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Portland Canal News

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INDEPENDENCE NATIVE SILVER

Width of Ore in No. 1 Drift Exceeds Width of Face And Looks Fine, Says Hard-rock Miner

Dick Sullivan, who has been working at the Independence for some time, came down Saturday and intends occupying his home in Stewart through the winter. Dick is a hard-boiled miner who has broken rock in so many mines that he has become conservative to a degree, and unapt to become excited over a mineral showing; nevertheless he is enthused by the looks of the vein at the face of No. 1 tunnel and emphatic in stating that the Independence has the earmarks of becoming a great property. When he quit the face of the tunnel carried three feet of gold-copper ore on the footwall side. Samples he brought down are solid chalcopyrite except for a sprinkling of white iron which probably accounts for the gold values. Such ore on the surface invariably assays well in the precious metal.

Next to the copper is a body of quartz, with some galena and a sprinkling of native silver, he says. The drift is being swung toward the hangingwall side so as to leave the ore standing, and the last round of holes, running considerably to one side of the face, were all in quartz. He was away before this round was shot, so cannot say whether it is as good as the quartz already shown up. Appearances here indicate that the vein is of great size and that the value of the ore improves with depth. The drift has not yet reached a point under the big surface showing, but the shoot that was stripped on the surface either rakes toward the tunnel or is considerably longer than surface stripping indicated.

Progressiveness the Watchword

No better indication of the progress of this town during the past year is afforded than the new store of the Universal Supply Co., not the building alone, but the quantity and variety of the stock carried. The manager, G.W.Smith, has carefully studied the requirements of the district. and in many instances anticipated the public's fancies. Numerous articles in the store have never before been stocked in Stewart, and looking over them is in itself an education. The need for large warehouse space is already apparent and this will be provided next spring.

DEVELOPMENT ON SILVERADO

Work at the Silverado is progressing steadily, nine men now being employed, and some interesting news is expected from this property in the course of a very few weeks.

Under development by a former company, of which J. J. Coughlan of Vancouver was the head, a tunnel was driven 264 feet on a flat vein of high-grade silver ore, principally freibergite, 13 tons of which, shipped to a smelter, netted $175 per ton. This tunnel is being extended to crosscut a second vein that has a slight dip into the mountain and shows ore on the surface similar to that found in the flat vein. The tunnel is now in a distance of over 350 feet and should reach its objective in from 20 to 30 feet more. The flat vein has dipped downward, so the tunnel now lies above it.

The tunnel is connected with the camp at timber line by an aerial tram, over which mining supplies are transported. A second tunnel is now being driven a short distance south of No. 1, on the flat vein, and ore from this will be sacked and sent down to the camp as a counterpoise for the supplies going up.

The company is amply financed to carry out its present development plans, and is composed of leading shareholders in Dunwell and Glacier Creek.

Naturalization Court

The following telegram has been received by Stipendiary Magistrate Scarlett from the Registrar of the County Court, Prince Rupert:

"Naturalization court fixed for January eighth upon arrival of steamer. Only those applicants will be heard whose application notice has been posted for the full term of three months. Have applicants ready on arrival of steamer."

All applicants should advise Magistrate Scarlett and report early on Jan 8. Aliens who desire to become citizens may obtain the necessary application forms from him, and these must be posted for three months in the Registrar's office at Prince Rupert before the applications can be heard.

R. F. McNaughton, District Passenger Agent of the Canadian National Railways and Grand Trunk Pacific Coast S. S. Co., Ltd.; with headquarters in Prince Rupert, and N.A.McLean, former purser of the Prince Rupert and now Traffic representative, visited Stewart during the stay of the ship yesterday.

STEWART-HYDER LOCAL NEWS

Andy Archie left yesterday for a visit in Vancouver.

Jack Crawford left Monday night for a visit in Vancouver.

Jack Yohn was an outgoing passenger on the Prince Rupert yesterday.

Dale L. Pitt, manager of the Premier, left Monday night for Vancouver.

Tom Lee, the plumber, is putting a 500-gallon water tank in the Newell building.

Bob Keith returned on the Cardena from Rupert, where he has been for several months.

J.A.Shanks, who had a barber shop in Stewart last summer, is making his annual race for a seat in the aldermanic council of Victoria.

H.W.M.Rolston, editor of the Portland Canal News, who left on October 20 for Vancouver and Victoria on matters of business, returned yesterday.

H. S. Munroe, manager, and E.J.Conway, field engineer, for the Granby company at Anyox, passed through on the Cardena on their way to Vancouver.

