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Outland Silver Bar Company to Work

In an interview, E. H. Bartholf, who came in a few weeks ago, representing the Outland Silver Bar Mining Company, informed the News that his company are preparing to do a lot of very extensive work this year on their two groups of claims situated at the head of the Salmon river, three miles from the Hercules, and known as the Outland Silver Bar and the Bromide.

These properties were located by E. H. Bartholf two years ago, and last season was spent prospecting them, and considerable open cutting was done. A company has been formed on them in Seattle, with F. C. Outland, of that city, president.

The Outland Silver Bar group, consisting of four claims, is situated across the glacier, immediately opposite the "49," and an elevation some 1500 feet lower. The claims in this group have four veins on them, two large veins of low grade ore and two of high grade, from which a number of assays have been taken, and an average value obtained well over $300.

The Bromide group is sithated on the same side of the glacier and at about the same elevation but on the Naas slope. On this group the company have two veins, one of which has been traced on the surface for over 1500 feet. Deep open cuts on this vein showed it rapidly widening with depth. These cuts were thoroughly sampled and values averaged considerably over $500 in all values. The company have a lot of tools on the ground now, and a temporary camp practically established.

Mr. Bartholf left a few days ago to look over the ground and trail. Immediately upon his return, he will take in supplies on the crust sufficient to keep a small crew of men at work on development all summer. It is the intention to, if possible this season, build a winter camp in order to enable the company to carry on development work throughout next winter.

Mr. Bartholf, who has mined all over this northern country, does not anticipate any very great difficulties for the shipment of ore from the property, as he is of the opinion that he can use sleighs on the glacier down to the wagon road, on which a good sleigh road is maintained by the Premier mine and other companies.

LOCAL NEWS

Two weeks from today is Good Friday.

P. Murphy, who has been working at the Premier for some time, is now living in town.

L. Jesson, in charge of the drills at the Premier, was down from the mine on Friday.

Next Thursday the Irish will don the green in honor of Ireland's patron saint, Patrick, who happened to be born in Scotland.

Johnny Ryan who, since leaving the Spider, has been employed at the Premier, was in town for a few days, but went back to the mine on Friday.

Jack Crawford, 15 years ago, was one of the best hockey players in the west, being a member of the celebrated Sandon Freaks, champions ef British Columbia.

A. S. Paul, on returning from a business trip to Prince Rupert, has taken Marvin's house, near the station, and has been busy all week getting it ready for his bride, who he hopes to bring to Stewart this spring.

A mistake occurred in the "Moderation Bill" article in last week's issue. The News printer made it appear that "government liquor stores would be open on holidays and election days. It should have read "closed on holidays aud election days." The printer was evidently thinning about the time when boozd was as plentiful as water on these days.

Fresh milk at Tooth's

H. A. Allen left with his dog team for 11-Mile today.

Wm. Tooth, not liking burnt roast beef, is closing up the Exchange Grill on Monday.

Ben Lawrence, of Lawrence & Workman, got his left hand caught in the saw at the sawmill this morning, and it was badly cut.

Ask Salmon River Trading Co. for Van Camp's Chile Con Carne and soups. Also Campbell's and Clarke's soups.

Wm. Tolin is opening the King Edward hotel dining room on Monday morning: the necessary arrangements and alterations are being rushed to completion.

Mrs. Fred. Jankowski and Miss Thompson made the round trip to 11-Mile with Allen's dog team last Sunday. They say Lon Doggett puts up one of the best dinners in the country.

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

William Tolin, who recently took over the King Edward Hotel, has been very busy during the week papering and rearranging the interior of the hotel, and has had it done so effectually that people on entering would hsrdly recognize it as the same place.

At Srlmon River Tradiag Co., new shipment L'Aiglon first Choice Mush rooms.

There was another very enjoyable dance in the Newell buildiag last night, some twenty odd people being present. The music was particularly good, Mrs. Hodgkinson presided at the piano, assisted at times by Wm. Fraser on tne violin. Dancing was kept up till 3 o'clock.

Allies Take Action Against Germany

A telegraphic report, dated London, March 9 stated that allied forces in Germany crossed the Rhine this morning. The French troops have entered and occupied Dussledorf. French and Belgian troops have entered and occupied Duesberg. The allied fleet is anchored at Ruhport, which is a town on the German North Sea coast, about forty miles northwest of the entrance to Kiel canal.

