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## Stewart Wins All Prizes at Masquerade

Best sustained lady character, Mrs. W. H. Tolin, Stewart, $20. "Red Wing."

Best sustained gentleman character, Martin Smith, Stewart, $10. "Tooth's Silver Spring Beer."

Most original costume, Martin Smith, $5.

Best group, Mrs. Harry Thomey and Mrs. McIltomey, Stewart, $5 each. "Old Sweethearts of 100 years ago."

These are the prizewinners who carried away the gold pieces from the masquerade ball Monday night, the first masquerade given by the Hyder Pioneers of Alaska, an affair that was such a success that there is already a demand for a repetition.

Each person entering the hall wa5 decorated with a nnmber and given a ballot, the winners being determined by popular vote.

The spacious hall was filled to its capacity, and the wholesome fun lasted until the wee small hours of the morning. The number and variety of the costumes was a revelation as to what can be accomplished in a young community. As usual Stewart folks came over en-masse, and that the prizes went to that town is a source of pleasure to the sponsors of the party, who claim they will turn the tables when the next masquerade occurs in the Canadian town.

Having been advertised as a hard times event, there were a number of costumes meant to caricature the most extreme depths of poverty, and these only tended to emphasize the elegance of other costumes representing the height of fashion in diverse walks of life and various countries.

Igloo No. 16 of Ketchikan was represented by its president, Joseph Ulmer, who, as a Spanish brigand, made a striking figure.

Martin Smith, the double prize winner, wore a beer barrel decorated with cigarette boxes and with a top story for his head made of cigar boxes. The barrel bore signs advertising the beverage in which the popular Smoke Shop proprietor specializes, in case the residents of Bone Dry Alaska might not know what it formerly contained.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Hodgkinson, P. S. Jack and J. P. Scarlett of Stewart. The stage was utilized as a dining room in which an appetizing supper was served. In the balcony Scotty Patterson presided over the lemonade stand, which was liberally patronized.

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Government Meteorological Report for the week ending Feb 11 1921

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Snowfall 48 in
Rainfall .66

et your 'Silver Spring' at Tooth's

WATER NOTICE
Diversion and Use

ke Notice that Premier Gold Min- Company, Limited whose address is nier, B. C., will apply for a license ke and use 10 cubic feet per second vater out of East Fork, Cascade k also known as Hovland Creek, h flows southerly, and drains into ade Creek and Salmon River about feet from International Boundary. water will be diverted from the m at a point about 1500 feet north Bridge crossing Cascade creek on uri Trail near Lot 3610, Cascade Claims and will be used for Powpose upon Premier mine described wer House to be located on Lot Cascade Forks No. 5. This notice osted on the ground on the 31st f January 1921. A copy of this and an application pursnant to Water Act 1914" will be filed in ffice of the Water Recorder at Rupert. Objections to the applimay be filed with said Water Reor with the Comptroller of Waghts, Parlament Buildings, Vic- B. C., within fifty days after the pearance of this notice in a local per. The date of the first publiof this notice is February 4th,

ier Gold Mining Company, Limpplicant.
le L. Pitt, Manager.

**WATER NOTICE.**
**Diversion and Use.**

Take Notice that Premier Gold Mining Company, Limited, whose address is Premier, B. C., will apply for a license to take and and use 20 cubic feet per second of water out of North Forks Cascade Creek, also known as Cascade Creek, which flows southerly and drains into Salmon River about 1000 feet from International Boundary. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point some 700 feet north of the bridge on the Missouri Trail crossing Cascade Creek, and will be used for Power purpose upon the Premier Mine described as Power House to be located on Lot No. 3607 Cascade Forks No. 5. This notice was posted on the ground on the 31st day of January 1921. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1614" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at at Prince Rupert. Objection to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C. withih thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is February 4 th, 1921.

Premier Gold Mining Co., Limited Applicant, by Dale L. Pitt, Manager.

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## H. F. KERGIN MAKES STRONG PREDICTIONS

H. F. Kergin, M. P. for this district, sailed for Victoria from Prince Rupert on February 3. Seen in Rupert before sailing Mr. Kergin said: "So many people did not seem to realize the importance of the mining districts to the north. Anyox was the greatest copper camp in the province, and Alice Arm the greatest silver camp, with Stewart strong in gold and silver, When a camp had real shipping mines such as those in the camps mentioned it meant a great deal. It was an inducement to prospectors to look further for other rich mines and it was an inducement for capitalists to come in and develop the prospects."

