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STARTING WORK AT BUSH MINES

Crew Sent Out to Shovel Away Snow and Prepare For a Renewal of General Activities

An immediate start on the development of the well known Bush property is forecast by a telegram received from O. B. Bush, of Vancouver, by Fred R. Jancowski, of this place, instructing him to engage a crew and have the camps prepared for occupancy.

This work, which consists principally of snow shovelling, is now under way.

The Bush group, with which was consolidated the National group, consists of twenty-four surveyed claims, and adjoins the B. C. Silver and Premier groups on the north.

The recent strike on the B. C. Silver is said to be within a short distance of the southern boundary of the Bush.

Numerous ore occurrences have been located on the Bush, but little development work has been done. It is proposed to do extensive diamond drilling preparatory to mapping out a development program.

The consolidated property is owned by the National Silver Mines, Limited.

BOARD OF TRADE ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Stewart Board of Trade, which was postponed from last Friday evening, in recognition of the hall opening of the United Services Club, was held on Tuesday evening, for the purpose of passing accounts and the election of officers, which resulted in the choice of the following:

President, P. S. Jack.

Vice-president, G. W. Smith.

Secretary, W. C. Cameron.

Council—G. C. Andrew, W. J. Crawford, H. P. Gibson, J. P. Hawkinson, D. J. McLean, D. W. McLeman, J. Nesbitt, J. W. Wilson, Dr. H. A. Whillans and H. Zeffertt.

We are given to understand that a definite program of publicity and general welfare is in preparation, in connection with which activities are to begin in the very near future.

"The Once Over"

William Spiller, of Prince Rupert, chief provincial constable for this district, gave Stewart "the once over" between boats yesterday. Of course he found everything as clean as the beautiful snow.

NO DOUBT NOW ABOUT INDIAN

The diamond drilling which has been progressing steadily at the Indian mine for some time, has been finished, and since the crew came down there has been an undercurrent of excitement about town.

J. Fred Ritchie, president of the company, is not saying anything for publication, but the rumor has somehow become current that the diamond drills have showed up something good that the tunnels failed to disclose—though they opened up seven ore bodies—and that any question as to the proven value of the Indian is now dispelled.

The diamond drills were used in the No. 3 tunnel, crosscutting both ways at intervals throughout its length of 1,285 feet. Exceptionally rapid work was done, 2,200 feet of holes being bored in thirty days.

VICTORIA MINES PROMISING WELL

The latest reports from Victoria mines are most encouraging and are taken as a sure indication of even better things in the very near future.

The tunnelling is being done by contract and the average of eighty-five feet a month is considered an excellent record for the number of men employed.

Two hundred and fifty feet of tunnelling has now been completed, and there is two hundred and fifty feet more to go.

A break has been made into the ore zone, showing twelve feet of fair grade milling ore.

It is estimated that thirty-six feet more of tunnelling will reach the high grade shoot, and further developments are awaited with general and quickening interest.

Well Earned Holiday

W. R. Hull, news editor of the Portland Canal News, left on the Cardena for Vancouver and Victoria, for a rest, after working steadily here and in Hyder for five and a half years. In Vancouver he expects to meet two sisters from 'way down East, who are wintering on the Coast, and whom he has not seen for twenty-one years.

Back From the South

Jake Hawkinson, who has been visiting in the south for the past month, returned by the Prince Rupert yesterday. While in Vancouver he attended the Mining Institute convention.

STEWART-HYDER LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. F. E. Gigot returned from Anyox on Monday.

Arthur Rasanes, miner, left on Monday night for Vancouver.

H. Blanton, of Hyder, returned yesterday from a trip outside.

Octave Moreau returned yesterday from a trip to Victoria.

The Silverado mine has just received a shipment of steel rails.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning, of Premier, returned yesterday from their wedding trip.

A. W. Healy, of Prince Rupert, did business at Stewart and Premier this week.

Henry Hill, an old-time contractor, left here the first of the week on the Cardena.

Harry Hummel, of the Texas Creek mines, has just returned from a trip to Ketchikan.

Dr. Bayne, the dentist who has been practising at Premier, went out on the Prince Rupert yesterday.