Lloyd George says: "Germany's proposal, such as they are given, are not a settlement, but simply an evasion and a postponement of a settlement. We have regrettably reached conclusions that the penalties must be put into operation immediately." This is in line with his statement a short time ago to the effect that the Germans are making every effort to evade these penalties, but as the German taxpayers are not as heavily burdened as those of Great Britain, this evasion could not be allowed.

A telegraphic report dated London, March 9, states that 100,000 Bolsheviks are on strike in Moscow, and that heavy fighting is going on in the city. A revolution is imminent.

The Canadian Pacific fleet, consisting of five ships, with H. M. C. S. Aurora as flagship, arrived at San Diego on March 8, bound for Esquimalt.

It is reported that President and Mrs. Harding will visit Alaska in the fall. Let's hope he will visit Stewart and Hyder.

Robert Turner Dies in Spokane

The last mail brought a letter from Boyles Bros., Spokane, containing the following, taken from the Spokesman-Review:

"Seemingly in excellent condition Friday, when he visited friends downtown and later underwent an operation at Sacred Heart hospital from which he was expected to recover in about 10 days, Robert W Turner, pioneer mining man, died yesterday. He suffered from appendicitis and stomach trouble.

"Mr. Turner, who was born in Portland, Ore., 36 years ago, came to Colville with his parents when a small boy and shortly thereafter to Spokane where early all of his life was passed. For the last ten years he was in the employ of Boyles Brothers, diamond drill contractors, of this city as foreman and diamond setter, having been declared one of the most expert men in this line in the northwest. He handled important contracts in the Granby mines at Phoenix, B. C., Alaska and in the Portland canal country. Although away much of the time, his family always resided here ot W2218 Pine avenue, and he always held Spokane his home.

He is survived by his widow, Wilhelmina, and two children, Marguerite, 10 years, and Robert 8 years; his mother, Mrs. J. Brunskill, Loryea, Wash., and a brother, Roy Turner of Los Angeles."

Funeral services were held under the auspices of the Cataract Commandery of the Knights Templar.

Mr. Turner had many friends in this district who will regret to learn of his death.

Took a Header

At 9 o'clock Thursday evening the Premier tractor, driven by W. Westwood, with M. Brehman as swamper, went off the dock into the bay and is now lying in about 15 feet of water at low tide, alongside the approach. It appears that the tractor, in coming down with a load of ore, and taking the turn on to the steep part of the approach, which is very narrow, was pushed over the side by the sleighs: none of which fortunately went with it, the tractor breaking the coupling in falling. Driver Westwood jumped in time and landed on the dock. Brehman was more unfortunate; not jumping in time he went into the bay. The difficulties in getting the tractor out are such that it is the intention to wait until the arrival of the boat next week and to, if possible, use her derrick to hoist it out. The other tractor has been out of commission, but will be working again this evening. This will enable the Premier to make its usual shipment of 500 tons of ore by the next boat.

Drink Union-made Silver Springs at Tooth's.

CLOTHIER'S REPORT CONTINUED

Following is the third installment of Clothier's report on the Salmon river mining district:

SPIDER GROUP.—This group is under bond to the Algunican Development Company, Limited, of Belgium, under the local management of W. E. Meloche. A lot of work has been done at the mine under the supervision of John Hoveland. Supplies amounting to 100 tons were taken into the property from the beach, a distance of about 20 miles, last spring over the snow, with horses equipped with snowshoes. Camps were built, a compressor taken in and installed, and mining work started early in May.

Surface showings indicate four or five separate quartz veins lying in an augite-porphyry rock formation. The North or No. 1 vein is probably the main and oldest fissure, as the othere are seen to converge toward it and the No. 3 vein to cut through it. The main vein strikes S. 55 degrees E, and dips 60 degrees to the east; the other veins roughly parallel each other and, as stated, run into the main vein. No 5 vein, upon which the tunnel had been driven 650 feet (October 1st), strikes S. 68 degrees E and dips from 65 degrees to 75 degrees to the west, or away from the main fissure, and lies between the No. 1 and No. 3 veins.

