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CLOTHIER'S REPORT ON BEAR RIVER

Following is the eighth installment of Clothier's report and deals with the **Bear River section:**

Vetron Group---**This consists of** three claims---**Vetron 1,** Vetron 2, and Vetron 3---**owned by two** old timers of Stewart, Ben Erickson and W. Forrest. The claims are situated on the north side of Bear river, opposite the George copper mine, and about six miles up from the end of the railway at the Red Cliff. The prevailing country rock is McConnell's Bear river formation, consisting of greenstone, agglomerates, breccia, etc. At an elevation of 3000 feet, or about 200 feet above Bear river, a quartz vein has been traced along the hillside for about 3000 feet by open cuts. The slope of the hill is very steep and good depth could be obtained anywhere on the vein by means of short crosscut tunnels. The quartz is well mineralized with pyrite, some chalcopyrite, and a little magnetite. The vein strikes north 60 degrees **east,** about paralleling the Bear river valley, and dips rather steeply into the hill. There are some good inches of chalcopyrite showing in the cuts and a drift in the vein at depth might easily open up a workable shoot of ore. Several felsitic dykes can be seen cutting the vein at right angles, but they do not seem to affect it in any way.

Comet Group---This group, consisting of two claims---Comet No. 1 and Comet No. 2---and situated above the Vetron group, is also owned by Ben Erickson and associates. The trail from the river to the Comet camp serves both groups and is heart breaker for anything but a mountain goat, and I did not see any of them on it either. The one camp at the edge of timber line serves both groups. The vein gangue is quartz and calcite, mineralized chiefly with arsenical iron, with, in places, considerable galena, carrying values in gold and silver. Values in gold up to $32 a ton have been obtained in the arsenical iron. The vein lies in Bear river formation, strikes north 22 degrees east up the hill, and apparently stands about perpendicularly. An interest was given in the property this year to Mr. Bryan for a certain amount of work, which consisted of sinking a shaft 14 feet deep on the vein cropping on a steep side hill. A drift tunnel 20 feet long would have attained the same depth, but I suppose it is a good idea to follow the ore down. The vein is exposed here for a width of 10 feet, which is evidently not its full width, as it is about 40 feet in width a short distance above this on the surface. It is a splendid showing and gives every reason to believe that a big tonnage could be developed very easily, as the situation is ideal for tunnel mining. The elevation at the shaft is 4675 feet and at the highest croppings 4750 feet.

Another quartz vein, known as the "blue vein," lies several hundred feet to the west of the big vein and strikes diagonally towards it. It is from 6 to 18 inches wide, carrying galena and copper sulphide, with silver values of over $100 a ton. It crops in an overhanging cliff about 1000 feet above the glacier, and I was therefore perfectly content to take the prospector's statement regarding it.

RAPID WORK

ring Premier Right-of-Way for Tram Line

he work of clearing the right-ay for the tram line, from water to the Premier mine, ll under way. In fact, the r three miles, which were r contract to H. Ficklin and l & Jancowski, are com-d. H. Ficklin has been ded a further contract, on he has already commenced

work of clearing the right-y is being done by contract, n order to ensure rapid etion no contract has been more than a mile at a Starting from tidewater Stewart dock the contracts een let in the following or-P. S. and Jack Fitzgerald; empsey; G. D. Mattulat; ros.; John Ronan: Butler; and, H. Ficklin (second t.) Beyond this point the has been completed. If esent rate of progress is ned, the entire 11½ miles -of-woy will be cleared hin the time limit of 30

urvey work on the line nded, pending the arrival of Riblet's representative, who is expected in on today's boat, and will select the exact sites for the towers; then survey work will be proceeded with.

Owing to soft weather the Salmon river road is breaking up fast, with the result that the Premier company have not been able to get their usual shipment of ore down from the mine, though it is expected that they will be able to ship 300 tons this week.

Manager Pitt states that he expects that today's boat will bring in a new 1000 foot compressor, and it will be installed at once. This will be a duplicate of the one already in operation.

Don't forget to show up at the May Day Dance, given by the Citizens' Association, on April 27.

Take the Big Dive

The Hyder Miner, commenting on a notice published in the News about the re-opening of the Baldwin hotel bath, says that no one in Hyder would go hysterical over such an event. What? Does no one take a bath in Hyder? Perhaps they don't have to while the High Dive Club is in existence.

. . STEWART LOCAL NEWS . .

Fresh milk at Tooth's

Open season for baseball fans started this week. Bat'er up.

Patsy Crogan and family of Swamp Point, were in town during the week.

Monday Pat Benson came down from Fish creek and is spending a few days in town.

See our advt. for Special Bargains. Salmon River Trading Co

Mrs. Clementson leaves for her home in Seattle today. She expects to return in about a month.

