESIES

IN replying to an address of welcome on his return to Canada from England, where he attended the Imperial conference, Hon. Arthur Meighen, Premier of the Dominion, said: "We have our troubles here in Canada—the disturbances of the trade, the restlessness and disorder that seems epidemic in these times have not left us unmolested, but we are in a sound position and a comparatively strong position. Let us take courage and confidence and let every class be reasonable, and there will soon be work for all who are ready to work and ten years from now this country will be the envy of the world."

NOTE AND COMMENT

The only hopeless failure is the man who flies the white flag at his headpiece.

Smoking pipes and cigars among Ontario's fashionable women is increasing fast. Prohibition is blamed for it.

When old Adam ran the universe,
Before the famous fall,
He was a power in politics,
Till woman spoiled it all.

Northwest Mining Truth: There is at least one government official in British Columbia who is universally popular and who takes toll from the people without a murmur—the Government Vendor.

Premier Lloyd George is said to have a wonderful faculty of adapting himself to his environment. During his visit to the Highlands of Scotland he attended the kirk twice every Sawbath.

There seems to be a deplorable lack of co-operation between the publishers of books required in the high schools and the department of education which names the books to be used. Of the books required, not more than half of them can be procured in the province.

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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 $500 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 connection with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 80 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 retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on 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; 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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MINES AND MINING

That the gold production of British Columbia for 1921 will be considerably greater than that of 1920 is indicated by the receipts up to date at the Dominion assay office, Vancouver. The total receipts of bullion this year so far aggregate in value $1,275,000, as against $1,073,000 for the same period last year. The improvement, generally speaking, is ascribed first to the reopening of the Rossland mines by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company, and, second, to the fact that the placer mining areas are working under more satisfactory conditions, there being plenty of water, whereas last year there was a notable scarcity of that necessity.

Encouraging Increase

There were 203,484 tons of ore and concentrates received at the Trail smelter for the first six months of 1921. Of this amount 3154 was custom ore and concentrates, and the balance came from the corporation's properties. Last year's receipts for the half year were 142,389 tons of ore and concentrates, so that there is a margin this year over last of 61,095 tons. The receipts for the last nine days of July were 11,300 tons. Most of this came from the company's mines. There were, however, a number of small independent contributions, as followss: Bell, Beaverdell; Knob Hill, Republic; Nettie L., Gerard; Krao, Ainsworth; Providence, Greenwood; Surprise and San Poil, Republic.

Assist Development

The Nelson branch of the B. C. Prospectors' Association has asked the Dominion government to arrange for the advance to shippers to the Trail smelter of a certain proportion of the value of ore so shipped. With money available as soon as shipments are certified to, it would be possible, it is argued, to continue without interruption the development of properties which at present can only be worked intermittently.

Only one hundred miners are working in the Slocan.

TAKE NOTICE

Will the parties who borrowed the following tools from the Smith building return same at once:

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MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE

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

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

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

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

MINERAL ACT,
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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The substantial progress of the Mining Industry in this Province is strikingly exhibited in the following figures, which show the value of production for successive five-year periods: For all years to 1895, inclusive, $94,547,241; for five years, 1896-1900, $57,607,967; for five years, 1901-1905, $96,507,968; for five years, 1906-1910, $125,-534,474; for five years, 1911-1915, $142,072,603; for five years, 1916-1920, $189,992,725; for the year 1920, $35,543,084.

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Prohibition on an Island

The government of Prince Edward Island has peculiar ideas about prohibition. After passing a prohibition law it issued licenses to four persons to import liquor for the purpose of exporting it to other provinces, for which each licensee paid $5000. "Is it right," asks the Charlottetown Examiner, "that this prohibition province should be the medium through which intoxicating liquors are legitimately or illegitimately distributed throughout the neighboring provinces? Is it quite consistent with the prohibition law that this province should, for the sake of $20,000, metaphorically, put the bottle to its neighbors' lips?"—Toronto Globe

Slang

We love the slang of long ago
And so, when we would rap a pest
Who seems to think that we are slow,
We murmur, "Aw, pull down your vest."

Whene'er I meet a real fresh guy
Who likes to rub it in,
I like to stop his chatter by
This slangy phrase, "Wipe off your chin."

When someone tries to get our goat
We do not sigh and sit resigned;
We tell him with a sneering note,
"Go on, your necktie's up behind."

When we would flabbergast a jay
And put him utterly to rout,
We tell him in our highbrow way,
"Smoke up, your pipe is going out."

