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ANOTHER VEIN AT DALY ALASKA

No. 4 Ore Body Cut By Crosscut Tunnel Shows Abundance of Native and Ruby Silver

Wm. Sloan, manager of the Daly Alaska, had some good news for the company directors when he left for Vancouver a week ago, news that is expected to result in development on this property being speeded up to a degree never before attempted by this company.

What is known as the No. 4 ore body, one of a series of parallel veins running through the group and opened up to a certain extent on the surface, has been encountered in the crosscut tunnel and carries most satisfactory values. The ore is very similar to high-grades in the Premier, carrying native and ruby silver, close-grained black sulphides and some pyrrhotite iron. When Mr Sloan left, the vein had been drifted on for a distance of 29 feet, the drift being eight feet wide, all in ore, and following the footwall. Careful sampliug gave gold and silver values across the eight feet of $18 per ton, and 22 inches next to the wall averages $53.

The vein was encountered about 600 feet from the portal of the tunnel and at a depth of 300 feet. An interesting and important feature is the fact that the native and ruby persist to this depth.

The No. 3 ore body, passed through early in the fall, and drifted upon for a short distance, has four feet of ore of a similar character that assays around $80 per ton.

There are still other veins to be cut by this tunnel, and it will be extended to accomplish this end. Mr Sloan will recommend that a second compressor be installed, and more machine drills, so that drifting and upraising may be done simultaneously with driving the tunnel ahead.

There is no report yet as to plans for shipping from the Daly Alaska, though this could easily be done, as the Salmon valley road passes through the property. The company is very conservative in its statements, and is attending strictly to the business for which it was organized, which is mining. There is no doubt in the minds of those who know the situation, that this will be a big mine; but the company is not making predictions, preferring to let results speak for themselves.

ALL SET FOR CELEBRATION

Interest in the coming New Year's dance in aid of the hospital continues to grow, and its success as both a social and financial undertaking is now more than assured. Business firms of Stewart have responded generously to the appeal for donations, which will provide a source of amusement as well as financial gain, since they will be made the subjects of raffles and an auction sale. W.R.Tooth has been secured to shout the wares for the latter, and everybody knows what this will mean.

Raffle tickets have been sent to Hyder, the Premier and various other mines. At the Premier Dr. Carson has taken charge of this feature, while in Hyder the Chamber of Commerce and the Moose Lodge are at work, with the hearty co-operation of all business firms.

In Stewart Jake Hawkinson of the Exchange Grill and Jack Scott of the Stewart Meat Market are pushing their own individual raffles, and their friendly rivalry has enthused their friends into backing them.

The "big raffle" carries twelve prizes, so each holder of a ticket has twelve chances of winning something. The prizes are:

1. Order for lumber, ..	$ 25.00
2. Leather club bag ...	23 50
3. Pump gun and shells	20.00
4. Set China dishes	17.65
5. One ton coal	16.00
6. Pair wool blankets ..	15.00
7. Electric table lamp .	12.50
8. Sea-grass chair	11.00
9. 100 lb. sack sugar ...	10.00
10. Large box candy ...	10.00
11. Large hearth rug ...	8.50
12. Case canned cream .	7.00
Total	$176.15

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NEW CONTRACT ON SILVERADO

A contract was let this week to Wm. Tompkins, Albert Carlson and John Frantz for continuing No. 1 tunnel on the Silverado another 100 feet. The contract for 100 feet just completed gives a total lateral depth in the tunnel of 364 feet. The new contractors are all experienced miners.

J. Campbell has commenced putting up ice from the Fifth street pond and fine ice it is, more than a foot thick and free from frozen snow or "white ice." Last winter Mr Campbell kept the snow off the pond at considerable expense, but there was no cold weather so he harvested no crop at all.

PREMIER QUARTERLY DIVIDEND COMES TO COOL HALF-MILLION

According to a dispatch from New York the Premier Gold Mining Company, owning and operating the Premier, the "Wonder Mine" of the Portland Canal District, has declared an extra dividend of two cents on its common shares, in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of eight cents. The total disbursement aggregates $500,000.