Surface work consists of an open cut along No. 3 vein for a length of 5o feet, showing up to 18 inches in width of ore assaying up fo 300 and 400 oz. of silver a ton. A crosscut will be run from the tunnel a distance of 135 feet to cut the No. 3 vein under this high-grade surface showing, obtaining a depth of approximately 150 feet. Four ore-shoots have been drifted through in driving the tunnel, showing them to be short lenzes up to 50 feet in length. About 700 feet of diamond-drilling was done from the surface to prove the continuity of the veins at depth, and the work has proven very satisfactory.

A crew of fifteen men has been employed all summer and a comfortable bunk-house has been built, so that work can be continued all winter. Mr. Meloche states that it is his intention to ship sufficient ore this winter to furnish thorough metallurgical tests, and should the tonnage of milling-grade ore develop to expectations a concentrator will be erected in the spring.

Grant Mahood has eight claims about 4 miles north of the Spider, on which he claims 3 feet of good ore on the surface. It is about 12 miles from the Spider camp, with comparatively level going, across the Long Lake glacier to Tide lake, on the Naas slope of the range.

EARLY SPRING

It may be of interest to those of our readers who are outside at present to learn that there is every indication of, and old timers are of the opinion, that the Stewart country will this year, experience an early spring. We give this information in the hope that it will be of use to you in making your arrangements for this year's work. There is at present from two and a half to three feet of snow on the flat around tewn, and this snow is going fast. The slides on the hills are running fully a month earlier this year, and some of the trees are in bud. We will, from week to week, keep you posted on weather conditions.

Weather Synopsis

Government Meteorological Report

For the week ending Mar 11 1921

Date	Max	Min
5	48	20
6	47	24
7	49	21
8	44	20
9	45	22
10	45	21
11	43	20

Snowfall, ---, in Rainfall, ---

Don't forget to show up at the St. Patrick's Day Dance, given by the Citizens' Association, in the Stewart Hotel on March 17.

Breakfast reminders at the Salmon River Trading Co,: Roman Meal, Cream Wheat, Farnia, Olympic and Puffed Rice Pancoke Flour, Carnation Mush, Shredded Wheat Biscuit, Toasted Corn Flakes, Grape Nuts.

Suit Involves Engineer Mine

VANCOUVER, February 28.—Litigation designed to delve into the real history of the famous Engineer group of mineral claims in Atlin district, was launched here today with the Engineer Mining Company and the Attorney-General for British Columbia named as plaintiffs. The claims in dispute are eleven in number on the east of Taku Arm of Lake Tagish, B. C., and they are valued conservatively at $2,500,000. James A. Fraser, administrator of the estate of the late James Alexander, who was drowned when the Princess Sophia went down over two years ago; Allen I. Smith and several other nominal defendants will have to defend allegations of fraud in obtaining the crown grant to these claims, which now stand in the name of the late Mr. Alexander's estate.

The Engineer Mining Company is an Alaska corporation registered in this province. The Attorney-General is joined as plaintiff for the purpose of investigating the alleged frauds in obtaining the crown grants.

It is alleged that certain individuals, wbo subsequently assigned to the Engineer Mining Company, staked the claims in question in 1899. and it is further claimed that in 1907 the late James Alexander staked all these claims over again and registered in other names. It is claimed that Alexander had acted as chairman for the original party in the 1899 survey for the purpose of getting a crown grant, but that when he, in 1907 applied to the mining recorder in his own name, he stated that these were unoccupied crown lands and had not been used for mining purposes.

The plaintiff in the present action alleges on the contrary that work to the extent of $40,000 had been done, tunnels had been sunk and there was much equipment and tools on the ground. It is alleged that Alexander knew these facts.

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A number of people are in receipt of their tax notices for this year, and no one can blame them for complaining of the fact that they are excessively high. On Fifth street real property and school tax amounts to more than one dollar per foot frontage, and in addition to this the people have to maintain their own sidewalks. For instance, one man's tax on a thirty foot lot with a building on it amounted to within a few cents of forty-five dollars, and the same man built his own sidewalk last year at a cost of thirty dollars. The high rate is, no doubt, due to the fact that the assessment was made last year when a boom was expected and rentals were very high. But as these did not maintain, those taxpayers who appeal against the high rate should, in all fairness, be given every consideration; not only that but such consideration would be good business; for there is such a thing as taxation retarding the progress of a town, especially a new one.

