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PATRIGK DALY MAKES GOOD

Takes Over Property Where Others Have Left It---With Little Work Makes It Look Good

Development work on the New Alaska, being done under the direction of the bondholder, Pat Daly, is proving most satisfactory, and showing the property up as one giving great promise.

Pat took this property over recently under a working bond from the owners, Dan Davis, Charles C. Knipple and William McGrew, after it had been relinquished by Charles H. Coldwell who, two years ago, did considerable surface work, and also drove a tunnel some 180 feet. Starting this tunnel on the lower side of the lead it was driven 60 feet across it into the country rock on the other side.

When Pat took the property over he first made a thorough examination of it, and determined the strike of the lead. In this work he obtained the assistance of Dalby Morkill, who taking the open cuts and the tunnel made a survey of it. This done Pat went into the tunnel to about the center of the ore body and ran a drift both ways, which, with some additional surface work, proved his theory correct and established the fact that on this property Pat has a lead averaging 60 feet in width and traceable on the surface for some 2000 feet, carrying values all the way from $15 to $150. The character of the ore is in appearance exactly similar to that found in the Premier mins.

Work on the property will be continued throughout the winter, Pat having arranged for ample finances.

Premature Report

The report current throughout the district, to the effect that a deal has been closed whereby Captain John Irving has bonded the Bay View property, situated on the mountain behind Stewart, is not correct, in so far as the deal is only pending, and nogotiations are being carried on between the owners, George Cameron, William Cameron and P. S. Jack of Stewart, and Captain John Irving of Victoria. This property is well situated and from surface indications has the appearance of making a mine.

Bear River Bridge

Repair work on the Bear river bridge has already commenced. The two spans which were washed out have been salvaged and taken up to the bride site, where they have been placed ready for erection. Before this can be done, however, it is necessary to move the pile driver from the wharf up to the bridge, and work on that commenced yesterday. So far no orders have come through to erect the bridge, though as George Young, road superintendent, is expected in shortly. no doubt these will come through.

Snow Changes Plan

The report which appeared in these columns last week to the effect that work would be commenced at once and continued throughout the winter on the Selvator group, appears to have been a little premature. Owing to the recent heavy snowfall in that section of the district, it may prove impossible to put the plans of the owners into effect.

Express Office Moved

The Canadian Exdress office, which heretofore has been in the Smith block, was moved last week to office space in the Crawford Transfer stables at the east end of Fourth street, where it will carry on business during the winter months.

McGee Goes Out

H. C. Magee has closed down work for the winter on his properties on the Marmot and expects to leave on the Albert next week to spend the winter in Vancouver. He reports that excellent progress has been made during the summer on the Patricia group, and that the lead on which he has been drifting is widening the further in to the the hill he got the tunnel. He will return in the spring for the purpose of continuing the work started this year, and in this connection expects that a more definite and determined program of development work will be undertaken.

CHRISTMAS POULTRY

Order your Christmas Poultry early from the King Edward Hotel Grill. We have coming the best selection procurable of Tnrkeys, Geese and Chicken. Milk fed stock

Message of Thanks

The Rev. Edwin Moss deslres to oxpress his sincere thanks for the many tokens of respect he has received during the period of his incumbency at Stewart. It is requested that this notice be accepted by all as a personal expression, especially to those who so thoughtfully tendered sympathetic interest in such a tangible manner. Although sundered far, it is hoped that all may experience a most happy christmas time.

. . STEWART LOCAL NEWS . .

The Paehena arrived from Prince Rupert today.

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

Dr. R. N. Rogers of Hyder left recently for Ketchikan and Petersburg, on a visit.

Jack Frost is a poor plumber. His work on the city water works caused a run on the vendors' store.

The Dorey Transfer has leased a large double barn on Premier avenue in Hyder and will use it as a stable and garage.

Bob Keith, the well known restaurnt man, who recently sold out his business in Hyder, leaves today on the Pachena.

Father LeRay arrived from Terrace on the Albert last week, for the purpose of taking the Roman Catholic services here for a week or so.

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

John W. Frame assumed the office of U. S. Commissioner iu Hyder yesterday, December 1. He succeeds John T. Reed, who resigned during the summer.

The recent snow has been welcomed by almost everyone in the district, including the mining operators, who now have better roads and are able to get out of the mud.

Fred Dorey took a crew of men down the canal, Wednesday, on his launch Silver Heels, for the purpose of getting out piling for a new sidewalk which is to be built from First street in Hyder to the wireless station.

Many people have the habit of holding their mail for posting till the last minute. This results in serious congestion with the consequent delay in handling the mails. Early posting results in early despatch. Be it therefore resolved to mail early.