With the payment of the fourth quarterly dividend for this year the Premier will hrve disbursed to its shareholders a total of $6,588,000. The first dividend of $400,000 was paid on the last day of December, 1921, and a like amount, or more, has been paid every quarter since that date. As the company is capitalized for $5,000,000, total payments amount to more than 130 per cent within three years.

In addition to this spectacular dividend record, the mine has paid for development and equipment running into millions of dollars, and in addition has provided a reserve fund, said to be twelve millions.

STEWART-HYDER LOCAL NEWS

P.S.Jack made a business trip to Rupert this week.

Allan Carolan left yesterday for a visit in California.

Did you notice how the days are lengthening? The 21st was the shortest day of 1924.

It is reported that H. Horstman, who is visiting in Vancouver, has bought a Dodge car.

J.A.Stephen, engineer for the Public Works Department, arrived from the south on the Cardena.

M. A. Little, consulting engineer for the L & L and Glacier Creek, left yesterday on a trip to Vancouver.

Dale L. Pitt, manager of the Premier, returned Monday night from a trip to Vancouver, taken on company business.

G.W.Davis, representing Canadian Explosives, spent the week in camp greeting old friends of the mining fraternity. Guy has been in Alberta for the past year.

In the mention last week of a baby boy being born in Vancouver to Mrs J. A. Basey, it was said that she was formerly Miss Jean Ward of Stewart. This should have read Irene instead of Jean.

Carolans have purchased the large two-storey, hip-roofed house built at the corner of Third and Brightwell, and Owney McFadden moved it this week to a new location on Columbia street near Sixth.

R.B.Brown, formerly employed on the Premier tram, and who has been away for 15 months, returned Monday night, coming from Vancouver. After leaving here he worked for some time at the Duthie mine, near Smithers.

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. [

B. E. Taylor arrived Monday night from Smithers.

W. J. Crawford has converted his tennis court into a skating rink and has a fine sheet of ice.

How times change! Tom and Jerry used to be as indispensable to Christmas as Santa Claus!

Mias Leitch, school teacher at Anyox, arrived Monday night for a visit with Mrs A.E.Young.

Ernie Coulthard, one of the Premier machine men, left on the Cardena for a month's visit in Vancouver.

D. Kimball, John Rochfort and Bint Davis returned Wednesday from a trip down the canal in their launch.

Hugh B. McGuire arrived from Seattle Monday night to attend to some mining affairs, and left for the south again yesterday.

Overheard on Fifth street: "How's your cold gettig alog?" "Fide, thak you. I got sobe brobo quidide tablets add they cured be ibbediately."

Allan Carolan has made a vast improvement to the Stewart Opera House, adding a 20 x 26-foot stage, and back of this two dressing rooms, and also two rear exits.

Those Christmas carols Wednesday night on Fifth street concerning the certainty of there being no further aqueous precipitation, would have sounded better if the obscenity had been deleted.

Coal Comes In and Out

Frank Bowler is annoyed, in fact almost peeved. The Amur brought in 50 tons of coal for him, all of which he had sold and expected to deliver while the ideal sleighing prevailed; but winch trouble on the boat developed and the coal could not be unloaded. It is now on the return trip south, with Premier ore for company.

CHRISTMAS FOR KIDDIES

Arrangements for the kiddies' Christmas celebration are practically completed. The event will take place in the Hotel Stewart hall, on the evening of Dec. 29, commencing at 7:30 with children's games which will continue until 9:15, when a short entertainment will commence. This will consist of a short play by the kiddies, songs, recitations etc. After this the Christmas tree will be harvested of its precious crop, and when the excitement over this has calmed down, dancing for the boys and girls will be indulged until midnight.

PREMIER CO. WINS SUIT FOR CLAIMS

Mr Justice D.A.McDonald, of the Supreme Court, Vancouver, has dismissed the action of Silver Ores Incorporated, Delaware vs Premier Gold Mining Company Ltd., owner of the Premier mine.

His lordship pointed out that the plaintiff company was not registered in British Columbia and although it had been given an opportunity to accomplish this, it had not yet done so. "It doesn't appear to be acting in good faith," said Mr Justice McDonald.