Mr. Kergin looks for great developments in the northern country, a steady development without any booming.

W.R.Reid, who has been laid up with rheumâtism, is able to be around again.

Harry Allen and Jack Grey have gone into the ice-contracting business, cutting up the big icicles that form on the cliffs along the Hyder-Stewart road, and hauling them with Allen's dog team. This week they have been filling the ice-house at the Exchange Grill.

Fresh milk at Tooth's

WATER NOTICE.
USE AND STORAGE

TAKE NOTICE that W.A. Meloche whose address is Stewart, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 35 cubic feet per second and to store 5000 acre feet of water out of Cascade creek which flows southwesterly and drains into Salmon river about twelve miles from its mouth. The storage dam will be located at the outlet of Long Lake. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 5000 acre feet, and it will flow about 200 or more acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 1500 ft from Silver lake and will be used for mining (hydro electric) purposes upon the mine described as the Spider group of mining claims consisting of Spider No.1, No.2 and No.3 claims. This notice was posted on the ground on the 24th day of January, 1921. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto, and to the "Water Act, 1914", will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

W.A. MELOCHE, Applicant.
By John Hovland, agent

The date of the first publication of this notice is Feb. 4th 1921.

Don't go home hungry. Get a lunch at Tooth's Smoke Shop.

## EXPRESS IN CANADA TO BE HIGHER

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The judgment of the Board of Railway Commissiohers express rates case was issued yesterday afternoon by Chairman Carvell. It grants considerable increases although not as much as the 40 per cent asked.

The increases granted follow:
First class rates 35 per cent.
Second class 25 per cent.
On such commodities as fish, cream and fruit 20 per cent.

This judgment is in line with the judgment of the board on freight rates delivered last autumn under which an advance of 40 per cent was granted on most commodities. Since that time, however, there has been a considerable reduction in the cost of living, and in many cases wages have been reduced.

## Final Standing Of Legislature

In the bye election held in the Delta constituency on February 3 T. D. Peterson, liberal, was elected by a large majority.

The present standing of the parties in the legislature which met on February 8, is Liberals 27, Conservatives 13, Independents, including Solialists and Soldier-Farmer, 7. This gives the government a majority of seven over all other parties.

## Durant-Chierelo

Miss Myrtle Durant, eldest daughter of Mrs. Fred Young of Stewart was married in Seattle on the 18th of this month to Mr. Chierilo.

The bride left Stewart on the 2nd of March 1920 to train for a nurse in the Everett hospital.

The newly married couple will leave shortly for Seward, Alaska, where they will take up their future residence. On their way north they expect to visit Mrs. Chierilo's mother in Stewart.

Both Fred Dorey and Bert Edmunds have been laid up this week with crippled hands in which inflamation followed minor injuries. The Hyder-Stewart stage kept on making regular trips however, with Captain Hucke doing the steering.

Godfrey Anderson and Chas. Larsen went up to the Bush Monday and from there will go in to the headwaters of the Naas river and Bowser Lake on a prospecting and trapping expedition. They intend to remain in the wilds for two months.

Eight members of the Spider crew came down early in the week to visit in town during a temporary shut-down. A watchman is left at the property and Pete Lowe is keeping the trail broke for double-ender sleds It is expected that work will resume in a few days.

## Introductory Remarks On This Camp

Geo. Clothier, B. C. resident engineer for the division which includes the Portland Canal district says, by way of introduction to his report of mining operations in this district during 1920:

This Division has had a very progressive year in mining. A great number of properties have been undergoing exploration and development, and, though there has necessarily been some disappointments, the percentage of those upon which results have been favorable is encouragingly large. As was to be expected, there were many "broker and promoter" operators who incorporated companies last winter on anytning with stakes on it, and in the majority of cases there was nothing but the stakes. It is worth noting that the public fought shy of promotions not backed by the report of a competent mining man, and therefore the "boom" for that type of mining did not materialize.

Owing to difficult transportation practically all the work is "handwork" and therefore slow. Only one property was equipped with a compressor this spring, the Spider, enabling it to do over 1000 feet of work as compared with from 100 to 200 feet on other showings.

The Salmon river wagon-road was extended over two miles this year, and next season should see it well into the upper basin. The Alaska portion of the road is being completed by the Alaska government.

A great deal of diamond-drilling was done in this Division this year and from results obtained it is a debatable question as to whether it is the most satisfactory method for initial exploration in this particular district or not.