John Mellor had Ed Hodgkinson employed this week putting a new coat of paint on the front of his store.

Walter Broad came down from the Premier mine last Tuesday. After taking in the sights he returned to the mine.

Peanut Butter, (Unicorn brand) fresh and rich in oil, S. R. T. Co.

Frank Conway, who has been working at the Premier mine timbering, leaves for the south today, on his way to the Fort Norman oil fields.

Drink Union-made Silver Springs at Tooth's.

P. S. Jack has been busy this week moving his residence, from the corner of Columbia and Seventh streets, to the house that last year was occupied by A. Harris, Fifth street.

J. Jesson, who has been in charge of the diamond drilling at the Premier mine, leaves today for Vancouver, and will be found at the St. Regis hotel. He expects to return in about a month.

Royal Salad Dressing. Use only the best. Salmon River Trading Co.

Stewart is the head of navigation on the Portland Canal. Now, reader, don't think for a minute this is the only time Stewart got ahead of anything. It is the head of the world in mineral wealth.

B. A. Wing, Captain and Mrs. Owens, and Engineer McLean, of Swamp Point, arrived in Stewart on the Chuqualla last Saturday. This was Mrs. Owens' first trip away from the point this winter.

A. S. Paul leaves for Prince Rupert and Victoria today. Mr. Paul intends getting married in the latter city about the end of the month; after which he will take up his residence in Prince Rupert.

Guests at the King Edward: Otto Owen and wife, Swamp Point; W. Field, J. Whalen, A. McDonald, J. McDonald, Premier; O. McFadden, Mexico City; J. McIntosh, Ketchikan; Harry Coffee, Alaska.

The executive of the Citizens' Association met on Tuesday nvening for the purpose of arranging details for the dance to be held on April 27. The following is the committee: P. S. Jack, chairman of committee and in charge of music and finances; refreshments, Mrs. Fred Young; tickets, at the door; Mrs. Wm. Dann; bar, Cal Newell; lighting, Wm. Tooth.

J. McIntosh returned on the last boat from Ketchikan.

Hyder will celebrate Fourth of July. But its citizens celebrate on other occasions.

Up to the hour this family journal goes to press crickets or cricketers have not been seen.

James Comer was taken ill on Tuesday morning. He had to stop work: and intends taking it easy for awhile.

Reggie Macfarlane, local agent of the Dominion Express, leaves on the Albert today for the south, on a short business visit.

Wednesday, The News saw two freaks of nature, viz: A horse with a boy on its tail, and a cow with a tin can on its hoof.

Austin Henderson arrived in Stewart from Alice Arm, yesterday. Years ago he ran the Otter Flat hotel at Tulameen.

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

Fred Joyce, who has been working all winter as teamster for the Premier mine, leaves by the Albert today, and will proceed to the Fort Norman oil fields.

Ramsay's Cream Soda Crackers, one of the best, and cheaper too. Salmon River Trading Co.

Miss Thompson returned last Friday from Bulkley valley points, where she spent Easter holidays. In returning through Prince Rupert she arranged with Inspector Patterson to hold school for five successive Saturdays, in order to make up for lost time.

The following were registered at the Hotel Baldwin this week: J. McMillan, Swamp Point: Del Nicols, Hyder; Ed. Irwin, J. King, Ketchikan; Frank Lowe, Victoria; P. Swanson, H. Allan, W. Armstrong, T. Spinks, Vancouver; J. Swan, W. Kyle, Prince Rupert; A. Macdonald, Hamilton, Ont.; J. Wright, Fred Smythe, Halifax, N. S.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

W. F. Salisbury of Vancouver was recently shot and killed a few blocks from the Vancouver hotel.

The Government Liquor Board has been appointed. The commissioners are: Archie Johnson, J. Falconer, Lieut.-Col. Winsby.

The Prince of Wales will shortly proceed to the City of Dublin for the purpose of opening the new Irish parliament.

The Dempsey-Carpentier fight is fixed for July 2, in a city in the state of New Jersey, possibly Jersey City. State laws allow only a 12-round no decision fight.

Negotiations for a settlement of the coal strike in Great Britain have failed. The transport workers and railway men came out on Friday in sympathy.

Senator Borah has introduced a resolution in the U. S. congress autnorizing President Harding to negotiate with Great Britain and Japan for disarmament.

OPEN UP WEALTH OF NEW CANADA

The Vancouver Sun has recently been publishing a series of editorials on the resources of British Columbia and its advantages. These articles are something new in the newspaper field and constitute a lead that could well be followed to advantage by all the newspapers throughout Canada. Such a policy would do more to build up this Dominion than anything else that can possibly be done, for they announce to the world the possibilities of northern Canada, a territory larger than Europe, and richer in natural resources, and so will tend to induce capital to turn its eyes this way in search of new fields of enterprise.