J. W. Nunn, of the Borden Co., Ltd., Vancouver, is looking after that company's interests here.

Robert Martin, of the Victoria mines, left yesterday on a trip to Victoria, accompanied by Mrs. Martin.

Denny Jackson, of Premier, with Boyles Bros., diamond drillers, has been greeting friends in town this week.

J. E. Miller and T. Mason, of the Inland Revenue Department, passed through here on the Cardena Monday night.

Carolan's meat market and general store is making a special offer to cash customers. See their advertisement.

A daughter was born at five o'clock on the morning of Saturday, February 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Knipple.

On Monday, the Cardena laid down here 168 steel rails and a shipment of electrical machinery for the B. C. Silver mines.

Mrs. H. Walton and Miss H. Asselind arrived yesterday via the Prince Rupert to visit at the home of J. O. Lyons, Hyder.

"Diamond Drill Joe" McDonald, who is working for Boyles Bros., on Glacier Creek, came in yesterday to watch Stewart grow.

John Rochfort, Gerald Davis and Jerry Stewart left town on Monday for the Bush mines, to prepare for renewed activities there.

Jimmie Donnell, one of the contractors at the Victoria mines, came down the hill yesterday and reported everything looking the best.

Messrs. Gorman and Holmes, representing Canadian Explosives, Limited, have been here this week, talking "high power" to mine operators.

Jack Howse, one of the contractors at the Victoria mines, is in town today and reports satisfactory progress on the tunnel, despite various handicaps.

J. Fred Ritchie, president and manager of the Indian mine, left on the Cardena for his home in Prince Rupert, after spending nearly a month at the mine.

Dalby Morkill, the land surveyor, sends word that he expects to reach Stewart earlier than usual this season, probably by the last of next month.

John Haahti, well known miner throughout this district and at present in charge of operations on the Silverado, left Monday night on a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. G. McLane, of Winnipeg, have been guests at Hotel Stewart this week, being in charge of the installation of the X-ray equipment at the Stewart General Hospital.

The caterpillar tractor, which has been undergoing an overhaul, is out again today with the snowplow, giving needed attention to the roads, for which all are thankful.

A. B. Armstrong, best known as Ernie, holds the honor of having the first X-ray examination at the Stewart hospital. The fear of a supposed injury to the vertebrae is now dispelled.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. John Mellor, of this place, arrived safely at their old home in Staffordshire, England, where they are renewing acquaintances after an absence of many years.

FIRST DOG TEAMS OFF TO DEASE LAKE

Five of the score of dog teams assembled at Wrangell, Alaska, for the dash over the snow to the new gold diggings in the Dease Lake district, plan to start over the ice and snow of the Stikine River this week.

William Grady, who made the strike on Gold Pan Creek last August, which caused the excitement, has returned to Wrangell. He takes issue with J. S. McDonald, who is reported as saying the strike is "nothing to make a fuss over," and he also labels as not according to the facts a statement that he was grubstaked on his discovery trip by Mr. Callbreath, a trader at Telegraph Creek.

Hugh Chilberg, of Seattle, and George Sylvester, of Wrangell, both of whom staked claims on Gold Pan Creek last autumn, have purchased trucks to do freighting between Telegraph Creek and the diggings.

MRS. JACKSON PASSES OVER

The entire community received a shock on Tuesday afternoon, when word was passed quietly about that Mrs. Cyril Jackson, who has been critically ill at the hospital for several days, had passed over the Great Divide to the life beyond. Although it was generally known that her condition was serious, her numerous friends still entertained a hope that the supreme efforts being made by the medical and nursing staff might result in the sparing of her life. The sincerest sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved husband and relatives. Two sisters, Mrs. Harry Scovil and Mrs. Will Jancowski, reside here, while her parents, Captain and Mrs. Swan, are residents of Oak Bay, Victoria. Deceased was born in England and previous to her marriage in July, 1923, she was well known in tennis and dramatic circles in Victoria, and took an active part in Red Cross work there. She was also an accomplished artist, particularly in miniature work. She was a popular and energetic member of the Stewart Lawn Tennis Club and prominent in local activities.

The funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at St. Mark's Church and was attended by so many sympathizers that it was impossible for the building to accommodate them. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Peace, Perfect Peace," and an appropriate and touching address was given by Rev. A. W. R. Ashley. Beautiful wreaths, bouquets and crosses covered the casket. The pallbearers were: Wm. George, W. J. Crawford, P. S. Jack, Walter Broad, Vince Lade and Henry Rochfort, acting under the direction of the rector's warden, J. P. Scarlett. The interment took place at the new cemetery, the cortege consisting of four sleighs crowded with the more intimate friends of the family.

Like the Looks of It

The party consisting of Noel Travesy, John Davis, Lorne Jamieson, P. Backus and Geo. Bunn, which went down the Portland Canal some eight miles, to the mouth of the Soule River, to inspect the site of the proposed hydraulic power plant, has returned apparently well satisfied with the result of their investigation, in regard to which we will have more to say later.

Looks Like Something Doing

Thirty cases of gasoline, besides lubricating oils, arrived here this week for Boyles Bros.' drilling at Glacier Creek.

UNITED SERVICES HALL IS OPENED

Friday Night Marked Preliminary Opening, Whist Drive and Dance Being the Chief Features

The efforts of the members of the United Services Club, persisted in for the last few months, have been markedly successful, as evidenced by a preliminary opening of their new club hall, on Sixth Street, and the holding of a whist drive and dance.

The object of Friday evening's event was to assist with the finances, and the offieial opening will take place at a later date.

The building is located on Sixth Street, between Brightwell and Conway Streets, and consists at present of a hall 28 x 40 feet, but additions and improvements are contemplated which will include dressing rooms and kitchen.

Its erection was started last October and completed last week. It has been built and financed entirely by the members of the United Services Club, so that there are no mortgages or loans outstanding, outside some advances made by the members.

A pool table will be installed at once, and various gymnasium equipment will be added. The hall will be used as club premises as well as for meetings and entertainments.

There were about sixty present at the whist drive Friday evening, which passed off most pleasantly. The prizes were won by Mrs. Sherman and Frank Lewis, the booby prizes going to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowler.

After the whist drive, a dance was provided for, Mrs. Watson and Rev. A. W. R. Ashley presiding at the piano and Frank Bowler manipulating the drums.

The gathering dispersed about one o'clock in the morning.

A. B. Trites Leases Lynn Creek Zinc Mine

The control of the zinc properties on Lynn Creek, about ten miles from Vancouver, have just passed, under a lease and bond arrangement, to A. B. Trites, a heavy shareholder in the Premier mine, and who last year bonded the Gold Cliff property, just back of Stewart, now known as the United Empire company.

He announces the intention of beginning a vigorous campaign of development immediately and a crew of men will start work in a few days building a trail over which to take supplies and material for camp construction.

An ore body of importance has located and exposed but there has been no development since the early years of the war.

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IMPROVING ON NATURE

Man is a conceited animal, at least the white man is. When he is not trying to paint the lily or perfume the rose, he is intent on making some other equally futile or foolish attempt to improve upon Nature. He acts as though nothing existed in a country until he set his foot upon it.

These thoughts are suggested by reading about a shipment of hay being rushed from Seattle to feed the deer in South-eastern Alaska, which are reported to be dying because of deep snow. Not but that it is very thoughtful and philanthropic of the Seattle folks to feed the deer, but one cannot help thinking that deer have been roaming these islands and peninsulas for perhaps a million years before Seattle was ever thought of, and nobody fed them hay.

Another case in mind is the fish ladder at the foot of Meziadin Lake. For aeons of ages, and maybe longer than that, the salmon have been coming into Meziadin Lake to spawn, have performed this function and died, strewing the shores with their bodies so profusely that one could walk for miles on dead salmon. Then along comes the white man, and must build a ladder so the poor fish may get into the Lake.

One can understand the reason for a fish ladder where an artificial dam has been thrown across a stream and the course of the fish obstructed. But in the case mentioned, natural conditions were as they have always been, until the white man had to improve on Nature.

