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VOL. 6, NO. 1 STEWART, BRITISH COLUMBIA, FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1924 $5 THE YEAR

ROAD AND TRAIL CONSTRUCTION

With an Early Start Made, Government Work Being Rushed in Many Parts Of the District

With possibly one of the earliest starts ever made on the season's road and trail building program, work is progressing very rapidly.

Some 25 men are employed at the present time on the Bear river bridge, tightening up the structure, and filling in the two long approaches with gravel and rock. It is estimated that something like 12,000 yards of material will be used in this work.

The Department's road grader is now employed widening and crowning up the road between the east end of Bear river bridge and Glacier creek, the first mile being about completed.

A small crew of men is engaged constructing a new bridge over Glacier creek, the old one being badly damaged by the past winter's weight of snow.

Beyond Glacier creek another crew is building a trail up to the Star and Dandy property.

The old railway bridge in the Little Canyon on Bear river having gone out during the winter, a force of men is now employed putting in a span across the gap, thus affording access to the Independence property.

Muddy Gulch bridge having also gone down during the winter a trail is now being opened, following the route of the old trail around through the gulch, enabling pack horses to reach the upper valley. Above Muddy Gulch another crew is clearing the trails of fallen trees and repairing bridges.

On the Marmot the trail is being widened on a wagon road grade from the beach to the forks, sufficiently to allow of sleigh transportation. Above the forks work will soon commence on the trail up to the Porter Idaho, in order to enable this property to ship the ore that is now being sacked.

An additional $5000 appropriation has been made for surfacing the Stewart-Hyder road and shooting off several of the bad points, as well as putting in culverts between the old Stewart track and Hyder.

Getting Good Ore

A body of very nice ore has been opened up this week by the cuts on the Star and Dandy group being developed by Bob Martin. The crew is being engaged and a tunnel will be started to cut this body at depth.

Terminus Contract Let

All preliminaries to starting work on the Terminus property are now complete. The necessary supplies have been centralized, and are only awaiting the opening of the road, which is being rushed, to be moved up the hill. A 300-foot tunnel and drifting contract has been let to Geo. Tonkin, which it is confidently anticipated will be completed with very good results from the standpoint of ore development. M. Little, A.I.M.M., consulting engineer for the company, who arrived from the south Sunday will leave for the property next Monday, accompanied by H. A. Heywood, the mine manager.

PREMIER MINER KILLED BY BLAST

K. Leeder who, with Sam Rogers, was contracting in the J.J. stope of the Premier mine, was killed by being caught in the stope when his shots went off at about 2:20 on the morning of the 29th just prior to going off shift, according to evidence given at the coroner's inquest this afternoon.

Deceased was born in New York state in 1882 and was an experienced miner and prospector. Coming to this district some time ago he has been engaged principally in prospecting, taking a contract at the Premier only a few weeks ago. The body was brought down on the tram yesterday afteroon and Coroner Whillans conducted an inquest this afternoon, as this paper was ready to go to press.

Joe Prout, shift boss in that section of the mine, was on his way to assist Leeder with his shooting, when he heard shots going off very irregularly, nine in number. Approaching the manway he became anxious, not finding Leeder, and climbed up until driven out by smoke. Hector McDonald, mine foreman, was notified, the stope cleared of smoke, and Leeder's body found pressed against the wall. He had had trouble spitting the fuses for his 12 holes, and the first went before the last was lit.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accieental death.

How about that miners' license

Conservatives Nominate

E. J. Conway, manager of the Outsider mine and chief field engineer for the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co., was nominated in the company town of Anyox last evening to contest the Atlin riding in the interests of the Conservative party.

STEWART-HYDER LOCAL NEWS

Joe Jackson left Sunday on a business trip to Portland.

Harry and Mrs Hicks left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Seattle.

Miss Lois Comer returned Sunday to Victoria, after spending a week here.

George Clothier, resident mining engineer, arrived Tuesday morning from Rupert.

Wm. Sloan, manager of the Daly Alaska, left on the Prince George for Vancouver.

R. S. Mabee of Victoria, who is interested in mining here, left for the south Sunday after spending a week in camp.

The Cardena brought in a Gray-Dort touring car for Jack O'Keefe of Premier, and an Elgin for W. R. Harner of Fish Creek.

Mrs Wm. LaRose arrived Sunday from the south with household goods to join her husband, who has been here about a month They will make their home in Stewart.

Silver Ledge Company

A Victoria report says the Silver Ledge Mining Co., Ltd., have purchased the Bulldog group of mining claims, situated near the Dunwell and Glacier Creek holdings, and intend to start development work in the very near future. The purchase was made from H. Horstman and Jack McLeod.

