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CHRISTMAS

EXCELLENT PROGRAMME

Stewart School Children Give Surprisingly Good Entertainment at the Close of Term

Last Friday evening the school closing program was given in the Stewart hotel auditorium, and pronounced by all present the best ever seen in Stewart. The whole affair, from the opening to the close, was a huge success, and reflected great credit both to the children and the teacher, Mr. Harry Smith. A most striking feature of the evening was the remarkable manner in which the children memorized their various parts. Not once during the whole performance was any prompting necessary, each child, both big and small, carrying out their pieces admirably. The aptitude for acting, displayed by those who took part in the various sketches, proved a great surprise to everyone present, and it is safe to say even to the parents of the children themselves, and amply proved the forecasts of Mr. Smith in his opening remarks, wherein he said, in speaking of the children: "Here you have very splendid material to work with, and all that is needed for its proper development is the right sort of interest on the part of those most closely associated with them."

The program commenced with a Christmas carol, sung by the whole school, entitled, "Christmas Bells," and "Once in Royal David's City," which was rendered in a most excellent manner. Kingsley McLeod then recited "A Visit From St. Nicholas," followed by Muriel Crawford reciting "Katharina Sees a Game of Football," Betty Jack, "Snow in Town," Everett Ward, "Three Kings." A little play was then staged, entitled, "Sacked," Mabel Mellor taking the part of the Old Maiden Aunt, Muriel Crawford the Cockney Maid, and Joan Mellor the Wilful Niece; all three carrying out their parts in a surprisingly competent manner. Ida Young then played a piano solo, which was much appreciated. Mable Ward then recited "Santa Claus," Staveley Mellor, "The Wreck of the Julie Plante," Boy Jack, "Who Cares for Tumbles," Roy Workman, "Try Again," Billy Thomey, "One, Two, Three." Followed by a dialogue, featured by Daphne Workman and Harry Smith, entitled, "He, She and the Poker," which proved a screaming farce, and

was much enjoyed by the audience. After this came a piano duet, rendered exceptionally well by Muriel and Helen Crawford. Ivan Ward then recited "A Boy's Song," followed by Ilene Ward reciting "Little Breeches." A chorus by the entire school entitled, "Christmas Bells." Violet Watson recited "Old Santa Claus." Eric Smith, "Humpty Dumpty." Dick Jancowski, "Little Chickens." Johnnie Thomey, "The Grey Geese." Joan Mellor, "The Deck Hand and the Mule." Kingsley McLeod, "The Excelsior of Kuro-patkin." A pretty little play, entitled, "Sing a Song of Sleepyhead," was then most excellently carried out by Everett Ward taking the part of Sleepyhead. Roy Workman, the Sandman. Joan Mellor, the Scribe. Jean Ward, Miss Question Mark. Staveley Mellor, Captain Kidd. Kingsley McLeod, Blue Beard. Ilene Ward, the old woman who lived in the shoe, who's large family consisted of Violet Watson, Betty Jack, Helen Crawford, Ivan Ward, Mable Ward, Jack Comer, Betty Thomey, Vera Workman, Beatrice Horstman. This play, which was a huge success, concluded the program.

The floor was then cleared and dancing commenced, which was kept up until 12 o'clock.

To Hold Services

W. H. Watson received a letter on the last mail from Bishop DuVernet, asking him to hold services once a month in Saint Mark's church during the absence of Mr. Moss; and for this purpose Mr. Watson has been appointed lay reader. In the letter the bishop expresses the hope that he will soon be able to visit Stewart, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Rushbrook. As a result of this arrangement services will be held on Christmas and New Year's morning, and on the first Sunday of each month thereafter.

Premier Activities

About half of the ore buckets on the Premier tramline were run over the line for the first time on Monday last. Since then the whole system has been tuned up and is now running smoothly, and has commenced operation in real earnest. This week the road to the mine has been properly broken, though at great expense to the company, and the whole of the company's team and tractor transportation system is again in operation, bringing down large quantities of concentrates. Considerable heavy machinery for the power plant has recently been taken up to the mine.

.. STEWART LOCAL NEWS ..

Stewart will shortly have a foot jeweler.

Bert Edmunds is looking after George Fraser's drug store while the latter is out.

W. H. Watson is taking over the duties of J. P. Scarlett while the latter is in the south.

William Crawford went out on business to Prince Rupert on the carmen, and will return on the Albert.

Today is the shortest day of the year. But that doesn't stop this family journal from getting out on time.

There will not be a hungry man, woman or child in Stewart Christmas day. There's plenty of cheer for all.

