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MEETING HEARS ROSS MACKAY

In Support of Colonel Peck at Big Rally in Baldwin Building, Tuesday Night

T. Ross Mackay on Tuesday evening addressed a large meeting, presided over by H. T. Gibson, in the Baldwin building. The speaker, who is in this section of the district in the interests of Colonel Peck, opened his address by congratulating the people of Stewart upon their optimism as to the future of the district, pointing out that no district can progress unless the residents of it had faith in its ultimate future. On coming down to the business of the evening Mr. Mackay defended the entry of Independents into politics, asserting it as his belief that they could better discipline the old parties; and in substantiation of this belief he instanced the fact that some of the best labor legislation ever put into effect by the Dominion government was introduced by the late Ralph Smith during the time that he sat in that house as an Independent, which was for eight years from 1896. Coming down to a later date he mentioned the fact that the Mothers' Pension Act was introduced into the British Columbia house by Mrs. Smith when she was sitting as an Independent. Another reason that he gave in support of his contention was that as an Independent a member carried weight, for the reason that he could support legislation irrespective of its origin, and visa versa. He pointed out the great evils of the present day control of members by the parties, and it was this decline of personal independence of members in the house that is proving the down fall of the old parties and bringing into being such political organizations as the Farmers' party. It is this system of party control that is responsible for so much government by orders in council. He further asserted that the Prince Rupert News contended up until the time of Colonel Peck's entry into this campaign that independence is one of the greatest human virtues. In speaking of the railway policy, the speaker regretted the fact that none of the three leaders had come out with any definite solution to the question. The Hon. Rudolph Lemiux advocated the handing over of the G. T. P. and C. N. R. to the C. P. R., while M. A. Macdonald urged the purchase of the P.G.E. by the Dominion government and its extension into the Peace river. As a party man, he contended, Stork would have supported both these policies, although not in the inderests of the people.

Referring to the tariff, he predicted that little or no change would be made, regardless of who is returned on the sixth, for the reason that a tariff policy would be dictated by the fact, that to the south we have the great manufacturing country of the U. S. A., and to the east that mother of manufacturing, Great Britain; then on the west there is the Orient with its unlimited supply of cheap labor. Such things as the Fordney bill in the States would be the things that would dictate Canada's tariff policies, for Canada is literally fenced in by countries with great manufacturing organizations.

Two other questions of great importance to northern British Columbia were those of the unemployment and Oriental. On both these he considered that the Skeena district could best be served by a man unfettered by party chains. He then went on to analize the party chances in the election, province by province, and predicted that the next party in power at Ottawa will be that of the Farmers. The speaker closed with a reference to an editorial of the Prince Rupert News, wherein Colonel Peck, as an Independent, would be "as a voice calling in the wilderness." The speaker said that this was his own view, but he feared that the editor of the News must be unfamiliar with biblical history, for if he, the speaker. remembers correctly, the voice calling in the wilderness was the forerunner of the world's greatest leader, who ushered in a reign of peace and liberty such as the world has never known, and which has stood the test of two thousand years. Another voice in the wilderness was that of Moses, who scorned the offers of royal honors, and chose to lead his enslaved countrymen out of the wilderness into a land flowing with milk and honey.

The speaker, taking his seat, the chairman called on W. H. Watson to give an account of the good work that Colonel Peck had done for this district while he, Mr. Watson, was secretary of the Citizens' Association. This, Mr. Watson, on taking the platform, did, stating that though always heretofore a Liberal he, in this election, would support Colonel Peck for the reason that the Colonel had always acted promptly on any request made by the people of Stewart and get for them those things for which they asked. No man had done more in this regard than had Colonel Peck.

The meeting was thrown open for question—none being forthcoming, it was adjourned.

. . STEWART LOCAL NEWS . .

Get your name on the Voters' Lists.

R. L. Clothier has resigned as superintendent of the Silverado.

Murphy's clam chowder house is much appreciated during the present cold spell.

Be sure that your name is on the voters' lists. See W. Broad at once and make sure.

A new consignment of Songs, Music and Records at Stewart News Co.