The management of the property is in the hands of the directors, Dr. F. M. Bryant, Joseph Dakers and John Wood, all of Victoria. The practical work will be under supervision of H. Horstman. The claims are well situated, being only about a mile and a half from wagon road and railway, and five miles from Stewart.

Radio Stewart Mines Ltd.

The Radio Stewart Mines Ltd. is the name of a new company that has recently been formed in Victoria for the purpose of carrying on operations in this district. Very little can be learned locally concerning this incorporation, but it is supposed that it has been formed to develop the Radio group of six claims, situated on Bitter creek, west of and adjoining the Roosevelt property and restaked last fall by Messrs Erickson and Peterson. If this report proves correct this ground was known in 1910 as the J. J. group, which was a re-location of some of the Bitter Creek Mining Co.'s ground. It is understood that in those days considerable work was done, on what is reported to be a very good showing.

Dr. Carson of Premier left on the Cardena for a visit in Rupert

Stewart Citizens Association will meet at 8 p. m. June 4 in Moose Hall.

Jas. A. Lade returned on the Cardena from Vancouver where he spent the winter.

J. K. Green left on the Prince George for a business trip to Ketchikan via Rupert.

Bill Elder, the veteran packer and prospector, returned Sunday from Telegraph Creek, where he spent the winter.

Jimmy Carder, the well known cook, returned Sunday from Queen Charlotte Islands, where he has been for about two years.

J. Fred Ritchie of Prince Rupert, C. J. Forlong of Hamilton and R. B. Lamb of Toronto, left Sunday after making an examination of the Indian mine.

Prince of Wales' Portrait

An unfortunate mistake occurred at the Service Club dance on the evening of the 24th, in connection with the winning number in the raffle for the painting of the Prince of Wales. Those in charge, after calling out the winning number, 121, stated that this was held by the Premier mine office, whereas a careful check-up afterwards disclosed the fact that this number was one of several held by Mr and Mrs H.C.Bennett. The committee presented them with the painting after advising members of the Premier office staff.

To Help the Hospital

In order to raise much-needed funds, the Women's Auxiliary to the Stewart General Hospital have decided to hold, once a month, a sale of home-cooked delicacies. The sales will take place in the various stores of the town (through the courtesy of the storekeepers) on boat days, dates to be announced from time to time. As the Auxiliary are unable to themselves undertake the whole of the cooking, they are hoping for generous support by gifts of home-made cakes, pies, pastries and candies. The first sale will be held in Carolan's store on Saturday, June 7.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the communities of Hyder and Stewart for their kind sympathies extended us, in our sad bereavement, especially those dear friends for their kindness to Fred.

His sorrowing Sister and Family, Antioch, Ill.

Last call for miner's licenses. Open till midnight May 31.

Chief Metals Mining Co.

Dan Anderson, one of the veteran prospectors of the district, returned Sunday from Seattle, where he spent the winter. While there he organized the Chief Metals Mining Co. to take over and operate the Star group of four claims, upon which he took a bond last fall from John Haahti and A. M. Durbeck. The property lies a short distance southeast of the Big Missouri, on the northwestern slope of Slate mountain. Mr Anderson will have charge of development and expects to get started as soon as supplies can be taken in. He intends to do considerable tunnel work, which will probably be let by contract.

VICTORIA DAY CELEBRATION

Victoria Day celebration, May 54, provided enjoyment for a large number of district residents, including a substantial representation from Premier. The program, which was prepared by the International Service Club, was carried out without a hitch.

A pleasing and highly appreciated feature is the fact that for the first time in the history of the camp Premier took an active part in the sports program, fielding football and baseball teams against the Stewart aggregations, and winning both events The games were close and exciting, in spite of neither side having had any practice to speak of. With Major North, manager of the B. C. Silver mine, passing the pill, and M. Manning as receiver, the Hill Billies held the Stewart bunch down to two runs, while with Sam McNeil in the box and Bill Crawford behind the plate for Stewart, the visitors accumulated three of the nice big tallies. Constable J. A. Williams and Joe Prout umpired the game. Freddy Elder, the concentrating mill expert, kicked the only goal of the football game.

A last minute special was a tug of war between Stewart and the crew of the big ore ship Mogul, in which the sailors were no match for the landlubbers, though putting up a stiff battle.

The day closed with a dance in the Hotel Stewart, which had the right crowd, the right music and the right eats to make it a most enjoyable affair.

G. and C. V. Bagshaw arrived Sunday from Victoria and expect to spend the summer here.

Last Sunday the Prince George brought mining supplies and equipment for the Ruby Silver, Terminus and Dunwell.

