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LOOKS GOOD FOR TEXAS DISTRICT

Property Owners Preparing For Busy Season---Road May Be Constructed By Government

Since the following story was in type, (it was left out last week for lack of space) two important events in connection with Texas creek have occurred.

Word has been received in Hyder that the Alaska Road Commission has asked for $90,000 for road construction in the Hyder district this year, and the Forestry Department for $17,000 for the construction of trails, and the letter states there is every reason to believe these amounts will be appropriated.

Joe Neary has sold his half interest in the Joe Joe claim, the original discovery on Texas creek to Frank Fisher and Joe Green. The Joe Joe claim lies in the heart of the Alaska Comstock group, and being essential to the development of that property, will undoubtedly be consolidated with it. Ownership of the combined properties now lies in the hands of Henry Hummel, Joe Jackson, Joe Green and Frank Fisher.

Henry Hummel, locator with Joe Jackson of the Alaska Comstock group of claims on Texas creek, visited Stewart during the week end. To the News he said that it is his intention to mush in to the property about the first of April and start getting out a test shipment of 15 tons of the high-grade silver-lead ore that crops in enormous quantities. Fifteen tons will be broken and sacked and five tons sent to each of the Trail B. C., Selby Cal., and Kellogg Idaho, smelters for test runs, to determine the best place to ship the ore.

The Alaska Comstock is situated 11 miles from the bridge across Salmon river at Nine-mile and is at present reached by a passable trail constructed last fall by the Forestry Department of Alaska. Strong efforts by the owners of this and other Texas creek properties are being made to have a wagon road built this summer and have received assurance from Chas. H. Flory, chief of the Forestry branch, that a good pack trail will be provided. This will not meet the requirements however, and the property owners will continue their efforts until they learn whether or not their government desires a certainly rich, and easily accessible new mining district to be made productive. Over a trail machinery cannot be taken in at all for development purposes, and supplies can be transported only at prohibitive costs. To realize on the wealth of Texas creek a trunk wagon road is absolutely necessary.

MACHINERY FOR INDEPENDENCE

Compressor Plant Arrives And Will Be Taken In Over Snow—Work Is To Resume at Once

S. P. Fitzgerald, president of the Independence Gold Mining Co., returned yesterday from a business trip to Victoria. To the News he said that no time will be lost in resuming work in the main tennel of the property where the contractors finished a short time ago. He brought in a compressor, machine drills, air pipe and all fittings, and these will be rushed in over the snow.

In Victoria he had assays made on the solid, fine-grained galena encountered by the contractors, and obtained 7 ounces silver, 67 per cent lead. The lead content makes it a shipping product, as the price of this metal is at a high level with an upward tendency, due to the fact that reserves are diminishing, while no new sources of supply have been found in the past 20 years.

Victoria, said Mr Fitzgerald, is taking extreme interest in Bear river properties, and Vancouver is experiencing a revival along the same lines. He looks for a very busy summer here.

SUDDEN DEATH OF KINGSLEY M'LEOD

Kingsley Brotherton McLeod, only child of Mr and Mrs Angus McLeod, passed away at 2 o'clock on the morning of March 27, at his home in Stewart, after an illness of only three days, the cause of death being bronchial pneumonia.

The news yesterday morning that Kingsley was gone, came as a decided shock to all the residents of Stewart, and cast a mantle of gloom over the town. No youth in the district was more popular. His exceptionally sunny disposition and manliness endeared him to all who knew him, both young and old.

Kingsley was born in Rossland B. C., in May, 1909. In 1911 he was in Stewart for a short time with his parents, and afterwards five years in Alaska. They returned to Stewart in the spring of 1920 and he entered the public school, graduating into the high school, of which he was a student when called away. He was an apt and industrious student, with a keen mind for logic and a nimble wit, as will be well remembered by those who witnessed his share in winning the international debate held in Hyder three years ago.

The remains were taken on the Prince George yesterday for interrment in Vancouver. Four of his classmates, Stavely Mellor, Lorne Jamieson, Arthur Hall and Roy Workman, with J. W. Wilson and Berney McDonald, acted as pall bearers. School was dismissed for the afternoon and all the pupils followed the casket to the wharf for a silent farewell.

The bereaved parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

STEWART-HYDER LOCAL NEWS

Dan Sullivan is down from the Indian mine.

Jas. Nesbitt returned yesterday from a trip outside.