The Silver Ores complaint was that Elijah J. Fader had transferred to the defendant seven gold-bearing mineral claims which the Silver Ores had allegedly acquired.

The defendant company had paid Fader $13,000 for the seven claims and had taken the precaution of investigating the title before obtaining possession.

Runaway Horse Killed

One of Ernie Armstrong's horses is dead and another laid up for repairs as the result of being in too big a hurry to come home without him. While he was aboard of the Cardena Monday night the team took fright at the whistle, and ran from the wharf toward Stewart as far as the slide, where they left the road and piled up on the rocks below. One horse was so badly injured it was necessary to shoet him. The stage was not badly damaged.

James McAleenan has made a decided improvement in the appearance of the Hotel Stewart interior, tearing out the partition between the office and the cigar store and converting the whole space into a modern and commodious lobby.

INCLEMENCY OF WEATHER

Causes Inconvenience To a Number of Mines and Forces Two To Suspend Operations

Only three times in the past 23 years, according to oldtimers, have climatic conditions been similar to those prevailing this month. New Year's Day is almost here, and the "big snow," which generally arrives in November, any time after the 15th, and before a real cold snap may be expected, has not come yet. The prolonged cold snap has inconvenienced every property in the district that is dependent on water, and in the case of the Dunwell and Glacier Creek has forced a shut-down.

All the tiny rivulets that feed the creeks from which power is derived, have been frozen solid, having no blanket of snow to protect them. A crew of men was kept on for a week chopping ice in the Dunwell and Glacier Creek flume, but the time came when the water supply became so low that even with the flume clear of ice there would not have been power sufficient to drive the machinery, so there was no recourse but to cease operations.

In the case of the Dunwell the situation is particularly unfortunate, as valuable time is being lost just as the property was about to enter the shipping list. The company directors in Victoria are fully informed on conditions, and the local management expects word within the week as to any remedial steps they may decide to take.

Power for mining at the Premier is somewhat curtailed and it has been been necessary to lay off about a dozen miners. The mill is reported as running normally after being closed down for three days. At the Riverside work also stopped for a short time, but has been resumed, the trouble being overcome.

The weather has moderated somewhat, and last night there was a flurry of snow, though today is bright and clear. It is a question however whether soft weather would start the small streams into a state of activity.

Mr and Mrs W.H.Tolin of the Hotel King Edward left yesterday for a visit with relatives in the State of Washington. In Seattle they will meet their son George, who will be on vacation from college in Lacey. Mrs Tolin expects to be away for three months, but Mr Tolin may return earlier.

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THE UNEMPLOYED

STRENUOUS efforts are being made to secure a large influx of immigrants from the Old World for British Columbia.

The Legislature has passed an appropriation of $150,000 for relief of the jobless and hungry now living in this Province. Charitable organizations of the larger cities are working overtime in order to cope with a seemingly hopeless, and at the best an exceedingly discouraging situation.

More people wanted, and more money to feed those now here.

This seems a paradoxical situation, and at variance with the dictates of reason and common sense; yet the apparent conflict is capable of an explanation.

The "out-of-works" may be divided roughly into two classes; married men with homes and families, who, when they were working, could not provide against a season of unemployment because the total amount of their earnings was necessary to the support of their families, and who are so tied down that they cannot get away to seek employment elsewhere. The other class consists of a floating population, who have drifted in from the logging camps, harvest fields etc., some with money, which they promptly spend, and some with none.

New settlers are needed who have the natural instinct and ability to develop farms and other native resources. They would add to the taxable property of the province and thus help pay the expense of keeping the unfortunate, indigent and shiftless alive through the winter.

Neither of the classes mentioned is capable of supplying this need. Working for themselves, they would utterly fail. They have no initiative, and no ambition beyond working under a boss.

There is a perversity in the mental make-up of the average wage-worker that drives him to cities at the wrong time.

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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.