Johnny Ryan tells a story about a young lady at White Horse who hung up her stockings, Christmas eve, and when Hon. Mr. Claus saw the size of them he did not know whether to put in four tons of coal or a cottage piano, so he just dropped in a Bennett town lot.

Homer Ficklin and E. Polson returned Monday from a trip to the Naas. They went over two weeks ago for the purpose of staking property on the White river which Ficklin located a year or so ago. On their return they reported having had a very hard trip. Instead of going over the Bitter creek glacier, which is the usual route, they went around by the head of Bear river and Meziadin lake.

Mrs. H. Comer returned from Prince Rupert on the Albert last week.

The Heavenly Twins, Tom and Jerry, will visit Stewart this Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Stone of Hyder recently left for an extended visit to Juneau.

Johnny Ryan left today to work for the Silverado Mining company, at the upper camp.

Consignment of Ladies Coats and Dresses just arrived. H. Zeffert, Smith Block, Stewart.

Louis Watkins has gone down the canal to Jack Lambert's homestead for a short visit.

Joe Conners, who left this district last spring anp went to Anchorage, recently returned.

Howard Campbell has closed the Exchange grill for the winter, or until after the election.

Patsey Cregan, who lives 30 miles down the canal, came up on Monday in his launch for supplies

From now until the first of the year I will sell my entire stock at cost. Call and get a bargain. F. C. Lawrence, jeweler, Hyder.

Word was recently received that in Vancouver on the 20th of last month a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Benson.

The winter session of the Portland Canal night school was blown in last week. Hole cards will be studied this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner of Hyder left recently for Seattle, where they will visit friends for some time before going to the interior of Alaska.

Twenty-two years ago Pat Daly was president of the Ymir Miners Union; and although Pat today travels on Easy street, he is still one of the boys.

P. R. Baccus recently left Hyder and went up to the Fish Creek Mining company's property for the purpose of doing some underground surveying.

C. Bessner, proprietor of the Knox hotel, Prince Rupert, paid Hyder a visit during the stay of the Albert last week. It is said that his visit was one strictly of business.

Word was received on the Pachena today by Henry Scovil that the Bear river bridge is to be repaired ai once. This word was received in a letter from Carruthers. The letter contained no detailed instructions.

It does not make a trace of difference to the Portland Canal district whether the Tories, Grits or Rubes are in power at Ottawa, it will still remain the richest mineral zone on this or any other hemisphere with Stewart the HUB.

Good morning! Have you dropped a coin in the Christmas box? Remember the kiddies.

Howard Cameron of the Silverado Mining company, and D. B. Stewart recently visited the Lucky Boy property on Fish creek.

Tom Hanson, formerly foreman for the Premier at Nine-mile, now has a contract getting out coal at Sutton on the Alaska railroad.

There was born at Pavilion, B. C., in the Lillooet district, on November 17, a son to Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Lyon of Hyder. Mr. Lyon expects to leave on the next boat to spend Christmas with his family.

S. Claus, Esq., sends a wireless from North Pole stating that he will be in Stewart and Hyder at 2:19¼ Christmas morning. He is making his rounds in a flying machine this year. Now girls, be good.

Robert C. Jeffery, who recently sold the Northern pool hall in Hyder, has gone for a short trip to Seattle. He expects to return in the near future, and in this connection has purchased the scow house, situated near the head of Main street.

Roy Priest and Lou Benson left recently for California, where they will spend the winter. Before leaving they expressed it as their intention to return in the spring, or as soon as work can be resumed on the Fish creek properties in which they are interested.

The regular quarterly meeting was held at the rectory recently when much important business was transacted. It is gratifying to be able to announce that the full apportionment for the year has been met and after all current expenses have been paid there is a slight balance in hand. This augurs well for the coming year.

A. L. McDonald, carpenter foreman for the Premier mine, and who is largely responsible for the excellent and rapid work done on the large buildings at the mine, has left for Seattle for Seattle for the purpose of spending the winter with his family. Being interested in a number of properties up the Salmon he expects to return in the spring.

B. Pinder, assayer at Keno City, Y. T., was seriously injured recently while hewing a log. The axe made a deep cut near the knee. For a time blood poisoning threatened, according to word recently received in the district. It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Pinder resided in Stewart last year, Mr. Pinder being in the assaying business here.

WEEKLY MAIL FROM RUPERT

Through Efforts of Colonel Peck Stewart Will Have Weekly Mail Service---Swanson Gets Contract

Prince Rupert, November 26.---Citizens' Association, Stewart---Have just received telegram from deputy postmaster general stating that supplimentary service with Swauson is ar-3anged for this winter, alternating with the G. T. P. boats, thus continuing a weekly service.---C. W. Peck.

