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LARGEST DEAL SINCE PREMIER

New York Group Purchase Mahood-Bush Interest in B. C. Silver----Property Surrounds Premier Mine

The largest deal made in Portland Canal district since R. K. Neil turned the Premier to the Guggenheims, was consummated last week, when the Mahood and Bush interest in the B. C. Silver Mines was purchased by a powerful New York group. Nothing is known here in Stewart who the purchasers are, but according to report from Vancouver they are supposed to be the Guggenheims.

For the purposes of the deal, the property was valued at $300,000, and the consideration involved exceeded $100,000. This was for the one-third interest, owned by Grant Mahood and O. B. Bush. The Seluqui Gold Fields Limited, of South Africa, represented on this coast by C. A. Banks, still own, so far as can be ascertained, a one-third interest, with an option on another third, thus giving them a two thirds control of this property.

The B. C. Silver consists of some sixteen claims, adjoining the Premier mine on the north, east and south, which were staked originally by Grant Mahood, Charles Lake and Dave O'Leary. These claims are so located as to make it necessary for the Premier company to cross them in going from their bunkhouse to the No. 1 tunnel.

The Hooligan claim of the B.C. Silver group is located within 300 feet of the showings on the Simpson claim of the Premier. On this claim is the Premier's No. 1 tunnel; work on which shows the ore dipping into the B. C. Silver.

No information is obtainable at this time, as to the intentions of the purchasers of the B. C. Silver, but it is supposed that they will not leave such a valuable property lie idle very long.

Daly Goes East

Pat Daly left for New York on the John last week, where he feels confident of being able to put through a deal on the New Alaska property. It will be remembered that Pat acquired this property last fall under a working bond. Since then he has done considerable work on it and proved beyond all doubt the existence of large ore bodies. Those who are in a position to judge state that this property has better showings than had the Premier, when that property was at a similar stage of development. Before leaving for the east Pat entered into a new agreement with the original owners, Charles Knipple, Dan Davis and William McGrew, which involves the organization of a stock company, with provision made for the present owners to retain a nominal control, besides receiving substantial cash returns. The time given extends over a period of two years, which is considered by Pat as sufficient, considering the size and value of the ore exposures, to make a satisfactory deal.

Mining Men Meet

The annual meeting of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy will be in Vancouver during the first week in February Importance matters dealt with.

Some Pumpkin

When a bully states he can whip any man in Canada, he is taking in too much territory. He is liable to get what he is looking for. When a man, a foreigner, comes to Stewart, and gives it out cold, that he is going to make British Columbia bone dry, he is also taking in too much territory. He should do the crowing on his own back yard. The citizens of this province can run their own affairs

St. Patrick Dance

The dance St. Patrick's night, in honor of Ireland's patron saint, Patrick, who happened to be a Scotchman and a Presbyterian, promises to be one of the best of the season. It will be thoroughly cosmopolitan. English, Irish, Scotch, and every nationality represented in this far north, should attend, and do honor to the gentleman who drove the snakes out of Ireland, and by so doing you will do honor to the Fire Department, who is giving the dance.

Bear River Bridge

H. E. Scovil, local road foreman, is in receipt of a letter from Bert Kergin, M. P. P., in which the writer states the public works department have decided to put in a permanent bridge over the Bear river, in the place of the one that went out during the high water last fall. Construction, it is understood, is to commence about the end of February or the beginning of March, so as to be ready to handle the summer's traffic. Plans for the new structure are now complete, and call for the building of two spans, with rock fill approaches, which will have a total length of from 1200 to 1400 feet; the rock for this will be taken from the quarry at the west end. The whole job, it is estimated, will cost about $20,000.

. . STEWART LOCAL NEWS . .

White collars and biled shirts are now worn by the swift set of Hyder.

A. N. McDonald, who is working at the Premier, was in town, yesterday.

The question this week is not 'Is John Oliver Going to Resign?' But 'Who Got Billy Crawford's Chickens?'

Howard Cameron, engineer and manager of the Silverado mine, left for Terrace on the John last week. He expects to be away about two weeks.