ORIENTAL QUESTION

The Oriental question has again been brought before the Provincial Legislature, and it is encouraging to note that the Minister of Agriculture has given out the statement that for the last year his department has been working on this problem and now has accurate data on the areas of agriculture lands owned and leased by them in this Province.

This information will be very interesting aud will be full of surprises to the average citizen of British Columbia for it is a well known fact that both the Japs and the Chinese took every advantage possible of the war, to so thoroughly establish themselves upon our farm lands, that they have now become a menace to the white agriculturalist and are in absolute control of certain branches of agriculture.

A. D. Patterson, the newly elected member from the Delta, is quite correct when he says:

> "The Orientals have control of the markets in Vancouver and other cities. Many of them are cooks, and if you do not buy your vegetables from the Orientals your cook spoils them in the cooking, and tells you they are no good. If you let him buy he will buy good vegetables. With the result that he buys from his friends, and the white man has not a chance."

There are no greater co-operators than tho Oriental, and this co-operation is rapidly giving him control of our farm lands, and from this he is entering other fields, where there is no doubt he will meet, in time, with the same success. Take, for instance, Ontario. In many of the smaller towns in the eastern sectioh of the province the Chinese have, or are running the white men out of the restaurant business. Take two instances, Brockville and Smith Falls; the best restaurants in these towns are Chinese; and in a large town in Saskatchewan the best hotel in the town is owned by Chinese.

The Oriental invasion of the agricultural field is serious, for the people who own the land of a country like Canada are the people who control it.

This is a big and serious question, fraught with international difficulties, but if Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in 1911, had taken the same attitude as Australia and New Zealand in connection with the Anglo-Japanese Treaty, British Columbia today would not be confronted with this problem. This treaty is to be revised in 1923, so now is the time to get busy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE 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 20, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

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

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

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

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This year prospectors and mining men will flock to Stewart and district like bees to a flower garden.

Here is Mark Twain's definition of a mine: "A mine is a hole in the ground and the owner a liar."

The present tax on mineral is 5 per cent up to $5,000,000. This will probably be increased to 7 per cent on all over $1,000.000.

The year 1920 was a good one for the Canadian mining industry; the estimated value of the mineral production for the year is $200,000,000, compared with $176,686,000 in 1919, and $211,301,897 in 1918.

Justice Morrison has approved the granting by the liquidator of the National Finance, Limited, of a $500,000 option to A. C. Garde, mining engineer, the agreement covering production in the Copper river district of Central British Columbia. It is a coal area, 20 miles square, in extent. A diamond drill has been installed, one part of the arrangement is that Mr. Garde must continue boring operations. He also has to pay license fees by the end of the year, is required to complete payment of 5 per cent of the option price.

A few years ago Phoenix was the liveliest mining camp in British Columbia, and had a population of 3,000. Today not a property is working and the town has not enough children to "operate a school."

The Tidewater Copper Company's concentrator plant has been closed down at Sidney Inlet, Vancouver Island. A diamond drill crew has been put to work, however, for development purposes in the mines. The reopening of the plant at an early date depends on the copper market.

In the Golden district mining will take on a new lease of life with the opening of spring. The Bunyan silver-lead property on Bunyan mouutain will be opened with a erew of 125 men to start with. The Briscoe mine in the Columbia valley will also be opened early next year by Australian interests.

Sixty-nine per cent of the world's petroleum production in 1918 came from the United States. The world total was placed at 544,885,000 barrels, of which the American output was 377,719,000. Mexico, with 87,073,000 barrels, or 16 per cent, standing next, and only one other country, Russia, reaching five per cent. Of the total 98 per cent came from the United States, Mexico, Russia, Dutch East India, Roumania. Persia and Galicia.

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Stewart,

Look at the map of British Columbia with an unbiased mind. Roughly Vancouver is 800 miles from the same point in the Peace River country that is reached in 400 miles from Stewart, which is the natural outlet for the whole northern and eastern interior.

Nearly every settler in the Peace River district is talking of railway communication with the coast.

Speaking in broad terms there are thirty-two millions of acres of the Peace River district situated within the boundaries of British Columbia, and more than forty millions of acres within the Province of Alberta, most of it being suitable agricultural land for mixed farming or ranching. In addition there is a vast area of mineral and timber resources, the extent of which is only beginning to be realized.

Immense deposits of anthracite coal have been located and the president of the Peace River Board of Trade is authority for the statement that this coal grades higher than Pennsylvania coal.