A geological survey of the Salmon river area was completed this summer by the Department of Mines at Ottawa, with Dr. Schofield in charge of the party. This will be of great benefit to all prospectors and operators in the Eastern Contact Belt, and it is hoped that this report and accompanying maps will be available at an early date.

The Dominion Government built a dock early in the season at Stewart, which is connected with both Stewart and Hyder (on the Alaska side) by a highway put in by the Provincial Government. That this dock is proving altogether inadequate for the volume of freight is proof of the advancement of this section.

Takimg everything into consideration, this Mining Division has made very material progress toward the upbuilding of a permanent mining camp at the head of Portland canal.

### At The King Edward

Albert Peterson, Chas. Lund, Billy King, J. Graham, G. E. Malloy, E. S. Paul, L. Bilbi, R. Santrubain and D. Santrubain.

## Tooth Develops His Ice Mine

Bill Tooth has re-opened his ice mine on the road midway between Hyder and Stewart, and H. A. Allen, with his dog team, has been busy this week hauling the congealed harvest to the Smoke Shop in Stewart where it will bring joy to the palates of his patrons next summer.

This ice mine can only be worked in the winter, because for some obscure reason, the icicles of which it is composed, refuse to form in the summer. The principal tools utilized in developing the property are an axe, a ladder and a crosscut saw.

## Duke Opens Parliament

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The fifth session of the thirteenth Canadian parliament opened this morning with an address by the Duke of Devonshire, governor-general of the Dominion. He urged consideration and co-operation of all parties in bringing about an adjustment of the unsettled conditions and in relieving the unemployment situation.

## E. E. Campbell Has Resigned

E. E. Campbell, assistant general manager of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co. has resigned, and leaves shortly to take a responsible position with a large copper corporation in the southwestern states.

## Senator Receives His Final Call

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The death of Senator McSweeney at Moncton, N. B., yesterday morning makes the ninth Senate vacancy. There are now in B, C. 2, Alberta 1, Saskatchewan 2, Ontario 2, Nova Scotia 1 and New Brunswick 1.

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As announced in these columns last week Mr. Martin M. Smith has severed his connection with this paper, and it will, on its future course, be guided by the writer, who's constant effort it will be to give as good a news service as possible, verifying the authenticity of all news items before publishing them, for, in the interests of the community, as the center of a mining district, it is our opinion that it is better to err on the conservative side, than it is to exagerate and over-estimate. In this way we believe that we will the better advance the interests of Stewart and the mining industry of this Portland Canal district.

The press as a whole, and individually, owes a duty to the public. Recognizing this fact, it will be the constant effort of this paper to encourage a high standard of citizenship, and in order to do so will adopt a policy of absolute independence.

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## Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without performing residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 3 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in continuation with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

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

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

**PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.**

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all returned soldiers and sailors with the Imperial Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retrospective.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 30, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys received, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

**SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.**

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, securing rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, obtaining forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, in certain instances. Where sub-purchasers take up the whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be apportioned proportionately over whole parcel. Applications must be made within six months.

**GRAZING.**

Provision for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range [illegible] under Commissioner. Grazing permits issued based on [illegible] acreage; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free or partially free, permits to prospectors, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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# UP TO DATE MINING NEWS

A rich ore shoot has been struck at the Society Girl mine, at Movie. The mine was reopened last August, after a long period of idleness. Ore is being taken from the shoot, and a shipment will be made to Trail within the next few weeks.

In the development of their property in the Lardeau district near Trout Lake, the Mansfield Mining Company has uncovered a large vein of silver-lead ore. It was encountered at a depth of 350 feet, according to M. R. Leahy, the manager, and is low-grade, assay returns being about $12 a ton. The company contemplates the installation of a concentrator.

Lakes of soda are being unearthed along the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, with every promise that their carbonate of sodium yinld will eclipse all records. The latest find is that of the Soda Mining and Products Company of this city.

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The day employees of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. at Trail received a cut of 55 cents per day in wages commencing January 1, and a cut of $15 per month paid by the month.

Ernest Levy, for many years general manager of Le Roi No. 2, at Rossland and for the past two years in charge of property in Cuba has gone to England. He has accepted a partnership in the well-known firm of Alexander Hill and Stewart, of London, mining engineers and operators.

For the year ending November 30 a matter of 297 mining claims were cancelled in The Pas district for non-compliance with the regulations.

During 1920 the Trail smelter received 150,656 tons of ore.

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Nearly every settler in the Peace River district is talking of railway communication with the coast.