Rochfort & Rolston are now receiving daily stock quotations by wire.

J. A. Stephen, government engineer, arrived Tuesday on official business.

Herb Bedore, who has been here all winter, left yesterday for Alice Arm.

A. M. Morrison, who returned from the south a week ago, left again on the Camosum Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs R. T. Crosby and baby left Tuesday for Medicine Hat, where Mr Crosby's mother is seriously ill.

Mrs Della Lytle, who had the Hotel Hyder leased last summer, returned on tha Camosum from an extended visit outside.

Fred Miller, who was recently reported killed by a hold-up man in Portland, has returned to Alice Arm very much alive.

Mrs H. Thomey and Mrs J. S. Stickney hiked up to the Dunwell mine last Friday, leaving Stewart at 10 a.m. and returning at 5 p.m.

As a result of cutting his hand with a safety razor blade, Ed Edwardson came over from Hyder yesterday morning. Doctor Whillans fixed him up with five stitches.

E. W. Marantette, former manager of the Bank of Montreal in Stewart, but now located in Rupert, arrived Tuesday morning to relieve Manager Crosby while the latter is away.

The Union Steamship Company's coastal passenger ship, the Cardena, has gone into drydock in Vancouver for overhauling, her run here being taken by the Camosum, which arrived early Tuesday morning.

Jack Ellis and George McDupe have taken over the Hotel King Edward restaurant premises and will have it open for business on Sunday, April 6, calling it The Silver Grill. Under this name they have made such a success this winter that their present quarters are now entirely inadequate for accommodating their patrons, making a move into larger premises a necessity.

Found—Spectacles. Enquire News office.

John Erickson came down from the Daly Alaska last Sunday.

Charlie Carlson (Long Shorty) returned Tuesday from Rupert.

Niel Forbes has returned to Alice Arm from a visit in Vancouver.

Bumble bees and wild geese joined the spring chorus last Sunday.

Ole Franzen, who has been working at the Daly Alaska, came down Tuesday.

Jack McLeod returned Tuesday from a visit of two months in Vancouver and Victoria.

Jack Scott visited the Dunwell mine Sunday. He has since raised the price of the stock he holds in that company.

The Omineca Herald notes that J. F. ("Happy") Ritchie has gone to Fourth Cabin as lineman on the Yukon telegraph line.

Mrs T. H. Evans, wife of the government road superintendent at Hyder Alaska, returned on the Prince George yesterday from Rupert.

Jake Hawkinson has a bed of green onions growing in the show window of the Exchange Grill. In about a week his patrons can eat 'em alive & kickin'.

Officers on Retired List, C. M. will in future report to the District Headquarters of the Military District in which they reside, on 1st April in each year, failing which, their names will be omitted from the Militia List.

Walter C. Blanton, proprietor of the Silver Grill in Hyder, returned yesterday from a visit in Seattle. The last copy of the Alaska Weekly received contains an interview in which he gives this district a good boost.

From a description of the new "Fashion Dance," which C. M. Ridley will introduce at the Ocean View Hotel next Tuesday night, this latest creation is full of thrills and will undoubtedly be a leading feature of future dances in this section. In the east it has taken the ballroom parties by storm.

Daly Alaska

Eight feet a day with two shifts employed is the rate of progress at the Daly Alaska. Since February 4, 350 feet of work has been done, bringing the total in this tunnel up to 500 feet. As to ore discoveries, the company directors have instructed Manager Sloane to give out no information. It is a matter of common knowledge however that a large vein of fine-looking ore was recently encountered.

PREPARING FOR LARGER CREW

New Buildings Going Up At Dunwell Mine---Fine Ore In Crosscuts From Lower Drift

Preparations for employing a much larger crew at the Dunwell are being made, 20,000 feet of lumber, including 10,000 feet of cedar siding, shiplap etc from Vancouver, having been rushed up while it was still possible to use sleighs. A new bunkhouse is being erected, also a blacksmith shop and an assay office, and the present mess house is being considerably enlarged.

The crosscuts on the No. 3 level driven from the north and south drift to determine the width of the ore body, are finished and the drift is being continued each way as before, in the country rock along the vein, leaving the ore standing. Each crosscut is 50 feet distant from the main opening where the vein was encountered. The south shows three feet of solid galena and two feet of mixed ore, with a streak of quartz carrying free gold and native silver. The north shows the same width—five feet—of similar ore. No assays have yet been obtained on the galena in the south crosscut, but the same material in the north assays up to $400 per ton. These two crosscuts define the vein for a lateral distance of 100 feet and at a depth of 500 feet.