Miss Peters of Vancouver was among the arrivals on the John last week, and is the guest of Mrs. Barron in Hyder. Her brother, Jack, is well known in Stewart and Hyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale L. Pitt and daughter left on the Anyox last week for Tacoma and eastern points. Mr. Pitt has gone out for a well earned month's holiday. The work of opening up the Premier mine has, during the past two years or so, proved a stupendous task, and told accordingly on his health, which since Christmas has been so bad that Dr. Bayfield ordered him to take a month's rest.

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

Harry Zeffert left last Saturday night, on the Carmen, for Ketchikan.

To a Correspondent—No; it is not true that the Portland Canal News pressman sleeps on the bed of the press.

Advertising is not a modern invention. If you are the proud possessor of a Bible, read Numbers 24—14, and Ruth 4—4.

Martin M. Smith returned on the John last week. It will be remembered that he went south for medical treatment before Christmas. Having spent some time in the Vancouver hospital, he has returned much improved in health.

The man who drives the Hyder jitney cutter ought to get the business end of his pants severely kicked. When he arrives in Stewart he parks his cayuse and dry goods box in the middle of the walk between the Hotel King Edward and Salmon River Trading Co's store, forcing pedestrians to turn out into the snow. The traffic cop should do his duty, and see that the driver leaves his cayuse and hardware in some other part of the city.

PREMIER PHENOMINAL RECORD

According to an estimate compiled by an independent and authoritative source, the Premier mine shipped approximately one million ounces of silver, and twenty-five ounces of gold during 1921. This is a phenominal record, in view of the fact that all this ore had to be hauled 17 miles over a very bad wagon road, and the mill was not working till late in the year. It is understood that a dividend has already been declared.

Just Arrived—Ladies Khaki Cloth Riding Breeches, all sizes, $7.50 a pair. Ladies all leather shoe packs in stock, 14-inch tops, $11.50 a pair. H. Zeffert, Smith block, Stewart.

Several of the boys were down from the Premier the week end and took in the solo, rummy and soft drink lectures.

George Fraser, who is spending a holiday on the outside, is doing some publicity work for the Portland Canal. In an interview with a representative of the Victoria Colonist he gives the mineral wealth of this district a good boost.

William Tooth was over from Hyder, British Columbia, the week end, and reported business excellent. He also stated that the heavy snow fall had done no damage to his banana plants, and therefore will, ere long, serve bananas and cream each morning to the guests at the Hotel Ocean View.

During the absence of Dale L. Pitt Bert Smith, assistant general manager, takes full charge of the Premier mine.

Marshal Stanley Oaksmith of Hyder is a tailor and a good one. Last week he made the proprietors of several soft drink emporiums close. The suits are high in price, but look good.

I. N. Hougland, lately of Prince Rupert, has leased the King Edward dining room for one year, and will be ready to serve the public the beginning of the week. Hougland has the reputation of being a first-class caterer.

The death occurred at 7:30 Wednesday morning, at the Stewart General Hospital, of Thelma Scott, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Scott, Hyder. The funeral service took place in Hyder on Thursday afternoon, W. H. Watson officiating.

For Sale---Knitting Machine, with all accessories. Price $25. Apply Stewart News Company. 35

R. A. McCulloch, always a center of interest, is now employed at the Premier helping to keep the boys warm.

H. D. Gillis and A. Harnes left today for a three months trapping trip into the Naas—going in by way of the Bear via Meziadin lake to Bowser.

Marshal Stanley Oaksmith of Hyder is a tailor by profession, and a good one. Last week he made the proprietors of several wet groceries close. He does excellent work, but the price is rather embarrassing.

The Citizens' Association executive met on Monday evening and discussed correspondence from the Prince Rupert board of trade. Space not permitting, a full report of the proceedings will be published next week.

Dr. and Mrs. Bayfield spent last Sunday in town, staying at the Hotel King Edward. The doctor is in charge of the hospital at the Premier mine, and received a message from Dr. Chace, 8 o'clock Saturday night. to come down in connection with a patient at the hospital. He left the mine immediately, and was in Stewart at 3 o'clock in the morning.

