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Portland Canal News

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FACTS SHOWN GOVERNMENT

Concerted Action Taken by Mining Men in Endeavor To Obtain Assistance for Roads and Trails

It should be known that the Government, through a broad and generous policy, has been of material assistance to the mining industry throughout the entire Province. As an instance of this we might call attention to the following as being particularly worthy of notice: The Mineral Survey and Development Act; the assistance given to prospectors in regard to powder and the Aid to Mines Act. It might also be stated that the granting to the Department of Mines of a fund for use in the construction etc., of mine trails and roads, has been of the greatest possible assistance, having been well and carefully administered. In fact, so beneficial has the fund been that it can well be looked upon as one of the most important votes that the Legislature ever adopted.

Importance of Industry

When it is realized that the total mineral production of this Province totalled $41,304,329 for the year ending 1923, some idea of the importance of this industry to the people of the Province can be obtained, particularly if this is coupled with the enormous amount of business that is created by the production of this large total; for there is no industry that brings about so much attendant business as does the mining industry. As an instance of this fact consider the town of Anyox, where some eleven to fifteen hundred men are employed, out of a total population of something over two thousand; there absolutely nothing, necessary to the community's life, is produced, as all foodstuffs, clothing of every description, electrical supplies, fuel, agricultural products, machinery, lumber and chemicals are purchased. During 1923 the Granby smelter produced $4,888,110, according to available figures, the greater bulk of which was distributed among the industries in this Province. This one instance may convey some slight idea as to what the mining industry as a whole, means to provincial commercial life, and its tremendous importance thereto, and this alone should afford ample justification for the assisting policies which have been adopted by the Minister of Mines.

Outsiders Reap the Rewards

Unfortunately, in the past, development of industry in this Province has almost entirely depended upon outside capital, which has meant that millions of dollars, in the form of dividends, have gone abroad, and so been taken out of re-creative local business. As a very good instance of this, one has only to cite the well-known fact that the City of Spokane was built up, largely, from British Columbia mines, and that the famous Premier mine has paid approximately $6,800,000, all of which went to New York, with the exception of a very small proportion, which remains in this Province, by virtue of the residence here of three original owners, who are putting their dividends back into mining, and thus stimulating local capital. The result of this policy is that large sums are now being subscribed for the development of a considerable number of very promising properties, which in a short time will have a very marked effect on business generally.

Local Capital Now Interested

In view of the fact that there is quite a considerable movement of local capital in an effort to develop the natural resources of the Province, it would appear to be good business that it should be given every encouragement and assistance in the way of roads and trails. While in the past the industry has been well supported in this regard, yet, in our opinion, this assistance is not keeping pace with the development (and very rapid it is) made possible by the great interest that British Columbia capital is now taking. It is in this regard that we now approach the Government to ask for more liberal appropriations to the Department of Mines and that of Public Works, in order that they may be enabled to carry out the much-needed improvements to the old roads and trails, and extensions thereto, more especially in the Portland Canal District, where very extensive developments, now in hand, will be considerably retarded and hindered, unless quick and liberal assistance is given.

In support of this statement will you permit us to respectfully draw your attention to a few facts:

Some Statistics

(1) The Premier mine has alone produced, during the year ending 1923, $1,345,860 worth of gold, or 65 per cent of the total gold production of the Province for that year; $1,757,792 worth of silver, or 45 per cent of the total Provincial output for the same period, which we might add was a great source of revenue to the Province.

(2) The Record Office of the Portland Canal Mining Division exceeded all others in the Province in mining returns, the total returns for free miners' licences and mining receipts being $16,275.80.

Free miners' certificates issued, 382.

Company certificates, 8.

Mineral claims recorded, 626.

Certificates of work issued, 914.

Bills of sale and agreements, 245.

(3) During the past season there was development work done in excess of the annual assessment required by law, on some 29 properties, of which 21 are company operations and the great majority are working throughout the winter, which figures will be exceeded next year.

Greater Assistance Needed

Therefore we, the undersigned, appointed at a duly convened meeting of the Portland Canal Mining Interests Asssociation, held in Victoria, on Friday, November 14th, for the purpose of requesting greater afsistance during the coming year in the way of roads and trails in the Portland Canal District, and would respectfully point out the

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STEWART-HYDER LOCAL NEWS

Harry Hooton left for Vancouver yesterday.

H. Comer left Monday night for a visit in Vancouver.

Major C.B.North, manager of the B.C.Silver, left for Vancouver yesterday.

L. S. Bigham of Hyder left Monday night for a visit with relatives in Oregon.

J. Frank Breeze, manager of the L & L Glacier Creek, left on the Cardena for Vancouver.

Jack Fitzgerald of the Independence returned Monday night from a short visit in Victoria.