The following is an editorial which appeared in the Sun of April 3:

The problem of giving the new Canada of the North a railway outlet to tidewater provides the greatest transportation opportunity on this continent today. It is also an undertaking promising rich and sure reward—besides securing for Canada a greatly needed increase of population and augmentation of production.

From the standpoint of government ownership, the people of Canada have plenty to do for the next quarter of a century in developing and perfecting the Canadian National Railway system, with its many pressing necessities in the way of branches and extensions. Another and absolutely new project on the basis of government ownership will be impracticable for years to come.

New Canada cannot wait, time is of the essence; and the immediate necessity is to get railway construction to a tidewater terminal under way at the earliest possible instant.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company is the one institution capable of taking hold of and carrying to successful completion this most important public undertaking.

Nothing could so powerfully increase world confidence in Canadian affairs—nothing could so overwhelmingly attract the attention of capitalists and constructive investors to Canada—as an official announcement that the Canadian Pacific Railway company intended to immediately commence and continuously and energetically carry on construction of a line of railway from a port on the seaboard of British Columbia to a point on the Mackenzie river.

Reports from engineers and prospectors who have been through the new Canada indicate that the best possible route is one from **Stewart, at the head of Portland Canal,** to the Mackenzie river. The total distance to the new oil field on the Mackenzie river will hardly exceed 600 miles. The railway would pass through and cause development of the great Ground Hog coal district, with its 2400 square miles of anthracite coal; the big farming area of the Naas River valley, containing 1000 square miles of rich farm land; the mineral areas of the Liard country and the Dease and Frances rivers, before reaching the great new oil country of the Mackenzie river and Fort Norman.

The great national necessity for immediate action carries with it a correspondingly great opportunity for national service. The power to bring to Canada in fullest measure the benefits of speedy development of a new and great empire of the North is possessed in completeness by the Canadian Pacific railway.

Considering the fabulous wealth to be developed through the opening up of this country, government subventions in keeping with the nature of the undertaking should and would be gladly forthcoming. Twenty-five to thirty million dollars should complete the line. When one considers the volume of Pacific coast trade in anthracite coal this cost is soon forgotten: and these great coal areas are tapped by the first two hundred miles of railway to be constructed.

No less than twenty transportation systems connect with the great Pennsylvania fields and derive large earnings from hauling anthracite coal.

An announcement that Ottawa had been able to induce the Canadian Pacific Railway officials and shareholders to commence a line of railway into New Canada would awaken national interest and prove that Canadians are equal to the wonderful opportunities offered.

TO OPERATE

On the Alaska Side Down the Portland Canal

Torger Peterson, reputed to be a Tacoma millionaire, and W. J. Wesenling have recently located ten claims, surrounding the Commonwealth group, 14 miles down the canal and two miles from tide water. Water rights on Davis river were also located.

The Commonwealth group is owned by E. Davis, J. W. Mars and W. L. Duff. It is the intention to consolidate the whole property, including the new claims. Considerable development work will be done this season. The initial step will be driving a 200 foot crosscut tunnel under an immense outcrop of low grade concentrating ore. The work will be under the supervision of Edward Davis.

An Early Spring

Spring, without a doubt, is here. Fifth street is practically clear of snow. People are getting their gardens ready for seeding. The Hyder auto jitney service took the first motor over the Stewart-Hyder road, a week ago today, and have been running steadily ever since. The weather is so warm that Tooth's smoke shop is using ice.

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STEWART'S FIRE MENACE

During the past ten years Canada's fire waste from destruction of property alone has been almost $230,000,000. A particularly regretable feature of the fire record of this country is the loss of life. During the same ten year period as above over 2500 lives have been lost by fire. Last year 224 lives were lost in this way. While these figures cover the whole of Canada, they are interesting, in so far as they give an idea of the tremendous loss to the state, by this avenue, and it is a regretable fact that the greater percentage of this loss is due to the apathy of the general public. This possibly sounds a strong statement to make. But take Stewart for an example. and it is readily seen how true this is.

The winter has gone. Roaring coal fires are almost a thing of the past for the next few months, and a dry season confronts us, with dry buildings and clear roofs. What steps have been taken to guard against a general conflagration? Have any stove pipes or chimneys, which are full of a winter's accumulation of soot, been cleaned? Has each individual occupant of a building spent ten minutes of his time investigating and looking over his stove pipes and chimneys? We venture to say that not two per cent of such people have given the matter a moment's consideration. Why? Just sheer unadulterated apathy. Yet each such individual citizen is a menace, not only to himself, but also to the commnnity as a whole. In the cities a householder is compelled to have his chimneys cleaned at least once in six months for, in the event of a chimney catching fire, and the owner is unable to produce a chimneys sweeps reccipt, covering a period of six months prior to such fire, he is fined. Something of this nature could be enforced in Stewart to advantage.