NIEL MATHIESON HAS NASTY FALL

Niel Mathieson, a well known miner who has been around this section for several years, and returned Tuesday from a visit in Vancouver, suffered a serious mishap shortly after landing and is now in the Stewart General Hospital. He was walking from the wharf to town, and at the junction of the old wharf approach with the wagon road, climbed the fence to get onto the approach and have better walking, as is the custom of most pedestrians. The approach connects with the road by two wide planks which are safe enough footing for anyone ordinarily, but Niel was wearing dress shoes and his feet slipped on the wet planks. The tide was out, so he fell some 20 feet onto a jumble of rocks and old timbers. He was brought to the hospital with his head badly cut and several broken ribs, but is progressing favorably.

Geo. D. Beaumont, U. S. Marshal for the First Division, Alaska, with headquarters in Juneau, arrived on the Camosum for a visit in Hyder.

STARTING UP PORTER-IDAHO

Supplies Going in for Small Crew To Drive Tunnel Ahead Until Pack Train Can Reach Property

Work will begin within a week on the Porter-Idaho group, according to Clay Porter, who has just returned from a trip up the Marmot to size up conditions. Supplies will be hauled from the beach to the forks of the creek by double-enders, and from there back-packed to the property as they are needed, it being the intention to take in only enough to last until the snow has gone sufficiently to allow a pack train to be put on. Mr Porter will take Gus Hedland and Pete Westman along and figures that the tunnel can be extended 100 feet before supplies for an enlarged crew can be taken in. This, if the pay shoot holds as it is now, will give an additional 100 tons of ore to be packed out when the trail is fit for horses. Between 25 and 30 tons of ore worth in the neighborhood of $300 per ton, was broken down last fall ready for sacking. The tunnel will be driven alongside the ore, leaving the high-grades standing, to be taken down when desired.

All the places along the route to the mine where spring snowslides generally occur, are bare, Mr Porter says, the snow having slid this winter as it fell, and conditions are more favorable for this time of year than he has ever seen them before.

House Catches Fire

Mrs H. Stratford narrowly escaped losing her home Tuesday owing to the roof of the house catching fire. Some of the mortar between the bricks of the chimney had come loose and allowed fire to escape. Timely warning by the little Jancowski boy, whe saw the flames, and quick work on the part of W. J. Wakefield and Herb Bedore, who were passing with a team, saved the house. Mrs Stratford was alone at the time and unaware of the danger.

Progressive Whist Drive

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Church will hold a progressive whist drive in the Stewart Opera House on Friday, April 25. Admission 75 cents each, including home-baked home-made supper, furnished by the ladies and served at the tables. Novelty prizes. Everybody welcome.

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Certificate of Improvement, $15 (if more than one claim, $2.50 for each additional claim mentioned)

Land Notices, $10. Coal Notices, $7.

No Advertising Accepted for First Page

GOOD ADVERTISING

THE Toronto Daily Star, which has the largest Canadian circulation of any daily newspaper in Canada, recently took occasion to print an editorial nearly a column long in praise of the work done by small-town newspapermen in interesting local merchants in advertising. The pith of the article is in the following paragraphs

"Some of the small-town weeklies that now carry display advertising which vies with that in the metropolitan dailies, used to find, some years ago, that local merchants scarcely believed in advertising at all.

"The notion that a merchant advertised out of the goodness of his heart in order to help the newspaper and ought, therefore, to have something to say about the policy of the paper, used to prevail widely.

"One hears little of it now, except from persons who know nothing of the facts. An advertiser advertises because it increases his business, and if he stops his business decreases."

This hits the mark, says the Trail News. Five full page advertisements on consecutive pages without an intervening lone column of news matter, were not published in a recent issue of the Province through the goodness of heart of the firms concerned, but because of their desire to bring the attractiveness of their goods and prices before the buying public.

What applies in a large city, where there are several big department stores and competition is keen, certainly applies in like measure to the small rural town, where the merchant who does not advertise thereby at once plays into the hands of his competitors who do.

But little of a stock can be shown in store windows, while well-written and properly displayed advertising seeks out prospective purchasers in their homes and brings them to the store, no matter wheather it may be on a side street.