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

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

It is reasonable to suppose that if two hundred and fifty thousand acres are now producing nine million bushels of grain, that within a very few years there will be ten million acres producing three hundred and fifty million bushels of grain, or roughly, ten million tons.

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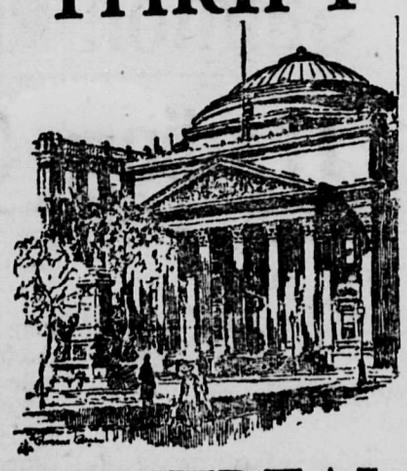

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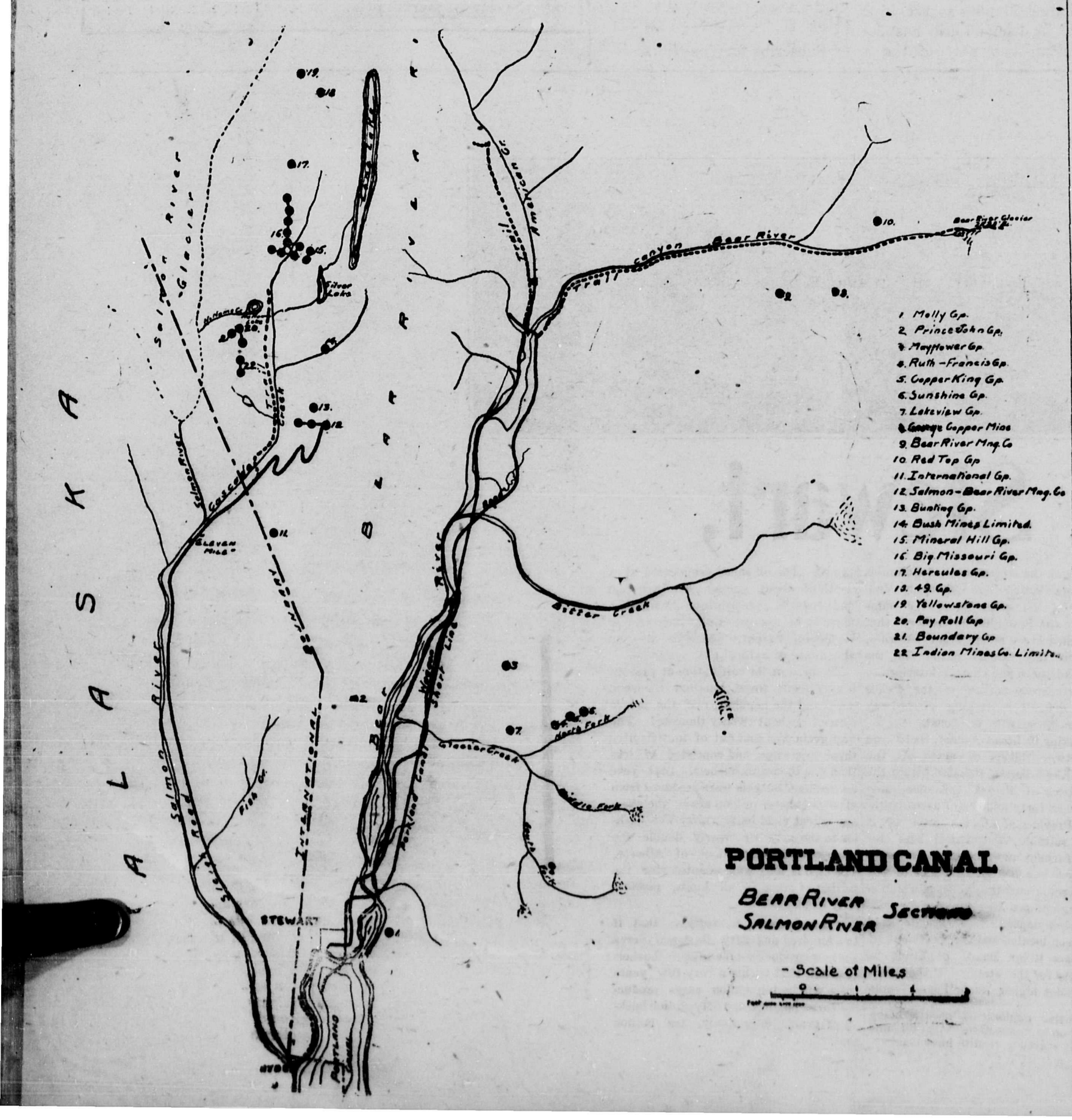