Sam Deschamps left on the Cardena for Vancouver on business connected with his mining interests.

Miss Curl arrived yesterday from New Westminster to visit her parents, Mr and Mrs J. J. Curl, and her sister, Mrs E. R. Workman.

S. Healey, who has been in the Stewart Hospital for two weeks being treated for stomach trouble, left on the Cardena for his home in Rupert.

Eric Smith and Geo. Edwards, employes of the Dunwell, were outgoing passengers on the Prince Rupert yesterday. They expect to return in the spring.

Wm. Sloan, manager of the Daly Alaska, left for Vancouver yesterday to spend Christmas with his family. He will also interview the company directors in regard to installing a second and larger compressor and more machine drills.

Silas P. Silverman left for Vancouver yesterday.

E. O. Weston of Victoria left for the south yesterday.

Mr and Mrs Joe Prout of Premier returned yesterday from a trip outside.

Mr and Mrs Jas. Stewart and Robert Stewart left for Victoria Monday night.

Mrs M. Boyd, mother of Mrs R. T. Crosby, arrived from Vancouver yesterday.

Hector McDonald, foreman of the Premier, left for New Westminster yesterdry to spend the holidays with his family.

J. E. Miller and Paul Barnett arrived yesterday from the Cariboo to look this section over with a view to locating here.

John Grausan, who until recently operated the Club Cafe in Alice Arm. has taken over the Good Eats Cafe in the Northern Rooms building.

A son was born on Dec. 11 at the Vancouver General Hospital to Mr and Mrs J. J. Basey. Mrs Basey was formerly Miss Jean Ward of Stewart.

Chas. M. Adam, an oldtimer of the west coast and a recent arrival here, has purehased Seymour Campbell's residence on the Mann townsite.

Mrs Wm. Dann, the exceedingly popular hostess at the Hotel Stewart, left for the south yesterday, after having turned the hotel over to Jas. McAleenan

Vince Lade, well known mining contractor, and superintendent of the Forty Nine when that property was operating, returned Monday night from Vancouver.

Fire started on the roof of the Hotel King Edward about noon yesterday near the east chimney. It was quickly discovered and extinguished from inside without particular difficulty.

Seymour Campbell, manager of the Silver Crest, left on the Cardena for Vancouver. He expects to return in about two months with a compressor plant and diamond drilling machinery.

Constable J. A. Williams, with his wife and daughter and Mrs Cartwright, mother of Mrs Williams, are leaving on the 29th for Vancouver. Constable Williams will return in two or three weeks but Mrs Williams and daughter will remain in the south for the winter.

School closed on Wednesday for the winter holidays and Miss B. Henderson, principal of the high school, and J. Harper, teacher of the intermediate grades, left yesterday for a vacation at their homes in New Westminster and Vancouver respectively.

NEW YEAR'S PREPARATIONS

Elaborate preparations are being made by the committees in charge to make the New Year's Eve celebration in aid of the hospital the greatest social event ever held in Stewart. Dancing, of course, will be the magnet that is expected to draw the entire population of the district to the affair, but there will be other attractions, to mention all of which might be giving the show away. One of the features will be an old fashiohed auction sale of articles ranging from a ton of coal to a shotgun. Over $300 worth of donations to this collection have already been received. Then there will be several raffles, tickets for which are now on sale. Jake Hawkinson of the Exchange Grill has put up a three-storey, super-decorated cake, and Jack Scott has called him with a turkey. Bets are being made as to who will raise the most money. The hospital needs funds, and ff there is any loose change floating around after this big drive is over it will show that there has been a mistake made somewhere.

Hotel Stewart Sold

James McAllenan, one of the earliest pioneers of Prince Rupert where, until recently, he operated the Royal Hotel, arrived yesterday and took over the Hotel Stewart, which business, together with the lease, he has purchased from Wm. Dann. Mr McAllenan is well known on the north coast, for aside from the hotel business he is heavily interested in mining in the Alice Arm district.

Cakes That Take the Cake

One of the big show windows of the Stewart Bakery is entirely devoted to the finest display of decorated cakes ever seen in Stewart or any other town of its size. Each one is truly a work of art. If they are as good as they look, (and Campbell & Duke will vouch for that) Paradise would seem very close to the individual who bites into them.

St. Mark's Church

Sunday School, Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock. Service of Dedication of brass cross presented by Sunday School scholars.

Service at 7:30 p. m.

Christmas Day Service at 11:30 a.m.

Monte Howe, who has been employed at the Indian mine all summer, left yesterday for Langley Prairie where he has a 20-acre fruit and vegetable estate. He expects to return next spring.

