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XTENSIVE PROGRAM BIG MISSOURI

t Daly Returns---Floated $2,500,000 Company to Develop the Big Missouri---T. A. Wilson, Engineer for Company, Looking Over Ground

at Daly, that sturdy and re- ntic old miner, has returned the district after several nths sojourn in the cities of east, accompanied by T. A. son, a mining engineer from w York.

hey spent the early part of week making some prelimin- arrangements in town, after ch they proceeded up the mon to look over the Big Mis- ri, prior to inaugurating an nsive development program reon, in the interests of a pany recently organized for t purpose in New York with capitalization of $2,500,000, known as the Portland Canal nes, and a subsidiary company rporated under the laws of tish Columbia, with a nominal italization, and known as the y Mines, Limited. The mer is the holding company trolling all the stock of the er, which was organized as operating company.

T. A. Wilson is a mining engi- r of wide experience, and un- recently was in charge of a ge copper property in the th. Owing to low copper ces this property closed down and left Mr. Wilson free to come north in the interests of this company.

He left for the Big Missouri on Wednesday, accompanied by Pat Daly and Dan Lindeborg. Several will be spent in thoroughly going over the ground and mapping out a program. As good winter camps are already established on the property no time will be lost in getting to work once a definite line of action has been decided upon.

The Big Missouri has for years been considered one of the most promising properties in the district. Its vast surface mineralization and known deposits of high grade ore, leaving no doubt in the minds of many mining men who know the ground but that it will eventually produce an enormous tonnage of marketable ore.

The group, which contains twenty claims, was located a number of years ago by Dan and Andy Lindeborg, is situated in the Salmon river basin, and being just beyond the Premier mine, is very easy of access. With a good road to within a short distance of it supplies can be taken in any time of the year.

Finished Work

The United States government il crew came down from Texas ek, Tuesday last, having ished their work for the sea- n, which consisted of building e miles of trail beyond the dge over the Salmon river. is the intention to eventually tend this trail through to the t of the Salmon glacier, there- affording means of transpor- ion for the claim owners of the per Salmon basin. If this trail ould be widened to a road over hich motors could travel, it ould be a great attraction to rists, for the Salmon glacier one of the most easily reached Alaska, and affords attractions hich are possessed by no other acier on this northern coast.

Popular Hostess

A very enjoyable birthday nce was given in honor of Mrs. illiam Dann in the Stewart tel last Saturday evening. A rge number of guests were esent and all expressed them- lves as having had a thoroughly njoyable evening, being gener- ly conceded that it was the est dance of its kind this year. hose present don't wish Dann grow old, but they hope she ill soon have another birthday.

Wayward Girl Competes

On last Captain Owens towed the famous racing hydroplane, Wayward Girl, up from Anyox in order to enable her to be taken down to Rupert on the George to enter the races there during the fair. This is the sixth race for which this boat has been entered. To date she has won against all competitors, and though in the coming races there will be some new boats it is expected that she will still hold the record. Skipper Bert Wing has successfully raced her before, so in this regard she is in good hands. She is a 21 foot V bottom hydroplane, with 80-horsepower Peirce Budd motors, giving her a speed ff over 40 miles per hour.

Goes to England

Next Sunday will be the last Sunday that the Rev. Edwin Moss will hold services at St. Mark's church before leaving for Prince Rupert where he will relieve Canon Rix for a few weeks; after which he will return to Stewart for two or three weeks prior to leaving for his home in the south of England. Rev. Mr. Rushbrook of the mission boat Northern Cross. will hold the services in Stewart once a month during the winter.

Ladies—We have received a consignment of ladies' fall and winter coats, dresses and skirts from one of Vancouver's leading fashion centers. These goods are the latest models, the best of quality and low prices. As these goods will only be in stock for a few days we cordially invite you to pay us a visit and look these over. H. Zeffert, Smith block, Stewart.

. . STEWART LOCAL NEWS . .

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

H. McEwen has been this week painting his building on Fifth street.

Harry Comer returned from Prince Rupert on the George, Sunday.

Jack Adkins was among those who returned to the district on last Sunday's boat.

Albert Wile, postmaster of Ketchikan, visited Hyder on the Carmen last Saturday.

Mrs. Stratford, who recently took her children out to school in Rupert, returned, Sunday.