James and Vince Lade left on the Pachena last Friday for the purpose of spending Christmas with their family in Vancouver.

C. Baker, of the assay firm of Clothier & Baker, left recently on a business trip to the south. He expects to be back within six weeks or two months.

Don't forget to go to the dance at the Stewart hotel Friday night.

Albert Peterson has gone to Ketchikan, near which city he has taken a tunnel contract.

The body of Charles Palmer was sent out for burial in Prince Rupert, on the Pachena, during the past week end.

Roy Moseley, having sold his interest in the King Edward hotel, left for Prince Rupert on the Carmen, Monday evening.

Reader, did it occur to you that although Christmas and New Year's are exactly one week apart, they do not come on the same day this year.

George Fraser left for Victoria on the Carmen, Monday, and will spend Christmas with his family in that city. He expects to return about the middle of January.

Captain James Anderson and Edward Cameron of the Silverado Mining Co., went out to Prince on the Carmen, Monday. They have gone home for the Christmas holidays.

Don't forget the election of fire wardens today (Friday.)

Word was received during the week that the Bank of Montreal acquired the Merchants' Bank of Canada.

Charles Lake leaves by the Albert today for Katrim, Manitoba, where he will spend several months with his brother, who is farming in that district.

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

There is very keen competition among the contestants for Queen of the New Year's eve carnival in Hyder. According to latest reports Miss Baynton is leading, with Miss Elizabeth Pitt as a close second. The other two, Miss Ida Young and Miss Balch, are also well up.

Just arrived, good assortment of Christmas goods. H. Zeffert, gents' outfitter, ladies' ready to wear, Smith block, Stewart.

Heavy Session

At a meeting of the executive of the Citizens' Association, held in the Newell building last Saturday evening, considerable business was transacted. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and adopted and a number of bills passed for payment, the correspondence was dealt with. A letter from government agent, John Conway, in reference to the election of fire wardens on Friday, was read and ordered filed. A letter from T. Randall, which was in reply to efforts that the association are making to get a shoemaker to start business in Stewart, Mr. Randall wished considerable information in connection with the district. Arrangements to supply were made. Letter of thanks were made. Letter of thanks were ordered written to Colonel Peck, thanking him for his efforts in securing a weekly mail service. The matter of the warehouse accommodation on the dock was then dealt with, and the secretary was requested to write the Dominion public works department with a view to getting action. The next subject dealt with was the present unsatisfactory telegraph service. In this connection it was decided to write Mr. Phelan, superintendent of telegraphs, and also Fred Stork, with a view to seeing if the present inadequate service cannot be improved upon. In the event of this not being possible, requesting the installation here of a wireless. The matter of the Bear river bridge also came up and it was decided to immediately take this up with the department, pointing out what delay of construction of the bridge will mean to the development of the Bear river. During the meeting Secretary Wilson tendered his resignation. Great pressure was brought to bear on him to withdraw it, but without success.

SILVERADO SACKING ORE

Active Mining Operations Commenced This Week. Aggressive Development Program Outlined

Active mining operations commenced during the week on the Silverado. With only one shift working underground at present, ore is being broken down off the flat lead, sorted and sacked. Several more men have been put to work and the management hope to have things in such shape that soon after the New Year, they will commence to make regular shipments of sacked high grade. This will be brought across the gulch, south of the workings, on a cable to the upper terminal of the tram; then down the tram to the lower camp; from which place it will be raw-hided to a point on the flat, to be determined.

With a commencement of these ore shipments it is the intention of the management to continue to increase the force of men at work as rapidly as they can be accommodated and work found for them. Every effort will be made to get out and ship as much ore as possible before the snow goes.

In the spring, as soon as the snow is gone off the hill, an aggressive development program will be inaugurated.

Christmas Travel

During the past ten days a large number of people, from Stewart, Hyder, and the Premier mine, have gone out for Christmas. For a time a number of them were afraid they would not get out in time, and frantic efforts were made to get the Union Steamship Co. to send in a special boat, but owing to the heavy Christmas travel that this company had to provide for this was impossible. The first of the holiday seekers got away when Captain Swanson came in on a special trip a week ago, and on his return took out some 20 passengers. Then later the Pachena came in, and some 30 people got away on her, leaving only about 15 or 20 still to go. These not being able to get a Canadian boat chartered the carmen when she arrived in Hyder from Ketchikan, to take them out to Prince Rupert.

