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## RUPERT WANTS GROUNDHOG COAL

### By Branch Railway to G. T. P.---Sending Delegation to Ottawa'

The Prince Rupert board of trade recently forwarded to the Stewart Citizens' association, for endorsation, a number of resolutions which are being taken to Ottawa by a delegation, composed of one representative of the Rupert city council, two from the Rupert board of trade. and Fred Stork, M. P. It being the intention of this delegation to take the various questions up with the proper authorities there before the estimates are made up for the forthcoming session.

The communication was dealt with in a full meeting of the executive. The first resolution read requested the government to approach an already established steamship company with a view to having such company inaugurate a fast passenger and freight service between Prince Rupert and the Orient; and that such steamship company be granted a mail contract and attractive docking facilities in Prince Rupert; also that the government establish a government merchant marine freight service out of Rupert. The communication went on to point out the present facilities in Prince Rupert for such services.

The next request made was for coal bunkers to be established to supply deep sea and coastwise shipping. An estimate of the amount of business these bunkers could do was given.

The construction in Prince Rupert of a grain elevator was also requested; the easy grades of the G. T. P. from the prairies was pointed out in support of this.

The construction of an hotel for the accommodation of passengers in connection with the Trans-Pacific service was also included.

A lumber assembly dock at Prince Rupert, for the purpose of assisting in the assembly of cargoes, was also included.

The necessity for proper moorings and shelter for small deep sea fishing craft to be constructed at Seal Cove.

The advisability of utilizing the present Prince Rupert dry dock and shipbuilding plant for the construction of railway cars other equipment.

The construction of four branch lines of the G. T. P.—one into Francois lake; one 50 miles up the Copper river; and one into Stewart lake. But the most important of all, a railway branch line is requested into the Ground Hog coal fields from a point on the G. T. P. It was around this question that a long discussion ensued in the executive meeting. Outside this one point there was not one thing in the whole of the Rupert board of trade communication that affected the Stewart in the least, and every angle of the situation was fully gone into. Finally it was decided to endorse the Rupert resolution provisionally. The provision being well set out in the following letter of reply that was sent by the secretary; the resolutions and questions referred to therein were the outcome of the meeting.

A number of other matters were also included in the Rupert resolutions, but are too numerous and not of sufficient interest to publish.

Stewart, B.C., Jan. 25, 1922.

C. V. Evitt, Secretary Board of Trade, Prince Rupert:

Dear Sir: Your favor of January 12 received and contents noted. On January 23 the executive committee met and adopted the following resolution:

"That in reply to the communication from the Prince Rupert board of trade, our position be outlined as follows:

1. The Stewart Citizens' association will endorse certain proposals of the Prince Rupert board of trade, providing that body endorses certain proposals of the Stewart Citizens' association.

2. We ask an immediate abatement of the extortionate and discriminatory steamship rates now in effect, and that rates between all points served by the G. Tr P. boats be made uniform and equitable.

3. Stewart desires to be served by the Naval wireless telegraph service instead of the present wire system.

4. We recommend that the following clause be substituted for the part of paragraph 8 of the board of trade report relating to a branch railroad to the Groundhog coal fields: 'We urge that immediate consideration be given the matter of developing the Groundhog coal fields. and that the most feasible and economical route for transportation of Groundhog coal to tidewater be determined by a competent and impartial board of engineers.'"

Fair markets for ores and metals are of the utmost importance to mining development in the area tributary to Prince Rupert. We have no definite proposal at this time but will lend hearty support to any well considered plan that promises to free our mining industry from present restrictive conditions.

More farmers and miners will inhabit Prince Rupert's tributary territory whenever they can make it pay, or in other words, whenever transportation and markets allow them a fair margin of profit. These pioneer producers will develop the new traffic that must constitute the foundation of Prince Rupert's commercial success. The program of legislation that your lobby is taking to Ottawa will evoke more enthusiastic support at home and probably commane mere respectful attention to the Dominion parliament as at present constituted, if it shows some recognition of the prime necessity of speeding up settlement in your tributary territory by some greater protection to the pioneer in the vital matters of markets and transportation rates.