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

L. W. Patmore, of the firm of Patmore & Fulton, solicitors of Prince Rupert, paid Stewart a visit on the George, Sunday.

A large consignment of stock arrived for the Government Liquor Vendors' store, Sunday. Even the dogs in town are getting dry waiting for the opening.

Sandy Connacher returned Sunday after an absence of a year. During his absence he has been prospecting in the country between Hazelton and Bella Coola.

Word has been received to the effect that a baby boy was recently born to H. F. Gordon and wife of Maple Bay. Mr. Gordon is connected with the Canadian telegraph service.

Fred Bell, of the Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co., after spending a week in the district on business in connection with his firm, left for the south on the George, Sunday.

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

Homer Ficklin has completed his logging contracts on the Marmot river, having got out 265,000 feet of logs for the Lawrence & Workman mill and 160 piles for the Hremier ore bunkers.

A splendid exhibit of ore has been gathered by the Hyder, Alaska, Mining Congress for display at the coming mining congress in Chicago. It is the intention of sending with this display a representative from Hyder, Just who will be chosen for this mission has not yet been decided.

N. D. Evans of the government telegraph service was in town during the week end and reports that he has recently changed the location of the telegraph line at Blue Point; instead of running over the point as heretofore the line now runs around just above the beach. While this makes it some two and a half miles longer it materially facilitates upkeep, as it is much easier of access.

Window Glass at S. R. T. Co.

Mrs. O. F. Hill arrived in Hyder from Ketchikan on Saturday last.

W. H. Watson returned from the south last Sunday and has resumed his duties with the Premier.

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

Pat Benson returned from Vancouver, Sunday, where he went a week ago with Mrs. Benson on a visit to her parents.

William Dann left Monday for the Bear river section where he located claims that have all the earmarks of dividend payers.

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

Commander Beaven, who has been visiting the district as the guest of A. C. Mackenzie, left for the south on the George, Sunday.

William and Fred Jancowski, assisted by Johnny Ryan, have been qusy for some days painting the local Provincial government buildings, Seventh street.

W. George and Vince Eade were in town over the week end having come down from the George Copper up the Bear, on which they had been doing assessment work.

W. R. McDonnell, son of Paddy McDonnell, proprietor of the McDonnell hotel. Hyder, arrived in Hyder with his wife on the George, Sunday. He will assist his father in the management of the hotel.

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

Mrs. M. R. Jamieson and her mother, Mrs. Henry Avison, arrived on Sunday from South Fort George. Mrs. Jamieson, on leaving here some little time ago, took her son, Lorne to Edmonton where he has entered college.

Jake Hawkins arrived Sunday from Prince Rupert. Years ago he conducted a bakery, cafe and confectionery business in Stewart and will take over the King Edward cafe. It is also his intention to open a butcher shop, the first shipment of meat being expected on the next boat—coming direct from the Nechaco valley.

"Diamond" Joe McDonald returned on the George last Sunday from Hazelton where he had been doing some diamond drilling for Boyle Bros. Before leaving here he was employed by the same firm with their drills on the Premier. Joe staked some land in the Hazelton country and intends returning to it for the purpose of engaging in farming.

THREE PROPERTIES GIVE PROMISE

Big Strike by Mahood on Bush Mines---Idaho Group Looking Good---Pat Benson Strikes Ore in Tunnel on Lucky Boy Group

Grant Mahood, while doing work on the Bush property, struck a large body of high grade ore. The company, which owns this property, the Bush Mines, Limited, did considerable work some time ago, consisting of two tunnels and several open cuts. In driving the tunnels they apparently mistook the dip of the lead for the strike, with the result that they had not gone far when they ran out of the ore. Mr. Mayhood, who is one of the large owners in the company, was of the opinion that this is what happened; therefore he has recently been up at the property trying out his hunch by driving three crosscut tunnels, two in No. 1 and one in No. 2 tunnels. The first crosscut he ran in from near the portal of No. 1, and had not gone far with this before he encountered the lead. He then went into the face of the tunnel about 150 foot distant and ran another crosscut, and again got his ore. From here he went down to No. 2 tunnel. from where he ran another crosscut, in which he again picked up the lead. This work showed the lead to be ten feet wide, and that it retained the high grade silver values obtained on the surface.