According to the above published wire Stewart this winter will have a weekly mail service, as Captain Swanson's boat will arrive here on alternate weeks with those of the G. T. P.

Hyder May Get Wharf

That Hyder is to have a wharf soon seems now a practical certainty. Following upon the visit of U. S. Enddleston a short time ago on which he carefully looked into the situation there. Joseph Ulmer, road commissioner for the first division. who is also a surveyor, arrived on the Carmen Monday, and has been busy since making a hydrographic survey of Hyder's waterfront and taking soundings, the Carmen awaiting the completion of his work before leaving.

Mr. Ulmer has little to say in regard to his work beyond the fact that he had been sent in to do it, but he is not out of accord with other government officials connected with the development sf Alaska in declaring that a wharf at Hyder is a necessity for the promotion of the district's welfare and as a means of furnishing an outlet for the wealth which is only now commencing to be produced and the production of which will require frequent visits by vessels of large tonnage.

The News Platform — White Canada. Square deal for both Labor and Capital.

If some people's health is as bad as their dispositions it is a wonder that they are still around annoying people.

A large line of Christmas nove lties also framed hand colored views of the Partland Canal mining district. Picture framing properly done npon 24 hours notice. Kodaks, Films and Chemicals. Hyder Drug Company.

Father Leray will hold services in the Catholic church Sunday, December 4, at 11 a.m. The services will be specially held for the Canadian soldiers who fell at the front. Occasional sermon. All welcome. Special invitation is ten' red returned soldiers,

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A MERE TRIFLE

DR. CHOW TZE-CHI, former finance minister in the Pekin government, says China's debt is only $300,000,000, and that he could wipe this out in three years if he were given a free hand.

The doctor, we are convinced, is too modest. We feel certain that if he had a free hand he could clear away that little liability in less than a year, assuming, of course, that he conld develop the machiney for collecting the small taxation charges the process of debt extinction would involve. China, with 400,000,000 people, has a national debt of a little more than one-eighth of the national debt of Canada, which is about $2,330,000,000. If the burden of the Chinese people were as heavy per capita as that of the Canadian people, China's national indebtedness would be $108,000,000,000---equal almost to the combined indebtedness of Great Britain, France and Germany. The most populous, and in many respects, the most resourceful, country on earth has the smallest debt.

GREAT BANKER

A WELL deserved honor has been paid to to Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor in his election as president of the Canadian Bankers' Association. The broad experience which the general manager of the Bank of Montreal enjoys entitles him to this post, and his outstanding ability is is another recommendation. He has been with the great banking institution for the past 42 years and during that time has acquired a knowledge of finance second to none in the country. In his new positiou of responsibility he will have opportunities of rendering excellent service, both in the matter of internal and external financing, and his experience in the London money market, with which he was closely identified for eight years when he was manager for the Bank of Montreal in Britain, will be of particular value. Sir Frederick's name is known in the banking world everywhere as that of a safe, sane authority, with a record of business acumen and a capability for hard work which have won him his way to the position of trust that he enjoys. He has earned the title of a great Canadian, and one of the makers of the country.

WHY WARSAW?

READERS of Canadian newspapers are informed in a disdatch from London that Dr. J. W. Black, Dominion deputy minister of labor and colonization, has arrived at Warsaw to discuss immigration with the Polish authorities. This brief announcement does not indicate the precise business that will engage the Canadian official; but it may be takeu to mean that his visit is the preclude to a new flow of emigrants from Central Europe. How desirable this may or may not be should be well known to the authorities at Ottawa. On the other hand Dr. Black must know the dangers which will attend anything but an extremely cautious selective process where the Central European is concerned. He must also recognize how necessary it is for Canada's foreign population to be capable of assimilation. If he has gone to Warsaw for the purpose of applying the brake to the almost unrestricted European flow to this conntry his mission should be a useful one. But could not such an important official spend his time to better advantage in the British Isles and rely upon the publication of strict regulations to deal with Central European migration?