The man who advertises what people want to buy, either because of the uniqueness, quality or price, or because of a combination of all these features, is the man who will get the trade, while his competitors who regard advertising as an expense and not as an investment, are groaning over the dullness of business.

THE GREENWOOD LEDGE SAYS

"Many people here eat brown bread, that is whole wheat bread, and they like it. Some people eat nothing else."—Pretty dry fodder, we'll say. We'd at least want butter on it, and an occasional spud on the side.

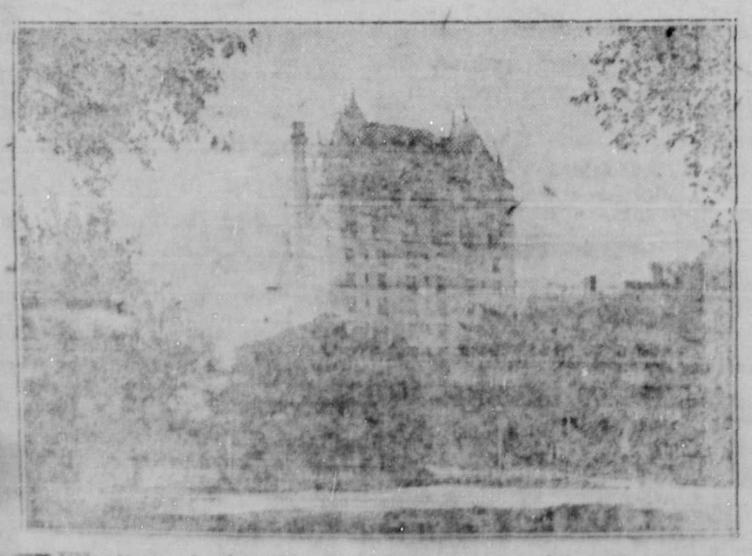
The request by F. C. Wade, British Columbia's representative in London, that all sections of northern British Columbia send advertising matter back to the Empire Exhibition, is a good one. The Prince Rupert Board of Trade has taken it up, and it might not be amiss for our own Board of Trade to do likewise.

In a wierd report concerning the history of the Dunwell mine, the Vancouver Sun says "Three tunnels have been sunk." This is about as intelligent a remark as can be found in the average daily paper concerning the greatest industry in the province—mining.

The average man is proof enough that a woman can take a joke.

Knockers belong outside the door.

OLD AND NEW FORT GARRY



THE story of the Winnipeg forts of the early fur-trading days—Rouge and Gibraltar, Douglas and Garry, is among the most interesting that could be found anywhere. When Verendrye came to the junction of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers in 1738 he established Fort Rouge. The Northwest Company, sixty years later, established Fort Gibraltar, and a few years later Fort Douglas, named after Thomas Douglas, the fifth Earl of Selkirk, was constructed by the Hudson's Bay Company. Many stories are told of conflicts between the servants of the Hudson's Bay and North-West Companies, but the feuds terminated with the amalgamation of the two companies in 1821, and the first Fort Garry was erected as a trading post and settlers' depot. This was an elaborate structure with stone walls, bastions and portholes.

On 1831 the building of Lower Fort Garry, 19 miles down the river was commenced. This was for a time the residence of the Governor of Rupert's Land and the seat of government. In 1835 Upper Fort Garry was begun at the junction of the two rivers and this was the centre of business, government, education and public affairs for more than 30 years, and was the nucleus of the present city of Winnipeg.

The Fort was sold in 1882 and the front gate now owned by the city and standing beside the new Fort Garry, the hotel of the Canadian National Railways, is all that remains of this historic [illegible] of buildings.

G. C. ANDREW

CUSTOMS HOUSE BROKER

AGENT FOR
MERCHANTS' CASUALTY CO.
ACCIDENT, AUTOMOBILE and SICKNESS INSURANCE.

Stewart Land Co. Office,
Stewart, B.C.

MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE

Georgia, Georgia No. 1 and Georgia No. 2 Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—On the eastern slope of the Colling Range of Mountains and about seven miles from the mouth of Georgia River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Frederick Nash, of Terrace, B. C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 56677C, acting as agent for The Georgia River Mining Co. Ltd N. P. L., Free Miner's Certificate No. 62846; Clarence E. Jarvis Free Miner's Certificate No. 59976; Edward Fish, Free Miner's Certificate No 6439 and Daniel Hume, Free Miner's Certificate No. 61631C, 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 1st day of October, A. D. 1923. 24

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Men's Clothing
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HYDER, ALASKA
(Incorporated Under the Laws of Alaska)

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Hyder Transfer Co.
STEWART AND HYDER
WILLIAM McGREW, - - Proprietor
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H. W. M. ROLSTON -:- AGENT

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L. O. O. M. 1218
Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Stewart and Hyder.