SUNDAY CLOSING

Stewart is to become a model mining camp. Residents here have been under the impression that the town had already attained this distinction, but it seems there are eminences that we wot not of.

For instance, there were arch criminals who would sell a kiddie an apple or chewing gum on Sunday. My, my! And all the time no one imagined for a minute that he was doing any harm.

And some folks preferred to buy their bread fresh on Sunday morning instead of eating hold-overs from the day before. 'S funny, but some people are peculiar that way — wanting their bread fresh! They were strictly out of luck last Sunday. The Constabulary Force had evidently dropped a tip or something about the Lord's Day Act, and the makers of bread were not in the selling game that day.

Nor would they descend to boot-legging the amber-crusted loaf, showing that they are highly moral and law-abiding citizens.

The gas-boat mariner who landed on our hospitable shores (?) on Sunday and tried to buy two dozen eggs was advised to buy a live hen. There is no law against giving advice on Sunday; that's how the ministers get by.

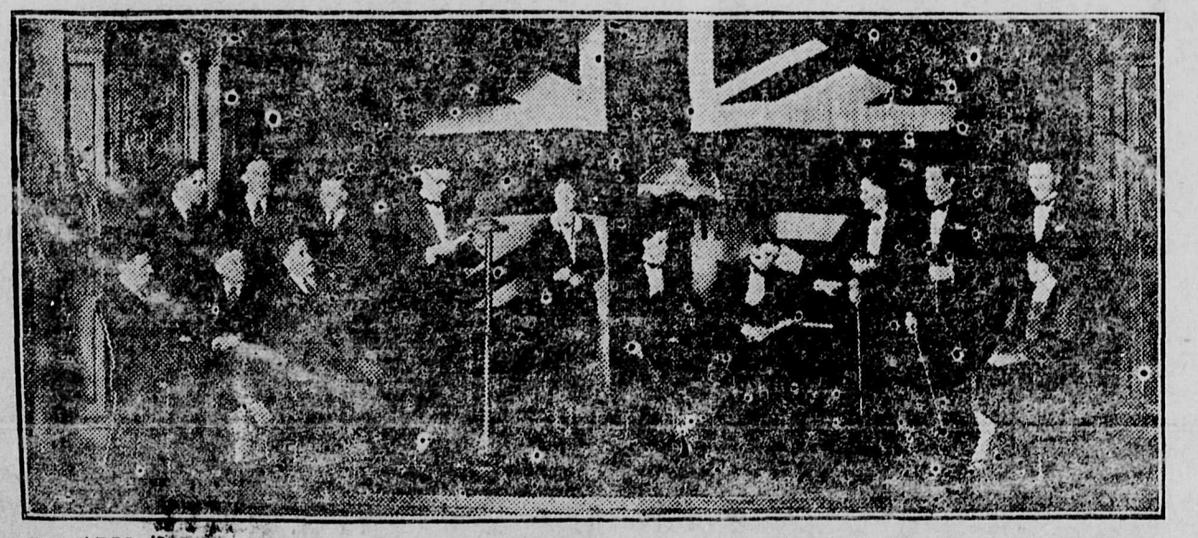
However, no one cares particularly whether the town is closed up tight on Sunday or not. The law that makes this possible is obsolete and so nonsensical as to cause only mild amusement, except to those who consider it their duty to enforce it.

NEWSPAPER INCOME

A newspaper's income is principally from the sale of publicity (advertising). This is the only way an editor has of making a living. It costs somebody something for every line that goes into a newspaper. When an editor publishes something that helps a cause or a people, he is denoting just so much of good hard money. Had you ever thought of it in the way pointed out?

Aha! Here's a new one. An outside paper reports that a crew of miners is "constructing" a tunnel in this camp. Hurrah for the construction work!

STATION CNRW, WINNIPEG, "ON THE AIR"



RADIO Station CNRW, operated by the Canadian National Railways at Winnipeg, Manitoba, has found an admirable studio in the Concert Room, located on the second floor of the Fort Garry, the company's hotel in the western metropolis City, according to opinions expressed by listeners in all parts of Canada and the United States. The acoustic properties of the room lend themselves splendidly to microphone transmission, the right space is available for properly placing musical aggregations of any size, even to brass and pipe bands, symphony orchestras and large choirs, and the broadcasts, which are conducted by remote control through station CKY, have "gone across" splendidly since this location was secured. Photograph shows the scene in the studio on the night of Thursday, January 22, when the photographer interrupted the broadcast for a few minutes with his "Look pleasant, please."