We had one fire last year. Hyder had two. Stewart has been burnt out before, and will be again unless the people wake up and realize the danger. If a fire starts in the business section, and once gets a good hold, what is going to save your property ?

UNEXAMPLED IGNORANCE

The Manufacturers of the Province are waging a made in British Columbia campaign and are forwarding to the various newspapers throughout the province, a sort of news sheet, which contains a lot of very interesting information, concerning the production of the various provincial industries.

To date The News is in receipt of two of these. One item in the last sheet will be interesting to the people of this district, for it states that "Surf Inlet and Rossland are the only active gold mines at the present time." They mean by this in the Province. This would be amusing if it were not so tragic. Tragic for the reason that it proves conclusively the ignorance of the people of the South regarding matters of the North; but it is doubly so to find such ignorance displayed by the manufacturers. How can their industry progress when it has such a deplorable lack of knowledge of actual conditions? It is ignorance such as this that has retarded the progress of this northern section of the Province. If the manufacturers of British Columbia would keep in touch with passing events and coming developments. and so be prepared to take advantage of them, they would not feel so keenly the competition of outsiders.

ANNIVERSARY OF VIMY

Vimy Ridge and the Ninth of April, a memorable name, and a memorable day in the annals of the famous Canadian Corps, for on this day in the year 1917, the Canadian troops in France again wrote their names indelibly in the histories of the British armies. Four years ago, at daylight on the 9th of April, the first wave of the Canadian Corps went over the top at Vimy Ridge. The troops moved forward under cover of a heavy barrage from our guns. It was a wet, cold morning, with rain and snow falling most of the day. On reaching the objectives on top of the ridge a wonderful sight spread out in front of the troops, for there was the big flat plain, dotted over with villages, clumps of trees, and intersected with roads, and away in the distance was the city of Lens and the spires of Douai cathedral.

A LABOR MOVEMENT INCIDENT

In view of the great amount of irresponsible talk, which we have heard during the past couple of years, concerning Bolshevism and the principles of the Third International, it is interesting to note that at the Independent Labor Conference held at Southport, England, on March 28, a motion to affiliate with the Third International of Moscow was defeated by a vote of 521 to 97. This is remarkable, in view of the fact that the Independent Labor party is considered the extreme wing of the political labor movement in that country.

NOTE AND COMMENT

New Zealand will be able to export over forty million pounds of butter this season. The total production will be about 62,720,000 pounds.

Canada is to have a new nickel coin. The editor of the Vancouver Province says he can remember when there were things which could be bought for a nickel.

Bradstreets, the well-known status enquiry agents, are quoted as supporting the statement that no less than 84 per cent of the business failures in Canada and the United States have occurred among firms who failed to advertise.

Germany pays $15 a head in direct taxation. Great Britain is paying $110 per head and France $40 a head. Yet Germany says the terms are hard. And they owe Canada a bill, too. What is the Canadian taxation? You know it yourself, so why mention it?

The Trail News says: These are poll and income tax days and the spirit of man is sorely taxed in more ways than one. The poll tax proposition is one easily disposed of, for you simply pungle over five big iron men and get your receipt, but that income tax nightmare is a different matter. It requires much thought and much more figuring. It makes your head ache and you get up in the morning with a bad taste in your mouth and your conscience hurting just a little, and you feel greatly relieved when the pesky blank is in the mail and on its way. Even then your troubles are not at an end, for when your statement gets into the hands of those super men, those human adding machines, those fellows of uncanny instinct and mathematical wizardy, they will, in all probability, write you that you have cheated yourself by not taking certain deductions which were rightfully yours—and then your conscience doesn't hurt you quite so much. She's a great feelin'.

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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 $200 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 during qualifying period 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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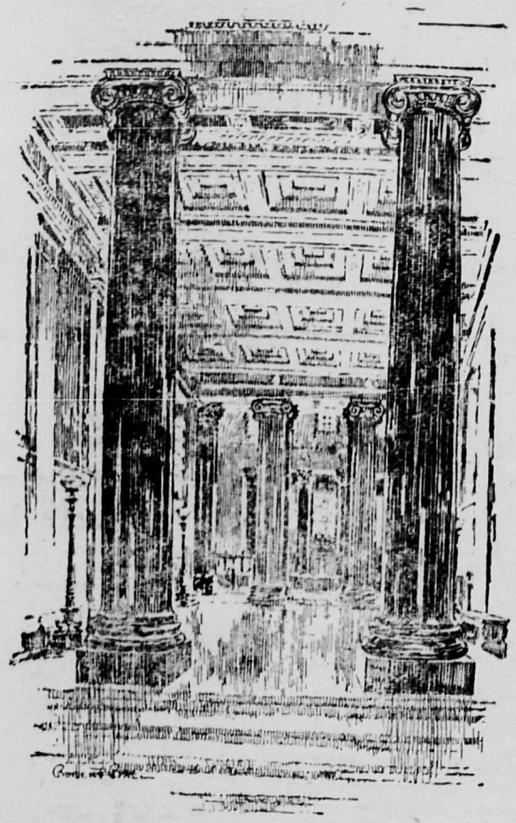