STILL RUNNING

RECENT developments in the sugar market will remind the Canadian people how the refineries of eastern Canada threw up their hands in despair and talked a great deal about the closing down of their plants and consequent unemployment at the merest suggestion of sugar at less than twenty-one cents a pound. All the statistical acrobats in the employ of the trade were pressed into service in order that the ruinous conditions that would follow any cancellation of the order of the board of commerce might be made plain in arithmetical design. How a wave of indignation swept the country, how this domestic commodity quickly escaped from the protecting wing of official control into the open market, is still fresh in the public mind. But it is really worth while comparing today's wholesale price of of less than eight dollars with what the people had to pay only a comparatively short while ago because the refineries were able to convince a few in authority that they were entitled to a controlled price more than two and a half times as much in order to keep the industry on its legs and retain many good Canadians in employment. Has anybody heard of those self-same refineries closing cown in the meantime? The echo answers "no."

NOTE AND COMMENT

Twenty-nine days to 'swear-off' day—January 1. Why not start today and have practice?

A Montana private banker and his two sons have been sentenced to a term in prison for fraud. It must be a comfort to the father to know where his boys are nights.

A little girl writes The News wanting to know if there is a Santa Claus. Yes, little one, there is a Santa Claus, and he is pretty much alive at this season of the year. What would Christmas be without a Santa Claus? Forget it.

As Christmas approaches the purse proud ought to bear in mind that they came on this porphyry dyke barefooted, and that the reverses of Fortune might leave them any old time without a "bite to their backs or a suit of clothes in their stomach." Remember the kiddies.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10 00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

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

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

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

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

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

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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Doing Development Work

Work on the Esperanza Mine Near Alice Arm Proceeding Steadily

The Esperanza mine, which is situate about a mile from Alice Arm, was taken over by the present owners last June and development work has been proceeding steadily since that date.

Work is now going ahead on a lower tunnel which is being driven on a level with the trail from the beach, and a drift is being driven from the Baldy tunnel higher up.

The lower tunnel is in 110 feet and ore is expected to be encountered at a distance of 135 feet. Good progress has been made with this tunnel, 21 feet being driven in 23 days by one man. When ore is encountered a raise will be driven to connect with the upper drift, and all ore will then come out of this lower tunnel.

The drift that is being driven from the Baldy tunnel is in 200 feet. It is being driven to connect with the big ledge at a depth of 80 feet. This ledge runs southeast and northwest.

The Esperanza will operate all through the winter, and it is confidently expected that considerable ore will be developed before next spring.

The Stemwinder mine, Fairview, dividend payer 30 years ago, will be reopened this winter.

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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 aud 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.

Creditors Fight for Coal Mines

Affairs of Pacific Coast Coal Mine Again Comes Before Snpreme Court

Protracted skirmishing among the creditors of the defunct Paeific Coast Coal Mines, Limited, the objection of which is to determine the disposition of the Suquash and Morden coal mines, the principal assets of the company, was continued before Justice Gregory in chambers last week, when an application was made to the court to reduce the upset price at which these properties shall be sold at the sale under bankruptcy proceedings by the sheriff of Namaimo, on the 25th of November.

W. A. Brethour, appearing on behalf of W. J. Taylor, K, C., holder of the preferred judgment against the company for solicitor's costs, in the sum of $40,000 applied to have the upset price on the Morden mine reduced from $300,000 to $150,000; and on the Suquash mine from $200,000 to $100,000. Mr. Brethour also adplied that there should be no upset price on the goods and chattels of the company.

Mr. Brethour said that he desired the order made so as to comply with the order made in in the terms asked by his honor Judge Barker, who made such an order on the application of the application of Stuart Henderson, counsel for 550 coal miners, former employees of the company, and holders of mechanics' liens against the assets.

H. B. Robertson, acting for the Canadian Bank of Commerce and for John Arbuthnot, judgment creditors of the bankrupt company in the sum of $143,000; and E. V. Finland, on behalf of the Prudential Trust company, mortgagees of the coal company in the sum of $2,000,000, opposed the application.

Justice Gregory adjourned the application on the understanding that it should first be referred to Justice Morrison, who has already dealt with various applications in respect of the matter.

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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.

Dated this 1st day of September, A.D. 1921.

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

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A cook book is a food for thought.

Worry fills moie graves than want.

One way of showing love is to keep the wood box filled.

A blotter is something we look for while the ink gets dry.

The aristocrat of the garden is the one time despised potato.

There is a railway switch and also the kind that father sometimes used.

Some women wont be happy in heaven unless they can scrub it out twice a year.

Do not talk of disarmament and then give your children toy soldiers, guns and tanks.

There may be a greater thing in the world than loyalty, but just now we don't know what it is.

The man who would succeed at farming must be a fighter from start to finish. He must fight bugs, and worms and catcrpillers and flies. He must fight loss of time, depreciation of soil fire, flood, drought and thieves that prey on grain, fruit and vegetables. He must fight greed and graft, wickedness in a thousand forms, and the fiercest battles he ever wages are those against himself.