When some poor simp a chestnut springs—
An anchient and time-honored wheeze
I answer in a tone that stings,
"Your brains are dusty—take a sneeze."

When some old rube starts up his gab,
We're not left in the lurch.
At him, we like to take a stab—
"Aw, come off your perch."

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GATEWAY TO SALMON RIVER

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Gray Copper, Gray Copper No. I mineral claims, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district.

Where located: On the south side of Uppsr Bear river and adjoing the Forrest Glacier, Bear river valley.

Take notice that I, William Forrest, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46820C, of Stewart, B. C., for myself, and acting as agent for Georginir Barbara Clark, Free Miners' Certificate No. 53719C, Josepe A. Sayward, Free Miners' Certificate No. 53720C, and Aaron Gonnason, Free Miners' Certificate, No 53775C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

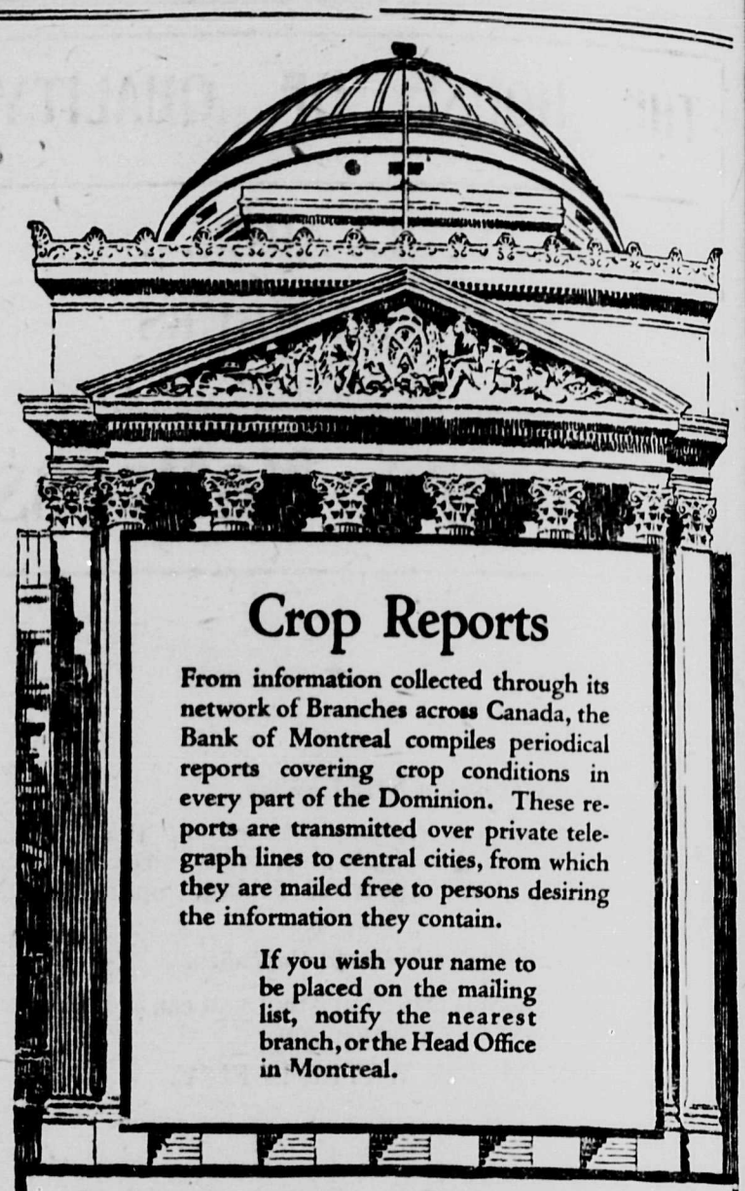
And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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

WATER NOTICE
Diversion and Use

Take Notice that W. Y. McCarter Burr Company, Limited, whose address is 646 Hillside avenue, Victoria, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use two hundred second feet of water out of Marmot river, which flows westerly and drains into Portland canal about two miles from the head. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about one mile from its mouth, and will be used for power (industrial and mining) purpose upon the land described as T. L. 43817. This notice was posted on the ground on the 22nd day of August, 1921. A copy of this notice and an application pursnant 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 said Water Recorper or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parlament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within fifty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is August 26, 1921.

W. Y. McCARTER BURR COMPANY, Limited, Applicant.
By J. L. Stamford, Agent.



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MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

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

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

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

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvement.
NOTICE

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

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

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