W. Gilchrist is spending a snort time in Stewart in connection with G. Frizzell's interests.

The Pachena arrived this morning from Rupert and will leave on her return trip this afternoon.

W. H. Tolin has a gang of men at work cutting wood. He states that this winter the King Edward will have wood to burn.

J. W. and Mrs. Stewart expect to leave for the south on the next regular boat. They will spend the winter in Victoria.

Rev. Edwin Moss will hold service for the last time in St. Mark's church next Sunday, prior to leaving for an extended visit to the old country.

Dr. D'Arcy Chace is attending to any sick that there may be in Stewart during the absence of Dr. Davis in the south. Dr. Chace at one time practiced in Dawson for a short time.

A general meeting of the Citizens' association will be held at 7:30, Wednesday, November 23. Everyone is requested to be present as matters of vital interest to the community will be up for discussion.

A large line of Christmas novelties coming soon. Hyder Drug Company.

J. W. Frame, has been appointed United States commissioner for Hyder, to succeed John T. Reed, who resigned, and who leaves shortly for a holiday in California. Mr. Frame is an old time Alaskan, well known in the newspaper game of the territory.

The Union Steamship Company's steamer Chilliwack arrived in port, Wednesday afternoon, with a large shipment of coal for Stewart and Hyder dealers; also considerable freight for local merchants; two or three passengers, including Fred Stork, Liberal candidate in the forthcoming election.

Andy Sutherland, who recently went to the hospital in Prince Rupert to convalesce from his operation and illness here, has written to friends saying that he is doing very well, and that he wishes to thank all those people in Stewart, Hyder and at the Premier mine who so kindly helped financially during his present illness.

W. R. Tonkin, president of the Fish Creek Mining company, left for Seattle on the Albert last week.

Mrs. F. C. Lawrence arrived recently in Hyder to join her husband, the well known jeweler of that town.

D. B. Stewart, territorial mine inspector, arrived in Hyder last Thursday, and is looking over properties on the Salmon.

W. Gilchrist, connected with the firm of George Frizzell, arrived from Rupert recently and will spend a week or so in the district.

Dr. Bayfield arrived on the Albert last week from Vancouver. The doctor has been appointed to take charge of the new hospital at the Premier mine.

Joe Grashio has moved his Malamute cigar store and barber shop to the corner of First and Main streets in Hyder. He has taken into partnership Charlie Frank.

W. H. Huddleston, a United States government engineer, arrived recently in Hyder, and is looking over the wharf situation, in response to the demands of that town for a wharf of their own.

Premier Tram Line

This line is now nearing completion, the cables being all in place and tightened up from a point above Hyder through to the mine. Other than a little finishing work there is now left very little to do other than the completion of the ore bunkers at the dock, work on which is now well under way, As far as the tram line itself is concerned it will be ready for operation by the middle of next month.

Anyox Arrives

The s.s. Anyox arrived in port at 8 o'clock, Sunday morning, with a heavy consignment of mixed freight and machinery for the Premier mine. After unloading she took on 250 tons of concentrates from the mine, which will be taken to the smelter at Tacoma. Included in her cargo from this port was a small shipment of high grude ore from the Fish Creek Mining Co's property on Fish creek. Though having every facility for handling freight it took 24 hours to unload and load the cargo.

Fred Stork Here

Fred Stork, the Liberal candidate who is opposing Colonel Peck in the election, arrived from Prince Rupert, Wednesday evening, and will address the local voters in the Stewart hotel this afternoon, and will return on the Pachena tonight. Mr. Stork has recently been up along the line of the G. T. P. in connection with his campaign, and came via Rupert direct from that section of the constituency. During his travels he contracted a bad cold, and on arrival here was hardly able to talk. On Thursday morning he left for the Premier mine, where he addressed the men at various camps.

CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

Meeting of Executive, Saturday Evening, Lot of Business Transacted---Finances of the Association in Good Shape

A meeting of the executive of the Citizens' Association was held in the Newell building last Saturday evening, at which a great deal of business was transacted.