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Cascade Forks No.1, Cascade Forks No.2, Cascade Forks No.3, Cascade Forks No.4, Cascade Forks No.5. Cascade Forks No.6, Wood Fraction, Forks, mineral claims, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district. Where located: Cascade creek, Salmon River valley.

Take notice that I, Dale L. Pitt, acting as agent for Charles Bunting, F.M.C. No.43444C, William Bunting, F.M.C. No.37592C, D. O'Leary, F.M.C. No. 43446C, Premier Gold Mining Co. Ltd., F.M.C. No.43442C, 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 18th day of October, A.D. 1920. 36

MINERAL ACT,
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Mountain, Grandview, Simcoe Halton, U and I, Rincon, Neil Fractional, Bush Fractional mineral claims, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district.

Where located: on east side of Cascade Creek, Salmon River Valley.

Take notice that Dalby B. Morkill, B.C. Land Surveyor, of Stewart, B.C., acting as agent for B.C. Silver Mines, Limited, N.P.L., Free Miner's Certificate No. 41854C, 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 twelfth day of October, A.D. 1920. 33

WATER NOTICE.
USE AND STORAGE

TAKE NOTICE that W.A. Meloche whose address is Stewart, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 35 cubic feet per second and to store 5000 acre feet of water out of Cascade creek which flows southwesterly and drains into Salmon river about twelve miles from its mouth. The storage dam will be located at the outlet of Long Lake. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 5000 acre feet, and it will flow about 200 or more acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 1500 ft from Silver lake and will be used for mining (hydro electric) purposes upon the mine described as the Spider group of mining claims consisting of Spider No.1, No.2 and No.3 claims. This notice was posted on the ground on the 24th day of January, 1921. 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 or 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.

W.A. MELOCHE, Applicant,
By John Hovland, agent

The date of the first publication of this notice is Feb. 4th 1921.

WATER NOTICE
Diversion and Use

Take Notice that Premier Gold Mining Company, Limited whose address is Premier, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 10 cubic feet per second of water out of East Fork, Cascade Creek also known as Hovland Creek, which flows southerly, and drains into Cascade Creek and Salmon River about 1000 feet from International Boundary. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 1500 feet north from Bridge crossing Cascade creek on Missouri Trail near Lot 3610, Cascade Forks Claims and will be used for Power purpose upon Premier mine described as Power House to be located on Lot 3607 Cascade Forks No. 5. This notice was posted on the ground on the 31st day of January 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 February 4th, 1921.

Premier Gold Mining Company, Limited, Applicant.
By Dale L. Pitt, Manager.

WATER NOTICE.
Diversion and Use.

Take Notice that Premier Gold Mining Company, Limited, whose address is Premier, B. C., will apply for a license to take and and use 20 cubic feet per second of water out of North Forks Cascade Creek, also known as Cascade Creek, which flows southerly and drains into Salmon River about 1000 feet from International Boundary. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point some 700 feet north of the bridge on the Missouri Trail crossing Cascade Creek, and will be used for Power purpose upon the Premier Mine described as Power House to be located on Lot No. 3607 Cascade Forks No. 5. This notice was posted on the ground on the 31st day of January 1921. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1614" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at at Prince Rupert. Objection to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C. withih thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is February 4 th, 1921.

Premier Gold Mining Co., Limited Applicant, by Dale L. Pitt, Manager.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Spider No. 1, Spider No. 2, Spider No. 3 mineral claims, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassias district.

Where located: at the head of Long Lake about twenty miles from Stewart.

Take notice that I, William C. Ross, free miner, certificate No. 37457C, only authorized agent of William Hamilton, free miner certificate No. 43492C and Charles Larson, free miner, certificate No. 43499C, owners, 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 December, A.D., 1920.

W. C. ROSS,
Agent for William Hamilton and Charles Larson.

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