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DR. C. D. CARTER
DENTIST
Hyder, Alaska.

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H. B. ROCHESTER, Manager
European Plan $1.50 per day up

HOUSE WIRING
ELECTRICIAN
H. HOOTON
McLeman & Hooton
Baldwin Block

STRAYED

LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years and by aliens on declaration to become British subjects conditional upon residence and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning these actions is given in Bulletin [illegible] "How to Pre-empt," which can be obtained by addressing the Land Branch, Victoria, B.C., or any Government Agent.

Records will be granted only for agricultural purposes, and which land, i.e., carrying timber, 150 per acre west and $3.00 per acre east of the Range.

Applications for [illegible] to be addressed to the Commissioner of the Land Division, in which the land is situated, and are on forms, copies of which are obtained from the Land Office.

Pre-emptions must be occupied five years and improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of 5 acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands, not to be used for agricultural purposes, at the price of first-class land $5 per acre, and second-class land $2.50 per acre. Full information regarding purchase of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or other industrial sites, timber land, not exceeding 640 acres may be purchased on certain conditions including cutting of timber sufficient to clear the land for cultivation of the land, at the rate of $10 per acre, stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 5 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year. Title obtainable after residence, improvement conditions fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by an individual or company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered by a Grazing Commissioner. Applications for grazing permits are issued based on stock owned. Preference is given to ranchers ordinarily resident in the district who may form associations for range management. Free grazing permits are issued to bona fide settlers, miners and travellers for domestic use.

20th CENTURY Brand CLOTHING

SUPERIOR IN STYLE AND QUALITY
For Men Who Appreciate Individuality
SPRING STYLES AND SAMPLES HAVE ARRIVED
Let Us Take Your Measure Now — Fit Guaranteed

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Comfortable Furnished Rooms. Barber Shop in Connection. Cigars, Tobaccos, Soft Drinks. Solo Tables
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The Name That Stands for the Meals We Serve
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If you come once you will come again.
DAVE JOINVILLE, - - PROPRIETOR

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NOTICE

We will open on SUNDAY, APRIL the 6th.
THE NEW SILVER GRILL
HOTEL KING EDWARD

Our Prices Will Remain the Same
We thank our Patrons and the General Public for their patronage in our present place of business and hope, by strict attention to business, efficiency and service, to still retain their support in our new location.

THE NEW SILVER GRILL
Catering to the General Public.
THE HOUSE OF EFFICIENCY AND SERVICE
Special Table D'Hote Dinner served Sunday evening, April 6th from 6 till 8:30 p. m. Secure Reservations.

JACK and MAC

COINCIDENCE IS PECULIAR

Geo. Bunn of Stewart and a Spiritualist in Paris Both Discover Strange Electric Phenomenon

About February 1st George Bunn, who has wintered in his launch near the river front in Stewart, made an interesting discovery. A small electric globe, such as is used in flash lights, was found to emit a very pronounced glow when rubbed with his hands or brushed across his knuckles. This phenomenon is produced by only the one globe, although during the past seven weeks he has experimented with dozens of others. Imagine, then, the interest with which he read the following, in the Daily Province of March 15.

Paris, March 15—A strange phenomenon, which has long been quoted by spiritualists as one of the most striking demonstrations of the truth of their faith, has now been explained to the Academy of Science in a most natural way. A wellknown spiritualist discovered some time ago that an ordinary electric light bulb, removed from its holder and placed on a table where there was no possibility of its being in contact with electric current, continued at intervals to emit a feeble glow. The light flickered in and out with such an appearance of regularity that the spiritualist soon became convinced that the bulb was being used as a vehicle for occult communications. He had previously had what he believed to be signals from the spirit of his dead son, and this new occurrence appeared to afford proof of his theories sufficient to confirm the most skeptical.