Some time ago the association took up with the lands department of the provincial government the matter of putting up for sale the lots owned by the government in the town.

Correspondence written before the return to Victoria of the minister of lands was read, stating that the matter would be taken up as soon as the minister returned.

The matter of the Bear river bridge then came under discussion, and as no satisfactory replies had been received to communications written on this subject, it was decided to wire Bert Kergin with a view to ascertaining just how matters stand.

William Newell and W. R. Macfarlane were appointed a committee to appraise the value of the lighting system belonging to the association, at present in the Stewart hotel, and to report back to the executive their findings and recommendations.

Following this the matter of obtaining a cobbler for the town was taken up, and it was decided that there is a good opening here for one, and an effort to encourage some man to enter the business should be made. With this end in view it was decided to write the Government Employment office in Vancouver, advising them of existing conditions and asking them to advortise same.

On taking up the matter of finances, it was found that in this regard the association is in a very good position.

As there has not been a general meeting for some time it was decided to call one for Wednesday evening, November 23, at which will be taken up the matter of reorganization of the fire department.

Meeting then adjourned.

RUSHING WORK ON SILVERADO

Determined Effort Being Made to Undertake Active Mining Operations

A determined effort is being made to complete the outside work on the Silverado with a view to undertaking active mining operations this winter. Since J. J. Coughlan and his associates took over this property they have been tremendously handicapped by unusually bad weather, making work on the steep ground on which the Silverado is situated, almost impossible; the amount of work accomplished under the conditions is a credit to not only the management but also to the men, who were actually doing the work. Now the bad weather has broken, and given the management new encouragement, with the result that the work which had almost been shut down has started up again, and every effort is being made to comelete the tram line and a few other minor details of outside construction before the weather becomes too bad to work outside. It is estimated by the management that if the present good weather will hold for two weeks they will be able to complete the tram from the lower to the upper camp; also run a cable across the canyon, from the upper camp to the thowings, a distance of about 800 feet, and which will be used for the purpose of taking the men and material safely over the slide to and from their work, and also for the purpose of carrying the ore from the mouth of the tunnel to the head of the tram, which will be established about 200 feet above the upper camp. Work on this cable across the canyon has already started. Materials for the completion of the work and all food and mining supplies are already packed up the mountain. With the present dry spell facilitating work, construction is being rushed to completion and it is expected that within a short while the high grade ore sacked for shipment at the tunnel will be waiting at the lower camp for sufficient snow to be rawhided out.

Owing to the resignation of R. L. Clothier, Howard Cameron has been placed in charge of the work. Officials of the company express regret at Mr. Clothier's decision to sever his connection.

Lawrence & Workman are replacing the float at the old dock.

There's a strong movement in Stewart, by citizens, to build an auditorium.

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THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

IT is proposed to take up at the next general meeting of the Citizens' Association the matter of reorganization of the Fire Department. It most certainly is time some steps to this end were taken. While there is a certain amount of organization, in that, in the event of fire, certain people have specific posts and duties to perform of which they are fully aware, still there is left a lot which should be tightened up, in order that the maximum of efficiency may be obtained.

Another thing that will have to be settled, is that of private citizens borrowing ladders, etc., from the fire hall, and in a great many cases without saying anything to any one about it. A stop will have to be put to this, if the people of Stewart wish to maintain a fire fighting organization. Judging from experience gained during the past six or eight months some drastic change in this connection will have to be taken otherwise the department will soon be short of a lot of necessaries.

Another matter that will have to be dealt with, is that of chimney inspection by the fire wardens, and the enforcement of their rulings.

These are matters of the utmost importance to the residents of Stewart; therefore it is hoped that as many as possible will be present at the meeting.

THE ORIENTAL QUESTION

THE entry into this country of Orientals has for years been a very difficult problem. In this connection we notice a motion has been passed in the house at Victoria, requesting the Dominion Government to so amend the Immigration Act of Canada as to totally restrict the immigration of Asiatics into this province.