H. Zeffert wishes the citizens of Stewart and district
A Merry Christmas and A
Happy and Prosperous New
Year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Here's to Christmas in Yukon, near Santa Claus' birth;

To Christmas in Australia, other side of earth;

Here's to Christmas in India, and Africa too;

To Christmas in Great Britain, where everyone is true;

Here's to Christmas in Canada, where peace and plenty lie;

To Christmas, right Merry Christmas, where'er the Old Flags fly.

Christmas comes but once a year, and your little "bunch of sweetness" is a gem on the porphyry dyke about this time.

The prizes to be given away on New Year's eve at the masquerade ball in the Stewart hotel, will be worth from \$35 to \$40, and are now on view at Zeffert's clothing emporium, Fifth street.

Mr. Dakin, who recently arrived to examine the New Alaska, is reported to represent the Hecla Mining Co. Before returning south he is looking over the Premier mine and the Fish Creek mine.

Christmas dinner at the King Edward grill will be served from 5 o'clock to 9 o'clock in the evening. Jake says "no use going outside for Christmas dinner, as I have brought the best from outside, inside."

Dr. and Mrs. Davis definitely left Stewart on the Carmen, Monday night, going to Rupert, where they will get one of the Union boats and proceed to Vancouver. The doctor intends practicing his profession in the terminal city.

An hungry looking individual hiked into the News palace yesterday and queried: "I say, scribe, can you tell me who put the 'stew' in Stewart?" The man escaped before the meat axe could be found.

The sad news was received in Stewart recently that John Lockwood had died in the hospital at Prince Rupert, where he had gone for an operation. Jack was one of the old timers in the district, having done considerable prospecting, and as a result owning mining property here. He was well liked by all who knew him, and the news of his death came as quite a shock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scarlett and child left for the south on the Pachena on Friday night last, Mr. Scarlett going in charge of Charles Larsen, who recently attempted to commit suicide. After delivering him to the authorities in New Westminster he will rejoin his family and they will spend Christmas with relatives, returning to Stewart on the first Albert after the New Year.

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CHRISTMAS, 1921

WHILE there is a lot of friction and strife in many parts of the world, there is one thing for which the people of the earth can be truly thankful on this Christmas day, and that is that during the past year great strides have been made toward a realization of a true Christmas spirit of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Man."

Christmas Day, 1921, will be the most peaceful Christmas that the world has known since 1913, and possibly at no time in the history of the world have the nations of the earth bent greater energies towards eliminating friction and the causes of war. Certainly there is still room for a lot of improvement. But with what promises to be a successful conclusion of the Washington conference and a settlement of the Irish question, greater progress toward this end has been made in the past year than has been accomplished in the past two decades.

With the slate free of these questions, other problems will doubtless be dealt with, and in the same spirit with which these others have been attacked, thereby giving to the future great promise of a better, freer and happier world.

THE NEW PREMIER

HON. WILLIAM LYON MACKENZIE KING, who will shortly be called upon by Lord Byng to form an administration at Ottawa, is 47 years of age. Born at Kitchener, Ontario, he is a grandson of William Lyon Mackenzie, the famous Upper Canada reformer of 1837. Canada's new prime minister had a broad education at Toronto University and then at Chicago, Harvard and abroad. For a time he was member of the staff of the Toronto Globe, but in 1900 he left newspaper work to become deputy minister of labor at Ottawa, under Rodolphe Lemieux. Hon. Mr. King is generally given the credit for framing the Industrial Disputes Act, more familiarly known as the Lemieux Act, under which many disputes between employees and workers have been settled. In 1908 Mr. King resigned as deputy minister of labor and entered the active political field as member for his native county of North Waterloo. In 1909 he became minister of labor in the Laurier government, retaining that portfolio till the Liberal debacle in 1911 over reciprocity, when he was defeated for re-election. He was again defeated in North York in 1917, running as a Laurier Liberal. Between 1914 and

1917 Hon. Mr. King was engaged as an industrial expert by the Rockefeller Foundation, although he continued to maintain his residence in Canada. Between 1914 and 1920 he was a member of the national executive of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The new premier was chosen national head of the liberal party at a convention held at Ottawa in August, 1919, and was elected by acclamation for Prince, P. E. I., in October of the same year. Offered nomination in both North York and Prince in the last election, Mr. King chose the former, and was successful in defeating his progressive and conservative opponents, the former of whom held the seat. The new prime minister is a Presbyterian and is unmarried. Recently, by the terms of Lady Laurier's will, he inherited the Ottawa residence of the late liberal leader.