Financial Strength

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Closing of Copper Mines

Closing of the Anaconda and other large American copper mines is part of a bull stock market movement, in the opinion of Valentine Quinn, comptroller of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company. Watch for a further rise in the price of copper, he advises.

While the closing of American copper mines will not effect the production of the Anyox smelter, it is now working practically to full capacity, it will have a very beneficial effect on the market. Mr. Quinn thinks. If the price of copper, which is now between 12 and 13 cents per pound, goes above 14 cents, the laborers at Anyox will have cause to rejoice. By the sliding wage scale adopted in December, the wages are governed by the market price. There is a difference in wages when the metal is above 14 cents a pound.

Mackenzie Succeeds Charles Camsell

It is understood that J. D. Mackenzie will succeed Charles Camsell in charge of the work of the geological survey in British Columbia and the Yukon. The appointment would be a popular one, and is coming to Mr. Mackenzie, who is a veteran of the Great War, in which he was seriously wounded.

An iron and steel plant is to be established on Kaien island, according to A. C. Garde, M. E., who has taken an option on the Copper or Zymoet river coal deposits in northern British Columbia.

B. C. Mineral Production

The value of minerals produced in British Columbia during the past year totalled $20,580,312, which is an increase of $2,284,312, or seven per cent over the 1919 total, according to figures made public recently by the department of mines. Big increases were registered in silver, copper and zinc.

Only Copper Producing Plant Now Operating

The Hidden Creek mine at Anyox, operated by the Granby company and the only copper producing plant operating at the present time, is recording an output of over 2,000,000 pounds per month.

Forest Products on the Increase

Paper products sold by British Columbia mills during 1920 amounted to $21,000,000. it was reported by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, in his annual report tabled in the legislature. An increase in the total value of the forest products of the province of more than $22,000,000 last year, was shown in the figures of the year.

Fines Given for Non--Compliance

All employers of labor in this district must send in the income tax of their employees this year or meet with drastic punishment, according to the government income tax bureau. Employers last year were lax in this regard and the government means this year to see that the act is complied with.

Epsom salts, glauber salts and potassium salts are found in Maskakee lake, Sask.

Stewart

Look at the map of British Columbia with an unbiased mind. Roughly Vancouver is 800 miles from the same point in the Peace River country that is reached in 400 miles from Stewart, which is the natural outlet for the whole northern and eastern interior.

Nearly every settler in the Peace River district is talking of railway communication with the coast.

Speaking in broad terms there are thirty-two millions of acres of the Peace River district situated within the boundaries of British Columbia, and more than forty millions of acres within the Province of Alberta, most of it being suitable agricultural land for mixed farming or ranching. In addition there is a vast area of mineral and timber resources, the extent of which is only beginning to be realized.

Immense deposits of anthracite coal have been located and the president of the Peace River Board of Trade is authority for the statement that this coal grades higher than Pennsylvania coal.

Extensive exploration work is being carried on in connection with oil and already startling results have been obtained. The oil sands are located at a depth of about sixteen hundred feet and enough investigation has taken place to be assured that they are of wonderful extent. There is also an abundance of natural gas.

The area under cultivation at present is only about three hundred thousand acres and the population of the whole district is about twenty thousand. The first grain was sent out of the country three years ago, and consisted of less than one thousand bushels. Last year nine million bushels were produced from about a quarter million acres, the average wheat yield being thirty-five bushels to the acre or nearly double the average of other portions of Alberta. The land is also well adapted for the raising of stock of all kinds, particularly hogs.

It is reasonable to suppose that if two hundred and fifty thousand acres are now producing nine million bushels of grain, that within a very few years there will be ten million acres producing three hundred and fifty million bushels of grain, or roughly, ten million tons.

NOTICE TO MINING MEN

ASSAYING

CLOTHIER & BAKER HAVING opened their office in Stewart wish to herewith inform the Mining public that the prices for the principal metals will be as follows:

Gold, Silver, each,	**$1.50**
Gold and Silver, each,	**$2.00**
Copper, Lead, cach,	**$I.50**
Gold, Silver and Copper,	**$3.00**
Gold, Silver and Lead	**$3.00**

Other Metals on application

10 per cent discount on five samples at one time.