We have not the wording of this motion to hand, but if reported correctly in the press of the south this is a very wide and sweeping motion, and while being heartily in accord with the spirit of the idea, the motion is one that we are afraid will do very little good, for the reason, that being so sweeping in its demands, it will fail to get even a portion of the (expressed) desired results.

The Oriental question is not only a very big problem, but also a very difficult one. One of the first things that have to be taken into consideration is the fact that millions of Asiatics are good loyal British subjects, and are being crowded out of their places of birth, and therefore must migrate. This gives rise to many questions, one of which is: Have we any moral right to refuse these people entry into Canada, and if so what will be the results? Then there is the Oriental who is the subject of Japan and China, and at which we presume the motion passed in the legislalature is directed, which is a problem that may be more easily dealt with than the former, but still is fraught with great international difficulties. If we act in a drastic manner toward any of these people, whether they be British subjects are not, they can reteliate, and may possibly do so in a manner that will embroil us in difficulties that could be avoided. Difficulties that may prove greater obstacles to surmount than the one which the motion is directed. The more the Oriental question is looked into, the more will it be realized that the motion introduced introduced into the house by Messrs. Hanes and Burde will not attain the desired results.

The Oriental was brought into British Columbia because he was cheap labor, and while he confined his activities to competition in the labor markets, the agricnltural and business interests of the country were satisfied; but today these interests are singing a different tune, for the Oriental, being of an industrious and progressive nature, has, and is rapidly enteaing every field of industry in the province, with the result that in many places he has squeezed the white man out, and in so far as this is the case the Oriental cheap labor has acted as a boomerang on those people who welcomed it twenty years ago.

Never the less British Columbia must be kept a whiteman's country, and therefore Oriental immigration must be curbed.

NOTE AND COMMENT

To some candidates on election night the blow will almost "kill father."

"It do beat the band" how many friends the workingman has at election time.

The chief industry of Canada at present is windjamming. Politicians are working overtime.

Many men would avoid failure in business if their wives did not have such extravagant husbands.

Candidates for the Dominion house are warming up—but there's a cold day coming for some of them.

An exchange protests that the world is flat; but it probably never will be convinced that it's on the level.

If you cannot vote for the man for the good of the country, you should leave the country for the good of the man.

Winter is just around the corner. As people resume the practice of starting fires with kerosene house shortage will become acute.

Often the man who yells the loudest that the workingman should have saved his war wages is some profiteer who didn't give him a chance.

Many candidates, today, who are running for a seat in the Dominion house, will find out on the night of December 6, that they were only walking.

All the money the government possesses comes out of the pockets of the people. If any of it is used to help one class an unfair thing is done the majority. Government is not a charitable institution.

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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 permanent 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 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction 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 persons joining and serving with His Majesty's 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 retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, 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, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately [illegible] whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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TIDE HAS TURNED, AT LAST

We believe that it may now safely be said that the national business tide has turned, after an ebb flow without parallel in history, says the Northwest Mining Truth. . . . With the removal of the excess profits tax next year, capital will receive encouragement to new endeavor and we may confidently expect to witness early consummation of many important transactions in all lines held up by the confiscatory nature of the tax. Although surtax legislation, as recommended by the senate, does not appear satisfactory to business interests, a move in the right direction has been made, and possibly, in its own good time, congress will realize that brakes must be further realized in order to insure the greatest business momentum.

So far as the mining industry goes, we are convinced that it is on the eve of a widespread revival. There is an under production of lead; the vast copper surplus is being gradually worked off; gold is coming into its own with the decline in labor and mining costs, while silver under the Pittman Act constitutes a safe snubbing post by which we may pull ourselves up the rapids of adversity to safe waters beyond. In this particular section, we are lucky, indeed. Lead and silver are our principal metals and they are unquestionably in better shape than any others. Mining activity has gone by cycles and history is to repeat itself. The public has chased many will-o'wisps of a fictitious prosperity and is now coming back to a pursuit that stands out as a rock of safety in comparison with the shifting sands of war and post-war investment in other lines. What we need now is a pull all together; sane, optimistically conservative publicity; discouragement of the get-rich-quick promoter; encouragement of the industry by business interests and, above all, organization, that the best legislative service may be directed. All together! The trail just beyond is smooth, gently sloping to camping place of abiding prosperity!