STEWART DOCK

IT is high time that the Dominion public works department showed a little activity in connection with the Stewart dock. The fact that they have called for tenders for not only enlarging the dock, but also the public warehouse thereon, is proof that they realize that the present accommodation is totally inadequate, particularly that of the warehouse, which is no larger than a prosperous farmer's woodshed; and by virtue of its construction, affords very little more security to the shipper, who by force of circumstances has to leave his freight on the dock over night, for it is an utter impossibility for the one man in charge to be there on duty day and night.

NOTE AND COMMENT

There is always room at the top—for brains.

Get that New Year's Resolution in shape to be blown in.

This time of the year the most influential book is the pocket book.

England is waging peace on two fronts—Ulster and Washington.

The man with a pile is a man with a smile when everything goes dead wrong.

Those who are not rich, but live as if they were rich, are the least likely to become rich.

Edison usually gets the credit, but the first talking machine was manufactured in the Garden of Eden.

A Toronto minister has left the pulpit for the vaudeville stage, but then we find fools and rogues in every walk of life.

Pumpkin pies are good for kings.—Vancouver Exchange. Yes, they are good enough for the Portland Canal News staff.

The Vancouver Province is now publishing a weekly edition; and next to the Portland Canal News is the best periodical in British Columbia. It is bound to be a winner.

It now transpires that the cargo of whisky shipped to Washington from the port of Dufferin, Scotland, was for the use of the delegates at the disarmament conference. Having sent no delegates of her own, yet Scotland is now sure of having several voices in the conference.

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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 2 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 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 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 GRANT 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 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, 1916. 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 dependants, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from payment 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 purchases, 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, 1916, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioners. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers raised; priority 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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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 300,000 acres and the population of the whole district is about 20,000. 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 250,000 acres are now producing 9,000,000 bushels of grain, that within a very few years there will be 10,000,000 acres producing 350,000,000 bushels of grain, or roughly 10,000,000 tons.

New Gold Fields in Old Cariboo Very Promising

Mines of Cedar Creek Yielded Three Hundred Dollars Per Miner Per Day According to Report---Road to Diggings Has Been Surveyed

The new goldfields in old Cariboo are beginning to pass from the stage of speculative prospects with reported high values into properties of the greatest promise, says the Fort George Citizen last week.

A road to the goldfields of Whitewater district has been surveyed. J. K. Moore, former road superintendent, has just returned, reporting that the survey has been completed to the mines. Mr. Moore possesses exact knowledge of the geography and topography of the country, and says there is gold in the Whitewater district in large quantities. The road to the gold fields will be constructed from Hanceville on the Chilcote road, a distance of 100 miles. The distance from Williams lake, on the P. G. E. railway, is 165 miles. When the newly-surveyed road from Hanceville to the gold mine is finished,

motor cars can travel from Clinton to Williams lake right to Whitewater. This will be unique in the history of gold rushes.

A. E. Platt, the discoverer and owner of a gold mine on a plateau above Cedar Creek, on Quesnel lake, is at Williams lake on his way to Vancouver. He has with him excellent samples of the yellow metal in the form of a good sized bottle of coarse nuggets. Sixty years ago gold was mined on Cedar creek averaging \$300 a miner per day. Now the source of this gold supply on this creek has been located 500 feet above the creek level. The one drawback is lack of water, but a twelve-mile flume and ditch will put water on the spot. No more work will be done this season. The future of this district is assured, and a new golden era is dawning on the old Cariboo.

A Campbell is obtaining values from \$1.50 to \$4 per cubic yard in ground he is testing at Horsefly.

The Peace River Gold Dredging Co. has secured from the Morgan syndicate the lease of several hundred acres of placer grounds on the Upper Peace river and will start operations at once.

DR. W. D'ARCY CHASE
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
At Alaska Hotel temporary
HYDER, - - - ALASKA

The Cariboo Miners' Association has asked, as a direct aid to gold mining, that the present royalty on gold be removed for a period of three years.

Gold dredging on the upper Peace river in British Columbia is planned for next season by a syndicate whose headquarters are in Detroit. Claims extending for twenty miles along the river have been secured.

The gold yield in the Yukon, including Canada and United States, for the season of 1921 aggregated approximately \$4,000,000. Roughly, this amount was divided as follows: Interior Alaska, \$2,675,000; Yukon Territory, \$1,250,000; Atlin, British Columbia, \$75,000.

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

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Take notice that I, P. S. Jack, acting as agent for John Wardlaw Stewart, of the town of Stewart, B.C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 53343C; 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.