COMPANY FOR RUBY SILVER

Another Bear River Group Will Be Actively Operated By Outside Capital This Season

A. W. Payne Le Sueur of Sidney, B. C., returned from the south on last Sunday's boat and reports that he has been successful during the past winter in forming a limited liability company known as the Ruby Silver Mines Ltd., for the purpose of developing the group of claims of this name, staked and owned by himself on Bear river, near the mouth of Mosquito creek, 12 miles from Stewart, within ½ mile of the wagon road and one mile from the railway.

Operations will for the present be carried on under this name as a private company. Extensive surface systematic prospecting as well as considerable tunnel work will be carried out during the coming season. Mr Le Sueur expects to leave town during the week end with an initial crew for the purpose of erecting a camp and making preliminary arrangements for the larger crew.

There are ten claims in the group, which run from an elevation of 1000 feet to about 5000 feet. Four well defined east and west veins, and one north and south have been located, carrying values in gold, silver and copper.

M. C. and Prince John

The Prince John and M. C. properties will again be operated this summer, according to Capt. C. A. MacKenzie who, with Mrs MacKenzie, arrived from the south last Sunday. Capt. MacKenzie expects to spend a week or so in camp completing the necessary arrangement for work to start, after which he will leave for the south on company business. As actual plans for the work have not yet been completed, there is nothing definite as yet concerning this summer's program:

Texas Creek Comstock Co.

Officers of the Texas Creek Comstock Mining Co. have been elected as follows: President, J.K.Green; vice president, Joe Jackson; second vice president, Henry Hummel; treasurer, Frank Fisher; secretary, Harold Johnson, Henry Hummel was appointed mine manager. A general meeting of the shareholders will be held on the first Monday in June at the company's office, Volunteer Drive, Hyder.

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CARELESSNESS REPRIMANDED

WITHOUT wishing to injure or place difficulties in the way of any operation in the district, there are at times things that cannot be overlooked.

In this particular instance we wish to bring out the fact that there has been no publication in this district since about 1913 named the "Portland Canal Miner," and at that time the Premier mine, as such, was not known. There are only two papers published in the district at the moment, and these are the Hyder Weekly Miner and the Portland Canal News.

We make this definite statement for the reason that the Silver Ledge Mining Co. of Victoria are circulating literature containing an item concerning the Premier and district in general, entitled "The Wonder Mine" and under this a sub-head in brackets, reading "From the Portland Canal Miner." The article starting off with quotation marks, with a title of the sort mentioned, would lead people who are not acquainted with the district to suppose that the item was originally published in a local paper, and as the first two words in the title of this paper are "Portland Canal," and as the last word in the name of the Hyder paper is "Miner," and as this paper is often spoken of by strangers to the district as "The Miner," an erroneous impression could be easily created.

No such article as the one referred to ever appeared in the columns of the Portland Canal News under the present management, which has dictated its policy for the past three and one-half years.

With the substance of the article quoted we have no quarrel, but only with its title, and then only for the reason that it can be misunderstood.

Never having been on the ground acquired by this company, it would be unfair to say anything about it, or deal with its merits in any way, but judging from the fact that it was located by H. Horstman, a prospector and miner of experience who has spent many years in the camp, and who during that time has done a great deal of very close and selective prospecting, it is safe to presume that the property has merit.

ANOTHER YEAR OF SERVICE

With this issue the Portland Canal News enters upon its sixth year of publication, leaving behind a record of five years of honest endeavor to serve the community as a recorder of local events from week to week, during good times and bad, and to at the same time advance the interests of the district by spreading information concerning the possibilities that it offers for the investment of capital—carrying the gospel of these possibilities from Unalaska to Texas, and from the Pacific seaboard to Sweden, Great Britain and Switzerland. The actual traceable results of this work are hard to estimate, but it should not be too much to claim some little credit for the activity that the district is now experiencing. For the full measure of support that has been accorded the paper, the management is duly appreciative.

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MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE

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Where located:—On west side Bear River, about five miles from Stewart.

Take Notice that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for Prince John Mining Company Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 77192 C intends, sixty days from the date here of, 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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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 any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timber land, i.e., carrying less than 8,000 feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5,000 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 forms, copies of which may 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 cultivation of at least 5 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 timber land, 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 for stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

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Smithers Activity

A good showing of ore on the Ashman vein at the property of Duthie Mines on Hudson Bay mountain is the encouraging news of developments on the property near Smithers, as reported by the Interior News. The Ashman vein parallels the Henderson vein from which so much high-grade ore has been taken out in the past two years, and the new ore was encountered by a crosscut run from the long Henderson tunnel.