R. W. Martin, president and manager of Victoria Mines Ltd., returned yesterday from a short business trip to Vancouver and Victoria, accompanied by Mrs Martin.

L.S.Whittaker has retired from the general merchandise business, his stock being purchased by Carolans. Mr Whittaker has been in business since 1922, first in the Workman building, and later in the Newell building.

Collection boxes for the kiddies' Christmas tree have been placed in a number of prominent locations throughout the town. It will be a jolly Christmas for the rising generation if the boxes are all filled.

Quoting from a letter last week the name of Dave Allen was mentioned as being a recent arrival in Oakridge, Ore., from Hyder. Dave is still at the helm at the Quick Lunch. Fred Stanley went south.

About two feet of snow fell Monday night and since then the rain has been trying to carry it away. The government tractor was employed in breaking roads all over town and to the wharf, a work to which it is especially adapted.

E.H.Bartholf, pioneer locator on the high-grade belt at the head of Salmon glacier, is now operating the Allison mine near Tucson, Arizona, and according to word received here, is doing well, the ore, which is free milling, netting $16 per ton and the mill working smoothly. He remarks to the world at large that it is hot down there.

Jas. McAllenan returned Monday from a visit outside.

Mrs D. C. Ault left on the Cardena for a visit in Rupert.

Harry Hooton is equipping the Dunwell mine throughout with electric lights.

The freighter Mogul took out $150,000 worth of Premier ore Wednesday night.

Octave Moreau, who has been caretaker at the Prince John, left yesterday on a trip outside.

Harry Kerr left yesterday to spend the winter in Lillooet, where he has property interests.

H.A.Heywood, manager of the Terminus, has gone to Victoria to spend Christmas with his family.

The United Services Club held one of their popular dances last Friday night in the Hotel Stewart.

Mrs F.E.Gigot arrived from Rupert Monday night to join her husband, who has established an insurance business in Stewart.

E.T.Williams has settled down for the winter as caretaker for Bryson & Harner's ore packing equipment and buildings at the mouth of the Marmot.

Chas. Ridley has announced an anniversary dance in the Ocean View on the night of Dec. 16. The bills announce that the dance will be for everybody who likes to dance.

Thos. King, a blacksmith and ironworker recently arrived from Alaska, has purchased two lots on 7th street between Victoria and Vancouver streets and is building a residence.

E.O.Weston of Victoria, who visited Stewart and the leading mining properties in the early fall, arrived yesterday from St. Paul and Minneapolis, where he was in business for some years. Mr Weston is an ardent believer in the enviable destiny of this camp as a producer of mineral wealth, and it may be inferred that some residents of the Twin Cities know more now about Portland Canal than they did before his visit

Small Debts Court Here

The current number of the B. C. Gazette carries an announcement of the appointment of John Pritchard Scarlett of Stewart, B. C., Stipendiary Magistrate, to be a Judge of the Small Debts Court, with jurisdiction at Stewart and within a radius of thirty miles. Judge Scarlett is not quite ready to open this court, as certain documents and forms must first arrive.

Xmas Gifts of Quality at Zeffertt's.

"PRUDENCE" IS BEST SHOW YET

"The best yet" is the unanimous verdict of those who attended the initial performance of "Prudence" in the Opera House last night. Frankly the patrons of the musical comedy went in a skeptical frame of mind; for, having witnessed the "Fantasy" last winter, they had convinced themselves that the acme of perfection had then been reached for an amateur performance; but they had failed to properly guage the height to which the gifted young artiste-composer could attain, or to realize the excellence of our latent home talent. Their pleasure is made keener by their having to admit that the word "best" may be superceded by a more comprehensive superlative.

"Prudence," composed and directed by Miss Mamie Fraser, is a medley of mirth and music. There is plot enough to carry the performance through a maze of amusing situations to a grand finale when all the complexities are dispelled and everyone happy

The first scene is laid in the garden of an English Quaker village, with prim maidens and decorous youths (in appearance only) garbed in the quaint costumes of the sect; the second, in a ballroom with the Quaker maids blossoming out into dazzling bits of femininity in a splendor of fineries. Between the scenes is a riotous specialty, "Gee, I Wish I Was a Kid," with Miss Fraser and a bevy of barefoot girls, all in overalls.

Space here forbids a detailed description of the various features. Suffice to say that the singing, dancing and clever acting are worth going miles to witness. In the next issue there may be an opportunity to publish the cast and some details.

The performance will pe repeated tonight and tomorrow night.