Jake Hawkinson has added a window counter in the Exchange grill, where Stewart busy shoppers may note from day to day a fine display of tender steaks, and juicy chops and roasts, and home made head cheese and sausage just like grandmother used to make; also three times a week a display of bread, cakes, pie, and the large doughnut with the small hole. Jake is proving to citizens that he is certainly jake when it comes to delivering the goods,

Two Deaths by Fire

A nasty accident occurred in Hyder at noon on Saturday last, when James Madden and Ralph Nelson, were burnt to death in their cabin south of the wireless station. Little is known of the origin of the fire; witnesses of the accident, none of whom were close to it, state that suddenly the whole cabin broke into flames. P. Sweeney, being fairly close by, ran over and opened the door, to find the inside like a furnace. He could do nothing, as the flames shot out and scorched his eyebrows. Before any assistance could be rendered the cabin was razed to the ground. Examination of the scene afterwards revealed the bodies of the two victims, one on the bed and the other where the floor had been. It is believed that the fire was caused by the explosion of a can of gasoline.

LET CONTRACT TO HAUL ORE

Silverado to Start Regular Shipments---Outside Development Is Completed. Tram Line Works Well

Exceptionally satisfactory progress is being made on the Silverado. The tram recently completed was tried out for the first time on Monday last, is now in good condition and ready for use.

The Hyder Transfer company have been awarded the contract for rawhiding the ore down the hill from the lower terminal of the tram and delivering it for shipment at the dock. Twenty tons are already sacked at the portal of the tunnel awaiting shipment.

On Wednesday a crew of men were put on to build a snow trail from town up to the lower terminal which, it is estimated, will take some four or five days, as there is considerable shoveling to be done on the steep parts of the hill, and particularly on the switch backs. As soon as this work is complete the Hyder Transfer Co. will commence moving the ore through town.

Now that the outside development program, started last fall, has been completed, active mining operations on the flat vein will be immediately undertaken. In this connection it is the intention to put on sufficient men to work three faces at once, with necessary muckers and ore sorters, the idea being to get out as much ore as possible. This will make the Silverado the second codstant shipper in the district, the first being the Premier.

As soon as Howard Cameron returns from Terrace, weather permitting, the company intend to let a tunnel contract on the upper lead. This lead, which has been traced on the surface for over 2000 feet, varies in width from 5 to 6 feet, with a high grade shoot in the center. Running across the face of the hill there is a difference of 300 feet from the highest to lowest point on it. As it starts in the gulch at the southern end of the property, it is dangerous to drift on it from this point owing to snow slides, so the intention is to come out of the gulch, drop down below the lead, and run in a crosscut tunnel to tap it, and as soon as this is done to drift north on the ore.

Great credit is due to the men who have done the work, and also to the management of this company for the manner in which they have made a shipper out of this property in spite of what were considered unsurmountable difficulties during the winter.

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TRAIL SYSTEM

THERE is nothing more urgently required in this northern section of British Columbia as roads, trails and bridges, the trails being so located as to be gradually converted into wagon roads. While this fact holds good all over the north, it is particularly accentuated in the Atlin district, for here are located vast natural resources, such as mineral, coal, agricultural lands, and timber, only awaiting the hand of man. It is safe to say that no other section of the province, or for the matter of that, Canada, contains so much natural wealth crowded into so small a space, and at the same time so easy of access, being, as it is, close to the sea, thereby doing away with the necessity of building hundreds of miles of railway in order to develop it.

What is required, above all else in this district, is a comprehensive and systematic policy in connection with trails and roads, etc.

The province is very heavily in debt at the moment, and nothing will help to relieve this burden so quickly as the development of the unlimited natural resources of the north. No where in it does such an opportunity present itself as right here in Atlin.

A trunk trail from Stewart to Meziadin lake; at which point it would divide, one branch running south to Alice Arm, and the other around Bowser lake, up the north fork of the Naas, and join the Yukon telegraph trail at Naas river cabin, a distance of some 80 or 90 miles. Such a system of trails would give access to what may yet prove the greatest mineral belt on the continent, and allow of a start being made on its proper development. It would, at the same time, tend to open up the arable lands of the Naas.