IDAHO GROUP.

Clay Porter and George Mehlfeld, who have been working all season on their Idaho group on the north fork of the Marmot, are reported to have been getting very good results in the tunnel which they have been driving. The lead on the work being done is widening out very rapidly and looks so good that the owners are reported to have stated that they may continue to work the property all winter. This property is about opposite the Silverado mine, on the opposite side of the mountain.

LUCKY BOY GROUP

Pat Benson, the locator and one of the owners of the Lucky group on Fish creek, was in town the other day with some nice looking ore from the face of the tunnel which he has been driving on this property. At the time of going to press the assay results were not obtainable. There are very few, if any, better situated properties in the district than this, it being only six miles from tidewater, and at the junction of Fish creek and Salmon river valley.

The showings are low down, instanced by the fact that the tunnel in which the ore has been obtained is only about 100 feet above the bottom of the valley. This tunnel was driven to crosscut the lead, which has been done in 80 feet.

HELP YOURSELF

A very splendid exhibit of ores of this district is being collected for display at the Mineral Exposition in Chicago.

With the record of the Premier mine behind it, this exhibit will be the greatest advertisement that the district could have, for it will bring to the attention of the mining world more forcibly than anything else the possibilities here lying dormant.

What helps the district helps every individual therein.

There will be some expenses in connection with this exhibit that the district will have to stand, therefore when the time comes help yourself by helping the local mining industry. Give as liberally as your means will allow.

Stewart's Ore Exhibit

Stewart's collection of ores of the district for exhibit at the forthcoming Mining convention in Chicago is making splendid progress, there being now over 20 exhibits, with a lot more coming in. The headway that is being made reflects great credit on Reggie Macfarlane for the energetic manner in which he is attending to the assembling of the samples.

Thanksgiving Service

There will be special services next Sunday at St. Mark's church, as follows: 11:30 a.m., Administration of Holy Communion. 3 p. m.. Children's Service, to which all parents and friends are invited. 7:30 p. m., Harvest Thanksgiving service. Make this a special day of Thanksgiving, Sunday, Sept. 18.

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

Vendor's Store Open

The Government Vendor's store on Fifth street opened today at 11 a.m, Needless to say there was immediately a rush of local citizens who had beed saving up a thirst for over a week.

Don't forget that there will be dance in the Stewart in the Stewart hotel on Friday, September 23.

You owe a duty to yourself and the community. Eealize this and go to the meetin3 in the fire hall tonight.

Walter Broad has beed appointed assistant to the local Liquor Vendor.

Howard Campbell has taken over and is now operating the Exchange grill.

H. C. Bennett has been permanently appointed wharfinger for Stewart. The appointment has heretofore been temporary.

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POLITICAL POSSIBILITIES

NOTHING on or pertaining to this earth, nor even to the heavens above, according to the testimony of astronomers and other scentific authorities, is of a permanet character, says the Victoria Colonist. Everything that "lives and moves and has its being" has its brief span of life and passes away. Even political parties, which a few years ago apdeared to be endowed with a certain element of permanency, are in some danger of being engulfed in a new movement.

A few years ago, it might have been said of almost every child brought into the world in Canada, in the words of the late W. S. Gilbert, that he was born either a little Conservative or a little Liberal. But "the old order is changing, giving place to the new." Young Canadians of both sexes, now that women have been entrusted with the sacred privilege of the franchise, may by inheritance be classed as National Liberal-Conservatives, Liberals, Progressives, Laborites, Socialists, with numerous other possibilities of classification, as a consequence of the partial disintegration of the old party organizatiens.

A few years ago the political parties in Canada were divided into two camps, Conservatives and Liberals. In a spirit of bitterness they sometimes were designated as Tories and Grits, and were not at all resentful of what was intended to be slur upon their characteristics. Then came the Great War, and the explosion that shook the world and blew up dynasties, likewise scattered the political factions. The old lines of division were obliterated, with results which will not be absolutely apparent until returns from the general elections new pending in the Dominion of Canada are announced.