H. C. Shough Is Dead

H.C.Shough, well known in this district, having resided in Hyder for three years prior to the fall of 1922, and locating a number of claims in the upper Salmon valley and down the canal and who, with Mrs Shough, went to Arizona, died in that state on Nov. 10, according to word received indirectly from E.H.Bartholf. Mr Shough had followed the mining game nearly all his life, principally in the Rocky Mountain states.

Today's accident or sickness is not covered by tomorrow's policy. See F. E. Gigot, Agent.

MACHINERY FOR SILVER CREST

Development During Past Season Has Disclosed Ore That Warrants Extensive Development

Work at the Silver Crest has been suspended for this season, the manager, Seymour Campbell, and the crew coming down last Saturday. According to word from Vancouver the company intend making an early start in the spring, taking in a compressor and machine drills over the snow crust in February or March and undertaking mining development on a much more pretentious scale.

Results this season have been highly gratifying, as the high-grade ore has been located in place and its mode of occurrence worked out. Surface conditions are such that outcrops of ore are almost negligible, the surface exposures of the veins resembling the surrounding country rock, except that here and there a slight discoloration may be noticed, caused by iron stain. In some instances, the silver sulphides and native are found just below these discolorations, there being at times less than an inch of the porphyritic-quartz capping. Strike of the veins and location of the walls have been hard to determine, much surface work and the closest kind of scrutiny being necessary. In this connection the company was fortunate in selecting Mr Campbell as manager. He is a miner-prospector graduate from the school of practical experience, to whom a mineralogical problem such as the Silver Crest presented, is a pleasurable challenge.

A prospect tunnel with 120 ft. of underground work, solved a number of enigmas, and a working tunnel. started further down the hill, is 45 feet under cover. A substantial frame camp was built this fall, and conditions at the property are such that mining may be resumed at any time with no surface work except shoveling some snow away from the camp and tunnel entrance.

International In Full Control

Owing to the lack of support on the part of the citizens to the plan for rehabilitating the Public Utilities power plant, this company has sold the electrical part of its holdings to the International Electric Co., which has been supplying the business section with lights since the town power plant was destroyed by fire. The matter of providing a water system will be held in abeyance until such time as it appears to be wanted.

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NUTS NOT HARVESTED

THE FALL of the year is the season for gathering nuts. This fall might now be said to be over, and still, in glancing around, we note quite a crop of nuts that have not yet been harvested. The Mining tree has been profusely grafted and produces a variety of nuts; some of them:

The group of men, calling themselves a mining company, who expect to make a mine with the expenditure of a few hundred dollars.

The brainless wonder who thinks every property incorporated is bound to make a mine.

His brother, who believes the quotations on the stock exchange boards represent the value of the properties stocked.

The prospector who stakes more claims than he can do assessments on.

The blank-blank blanketer who buys lead-pencils instead of dynamite.

The claim owner who thinks it is too much hard work to nail a sign to a tree on the main trail giving directions how to find his ground.

His brother who wants a million dollars for a claim with no wood, no water, no cabin, no trail, no work and no commercial ore in sight.

His cousin who will not shoot into ore for fear he might blow it out.

The promoter who lies to the public and the city papers.

His brother who tries to fool the home paper that knows the facts.

The "mining writer" who doesn't know a piece of porphyry from a piece of buffalo chip.

The paper that prints his stuff.

The "wise business man" who says all mining stock promotions are crooked.

The ore sampler who can't keep his fingers off the high-grade.

The claim owner who fails to assay everything he is not sure about.

The developer who quits a shaft, drift or crosscut without putting in another round of shots.

The prospector or miner who tamps a hole with an iron spoon or opens a box of caps while smoking.

The claim owner who thinks it is easy to get money for development.

The company that fails to provide against future contingencies by capitalizing too low.

The other company that spends $100 on offices, officers and autos for every dollar spent in mining.

And the ripest nut of all, the imbecile who will buy stock in such a company.

THE SIZE OF A NUT

Speaking of nuts reminds us of an experience in batching. We expected company one day and decided to bake a cake. We knew a shacker who had accumulated a cook book somehow, and we borrowed it. Giving the list of cake recipes the once over, we selected one that didn't call for separating the white of an egg from the yolk, which is a sleight of hand performance that no batch should be permitted to attempt and live. Well, this recipe called for "a piece of butter the size of a nut."

"Clear as mud!" we rejoiced." "Transparent as the innermost thoughts of a chicken!" But at that it took some cogitation. Nuts are of various sizes; there is the chinkapin nut, about as big as a grey-back and a-half; then there is the cocoa-nut, which resembles a city-editor's head when he was about four years old, before his head commenced to swell.