TWO INJURED BY EXPLOSION

Hot Water Coil in Silver Grill Range Blows Up, Completely Wrecking the Establishment

J.S.Stickney, cook at the Silver Grill, and Jack Graham, the dishwasher, are in the hospital as the result of a steam-pipe explosion which wrecked the big steel range, broke innumerable dishes and a number of windows and made the kitchen and dining room look like a cyclone and an earthquake had been battling there with a Missouri mule. How either man escaped with his life is a mystery.

The explosion occurred Monday morning about 8 o'clock and was caused by the water pipe that leads from the range to the tank becoming plugged with ice, holding back the steam until the pressure became too great for the water coil in the fire-box to withstand. Stickney was struck on the face, probably by one of the stove lids, and a cheek bone was badly shattered. Graham was blinded by ashes, and blown through the door into the dining room and up against a front window which was shattered by the impact. Both men are reported as progressing favorably.

The damage is estimated at $60 to windows, $800 to range and fixtures, and $250 to stock.

Chilly, Also Cold

Zowie! It's been cold this week! Four below was reported Wednesday morning. Pumps and water pipes all over town are on the blink. Plenty of good ice on the pond now, but it can stay there and rot, so far as "skating enthusiasts" of this town are concerned, until the weather is warmer. Looks now as though moderation were about to set in, but it may be like the liquor moderation, not moderate at all. You can never tell. Autos are still running, also sleds.

A Gentle Hint

Since the present cold snap developed considerable trouble has been encountered in keeping the electric lighting system in order, because of slush ice getting into the intake. If users of lights would turn out those not in use, those who have to work late at night, like hotel, restaurant, bakery and newspaper magnates, would have what light they require, and would ask a blessing for their thoughtful neighbors when saying their prayers.

Don't forget the Hospital.

The Portland Canal News

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LOW-GRADE VS HIGH

DID ANY of you take the time or trouble to analyze a little news item that appeared in last week's issue about the Alaska Juneau mining and milling operations? It is worth while.

This Alaskan enterprise treated, in the month of October, 291,600 tons of ore, from which $193,300 was recovered, or 66.18 cents per ton. After deducting operating expenses a profit of $52,000, or 17.83 cents per ton, remained.

In these operations it would seem that the acme of efficiency had been attained; yet the management have improvements planned and under construction which will still further reduce the operating cost.

Compared with the scale on which the Alaska Juneau is extracting ore, the operations of the Premier, which is considered somewhat of a mine in these parts, fade away into the realms of insignificance. The Premier produces about 300 tons of ore per day, 9000 tons per month. It would take 32 1-3 Premiers to equal one Alaska Juneau at this rate of production.

We cannot compare operating costs or values of ore between the two properties, because we do not know the figures for the Premier. Dividends paid by tne latter show that it is in an entirely different class from the Alaska property.

The main point we wish to emphasize is that high-grade ore is not essential to successful mining; in fact the history of the industry shows that nearly all the revenue is produced by large-tonnage, low-grade mines.

High-grades are a fine thing to have, especially in the formative stages of a mine, when operations, as a rule, are conducted on a shoe-string basis. Ore that can be taken from near the surface and shipped to smelters at a profit helps wonderfully in paying for necessary development and equipment, and without it a large number of mining companies would be wrecked before they had even started upon the sea of business venture. The many thousands, and sometimes millions of dollars needed to put a property on a self-supporting basis could never be in veigled from the bank rolls of "investors."

Nevertheless, high-grades are too apt to be somewhat of a curse instead of a blessing. They are apt to distract attention from the main object in opening up a mine, which is to provide an assured tonnage of commercial ore over a long period of years. Instances might be pointed out right now of some of the best properties in this camp which are not particularly attractive to the buyers of stocks because they do not show ore worth hundreds of dollars per ton and their managers do not choose to misinform the public as to actual conditions.

The industry is unfortuuate in being up against a situation in which the public, through its ignorance of mining fundamentals and its penchant for sensationalism, fail to look far enough ahead.

It is the low-grade ores of this district that will make it a great and steady producer of mineral wealth, and not the high-grades. The mining engineers know this, and George Clothier, resident engineer for this district, has emphasized the fact many times, but the public has yet to learn it.

AS OTHERS SEE US

Under the heading "Stewart Leads the Way" the Alice Arm Herald says:

In the matter of giving wide spread publicity to their natural resources the people of Stewart are undoubtedly foremost in the province. Like the live merchant who has something to sell they believe in extensive advertising, not spasmodic, but persistent. Stewart has a Citizens' Association who are always on the job. Individuals, and especially those possessing mining properties, leave no stone unturned in order to develop their latent resources. They are confident that the majority of those who invest will receive rich rewards, and they go to the men with money instead of leaving for other camps or sitting idly at home waiting for someone else to start something. The success attained by the people of Stewart proves that an aggressive policy pays. They are now commencing to reap the fruits of their years of labor, and now that they are on the down stretch, prosperity will increase as time passes. What Stewart has done, other towns can do, providing they adopt the motto, "All for one, and one for all."