The National Liberal-Conservative party, of which Right Honorable Arthur Meighen, a young man who already has demonstrated that he possesses statesmanlike gifts of a very high order, has been selected as leader, is the logical successor of the Liberal-Conservative party, organized, if not created, by Sir John A. Macdonald, affectionately known from one end of Canada to the other as "The Old Chieftain." With Cartier as his lieutenant in Quebec, he dominated the political situation in Canada, with the exception of one parliamentary term, during the whole of his mature life.

When Sir John passed away, the political deluge which he is said to have predicted very soon swept over the country. Then came the Laurier regime, which fell on an appeal to the country on the question of reciprocity with the United States.

The record of recent political events need not be reviewed. Mr. Meighen has succeeded Sir Robert Borden, and the agrarian movement has sprung into being in sufficient strength to shake the old parties to their foundations. In the far eastern provinces, where the children absorbed political opinions of the orthodox type with their mothers' milk, the farmers' movement does not seem to have made great headway. It will be a difficult matter for the voters of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to break away from their old associations.

In Ontario the farmers, who formerly hung upon the words of Macdonald and Mowat, have been succeeded by sons who have become "class-conscious." The cities remain Conservative and protectionist in principle. The voters there assuredly will refuse to worship at the shrine the agrarians have set up.

In British Columbia neither the farmers nor the city dwellers will have aught to do with parties which appear to have no definite aim except to undermine the foundations of the fiscal institutions Canadians have been industriously creating for forty years.

The pending conflict therefore will be one of the most interesting in the history of the country, and the issues are the most important the electorate ever has been confronted with.

TAXATION

IN the last New Denver Leaser Editor Greer warbles: Mining industry is not very prosperous at present. Freight and treatment charges are excessive, the metal market is dull, and the industry is taxed from every possible angle by the provincial and federal government. The gross output is taxed, the net incomes of the companies, without considering the cost of development up to the shipping stage; the individual shareholder is taxed, the surface rights are taxed, the timber is taxed, the water is taxed, the privilege of locating is taxed, development is taxed, food is taxed, clothing is taxed, boots are taxed, tools and steel are taxed, powder, caps, and fuse are taxed. For what? To keep a bunch of civil service loafers, and to allow the representatives of the people to vote themselves extra session indemnities.

LIQUOR CONTROL ACT

ONE of the provisions of the Liquor Control Act may continue to produce some amusing incidents as the court attempts to discover the source of supply in the case of an offender found in possession of a non-government brand. At New Westminster the other day one victim of circumstances satisfied the magistrate with the information that he had acquired the liquid refreshment from a gentleman whose only name he ever knew was "Shorty." Having complied with the requirements of the act and the magisterial mind being not inclined to canvass the list of known and unknown "Shortys" the accused went his way.

NEWSPAPER MISTAKES

THE Central New York Press Association secretary says: "If folks who critize newspapers for getting things twisted occasionally could only relieve the printshop for one week they would be thoroughly prepared for an operation to remove the stinger from their wagging tongues. If there is any doubt about this statemeht just count the types in one issue of this paper and then estimate how many of them you would get in the wrong place were you to do the job.

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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 connection 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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Copper Mining Industry

Conditions in the copper mining industry are tersely set forth in the Boston News Bureau, of recent date, as follows: Out of close to fifty leading copper companies, only eight are now producing. The rest have closed mines and smelters, discharging employees, except those necessary to the care and guarding of the property, and are awaiting the time when demand again shall have brought surplus stocks of the red metal down to normal.."

In a digest of the copper market the Arizona Mining Journal states "that out of eighteen of the largest producers of copper in this country only five are paying dividends."

Low priced copper, according to eastern predictions, however, will be short lived. The surplus is slowly but surely being absorbed and an upward move may come quicker that at present anticipated.

Stemwinder Is Bonded

The Federal Mining company has bonded the Stemwinder property, near the famous Sullivan mine and will immediately start diamond drilling the hill, operations on which will be carried out all winter. It is also believed that they have acquired the North Star mine, latterly worked Thompson and McKinney under lease. The Stemwinder, the oldest developed property in the Kimberley section, is the property of Mackenzie and Mann. Just what developments will be undertaken has not been given out officially, but it is stated the Federal will spend $3,000,000 on the property and in all probability construct a railroad to link up with the Great Northern.

Marble and asbestos deposits have been discovered in the Beaver lake district, north of The Pas, Manitoba.