The scientists, M. Cardot and Laugier, have discovered a more prosaic explanation, and have been able to cause these "psychic signals" at will. They found that people with perfectly dry hands could cause a glow in certain kinds of electric lamps by rubbing the glass. The same can be done by anyone wearing rubber gloves. The spiritualist, it appears, must have turned the lamp about in his hands for a while before placing it on the table where he observed it glowing, and then, while watching the phenomenon in his anxiety to read a message from his son, he unconsciously continued to apply friction to the lamp. The variations in the intensity of the glow, it was explained, were due to vibration caused by the passage of traffic in the street. So another psychic mystery has yielded its secret to science.

Britannia Production

During the year 1923 the Britannia mine, at Howe Sound, produced 22,447,317 pounds of copper, 108,964 ounces of silver and 4,874 ounces of gold. The Britannia mine is the second largest copper producer in British Columbia. The Granby company at Anyox produced nearly 11,000,000 pounds more copper during 1923 than the Britannia, and over four times as much silver.

A school for prospectors has been started in Vancouver.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Fire extinguishers can be found at the following places:
Big chemical, 25 gallons—
Grey & Wilson store.
Five-gallon extinguishers—
Gibson's
Newell's
Tourist Rooms
Hotel Stewart
Carolan's Grocery
Hotel King Edward
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BARBER
Tourist Rooms, Stewart

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DAILY STAGE

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For Premier and B. C. Silver and Way Points
Leaves Stewart 9:00 a. m.
" Hyder 9:30 a. m.

Leaves B. C. Silver 8:30 a. m.
" Camp 4 Premier 9-00 a. m.
For Stewart & Way Points

STEWART—HYDER STAGE

Leaves Stewart for Hyder ..... 10:30 a. m.
" " " " ..... 1:30 p. m.
" " " " ..... 4:00 p. m,

Leaves Hyder for Stewart ..... 11:30 a. m.
" " " " ..... 2:30 p. m.
" " " " ..... 5.00 p. m.

Office 5th St, Stewart

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J. CAMPBELL, - PROPRIETOR
Home Made Ice Cream Fresh Milk Cream and Buttermilk
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FREIGHT CONTRACTORS

CRAWFORD TRANSFER CO.
AGENTS FOR NEW WELLINGTON COAL NUT & LUMP $16
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Hotel King Edward

STEWART, - B. C.
Running Hot and Cold Water. Baths. All the conveniences of the city. Dining Room in connection
European plan $1 per day and up
W. H. TOLIN, - - Manager

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Financial Statement

Following is the financial statement of the Hyder Minstrel benefit held in Stewart March 14:

RECEIPTS	
Door and sale of tickets	$70.25
EXPENSES	
Crawford account	$ 9.00
Hotel Stewart account ...	15.90
Hyder Troupe account ...	12.55
Total	$37.45
Balance	$32.80
25 per cent net proceeds to Hyder Troupe	$ 8.20
To Stewart Hospital ...	$24.60

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MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE

Prince John No. 1, Prince John No.2, Prince John No. 3, Prince John No. 4, Prince John No. 5, Prince John No. 6, Prince John No. 7, Prince John No. 8, Prince John No. 9, Prince John No. 10, Red Bluff, Red Bluff No. 2, Red Bluff No. 3, Forrest, Forrest No. 2, Jim Fractional, Tenas Fractional, P. J. No. 10 Fractional, Forrest Wedge Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

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

Take Notice that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for Prince John Mining Company Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 77192 C intends, sixty days from the date here of, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 15th day of March, A. D. 1924. 42

ATLIN ELECTORAL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, on Monday the 7th day of April, 1924, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Government Office, Anyox, hold a special sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising the list of voters for the said electoral district, and of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name on the said list, or to the registration as a voter of any applicant for registration; and for the other purposes set forth in the "Provincial Elections Act."

Dated at Anyox, B. C. this 12th day of February, 1924.

JOHN CONWAY.
Registrar of Voters.
Atlin Eleetoral District.

MINERAL ACT
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NOTICE.

M. C., M. C. No, 1, Lucky Jim, Nine of Hearts, Nine of Hearts No. 1, Briton, N. H. Fractional, Nine Spot Fractional, M. C. Fractional, M. C. No. 1 Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District,

Where located:—On west side of Bear River, about 8 miles from Stewart.

TAKE NOTICE that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for M. C. Mining Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 4605, 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 26 day of October, A. D. 1923. 26

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Tacoma, KP No. 1, Lucille No. 1, Beth and Kent Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

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

TAKE NOTICE that Delby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for Robert M. Thompson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 73765, 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 29th day of December, A. D. 1923. 34

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Saturday, March 29

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