And last, but not least, it would supply a much needed winter road to Telegraph creek, which would be a shorter and safer outlet for the whole upper Stikine and Dease lake countries, thereby possibly assisting in their development.

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REDISTRIBUTION NEEDED

THE resignations of the attorney-general, and also the minister of public works from the provincial cabinet, causing four, and possibly five, bye-elections to be put on the slate for this year, has filled the air and southern press with political rumors and innumerable prophecies of an early election. For the past several weeks the atmosphere has been pregnant with possibilities, but through all this political hub bub the premier until recently has remaincd silent.

It was a relief to many when he stated the other day that the government did not anticipate the holding of a general election this year, and would fill the vacancies by a series of bye elections.

In this the government are wise, for it will enable them to bring down at the next session a Redistribution Bill, which can be put into effect when necessity arises.

To hold an election before this is done would be a crime against the north that would be hard to live down, for the north has suffered too long through its small representation in the house.

Any party or individuals who would attempt to force an election before a redistribution bill is put on the statute books, would deserve the condemnation of every voter north of the C. P. R.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Get behind the prosperity cart, and push together, for the common good.

Germany seeking credit.—Headline in Vancouver Paper. Credit for what?

Let the people of the Portland Canal try the boost game for a change, and see how it works.

The American dollar is below par in Switzerland. It is pleasant to hear of one European country whose money is not at a discount.

Both the pound sterling and the Canadian dollar seem to be doing pretty well these days, thank you.

Three million razor blades were recently stolen the Brooklyn army base. If they were no better than some we have used somebody's stung.

It is a well-known fact that some young ladies sleep with gloves on to keep their hands soft. Quite a few of them must have the habit of sleeping with their hats on also.

Admiral Sims seems to consider that, as a competitor against the airplane, the dreadnaught is little more formidable than the doughnut. It sounds good—Doughnut Navy.

It has always been a mystery to us why women wrap up their bodies in the warmest kind of furs and then go down town with six suffering inches of their exposed to zero weather.

In the Portland Canal district there are about eight men for every woman. In Bournemouth, England, according to the recent census, there are almost two women to every man. Some men are lucky.

According to the Woodstock (Ontario) Sentinel-Review, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Montgomery celebrated their fifteenth golden wedding anniversary two weeks ago. Think of it—750 years married, and hale and happy.

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

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 10 acres, may be leased as homesites, title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

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

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased, conditions including 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 one year from the death of such persons, 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 1, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

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

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, securing rights from purchasers who failed to complete same by reason of forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not obtain 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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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.

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 aires, 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.

PICKED FROM THE DUMP

An American mining engineer, who has been investigating mineral prospects here for outside capital, says: "British Columbia presents more opportunities in promising ore resources than can be found elsewhere, for the areas producing silver, lead, copper, and a fair percentage of gold have been ascertained and seem to be illimitable. Capitalists will flock to Northern British Columbia like bees to a flower garden."

Increase Anyox Power

The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co. is planning the early building at Anyox of a 25,000-acre feet storage dam which will cost about $350,000 and will supplement the present water and power supply and ensure winter needs. The mining industry is running along steadily at Anyox, where 930 men men are employed and the output remains the same as before, namely, 2,500,000 lbs. monthly. The price of copper is 13¾c, and when it reaches 14c there will be a general increase of wages, averaging 60c. a day, according to the agreement now in effect at Anyox, and which expires on April 1.

The Granby company will smelt quite a little Stewart ore this season.

Metal Outlook Bright

The metal market is more encouraging now than it has been for a long time, and the impression seems to be that the mining industry will be quite active this year. The copper market is improving and all the big properties in the south will be opened up.

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Esperanza Sacking Ore

The sacking of the first 100 tons of ore is well under way at the Esperanza mine, Alice Arm, and as soon as the government wharf is completed and ready for traffic shipping will be commenced to the Anyox smelter.

Silver Standard Working

Operations at the Silver Standard, Hazelton, have been resumed, and the first work will be to mine a thousand tons of ore and fill up the bunkers at the mill so that, as soon as the winter breaks, the mill can be started up. About a dozen men will be employed.