When in Smithers Superintendent C.E. Wethered stated that the new strike was of ore similar in character to the high-grade ore taken from the Henderson and which has been the outstanding feature of mining in the district. With production maintained on the Henderson, the new strike will mean an increased tonnage coming down the hill for shipment from Smithers.

Work on the Mamie tunnel of the Duthie Mines property continues, the operations consisting of drifting on the ore opened up a few weeks ago.

Hauling from the mine is uninterrupted by the poor condition of the road. On the higher levels ice still covers the road in places, while there is still considerable snow in the timber. With existing warm weather conditions are rapidly improving and when the road is in shape for heavier traffic the shipments from the mine will be increased.

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Mineral Basin, Mineral Basin No. 1, Mineral Basin No. 2, Mineral Basin Fractional, Golden Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—on Cascade Creek, Salmon River Valley.

TAKE NOTICE that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., agent for William McGrew, Free Miner's Certificate No. 68464C, William Lawson Duff, Free Miner's Certificate No. 61650C, Edward Bronson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 61651C, Yael Rosenstain, Free Miner's Certificate No. 68636C, 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 21st day of May, A. D. 1924. 1

Granby Deficit Large

The report of the Granby Consolidted Mining, Smelting and Power Co. Ltd., for the year 1923 shows a deficit of $717,286 after all charges and deductions. This compares with a deficit of $610,502 for the year 1922. The total profit and loss account, as of Dec 31, 1923, shows a deficit of $1,423,366. The 1923 earnings were adversely affected by the low market for copper metal during last half of the year. The losses were further increased by the necessity for two wage increases during the same period and expenses incurred in repairing damages resulting from fire and flood.

Late in March it was reported that notwithstanding the prevailing low prices for copper, this company earned a profit in the first quarter of 1924. Based on results to date, production for the period would amount to around 10,000,000 pounds, or better than 3,000,000 pounds monthly. An official was quoted as stating that the copper was made at a cost which would return substantial profits on the present market.

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to be submitted according to law to the Electors qualified to vote for the election of a member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District aforesaid; and, further, that in obedience to the said Writ a poll shall be opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon on the 20th day of June, 1924, for taking and receiving the votes of the said Electors in each polling division of the Electoral District aforesaid, at the respective places following:—

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AN AGGREGATE VALUE OF $810,722,782

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, $189,922,725; 1921, $28,066,641; for the year 1922, $35,158,843; and for 1923, $41,304,320.

PRODUCTION DURING LAST TEN YEARS, $350,288,862

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

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LOCAL NEWS

Gus Elstrom, hard rock contractor, returned Sunday from Alice Arm.

Ervine and Mrs McMullen have rented Wm. Jancowski's house on 7th street.

Wm. Dann, proprietor of the Hotel Stewart, returned Sunday from a business trip to Rupert.

Owney McFadden, who has been visiting outside cities for a month or more, returned Sunday bringing in a Chevrolet car.

Miss Crabtree has some men putting Bitter creek roadhouse in shape for summer traffic and will have it open in two weeks.

Dunc McIsaac, well known in all northern mining camps for his prowess with a singlejack, returned Sunday from Smithers.

Dr. A. S. Lamb, traveling medical health officer, has notified Dr. H. A. Whillans that he will be here June 7 to look over "chest cases." There are none. Stewart had one, but he moved away.

Through the courtesy of The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Ltd., the News has received a second supply of the article on Phosphate of Lime and its occurrence which prospectors may have for the asking.

G. C. Andrew, secretary of the Citizens Association, has received a letter from J.E.Griffith, Deputy Minister of Public Works to the effect that an appropriation was authorized on the 20th for commencement of work on the Bear river road.

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MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE

Dunwell, Dunwell No. 2, Dunwell No. 3, Dunwell No. 4, Dunwell Fraction, Dunwell No. 2 Fraction, Dunwell No. 3 Fraction, Silver Lake Fraction, Sundown Fraction, Dunedin Fraction, Ben Ali, George E. No. 2, M. & D. Fraction Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—North side of Glacier Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for Dunwell Mines, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 68417 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 March, A. D. 1924. 45

J. McLeod, inspector of customs, arrived Sunday from Rupert and returned Tuesday morning.

Dr. H. A. Whillans, Physician and Surgeon. Office, corner 6th and Victoria Sts. Hours, 12 o'clock, noon, to 3 p. m., and by appointment.

Stewart Opera House

May 31.

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June 7

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ATLIN ELECTORAL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, on MONDAY the 19th day of May, 1924, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Government Office, Anyox, hold a sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising the list of voters for the said electoral district, and of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name on the said list, or to the registration as a voter of any applicant for registration; and for the other purposes set forth in the "Provincial Elections Act."

JOHN CONWAY.
Registrar of Voters,
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