Mr. Grant Mahood, member of our executive committed, will be in Rupert soon and has been asked to discuss with you these matters of mutual interest. Yours for progress, Stewart Citizens' Association.

## . . STEWART LOCAL NEWS . .

Remember St. Patrick's dance.

The busy little fly has put in an appearance. Swat it.

The Hyder Transfer are operating a tri-weekly service to the Premier mine.

Thirty-seven years ago "Dad" Mitchell was a member of the Northwest Mounted Police.

Mr. and Mrs. William Newell expect to leave on the John this week for a weeks business trip to Vancouver.

Rev. Edwin Moss, late rector of St. Mark's church, arrived safely in England and is visiting his old home on Hamilton road, Brighton.

Herb McEwen, who was confined to his colonial palace for about ten days with lagrippe, is up and can again say "hello" to his many friends.

"Sickness in the office," caused by too much sunshine, not moonshine, is the reason this family journal did not reach its million of readers until two days late.

W. Tooth was over the beginning of the week and reported that up to the time of leaving the metropolis on the boundary line. neither frogs or robins had put in an appearance.

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

That smile on Charlie Knipple's upper stope is not due to business being good, but to the fact that he is "Father."

I. N. Hougland, proprietor of the King Edward grill, says the axiom, "We eat to live, and live to eat," is a good one; but in order to live you must find a place to eat, and that place is the King Edward grill.

Little Beatrice Horstman was taken to the hospital this morning as a result of an accident while tobogganing at school, by which she suffered a bad cut on the under part of the upper right arm. This necessitated Dr. Chace putting 12 stitches in it.

A Scotchman, living about ten and one-third miles from the Portland canal, states that the News had no business to publish the short editorial note about Burns, the poet, as it was not the truth. The article was entirely correct. If the critic will read Burns' biography he will learn many other things about the brightest and finest mind that Scotland produced.

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

## PREMIER PHENOMINAL RECORD

### CORRECTION

**The article appearing in The News last week under the above heading should read: "According to an estimate compiled by an independent and authoritative source, the Premier mine shippep approximately one million ounces of silver, and *twenty-five thousand* 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.**

Mrs. Tolin is suffering from an infected finger, the outcome of a severe burn.

Bert Wing, contractor at Swamp Point, arrived on the Pachena this week, and left on Amur for Anyox.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knipple, at the Stewart general hospital, on the afternoon of January 30—a daughter.

Gilbert Malloy came down from the Premier during the week and will leave for Vancouver on the John. It is reported that he will not return alone.

The Exchange grill has during the week changed its name, and will be known in future as Jake's cafe. The proprietor says he does not mind if his patrons abbreviate this even and call it the Jake cafe.

A new brewery started in Stewart Wednesday—February. This is a joke.

The Crawford Transfer expect the steamer Chilliwack in about the end of the week with a shipment of black diamonds.

G. D. B. Turner, a well known mining engineer of Victoria, has left for New York. After an absence of six weeks he will return to the Portland Canal district to look after his mining interests on Glacier creek.

"Business is picking up," is what merchants, hotelmen snd others say. Manager Schwanter of the Hotel Stewart, states that W. Dann must be doing some good missionary work on the outside, as every boat brings a large number of guests to the "Home away from Home."

Several railroad officials are expected in on the next boat.

Howard Campbell is looking after the Newell rooms and cigar store during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Newell.

One week from next Tuesday is St. Valentine's day. Bet a stack of hot cakes that some poor simp will send his photo to this printing palace.

A million dollar check, issued by the Standard Oil company, has been lost. We advise local merchants not to cash it, if presented, as payment has been stopped on same.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mahood leave on the John for an extended business and pleasure trip south. Mr. Mahood will spend the greater part of his time on business in Vancouver, while Mrs. Mahood will visit her father in California.

Captain James Anderson, vice-president of the Silverado Mining company, was in Spokane recently interviewing Riblet Bros. in connection with the construction during the coming summer of a one and one-half mile aerial tram for the Silverado mine.