Robert Crowe-Swords, who returned to Vancouver last week from the scene of the gold strike on Cedar creek in the Cariboo, says the men are getting $100 a day out of the claims.

There's many years work ahead before commercial oil is established in the north, says the Calgary Herald. Transportation problems must be solved first.

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Dolly Varden Mine Closed

The Dolly Varden mine closed down last week. The immediate cause of the close down was the breaking of the big belt at the power house. It has been uncertain for some time whether the mine would operate throughout the winter. The bridges and washouts on the railroad have not yet been repaired and the only means of transporting supplies to the upper Kitsault is by pack horses. The Dolly Varden may resume operations again this year, but no definite policy has been decided on.

Families for Stewart Lake

Hon. T. D. Patullo told the Legislature that arrangements had been made through the British Government to bring one thousand families from Great Britain to settle in the Stuart Lake country in Northern British Columbia on a 200,000-acre land reserve north of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

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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 300,000 acres and the population of the whole district is about 20,000. 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 aires, 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 250,000 acres are now producing 9,000,000 bushels of grain, that within a very few years there will be 10,000,000 acres producing 350,000,000 bushels of grain, or roughly 10,000,000 tons.

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

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SOME BRAIN LEAKS

Silence is golden, which explains why there is so little of it.

Lucky is a beggar. He has neither money or a woman to bother him.

If all women were bowlegged it would cost them little for their skirts.

Some folks are so poor that they cannot so much as raise an umbrella.

The two most loathed bugs in the world are the bedbug and the humbug.

Ladies and gentlemen—The next item on the programme is a one-step, followed by a dance,

A tempest in a teapot is a mere zypher compared with the tornado of a bottle of moonshine.

Time was when women wore their waist lines under their arms. Since then it has been shifted by fashion, one year high. Latest information is that this year it will be where the wearer wants it. For one thing we're thankful—that they have enough clothes to wear a waistline on. Which reminds us that a man proudly announced the other day that he had accomplished the seemingly impossible—he had stepped on a woman's skirt. From which we conclude that he is either an acrobat or a cheerful liar, and he doesn't look one bit like an acrobat.

Most of the "wild, wild women" are young enough to be cured by broken doses of spanking.

Pilgrim, remember that Satan remained in heaven until he commenced to knock his home town.

Nobody can tell what the grain market is going to do, except that it is going to do the consumer.

Shirk your work and it's you who suffers. You can't hurt work nearly as much as you hurt yourself.

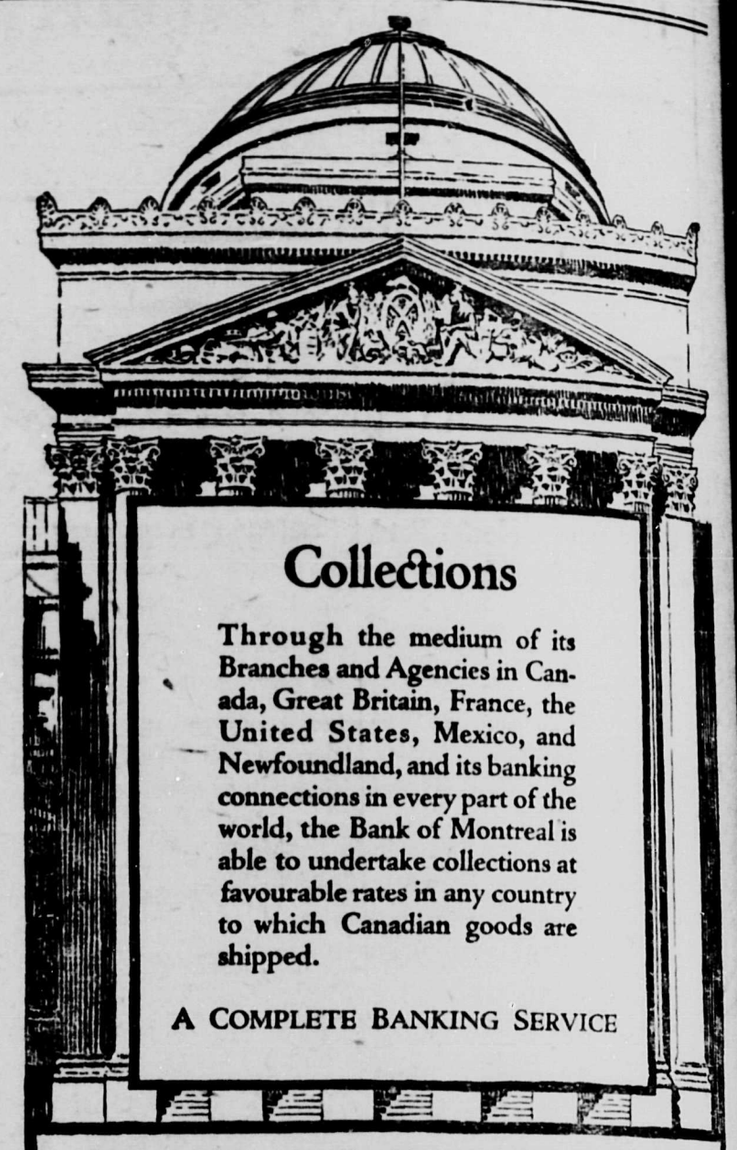
We met a girl the other day who appeared very scantily dressed and who admitted she had a date on.