20 per cent discount on ten samples at one time.

C. S. BAKER
Provincial Assayer

STEWART PHARMACY

GEORGE A. FRASER
Proprietor

Keep Your Money In Stewart . . . .

Why send Laundry out ef Tewn? Latimer Home Laundry can do the work. Clothes Cleaned and Pressed, Darning. Clothes called for weekly.

Launch Provincial

CAPTAIN SWANSON

Leaves Rupert for Stewart Thursdays alternating with G. T. P. boats

CHANGE OFF FROM HAM AND EGGS

Tone up Your Appetite With Some of the Following Suggestions . . .

Christie's Assorted Biscuits and Crackers
Empress Assorted Jams — Sheriff's Marmalade
Canadian Honey — Fancy Cleaned Currants
White Ribbon Seeded Raisins — Green Circle Sultana Raisins
Libby's Dill Pickles
Chow Chow — Green and Stuffed Olives
Blue Label and DelMonte Catsup
DelMonte and Libby's Asparagus
Curtis' Roasted and Peeled Pimientos
Elkhorn Cheese, Assorted — Dunbar Pickled Shrimps
Channel Herring — Golden Haddies
Blue Point Oysters — Saanich Clams
Libby's Red Alaska Salmon

FOR YOUR SPRING HOUSE CLEANING

Alabastine in All Shades — Floor and Furniture Stains and Varnishes

Salmon River Trading Co'y

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

GEORGE J. FRIZZELL

MEATS . . . PROVISIONS

The same standard for Stewart as we have maintained for the past twenty-one years on the North Coast.

The Best Meats at the Lowest Prices

RUPERT BRAND HAMS AND BACON

King Edward Hotel

STEWART, - B. C.

HEADQUARTERS FOR MINING MEN IN PORTLAND CANAL DISTRICT. . .

. . .YOUR COMFORT. . . FIRST CONSIDERATION — EUROPEAN PLAN . .$1.00 PER DAY. .

W. H. TOLIN, - - Manager

NEWELL BROS.

Fifth St. STEWART, B.C.

Comfortable furnished rooms — Barber shop in connection
Cigars, Tobaccos, Soft Drinks — SOLO TABLES

STEWART MINERS' SOCIAL CLUB

Thoroughly Cosmopolitan. The millionaire with his roll of bills is as welcome as the prospector with his roll of blankets : : : :

Cigars, Toobaccos, Soft Drinks — Card Tables, Magazines, Newspapers

JACK McCORMACK, - - Proprietor

WM. FRASER BUILDING CONTRACTOR

Estimates Furnished -- Work Guaranteed

STEWART, B.C.

Comer Auto Transfer & Jitney Service
Cars ply between Stewart and Hyder
Day and Night
Garage Corner 6th and Conway. — H. COMER, Manager
Stand at STEWART HOTEL — Tel. long 1 short

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Mineral Province of Western Canada

Has produced Minerals valued as follows: Placer Gold, $75,7 22,603; Lode Gold, $100,272,431; Silver, $50,432,304; Lead, 43.821,106; Copper, $153,680,965; Zinc, $16,818,487; Coal and Coke. $199,-123,323; Building Stone, Brick, Cement, $29,991,757; Miscellaneous Minerals, $786,918; making its Mineral Production to the end of 1919 show

AN AGGREGATE VALUE OF $670,649,894

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 the year 1916, $42,290,462; for the year 1917, $37,010,392; for the year 1918, $41,782,474; for the year 1919, $33,296,313.

PRODUCTION DURING LAST TEN YEARS, $322,829,310

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.

Mineral locations are granted to discoverers for nominal fees.

Absolute Titles are obtained by developing such properties, security of which is guaranteed by Crown Grants.

Full information, together with Mining Reports and Maps, may be obtained gratis by addressing

THE HON. THE MINISTER OF MINES, Victoria, British Columbia.

Aspiration

This prohibitionists' degree
Doth bruise ye dissipator,
And so I think I'd like to be
An auto radiator——

For does he worry? Not at all;
Nor does he care a splinter—
He gets filled up on alcohol,
And stays that way all winter.

Sure Thing

An exchange warbles: If the co-op. stores in this country do not hang together they will be hanged separately.

Should Be There Now

A reader asks: "Will there be any profiteers in the future world?" We hope so. We wish they were all there now.

Inexcusable

A diner in a Prince Rupert restaurant said to the proprietor: "This chop's as tough as leather. Are you quite sure your cook didn't broil a scrap of leather for me by mistake?" The proprietor said: "I'll see. If he did the mistake is inexcusable, considering the high price of leather."