### PREMIER SHIPMENTS

During the week the Premier has shipped out about 2000 tons of ore; about 600 going out on the Amur, Monday last, and 1400 on the Anyox today. The ore estimated to be worth from $100 to $400 per ton: it being reported that no ore worth less than $100 per ton is going over the tram. The concentrates are reported to have been averaging around $500 per ton.

The conveyor across the dock has, until this week, been giving considerable trouble, but this difficulty has now about been overcome.

Cold weather has also brought difficulties in the bunkers, the ore there freezing and becoming a solid mass. On several occasions it was found necessary to bore holes through the bottom and blast it loose with dynamite.

With two shifts working the tram, about 300 tons of ore per day are brought down, necessitating an ore boat about every five days.

### Metal Market

The following were the quotations on January 30:

Copper, steady, 13.34 to 14; later 14.

Silver, foreign bar, 66⅛.

Lead, steady; spot, 4.90 to 4.80.

Zinc, quiet; 4.55 to 4.60.

Keep on tap St. Patrick's day—best dance of the season.

## BE AWAKE AT THE BIG SWITCH

### Many Mining and Financial Men Will Visit Portland Canal This Summer

The eastern money barons are looking for new fields for investment. The oil boom has flickered out, and the promoters of inflamable liquid and get rich quick companies are finding few suckers. Money is getting easier for investment—especially in mining—and judging by the inquiries, received lately by citizens of Stewart, about the Portland Canal mineral zone, many financial and mining men from the east, and from across the pond, will visit this northern belt within the next two months. Lately several big deals have been put through, and a number are now pending. In the meantime "mums" the word; but keep your optics on Stewart and the Portland Canal. 'Nuf ced.

### 'High Grade Rawhider'

Harry Reid of the Hyder Transfer Co., is in his element, rawhiding high grade ore down from the Silverado. Harry is never happier than when so employed, and whenever work of this nature looms up he is after it like a coyote after a rabbit. It was he who rawhided the first ore down from the Premier mine, bringing down in all some 200 tons. Last summer he packed ore down from the Fish creek mine.

### Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxillary to St. Mark's church, was held on Tuesday, January 24, at the home of Mrs. Clothier. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. A report of the annual meeting of the Caledonia Diocese Women's Auxiliary, held at Prince Rupert, last September, was also read. Officers were then elected for this year: Mrs. H. P. Gibson, president; Mrs. Roy Clothier, vice-president; Mrs, W. H. Watson, secretary; Mrs. A. McLeod, treasurer. It was decided to hold the meetings on the last Tuesday in each month; the next one to take place at the home of the president, Mrs. Gibson, at 2:30 p.m.

Yesterday a middle aged man, after visiting a certain store, started homeward with a parcel under his arm, and when almost in front of the old Frizzell meat shop the parcel dropped, and these sad words were uttered, "By Jove, I've broken my laundry."

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## GROUND HOG RAILWAY

THE communication received recently by the Stewart Citizens' Association from the Prince Rupert Board of Trade was very interesting and covered a large number of questions, none of which affected Stewart in the slightest, except that item which asked for the endorsation of Rupert's request for the construction of a branch line from the G. T. P. into the Ground Hog coal fields and for their development.

This came not at all as a surprise, for we can not blame our Rupert friends for being on the job for their own town; but it was rather like asking a man to burn down his own house, in order to enable the other fellow to have a better view from his own front verandah.

The stand taken by the executive of the Stewart Citizens' Association, supporting development of the coal fields, but that the matter of the route to be followed by a railway from there be left to impartial engineers, and if a railway is constructed that it follow the most feasible and economical route is the only fair and logical reply.

If it is easier and more economical to ship coal from the Ground Hog out by way of the G. T. P. to Rupert, instead of via a railway to Stewart, then it is in the public interest that such should be done; but if, and we believe that such will prove to be the case, it is found more economical to ship the coal out via Stewart, then there is no justification for the Rupert demand.