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Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	118,188,540.98
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	91,612,453.73
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	6,385,569.34
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	42,392,715.21
Notes and cheques of other Banks	30,772,635.38
United States and other foreign currencies	650,833.09
Loans and Discounts and other Assets	259,515,557.66
Bank Premises	9,800,000.00
Liabilities to customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	11,003,562.70
	$748,836,088.56

LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC

Notes in circulation	$ 39,306,908.00
Deposits	641,027,425.43
Letters of credit outstanding	11,003,562.70
Other liabilities	865,820.18
	$692,203,716.31
Excess of Assets over Liabilities to public	$56,632,372.25

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Yours' for Prosperity,

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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.

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

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

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.

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

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.

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Dated this 1st day of November, A.D. 1924. 27

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.

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NUYENS LIQUEURS Creme de Menthe $4.00 per bottle

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TORIC STRIKE IS IMPORTANT

At 220 feet from the portal of the crosscut tunnel, and at a depth of 160 feet, the vein was encountered on the Toric, which is being worked under bond by the Homestake Mining Co., according to the Alice Arm Herald. Latest reports are that 12 feet of ore had been cut without the hanging wall being reached. The ore is said to carry native and ruby silver throughout.

If all reports received during the week are correct, says the Herald, it means that the Kitsault valley will shortly be the scene of a mining boom, as it will prove that bodies of high-grade ore are located in the valley outside of the Dolly Varden ground.

The Toric adjoins the North Star on the east, which joins the Dolly Varden. The North Star is owned by Jas. McAllenan, the new proprietor of the Hotel Stewart.

GRANBY CO. BONDS STANDARD GROUP

The Standard group of four claims on McGrath mountain in the Alice Arm district, owned by Miles McDonald and associates, has been bonded by the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co. in the sum of $50,000. Active development work will begin on the property as soon as the season permits and the snow goes off, which will be some time in May.

The deal is of immediate interest to Alice Arm camp, for it will open up for development a portion of the district which, so far, has had nothing more done than surface work.

The Standard group has an extensive surface showing carrying high zinc values. A 50-foot tunnel driven on the vein showed that the values go down.

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.

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

HISTORY MAY BE REPEATED

A test shipment of several tons of high-grade silver ore from the Eureka Victoria mine near Hope, a property referred to as a "lost mine recovered," has been shipped to Swansea (Wales) smelters an incident proving that mining history may repeat itself. The last shipments made from the mine in 1869 and 1870 were made to the same smelters in Swansea The property lay dormant and forgotten for many years. Recently a 450-foot drift along the vein was completed, proving a body of ore sufficiently large to warrant the driving of a new tunnel at a level 200 feet below No. 1. A contract for 150 feet of crosscut has also been let. Camp accommodation for 25 men has been provided.

TRETHEWEY TAKES SUNRISE PROPERTY

Control of the Sunrise property on Nine Mile mountain has passed into the hands of Joseph Trethewey, who has plans made for extensive development to be started as early in the spring as the snow will permit. The Nine Mile wagon road will be cleaned out as far as the Silver Cup and then extended on to the Sunrise. Mr Trethewey will put in a power plant and later a concentrator when development warrants it. —Omineca Herald.

Esperanza Vein Widens

The ore vein which is being worked at the Esperanza, and which was originally three feet wide, has widened out to eight feet was the welcome news given out by the management during the week. Hauling of ore from the mine to wharf has been carried on by Mr Al. Falconer during the week.—Alice Arm Herald.

Activity On Maroon Mountain

There is now considerable mining activity on Maroon mountain and development has advanced to such a stage that transportation is the immediate problem. It is intimated that Fiddler creek valley is the favored route for a wagon road to these properties. The distance is approximately 10 miles from Dorreen, traversing a well mineralized zone.

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.

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The big main Premier high-grade ore zone can be traced right through the B. C. Silver and Bush Mines Ltd., and according to all the late reports, the Bush Limited has the same high-grade ore in the same formation as the Premier. Active diamond drilling will be started as soon as possible on the big outcrop on this property to ascertain the extent and richness of these ore shoots. Later the main working tunnel will be driven to cut these ore bodies at depth.

According to O. B. Bush, former owner of the Premier and B. C. Silver, the Bush property will undoubtedly be one of the real big mines of the district.

Local Stocks

All stock exchanges are closed until after New Year's Day.

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