'Twas a Joke

The origin of the bagpipe was being discussed, and the representatives of the various nations eagerly disclaimed any responsibility. Finally an Irishman said: "Well, I'll tell you the truth about it. The Irish invented it and sold it to the Scotch as a joke, and the Scotch ain't seen the joke yet."

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Prayed for the Country

A visitor at the capitol was accompanied by his small son. The little boy watched from the gallery when the house came to order. "Why did the minister pray for all those men, pap?" he questioned. "He didn't. He looked them over and prayed for the country," was the answer.

Tommy Prayed

Tommy was out playing till he was very tired, and did not feel inclined to say his prayers, but his mother insisted. So Tommy began: "Now, I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep—" "If," prompted his mother. Tommy (sleepily): "If he hollers let him go, Eney, meeny, miny, mo."

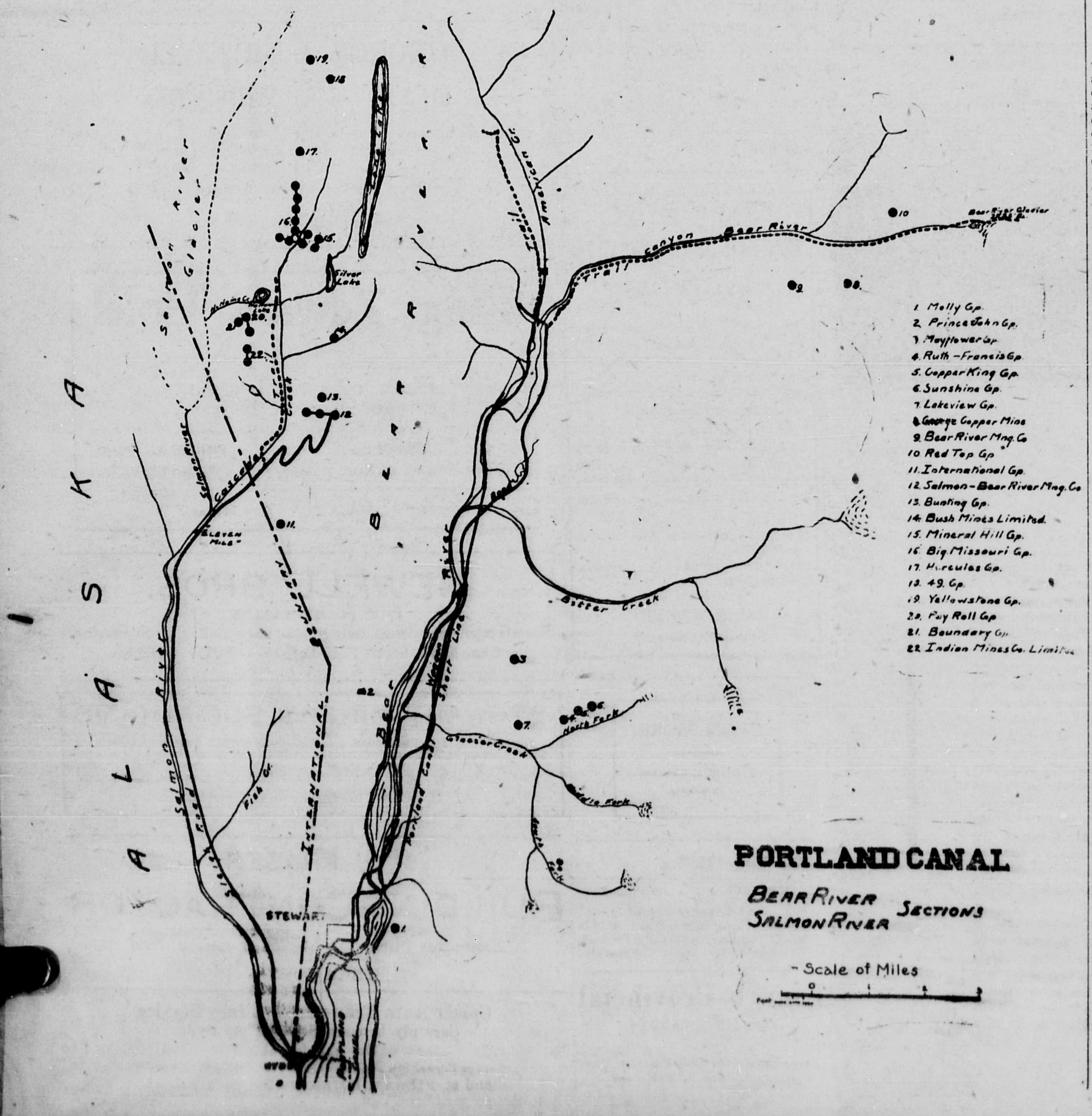
He'll Get It Now

A recently arrived English mechanic protests that he failed to receive his paper. Editor has difficulty in understanding his name and asks that he spell it. "'Ow do you spell it?" the Englishman said. "Spell it with a hoe and a hen and a he and a hi and two hells." Mr. O'Neill will hereafter receive his paper.