British Columbia is today pauperized by railways built to satisfy voters, and in view of this experience we feel certain that Mr. Stork will not lend his support to any railway project that disregards the essential principals of business in favor of the club of the voter.

## TELEGRAPH CREEK TRAIL

OUR editorial last week entitled "Trail System," dealt with a system of trails so located as to be easily converted into wagon roads, which would have for their purpose the development of the large mincralized area lying between Alice Arm and the Iskut river; and at the same time giving access to the agricultural lands of the Naas valley, as well as affording a winter outlet for the Telegraph creek district.

During the past week we have more closely investigated this northern trail, and find on inquiry, from three different men, who have been over the country in question, that such a trail is perfectly feasible.

This trail, as suggested, would run north from a suitable point on or near Meziadin lake, up Hanna creek, crossing the outlet to Bowser lake, continue up the valley of the north fork or Bell Irving river, crossing that stream at the forks, it would swing east a distance of about 10 miles, and join the Yukon Telegraph trail at a point approximately 110 miles south of Telegraph creek, or an estimated total distance from Stewart of 200 miles. This is allowing a margin of 10 miles; but in order to be on the safe side allow another 20, and call the total distance 220 miles, in all a margin over the real estimate, 30 miles. All that would be necessary is the brushing out and repairing of the Telegraph trail and the old trail from here to the Bowser lake outlet and the construction of the link up the Bell Irving river, a distance of about 40 miles; all of which would be easy of construction. The most difficult country already having been traversed between Meziadin and Bowser lakes, and also the Bear river glacier, which is only for a short distance.

Such a route affords good feed for pack horses in the summer, and could be used to advantage in the winter with dog teams; and will facilitate the development of the vast mineral wealth known to exist in the Bowser and Brightwell lake sections; also the Unuk and the Iskut river districts.

In addition giving access to the agricultural lands of the Naas and affording a good winter outlet for Telegraph creek.

Nowhere in British Columbia can so much natural wealth be opened up for exploration and development as by the construction of this 40-mile link up the Bell Irving river and the putting into repair of existing trails.

[NOTE—Next week the branch south to Alice Arm will be dealt with.—EDITOR.]

## NOTE AND COMMENT

The financial experts might confer with the dentists regarding a painless method of extracting taxes.

All young fish are cannibals, more or less, eating each other. Eat more fish and there will be fewer marine cannibals.

Honest poverty should be respected and not scorned. It was in the homes of the lowly that we found Christ when upon the earth.

The proposal to divide Alaska into two districts is receiving a cold reception. It might take the entire population to fill the offices.

The Halifax reporter assigned to investigate a haunted house has no doubt had previous experience waiting for the "ghost to walk."

Illinois farmers purpose reducing their corn acreage this season and devote more ground to cultivating beans. With a few more porkers on the side they shall not want.

Last week, William McCormack, teller in the Royal Bank, Saskatoon, stole $4385.15 and got a government job for six months. The sentence is an encouragement for others to do likewise.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 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 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.

EX-SERVICE EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from 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 30, 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 such pre-emptions.

Interest on moneys due to purchaser town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or their dependents, acquired free of charge or transferred from civilians, suspended from date of enlistment to end of war.

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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 summers range, 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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## Lillooet Mine Will Operate

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## Gold Mining in British Columbia

That British Columbia, in the field of gold mining, has recovered its pre-war stride is reflected by statistics compiled by the Dominion of Canada assay office. For a considerable period gold mining was affected by high production cost, making it practically prohibitive to mine the valuable ore. This year, however, expenses took a drop, with the result that properties which had been temporarily abandoned were reopened. Judging by results recorded at the government office in Vancouver the production of gold during 1921 was much in excess of that in 1920. The gold comes not only from British Columbia, but also from the Yukon. There has been a substantial increase in the amount of gold bullion deposited at the Canadian assay office at Vancouver during the ten months ending October 31, 1921, compared with the corresponding period of last year, the figures for ten months of this year being $2,569,976.25, and for the same period in 1920, $1,808,970.51 an increase of $761,005.76. For the month of October last year, gold receipts were $512,265.30, as against $228,276.05 for October, 1920.