Chewing the rag fills no empty stomachs.

Use of oil as a ship fuel has killed many aquatic birds on the Pacific coast.

A reader asks: "What would you do to stop a rooster crowing at 4 a.m.?" Use the meat axe.

If flies are flies because they fly,
And fleas are fleas because they flee,
Tuen bees are bees because they be.

Many a man who was the "life of the party" lost his job the next day because he was lifeless at his work. No man, old or young, can keep late hours and do justice to his work. Many men smarter than you have tried it and failed.

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When the preacyers own the pulpits;
Ane the pressmen own the shops;
And the drillers own the oil wells;
And the jails are owned by cops—
When conductors own the street cars
And each driver owns his bus;
Will you tell us common people—
Whatinell becomes of us?

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GATEWAY TO SALMON RIVER

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 Uppsr Bear river and adjoing the Forrest Glacier, Bear river valley.

Take notice that I, William Forrest, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46820C, of Stewart, B. C., for myself, and acting as agent for Georginir Barbara Clark, Free Miners' Certificate No. 53719C, Josepe A. Sayward, Free Miners' Certificate No. 53720C, and Aaron Gonnason, Free Miners' Certificate, No. 53377C, 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 clalm.

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

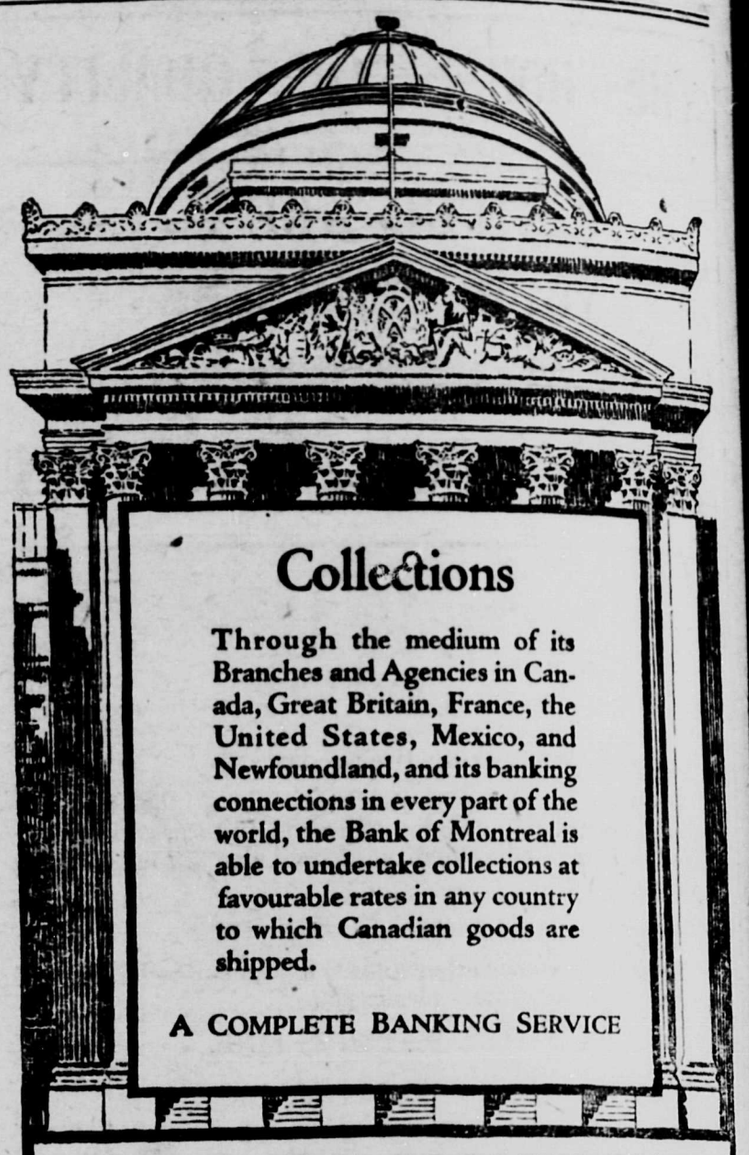
"Northern Light No. 1," "Northern Light No. 2," "Northern Light No. 3," "Northern Light No. 4," "Northern Light No. 5," "Northern Light No. 6," "Northern Light No. 7," "Northern Light No. 8," "Northern Light Fraction," Northern Light No. 1 Fraction," "Woodbine," "Woodbine Fraction," "Kitchener," "Loser," mineralclaims, situated in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar district

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

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

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

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



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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 Kecorder 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.

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

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

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

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

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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