The Provincial Legislature is considering a bill to bar feeble minded people from marriage. Political policy would seem to advise going slow in this matter. The legislators might be treading on the toes of a large percentage of their supporters.

This is the time of year when a girl stops trying to look cool and sweet in a heavy woolen sweater and tries to look warm and rosy in a backless evening gown.

Common sense is not common enough.

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Attend the Annual Hospital
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Lots of Good Stunts.

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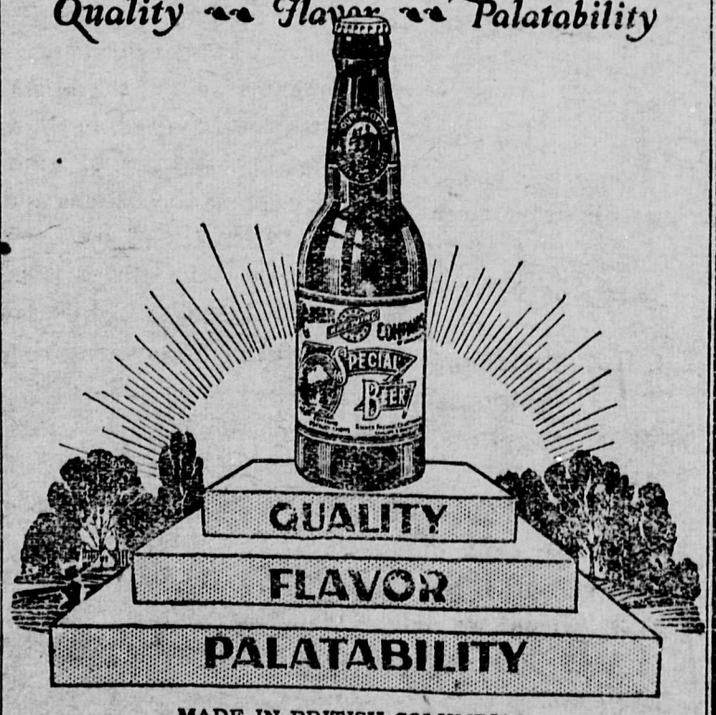

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

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 timber land, 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

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Make your purchases early while our stocks are complete

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Demerara 35 O. P. 16 Oz. bottle $2.50; Reputed Qts. $4.00; Imp. Qts. $6.00
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following immediate requirements:

Marmot River

A wagon road from tidewater to the forks, 2½ miles, and improvements in the way of widening the feeder trails. (This section contains one shipping property and two more that will be energetically prosecuted next year besides a number of good prospects.)

Bear River

Improvement of the existing Bear River Road and its extension to Rufus property, with improvements to and extension of feeder trails. The extension of Dunwell road to the Lakeview and a main trunk trail up the creek and its branches. Some work on Bitter creek trail, improvement to Independence trail and the American creek trail to the Terminus mine. (This will serve twelve company operations alone.)

Salmon River Section

Improvements to the Big Missouri trail and its extension to the Silver Crest and White Heather properties. The extension of the Indian trail to the Salmon glacier, at or near the Glacier property. (This will serve six company operations, apart from Premier, B. C. Silver, Indian and the Bush.

Note—All figures given as to companies are authentic company operations during the present year. These numbers will be greatly increased next season.

In conclusion, we respectfully crave the Government's utmost assistance, in the way of granting our request for these much needed improvements, to the end that more rapid development may be facilitated, as such will greatly encourage local capital, which is so courageously attempting to develop the natural resources of this Province, and thus stimulating the mining industry generally.

Yours Respectfully,

Mining Representatives

C.W.Frank, Lakeview
H.C.Hall, Independence.
J.H.Gillespie, Terminus.
W.R.Smith, Dunwell, Glacier Creek and Silverado.
William Forrest, Rufus and Ruby Silver.
J. Wm. Wood, Silver Ledge.
C.H.R.Slingsby, Victoria.
H.W.Hunnings, Phoenix.
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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.

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MINERAL ACT
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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.

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

Local Stocks

The outstanding feature of this week was the increase in Porter Idaho, caused by heavy buying orders from the south. Dunwell continues to weaken, with very little demand. Glacier Creek remains steady at a new low level; inquiries are increasing in this stock. Premier dropped a few points; this stock generally stays at a level that pays 12 to 14 per cent. B. C. Silver is gradually climbing, going up a few points this week. Lakeview and Terminus steadied on profit taking.

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B. C. Silver	$ .70	$ .90
Dunwell	4.75	5.50
Glacier Creek	.23	.35
Independence	.09	.16
Indian	.03	.09
Lake View	.40	.50
Premier	2.40	2.70
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