Force of Habit

"I don't want any more returned soldiers to work on my farm." "Why not? I thought they made good workers." "They're too good. I set this one to spading up, and before I could stop him he had dug a front line trench across my field."

People living in glass houses should undress in the dark.



PORTLAND CANAL

BEAR RIVER SECTIONS
SALMON RIVER

Scale of Miles

Comfortable rooms — Grill in connection

BALDWIN HOTEL

W. DANN, Proprietor

Headquarters for mining men during their stay in the district

Hotel Hyder

HYDER, ALASKA

M. R. JAMIESON, Prop.

GATEWAY TO SALMON RIVER

HYDER AUTO SERVICE

Fred Dorey
MANAGER

TAXI & TRUCK SERVICE

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

Take notice that Lawrence & Workman, whose address is Stewart, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use two cubic feet per second of water out of Barney's Gulch, which flows westerly, and drains into Bear river, about one mile from its mouth. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about seven hundred feet easterly from the foot of the mountain and will be used for power purpose upon the adjacent land described as Government wild land. This notice was posted on the ground on the 14th day of March, 1921. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

LAWRENCE & WORKMAN,
Applicant
By G. B. LAWRENCE, Agent

The date of the first publication of this notice is March 19, 1921.

WATER NOTICE.

USE AND STORAGE

TAKE NOTICE that W.A. Meloche whose address is Stewart, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 35 cubic feet per second and to store 5000 acre feet of water out of Cascade creek which flows southwesterly and drains into Salmon river about twelve miles from its mouth. The storage dam will be located at the outlet of Long Lake. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 5000 acre feet, and it will flow about 200 or more acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 1500 ft from Silver lake and will be used for mining (hydro electric) purposes upon the mine described as the Spider group of mining claims consisting of Spider No.1, No.2 and No.3 claims. This notice was posted on the ground on the 24th day of January, 1921. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto, and 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 the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

W.A. MELOCHE, Applicant,
By John Hovland, agent

The date of the first publication of this notice is Feb. 4th 1921.

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

Take Notice that Premier Gold Mining Company, Limited whose address is Premier, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 10 cubic feet per second of water out of East Fork, Cascade Creek also known as Hovland Creek, which flows southerly, and drains into Cascade Creek and Salmon River about 1000 feet from International Boundary. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 1500 feet north from Bridge crossing Cascade creek on Missouri Trail near Lot 3610, Cascade Forks Claims and will be used for Power purpose upon Premier mine described as Power House to be located on Lot 3607 Cascade Forks No. 5. This notice was posted on the ground on the 31st day of January 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 February 4th, 1921.

Premier Gold Mining Company, Limited, Applicant.
By Dale L. Pitt, Manager.

LAND ACT

Cassiar Land District—District of Skeena, near Stewart, B. C., near corner of Lot No. 792, Cassiar District:

Take notice that Lawrence & Workman, of Stewart, B. C., occupation Millmen, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 100 feet south of the northeast corner of Lot No 792, Cassiar District, thence south ten chains; thence east five chains; thence north fifteen chains; thence west to right-away of Portland Canal Shortline; thence south along the said line of right-away to point of commencement, and containing seven acres, more or less.

G. B. LAWRENCE, Applicant.
Dated March 14, 1921.

WATER NOTICE.

Diversion and Use.

Take Notice that Premier Gold Mining Company, Limited, whose address is Premier, B. C., will apply for a license to take and and use 20 cubic feet per second of water out of North Fork Cascade Creek, also known as Cascade Creek, which flows southerly and drains into Salmon River about 1060 feet from International Boundary. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point some 700 feet north of the bridge on the Missouri Trail crossing Cascade Creek and will be used for Power purpose upon the Premier Mine described as Power House to be located on Lot No. 3607 Cascade Forks No. 5. This notice was posted on the ground on the 31st day of January 1921. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1614" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert. Objection to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C. withih thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is February 4 th, 1921.

Premier Gold Mining Co., Limited, Applicant, by Dale L. Pitt, Manager.

MINERAL ACT,

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

Where located: In the Salmon River Valley, in the Portland Canal Mining Division, and lying east of the Premier Group of mineral claims.

Take notice that I, William C. Ross of Stewart, B.C., acting as agent for Amos B. Trites, Free Miner's Certificate No. 163110; Roland W. Woodcate No. 163110C; Roland W. Woodcate Free Miner's Certificate No. 163110C; R. Wilson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 163120, and Patrick Daly, Free Miner's Certificate No. 31468C, 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 fifth day of May, A.D. 1921.

When you see it in The News it is so in another paper it is so so.