"Butter the size of a nut."

Yes.

Just so.

Wonder what size the nut was who compiled this cook book.

We returned the book and stewed a gold-pan full of dough-nuts in boiling lard. A dough-nut is a chunk of sweetened sour-dough, wrapped around a one-inch hole, and cooked as above.

THEORIES EXPLODED

The annual discussion is on through the columns of city papers as to the reasons for spelling Christmas "Xmas." Theologians, archaeologists, ethnologists and other high-brows who possess less practical knowledge than a ditch digger, are propounding deep and profound theories. Some maintain that the X stands for a cross; others, that the early Christians adopted the picture of a fish as sort of an identification brand, and the Greek sign for a fish was an X. Any printer could tell them that Xmas is used in place of Christmas because the latter word is too long to be used in an ordinary display advertisement. Thus are theories shattered by facts.

Good roads may be regarded as a luxury from a tourist point of view, but they are an absolute necessity if the rich resources of the province are to be developed.—Western Canada Mining News.

If silence is golden, some of the lobby lizards in this town are worse than broke.

Conversation is a great thing. If it were not for talking so much, some people would have to think.

It is not so bad to keep your mouth shut and be thought a fool, as it is to open it and remove all doubt.

People are like shoes; the cheapest ones squeak the loudest.

In Michigan a man has edited a weekly paper for fifty years. We wonder what he does for a living.

There were about 40 old papers on our desk and some darned meddler had to come in and swipe the only one we wanted to look at again.

Doctors say onions kill disese germs, but how are you going to get the germs to eat 'em?

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CAROLAN'S GENERAL STORE
Groceries
Hardware
Men's Clothing
Powder - Fuse - Caps

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QUICK SERVICE TRANSFER
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SPECIAL EQUIPPED CAR FOR ORE TRANSPORTATION
DAVIS & KIMBALL
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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers up to ten head

Merry Christmas To All

GIFTS SUPREME:—

This Christmas is going to be the biggest Christmas we ever had.

Make your purchases early while our stocks are complete

SUGGESTIONS

FOR HER	FOR HIM
Handkerchiefs of Quality	Clothing, Shoes
Silk and Crepe Lingerie	Arrow Shirts and Collars
Silk Hose, many shades	Pajamas, Wool Underwear
Fancy Garters	Silk, and Wool Hose
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Sweaters in Silk and Wool	Collar and Handkerchief Boxes
Wool Scarfs and Gloves	Silk, and Wool Scarfs
Double Tipped Chamo Suede Gloves	Hand Initialed Handkerchiefs in Pure Linen
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Everything for the man who smokes.

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Which will please the most exacting.

TOYS and GAMES for the KIDDIES which are DIFFERENT and a variety to choose from that will surprise you and **DELIGHT the YOUNGSTERS.**

FOR YOUR XMAS TREE our stock of decorations will supply your every wish.

SHOP EARLY, SEE OUR XMAS SPECIALTIES AND YOUR XMAS IS SURE TO BE MERRY.

Cordially Yours, GIBSON'S.

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Shop discriminately obtaining the highest values yet escaping unwarranted prices.

Carry this list to the Government Liquor Stores and accept no substitutes.

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House of Lords 26 2-3 Oz. Bottles $3.75
High & Dry 24 Oz. Bottles $3.50

BLANKENHEIM & NOLETS KEY BRAND HOLLAND GINS
Red Imperial Quarts $4.25; Green Reputed Quart $2.50; Violet 10 Oz. Bottle $1.35

DENIS MOUNIE GOLD LEAF COGNAC 12 Years Old
Quarts $3.75; Pints $2.00

ESCHENAUER CLARETS AND SAUTERNES
St. Julian, Medoc and Margaux Clarets. Quarts 90c.; Pints 45c.
Haut Sauternes Quarts $1.35; Pints 70c.
Graves Superieur Quarts 85c.