From left to right the photograph shows The Winnipeggers Male Sextette, who contributed vocal numbers: R.H.R. at the "mike"; Miss Helen Huggard, contralto; The Melody Three and Mr. Gus Hughes, assisting violinist; Al Kilgour, popular soloist, and Miss Orean Hogan, soprano.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

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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 to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 8,000 board 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 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 cultivation of 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 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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ADVICE TO STAMPEDERS

Persons Thinking of Going to the Cassiar Country Will Do Well to Heed the Following Pointers

A former collector of customs on the Stikene river, in a letter to the Vancouver Province, admonishes those who contemplate going in to Telegraph Creek over the ice to be very careful, and points out some of the dangers to be avoided on this trip. The letter is authoritative and worth re-printing.

As told editorially last week, winter travel in this climate is not necessarily dangerous nor particularly arduous, once the traveler has learned to take care of himself. But there is a difference between having good old terra-firma underfoot and having a swift-flowing river that is continually eating away at the ice from underneath. That is a very good reason in itself for establishing a trail between Stewart and Telegraph Creek.

The letter follows:

Just a word of advice to persons intending to go into the Cassiar country on account of the recently reported gold strike.

I might point out that this district has been prospected since 1865 and a great deal of exploring and developing has been going on since that time. However, that has nothing to do with what I am going to say about prospectors going into the country this spring.

The Stikine river is entered at Cottonwood Island, a distance of eight miles from Fort Wrangell. To get to Cottonwood Island one has to run in on a high tide, otherwise it is impossible to get over the tide flats—and when the tide arrives it is very difficult to make headway against it in a small boat. If one cannot make it on one tide the next best thing is to lay up at Garmite Ledge and follow on the next. The Garmite Ledge is situated about two miles east of the mouth of the Stikine river.

There is an idea that the Stikine River is open for navigation in April. This is a mistake; the river does not open until the middle of May, although there is often open water up beyond the boundary caused by the breaking up of the Iskoot River, which is tributary to the Stikine, seven miles north of the boundary post and on the east bank of the Stikine.

A great deal of hardship and danger will have to be endured by anyone unacquainted with travelling up the river in the spring, although it can be done by old timers who know where the sand banks are and the places to make portage, where the tributary streams run into the Stikine. There is great danger on the south side of the canyon owing to the swift water wearing away the ice. This not visible to the traveler whose first intimation of a bad spot is to find himself in the water. Then, if he has not a hold upon a rope, he is lost. I have known this to happen many times—as I was collecting customs at the Boundary Post, and in charge of the district for the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in the gold rush of 1898 and 1899.

My advice to intending prospectors is to wait until May, buy their supplies in Vancouver, ship them to Wrangell in bond, take one of the river boats to Telegraph Creek, and from there a good trail runs to Dease Lake.

I could tell of a hundred reasons why people should not go up the river before navigation opens. I am speaking of the people who have never had any experience in traveling on our northern rivers in winter.

Be that as it may, a dentist is the only man who can tell a woman to open and close her mouth and get away with it.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between L. T. Davis and D. D. Kimball under the firm name of Davis & Kimball, is this 25th day of January, 1925, dissolved by mutual consent.

L. T. Davis
D. D. Kimball

The business will be continued at Stewart, B. C., by D. D. Kimball, who is authorized to settle the affairs of said firm. Persons having accounts against said firm are requested to present same before March 1, 1925.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENCE

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 7th day of March, next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as Stewart Hotel, situate at Stewart, B.C., upon the lands described as Lot No. 15, Block No. 10, Map No. 818, registered in Prince Rupert, district of Cassiar, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated at Stewart, B.C., this 6th day of February, A. D., 1925.