### Fleecing the Public

The manner in which the public are fleeced in the promotion of bogus mining companies was well illustrated by the estate of the late W. H. Irvine, of North Vancouver. The estate included 460,000 shares in mining companies promoted in the United States, the value of which is not five cents.

### Welcome News

One of the most welcome announcements made for a long time is the prospective reduction in the price of iron and steel.

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.

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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.


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# BRITISH COLUMBIA

## The Mineral Province of Western Canada

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

## AN AGGREGATE VALUE OF $706,192,978

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

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

Lode mining has only been in progress for about 33 years, and not 20 per cent. of the Province has been even prospected; 300,000 square miles of unexplored mineral-bearing land are open for prospecting.

The mining laws of this Province are more liberal and the fees lower than those of any other Province in the Dominion, or any Colony in the British Empire.

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## UP TO NOW

Author Refuses to Reveal His Identity

Sing a song of six pence,
Cases full of rye;
Four and twenty Yankees
When the case was opened,
The Yanks began to sing—
"To hell with Yankee Doodle,
"But God Save the King."

## "THEM WUZ THE DAYS"

When I think of the towel—the old fashioned towel—
That used to hang up by the printing house door,
I think that nobody in these days of shoddy
Could hammer out iron to wear as it wore.
The comp who first used it, the tramp who abused it,
The devil who used it when these two were done;
The make-up, the foreman, the editor (poor man),
Each rubbed some dirt off, while they put a heap on.
In, over and under, 'twas blacker than thunder,
'Twas harder than poverty, rougher than sin;
From the roller suspended, it never was bended,
But flapped on the wall like a banner ef tin.
It grew thicker and tougher, harder and rougher,
And daily put on a more inkier hue,
'Til one windy morning, without any warning,
It fell on the floor and was broken in two.

## THE QUITTER

You're "sick of the game."
Well, now, that's a shame!
You're young and you're brave
and you're bright.
You've had a raw deal,
I know, but don't squeal,
Buck up, do your darndest and
fight!
It's the pluggingaway
That will win you the day.
So don't be a piker, old pard;
Just draw on your grit;
It's so easy to quit—
It's keeping your chin up that's
hard.

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Everything has gone down except paper and envelopes. They are stationery.

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The girl who wishes she had been born a boy will never make a good wife—she will want to wear the pants.

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A man will promise a woman or baby anything to keep them quiet. Sometimes he delivers the goods in the case of the baby.

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The difference between a young man and a young woman is that the young man likes to boast of being over 20 years, while the young woman wishes to be considered under 20.

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Social reform is not to be secured by noise and shouting; by complaint and denunciation; by the formation of parties or the making of resolutions; but by the awaking of thought and the progress of ideas.

## THE FASHION MARKET

The Fashion market fluctuates
Around the female shape,
Its operations are controlled
By corset strings and tape,
And my impressions when I view
The present styles are strong
That all quotations as to skirts
Are short, and bills are long

## The Legal Gent

If a man were to give another an orange he would simply say: "I give you this orange." But when the transaction is entrusted to a lawyer to put in writing he adopts this form: "I hereby give and convey to you, all and singular, my estate and interests, right, title, claim, and advantages of and in said orange, together with all its rind, pulp and pips, and all rights and advantages therein, with full power to bite, cut, suck, and otherwise cut the same or give the same away with or without the rind, juice, pulp or pips, anything thereinbefore, or herein after or in any other deed or deeds, instrument or instruments of whatever nature whatsoever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding." And then another lawyer comes along and takes it away from you.

## Not Far to Go

Husband—If you don't stop your nagging I'll go crazy in a second. Wife—You could make it all right, and not exceed the speed limit, either.


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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 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. 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 Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this twenty-eighth day of September, A.D. 1921. 19

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE

"Northern Light No. 1," "Northern Light No. 2," "Northern Light No. 3," "Northern Light No. 4," "Northern Light No. 5," "Northern Light No. 6," "Northern Light No. 7," "Northern Light No. 8," "Northern Light 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 46879C; 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