GONZALEZ BYASS SHERRY and PORTS
Fine Old $1,00; Light Golden $1.50
Red Label $1.90; Blue Label $2.00
One Eagle Port $1,50; Three Eagle Port $2.00

HEERING'S CHERRY BRANDY $4.75 per bottle

LEMON HART RUM
Royal Navy Jamaica 30 O. P. Reputed Quart $4.00; Imperial Qts. $6.00
Demerara 35 O. P. 16 Oz. bottle $2.50; Reputed Qts. $4.00; Imp. Qts. $6.00
Demerara Proof 16 Oz bottle $2.00; Reputed Qts. $3.00; Imp. Qts. $4.50

NUYENS LIQUEURS Creme de Menthe $4.00 per bottle

MITCHELL'S HEATHERDEW SCOTCH WHISKEY
Reputed Quarts $3.75; Imperial Quarts $5.50

MITCHELL'S FINE OLD IRISH WHISKEY
Reputed Quarts $4.00: Imperial Quarts $6.00

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MAKING A PROFIT ON 66-CENT ORE

Alaska Juneau for October, 1924, reports 291,600 tons mined and trammed to mill from which $193,300 or 66.18c. per ton was recovered. Operating expenses including taxes and sundry totaled $141,000 or 48.35c. per ton, leaving an operating profit of $52,000 or 17.83c. per ton for the month. On capital account $23,700 was expended; Ebner property $2300 and interest on indebtedness $16,000; total $42,000 leaving a surplus of $10,000 for the month. The third unit to the coarse crushing plant has been about 20 per cent completed and the preliminary work at the Ebner property about 14 per cent completed.

It seems very probable that a considerable force of men will be employed at the Esperanza mine this winter if present plans are carried out. The new power plant will also be installed immediately and other work will probably be undertaken before the snow is off the ground.—Alice Arm Herald.

IRON MASK SALE UPSET BY COURT

Mr Justice D. A. McDonald refused in Supreme Court at Vancouver to ratify a sale of the Kamloops Copper Company's assets to H. F. Sigel of Minnesota for $17,500.

A sale at this price was opposed by Alfred Bull, on behalf of the Royal Bank of Canada, which is a creditor of the defunct Kamloops Copper Company in the sum of $13,500, being monies advanced to the receiver to conserve the property, which is the Iron Mask copper mine, situated near Kamloops.

The City of Kamloops is a creditor for $19,000 for electric power supplied the company.

His lordship fixed the selling price at $40,000 and gave Sigel leave to make an offer in that amount.

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MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE

L & L No. 1, L & L No. 2, L & L FRACTIONAL Mineral Claims, situated in Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—On North fork of Glacier Creek.

Take notice that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for John Lockwood, (Estate of) Free Miner's Certificate No. 61725C, 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 20th day of November, A. D. 1924. 28

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

UNICORN, UNICORN NO. 2, UNICORN NO. 3, UNITY, GOOD HOPE, SNOW KING, H & W FRACTION and SILVER CREEK FRACTION Mineral Claims, situated in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—On Silver Creek, Upper Salmon River Valley.

Take notice that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for John Hovland, Free Miner's Certificate No. 61724C, and Louis Watkins, Free Miner's Certificate No. 61712C, 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 22nd day of November, A. D. 1924. 28

MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE

"Maggie Jiggs Fraction," "A. M. Fraction," and "O'Brien Fraction," Mineral Claims, situate adjoining the Indian Mine on Salmon River in the Portland Canal Mining Division of the Province of British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE that the Indian Mines Corporation Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 44191C, 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 each 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 27th day of June, A. D. 1924. 19

MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE

Myra, Ben Ali No. 2, M & D No. 2, George E No. 3, Gloria, Sunbeam Fractional and Dunwell No. 4 Fractional Mineral Claims, situated in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located,—On Glacier Creek.

Take notice that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for Dunwell Mines, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 84067C, 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 7th day of November, A. D. 1924. 25

MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE

Molly B Mineral Claim, situated in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—Opposite Stewart on east side of Bear River.

Take notice that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for James Stewart, of Stewart, B. C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 84063C, 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 claim.

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

Dated this 7th day of November, A. D. 1924. 25

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Victory Mineral Claim, situated in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—On Glacier Creek.

Take notice that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for Robert M. Stewart, Free Miner's Certificate No. 84064C, 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 claim.

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MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

LAKE VIEW No. 1, LAKE VIEW No. 2, LAKE VIEW No. 3 and SILVER BELL FRACTIONAL Mineral Claims, situated in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—Glacier Creek Valley.

Take notice that Richard F. Hill, acting as agent for the Lakeview (Stewart, B. C.) Mines Limited, non-personal Liability, Free Miner's Certificate No. 84519C, 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 22nd day of November, A. D. 1924. 27

MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE.

HOLLYWOOD No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 Mineral Claims, situated in Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—On August Mountain, north side of Salmon Glacier.

Take notice that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for Cronholm Bartholf Mines Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 68650C, 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.

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