Rich Silver Strike

James Anderson, staker of the claims at Rico, Mayo district, says the property is now producing 20 tons of silver ore daily from one vein. The vein has widened at the 225 foot level to seven feet of solid galena, some of which is almost pure silver. Other veins are being developed.

Some Gusher

It's up to some one to throttle the prevaricator who sent out the following report: Oilfield workers are battling vainly at Orange, Texas, to throttle what is declared to be Texas' greatest oil gusher. The Humble company's "Cresson No. 3," brought in last week, tore away the choker and other machinery at its head and threw a giant spout of oil that wrecked surrounding derricks as it fell. The roar of the oil as it came up from a depth of 5980 feet was heard for miles. Around the well was a sea of oil. Oil men declared the flow was at least 50,000 barrels daily.

During the past ten years Northern Ontario gold mines have contributed within $2,000,000 of as much gold as came from the placers of British Columbia since 1859.

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Maybee mineral claim, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district. Where located: West bank American creek.

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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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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KNICKERBOCKERS, B'GOSH

Tune—People living in glass houses should undress in the dark.
Air—And his breath came in short pants

Knickerbockers will be the style for old men, young men, and younger young men during 1922.—Fashion Note in Vancouver Paper.

An idea somewhat eccentric has struck the world's swells,
Which they deem will raise them in the eyes of certain belles,
And if the fad ever strikes this northern belt,
'Twill be the blow that killed dad, from sassiety dealt.

Great Scott! 'Twill be funny when Gibson and Siem you see,
With brief and boyish pantlets reaching scare below the knee;
And Knipple and Bill Crawford, won't they cut a blast
When they parade the streets with pants at half mast.

Bill Tolin and George Fraser, right on the main street,
Wearing white trousers--well, a full yard above their feet.
And Archie Patterson, donned in the latest geer,
Walking up and down the avenues like a London peer.

There are others, too, who would look like a copper cent,
When they don these knee breeches, and go on pleasure bent;
And if this fad appears, it will put Stewart on the bum,
And drive the very best of us to drown ourselves in rum.

—PSALMUEL WRILEY, the Bear River Bard.

JUST A FEW WANTS

Fort George wants a paper mill.
Victoria wants more industries.
Vancouver wants work for unemployed.
Hyder wants the payroll of British Columbia mines.
New Westminster wants a big run of salmon on the Fraser.
Prince Rupert wants to be the capital of a new northern province.
Stewart don't want anything. It has the goods behind it.
Who wants the earth? Don't all speak at once.

THE BOOTLEGGERS

BY WALT MASON

On furtive feet along the street in darkness they are going; from stew and slum they bring the rum that keeps the boneyard growing. They make their rye of poisoned lye, of rough on rats their brandy, and he who drinks is wise, methinks, to keep a coffin handy. They fill their vats with old dead cats when they would make their mashes; and one small drink will put a gink in line for dust and ashes. They make their gin of rusted tin and upas leaves and granite, and he who sips curls up and skips from this our well known planet. They make their booze from cast-off shoes brought in by vampires ghostly, and he who quaffs finds epitaphs the goods he's needing mostly. Ah, when you swig a bumper big of bootleg rye or bourbon, your works will split, you'll throw a fit no doc can put a curb on. You'll bite the chairs and fall down stairs and start a roughhouse gaudy, and when you're through the crowner true will sit upon your body. Few, few escape the shroud and crape who drink the bootleg mixture, and with a spade men's beds are made where headstones are a fixture. The bootleg knaves are peddling graves, they're selling bottled slaughter; on, then, with me drink boneset tea, and pop, and milk, and water!

TOAST TO WATER

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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

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.

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.

Gray Copper, Gray Couper No. 1 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 Clara, Free Miners' Certificate No. 53719C, Josepe A. Sayward, Free Miners' Certificate No. 53720C, and Aaron Gonnason, Free Miners' Certificate, No. 53771C, 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 Grantof 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. 10

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 Fraction," 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' Certificate No. 46845C; William Bunting, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46875C; Charles Henry Lake, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46815C; David O'Leary, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46846C; 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