Speaking in broad terms there are thirty-two millions of acres of the Peace River district situated within the boundaries of British Columbia, and more than forty millions of acres within the Province of Alberta, most of it being suitable agricultural land for mixed farming or ranching. In addition there is a vast area of mineral and timber resources, the extent of which is only beginning to be realized.

Immense deposits of anthracite coal have been located and the president of the Peace River Board of Trade is authority for the statement that this coal grades higher than Pennsylvania coal.

Extensive exploration work is being carried on in connection with oil and already startling results have been obtained. The oil sands are located at a depth of about sixteen hundred feet and enough investigation has taken place to be assured that they are of wonderful extent. There is also an abundance of natural gas.

The area under cultivation at present is only about three hundred thousand acres and the population of the whole district is about twenty thousand. The first grain was sent out of the country three years ago, and consisted of less than one thousand bushels. Last year nine million bushels were produced from about a quarter million acres, the average wheat yield being thirty-five bushels to the acre or nearly double the average of other portions of Alberta. The land is also well adapted for the raising of stock of all kinds, particularly hogs.

It is reasonable to suppose that if two hundred and fifty thousand acres are now producing nine million bushels of grain, that within a very few years there will be ten million acres producing three hundred and fifty million bushels of grain, or roughly, ten million tons.

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**PRODUCTION DURING LAST TEN YEARS, $313,976,022.**

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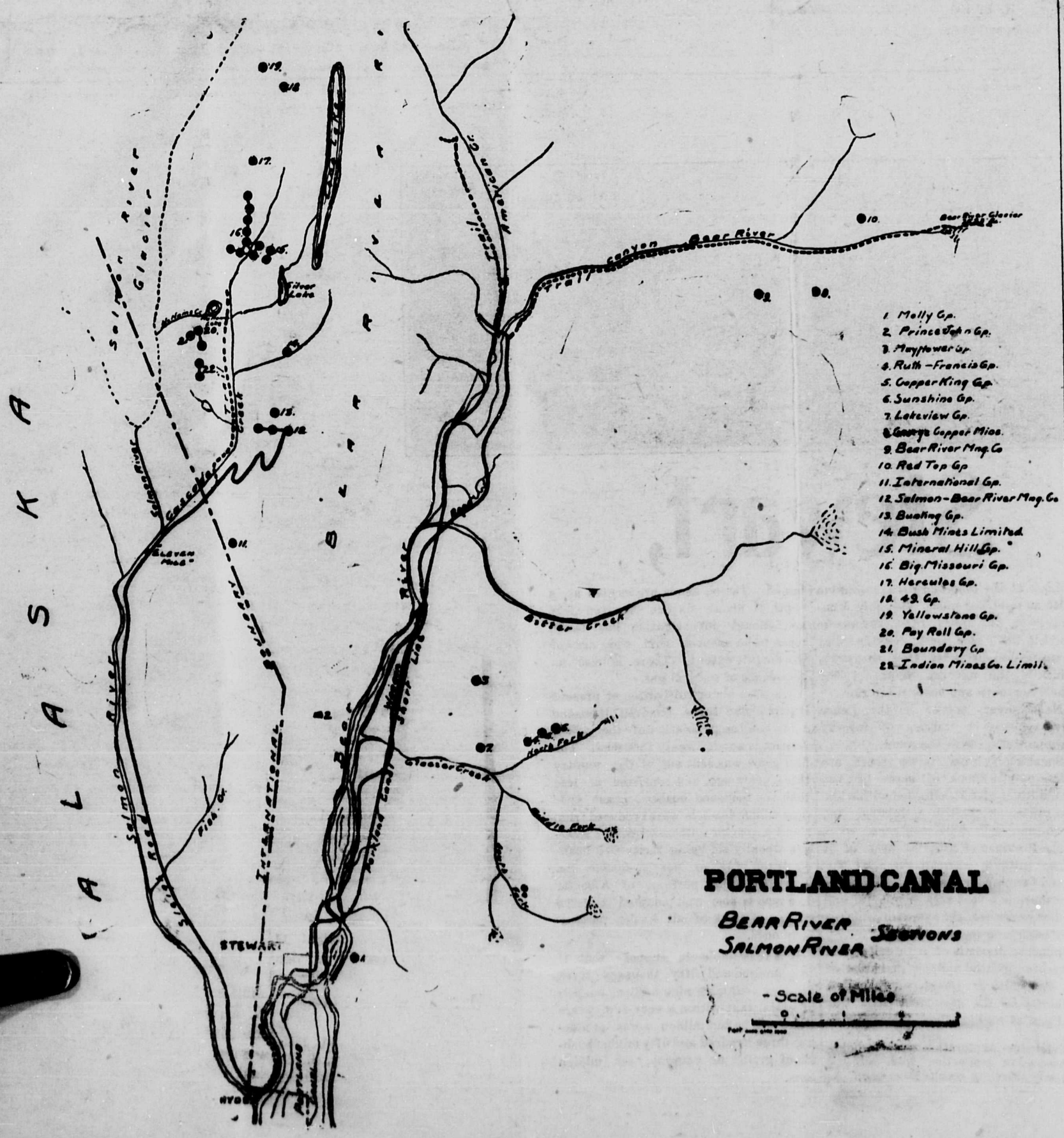


### MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Oakwood, Hooligan, Oakville Fraction, Oakville No.2 Fraction, Texada, Texada Fraction, Humbolt Fraction, Humbolt No.2 Fraction mineral claims situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district.. Where located: On east fork Cascade Creek, Salmon River Valley.

TAKE NOTICE that Dalby B. Morkill, o.fStewart, B.C., acting as agent kfor CB Silver Mines Limited, N.P.L., FMC No. 41854C, Charles H. Lake FMC No. 43445C, David O'Leary FMC No.43446C, 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 19th day of August, A.D.1920

### MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Cascade Forks No.1, Cascade Forks No.2, Cascade Forks No.3, Cascade Forks No.4, Cascade Forks No.5, Cascade Forks No.6, Wood Fraction, Forks, mineral claims, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district. Where located: Cascade creek, Salmon River valley.

Take notice that I, Dale L. Pitt, acting as agent for Charles Bunting, F.M.C. No.43444C, William Bunting, F.M.C. No.37592C, D. O'Leary, F.M.C. No. 43446C, Premier Gold Mining Co. Ltd., F.M.C. No.43442C, intend, 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 18th day of October, A.D. 1920. 36

### MINERAL ACT,
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Mountain, Grandview, Simcoe Halton, U and I, Rincon, Neil Fractional, Bush Fractional mineral claims, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiardistrict.

Where located: on east side of Cascade Creek, Salmon River Valley.

Take notice that Dalby B. Morkill, B.C. Land Surveyor, of Stewart, B.C., acting as agent for B.C. Silver Mines, Limited, N.P.L., Free Miner's Certificate No. 41854C, intend, 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 twelfth day of October, A.D. 1920. 33

### MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Native, Argentite, Polybacite, September Fractional, Proustite, Cerargyrite, Stromeyerite, Hessite, Stephanite, Pyrargyrite, Silver Crest Fractional mineral claims, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district. Where located: Head of Silver creek. Salmon River Valley.

Take notice that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B.C., acting as agent for Silver Crest Mines, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 45734C, intend, 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 24th day of September, A.D.1920. 33

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### MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Dixie mineral claim, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district. Where located: On east fork Cascade Creek, Salmon River Valley.

Take notice that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B.C., land surveyor, acting as agent f r B.C. Silver Mines, Limited N.P.L., Free Miner's Certificate No. 41854C, intend, 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 eleventh day of October, A.D.1920. 33

### MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Lesley, Mahood, Lesley No. 4, Lesley Fractional, Limit, Lesley No. 6, Ten Fractional, Bell mineral claims situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district.

Where located: on east fork of Cascade Creek, Salmon River Valley.

Take notice that Dalby B. Morkill, B.C. Land Surveyor, of Stewart, B.C., acting as agent for Bush Mines, Limited, N.P.L., Free Miner's Certificate No.41853C, intend, 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 ssuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this eleventh day of October, A.D. 1920. 33

### MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Le-ley M, Bell No 2, Climax, Lesley No 2, Lesley No 3, Ax Fractional, Lesley No 5, Gun Fractional Mineral claims situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar district. Where located: On east fork of Cascade Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B.C., acting as agent for Bush Mines, Limited, N.P.L., Free Miners' Certificate No. 41853C, intend, 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 10th day of June, 1920. 4-14

### MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Spider No. 1, Spider No. 2, Spider No. 3 mineral claims, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district.

Where located: at the head of Long Lake about twenty miles from Stewart.

Take notice that I, William C. Ross, free miner, certificate No. 37457C, d-f authorized agent of William Hamilton, free miner certificate No. 43492C and Charles Larson, free miner, certificate No. 43499C, owners, intend, 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 10th day of December, A.D., 1920.

W. C. ROSS,
Agent for William Hamilton and Charles Larson.