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Has produced Minerals valued as follows: Placer Gold, \$75,944,203; Lode Gold, \$102,753,823; Silver, \$53,668,284; Lead, 46,637,221; Copper, \$161,513,864; Zinc, \$19,896,466; Coal and Coke, \$212,573,492; Building Stone, Brick, Cement, \$32,168,217; Miscellaneous Minerals, \$1,037,408; making its Mineral Production to the end of 1920 show

AN AGGREGATE VALUE OF \$706,192,978

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.

PRODUCTION DURING LAST TEN YEARS, \$331,995,328

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.

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The boy stood on the burning deck,
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But O my, what a chump."

Here's to the lasses we've loved
my lad,
Here's to the lips we've pressed;
For the kisses and lasses,
Like liquor in glasses,
The last is always the best.

There was a young lady from
Guam,
Who said, "Now the sea is so
caum,
I will swim for a lark."
But she met with a shark.
We will now sing the 99th psalm.

I love the girls who say they will,
I love the girls who don't;
I hate the girls who say they will,
And then they say they won't.

Now, I have known of girls a few,
And I think you'll say I'm
right,
That those are best who say they
won't
But look as though they might.

"How long since you've been
intoxicated?" asked the judge.
"Why, you insultin' skunk, I'm
intoxicated now!"

Found on Tombstone

Here lies the mother of children
seven.
Four on earth and three in
heaven;
The three in heaven preferring
rather
To die with mother than live
with father.

Two Good Ones

Butcher—Do you want this
meat for a stew? Boocher—No;
I want it for my wife.

Dude—Have you any meat for
a dog? Butcher—Yes. Shall I
wrap it up; or do you want to
eat it here?

Vanity

"Any bootleggers around
here," asked a stranger. "No,"
replied Bill Bottletop. "I under-
stand that the persons that
started out with boots are now
wearin' patent leather shoes an'
silk socks."

A Financier

"We got \$5000 out of that rail-
road wreck we were in." "But
you told me you weren't hurt."
"I wasn't, but I had the presence
of mind to kick my wife in the
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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Gray Copper, Gray Copper No. 1
mineral claims, situate in the Portland
Canal mining division of Cassiar
district.

Where located: On the south side of
Upper Bear river and adjoining the For-
rest 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' Cer-
tificate No. 53720C, and Aaron Gon-
nason, Free Miners' Certificate, No.
53777C, intend, sixty days from the
date hereof, to apply to the Mining
Recorder for a Certificate of Improve-
ments, 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

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE

"Northern Light No. 1," "Northern
Light No. 2," "Northern Light No. 3,"
"Northern Light No. 4," "Northern
Light No. 5," "Northern Light No. 6,"
"Northern Light No. 7," "Northern
Light No. 8," "Northern Light Frac-
tion," "Northern Light No. 1 Fraction,"
"Woodbine," "Woodbine Fraction,"
"Kitchener," "Loser," mineral claims,
situated 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 Charles Bunting, Free Miners' Cer-
tificate No. 46845C; William Bunting,
Free Miners' Certificate No. 46875C;
Charles Henry Lake, Free Miners' Cer-
tificate No. 46845C; David O'Leary,
Free Miners' Certificate No. 46944C;
John Hovland, Free Miners' Certificate
No. 46879C, intends, sixty days from
the date hereof, to apply to the Mining
Recorder for a Certificate of Improve-
ments, 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 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 Miners' Cer-
tificate No. 46924C, intend, sixty days
from the date hereof, to apply to the
Mining Recorder for a Certificate of
Improvements, for the purpose of ob-
taining a Crown Grant of the above
claim. And further take notice that
action, under section 85, must be com-
menced before the issuance of such
Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 10th day of August,
A.D. 1921. 12



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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

"Boundary," "Cabin," "Grub-
stake," "Grubstake," "Lucky," "Interna-
tional Fraction," "Daily," "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 Miners' Cer-
tificate No. 16311C; Roland W. Woods,
Free Miners' Certificate No. 16310C; W.
R. Wilson, Free Miners' Certificate No.
16312C, and Patrick Daly, Free Miners'
Certificate No. 53356C, intend, sixty
days from the date hereof, to apply to
the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of
Improvements for the purpose of ob-
taining a Crown Grant of the above
claims. And further take notice that
action, under section 85, must be com-
menced 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, Dalby B. Morkill,
of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for
the R. C. Silver Mines, Limited, N.P.L.,
free miners' certificate No. 53377C, in-
tend, sixty days from the date
hereof, to apply to the Mining
Recorder for a certificate of im-
provements, for the purpose of ob-
taining 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. 12