Germany gold to the value of $3,000,000 reached New York on August 20.

TAKE NOTICE

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

One double bit axe.
One bench axe
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One small tin snips.
Two straight claw hammers.

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 siver valley.

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

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

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

MINERAL ACT,
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

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

Where located: East fork Cascade Creek, Salmon River Valley

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

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

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

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

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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Scheme for Settlement

The scheme for the settlement of a large number of British ex-service men on a tract of 30,000 acres in Central British Columbia has been favorably reported on by a committee of the house of commons. Should this proposition prove to be a success there will be many similar schemes broached as a result. While the details are not complete, the principle lies in the fact that each family will have a home, will receive payment while being trained and will latter be encouraged to take up land in British Columbia.

Alice Arm Mine Shipping

The North Star mine, Alice Arm, last week shipped 90 tons of ore to the Anyox smelter. This ore was mined last winter, and there is still 50 tons in the bunkers at the mine. Recent developments on the property indicate that the ore body is increasing in size and value and that the mine may eventually become one of the best shippers of Alice Arm. There is a compressor at the mine and good camps. It is owned by J. McAleenan and D. Zarelli.

Canada stands second as an automobile owning nation. There is in use one auto for every 21 persons in the country.

It is estimated that British Columbia will have 5000 carloads of apples to export this season, not 5000 barrels as inadvertently stated in a recent issue. One thousands carloads will be shipped overseas.

Increase of Population

It is worth noting that the natural resources department of the Canadian National Railways claims to have located last year 2500 families along their lines in Central British Columbia, 95 per cent being farmers. In other words, between five and eight thousand persons have been added to the population in this way.—B.C. Veterans Weekly.

Asbestos Near Kamloops

One of the interesting items of this month's news is the inf r-mation regarding an extensive deposits of high grade asbestos located near Kamloops. Provincial government engineers are now engaged in examining the property, and if it grades anything like as high as reported by the promoters, a large industry will doubtless result. It is said to be fully equal to the finest Quebec asbestos and that that the deposit is very extensive. The property was located last July, but the first shot into the ledge was only made two months ago. They have now traced the vein over three claims and established its width at from 300 to 500 feet. In an open cut they have gone down to a depth of six feet and found that the vein is widening with depth.

Women's Fashions

One deplores the tendency toward immodesty that still persists in women's fashions. "However," he said, and as he spoke he raised on high his sparkling glass of gingerale—"However, we can always hope for the best, and so ladies and gentlemen, I offer the toast: "Here's to the low neck and short skirts—May they never meet."

There are now 25 creameries in British Columbia, having a total capitalization of $219,403 and employing 269 persons.

Colonel Stewart, an experienced oil man of San Antonio, Texas, declares that the deposits of oil sands along the Athabaska river, Alberta, should be included among the wonders of the world.

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WATER NOTICE
Diversion and Use

Take Notice that W. Y. McCarter Burr Company, Limited, whose address is 646 Hillside avenue, Victoria, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use two hundred second feet of water out of Marmot river, which flows westerly and drains into Portland canal about two miles from the head. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about one mile from its mouth, and will be used for power (industrial and mining) purpose upon the land described as T. L. 43817. This notice was posted on the ground on the 22nd day of August, 1921. A copy of this notice and an application pursnant to the "Water Act 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert. Objections to the application may be filed with said Water Recorper or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parlament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within fifty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is August 26, 1921.
W. Y. McCARTER BURR COMPANY, Limited, Applicant.
By J. L. Stamford, Agent.

Credit Information

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MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

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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.

Good Hope mineral claim, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district.

Where located: In the upper Salmon River valley, adjoining the Silver Tip group.

Take notice that I, P. S. Jack, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for A. B. Armstrong, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46907C; William Reid Tooth, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46908C, 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 clalm.

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

Dated this seventh day of June, A.D. 1921. 5

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Bella Coola, Silver Leaf, May P.J., Ladybird No. 2 mineral claims, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district. Where located: In eascade Creek valley, north of Silver ltke.

Take notice that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B.C., land surveyor, acting as agent f r C. W. Frank, Free Miner's Certificate No. 37769C; J. V. Clegg, Free Miners' Certificate No. 43568C, and the estate of J. W. Chapple, 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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