James McAleenan,
Applicant

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENCE

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 7th day of March next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect to premises being part of the building known as King Edward Hotel, situate at the corner of Columbia and Fifth streets, in Stewart, B.C., upon the lands described as Lots One and Two, Block Thirteen, Cassiar District, according to a map or plan deposited in the Land Registry office at Prince Rupert, B. C. and numbered 818 "A" for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

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PORTLAND CANAL NEWS

FIFTH STREET, STEWART.

CIVILIZATION AND MINERALS

A very striking harmony of facts presented in the article in a recent issue of this paper, entitled "Some Facts About Mining," and remarks made by some of the leading speakers at the annual convention of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, in Vancouver last week, is noticeable.

T. A. Rickard, a leading continental authority, says more lead is required to supply the abnormal demand for this useful metal and that any financial outlay made in the exploration of districts where lead is supposed to abound will undoubtedly be well invested. The danger of a shortage is increasing and the high prices prevailing will be in evidence for some time. There is no shortage of zinc but the demand has increased.

The copper market, despite a large production, shows a growing demand and the outlook is fair. The recent advance in the price points to better times in the industry, and, by comparison, copper is still cheap when the prices of lead and zinc are considered. The belief formerly existed that copper could not be taken out in great masses with profit, but in 1882 copper weighing 440 tons was taken out and the sale of chips which fell away in the drilling process paid for the work.

Noel Humphries, mining engineer, said that the Brule cut-off is decidedly the wrong route through which to tap the Peace River district; that the Brule district was swampy and had much muskeg and, although it would serve certain coal areas in Alberta, it would not open up the country.

Professor S. J. Schofield dealt with the fissure system of British Columbia and the development of the Stewart and other districts.

Professor W. M. Turnbull, of the University of British Columbia, sounded a distinct note of optimism, predicting a bright future for the industry. He said prospecting must be increased in the northern section and he was of the opinion that the most effective method of dealing with the "wildcatter" is to put him up against legitimate competition. He thinks there is plenty of capital which should be encouraged by attractive propositions.

Local Meetings

Board of Trade: First and third Friday evenings.

Citizens' Association: Quarterly and as required.

The Moose Lodge: Second and Fourth Thursday evenings.

St. Mark's Church: Service on Sunday evening at 7:30. Choir practice Saturday evening.

United Services Club: Second and fourth Thursday evenings.

Hospital Board: Evening of the 6th of each month. If 6th falls on Sunday, next evening.

Local Stocks

The continued heavy demand for all Portland Canal stocks has increased the value of all the local issues. The L. & L. Glacier reached a new high level under strong buying and the fact that this prospect has sufficient ore blocked out to warrant shipping at an early date. Dunwell and Glacier Creek remained steady with very few sales. The public appears to be waiting what action will take place in reference to the Dunwell sale.

Silvercrest became a favorite under big buying orders and rapidly increased in price, with very few shares offering.

The management of the Victoria mines report they are in a fair grade of milling ore, with expectations of running into the high grade at an early date. This stock is tightly held.

The treasury issue of the Porter Idaho Mining Company is being rapidly taken up and will soon be entirely sold.

Rufus drew some attention and the market speedily indicated an enhanced value, though not much actual trading took place.

Independence remains steady, all the cheap stock being quickly snapped up. An advanced price is predicted in Independence as soon as the next known ledge is cut.

B. C. Silver remains in good demand at the advanced price. The secretary's report of the cutting of the vein in this property proves the claim that the B. C. Silver will be a big shipper in the near future.

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B. C. Silver	$ 1.40	$ 1.65
Dunwell	4.00	4.75
Glacier Creek	.30	.35
Independence	.15	.22
Indian	.09	.12½
Lake View	.40	.50
Premier	2.40	2.60
Porter Idaho M. Co.	.—	.25
Rufus	.16	.21
Terminus	.60	.75
Silver Crest	.19	.24
L&L Glacier Creek	.32	.39
Victoria Mines	.—	.75

How About It?

It is suggested that a modern steam laundry at Stewart would be a safe and sane venture and the sooner the better.

St. Patrick's Day

A dance will be held in aid of the Hospital on March 17 under the auspices of the Women's Auxillary; particulars will be announced later.

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.

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