One half of the world doesn't know how the other half pays its taxes, and frequently suspects that it does not pay at all.

As all the girls expect to marry millionairs they naturally think it a waste of time to learn the art of cooking.

People now know know that the moon isn't made of cheese, but they are still innocent cnocerning the composition of moonshine.

Girls can buy eyebrows, complexion and hair in stores, but there is no place where they can buy brains, and that is what a lot of them most need.



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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Gray Copper, Gray Copper No. 1 mineral claims, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district.

Where located: On the south side of Uppsr Bear river and adjoing the Forrest Glacier, Bear river valley.

Take notice that I, William Forrest, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46820C, of Stewart, B. C., for myself, and acting as agent for Georginir Barbara Clark, Free Miners' Certificate No. 53719C, Josepe A. Sayward, Free Miners' Certificate No. 53720C, and Aaron Gonnason, Free Miners' Certificate, No. 5377ÞC, 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 clalm.

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

Dated this twenty-eighth day of September, A.D. 1921. 19

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

"Northern Light No. 1," "Northern Light No. 2," "Northern Light No. 3," "Northern Light No. 4," "Northern Light No. 5," "Northern Light No. 6," "Northern Light No. 7," "Northern Light No. 8," "Northern Light Fraction," Northern Light No. 1 Fraction," "Woodbine," "Woodbine Fraction," "Kitchener," "Loser," mineral claims, situated in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar district

Where located: On east fork Cascade creek, Salmon siver valley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, P. S. Jack, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for Charles Bunting, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46845C; William Bunting, Free Miners' Certificate No 46875C; Charles Henry Lake, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46845C; David O'Leary, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46944C; John Hovland, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46870C, 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 13th day of July, A.D., 1921. 10

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Polybacite Fractional and Ag Fractional mineral claims, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district. Where located: On southeast slope of Mount Dilworth.

Take notice that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B.C., acting as agent for Silver Crest Mines, Limited, N.P.L., Free Miner's Certificate No. 50614C, 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 August, A.D.1921. 12

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE

Lakeshore mineral claim, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district. Where located; At head of East fork of Cascade Creek, Salmon river valley.

Take notice that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for Andrew Lindeborg Free Miner's Certificate No. 46924C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Kecorder 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 August, A.D. 1921. 12

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Boundary," "Cabin," "Grub," "Grubstake," "Lucky," "International Fraction," "Daly," "Group," 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 I, P. S. Jack, of Stewart, B.C., acting as agent for Amos B. Trites, Free Miner's Certificate No. 16311C; Roland W. Woods, Free Miner's Certificate No. 16310C; W. R. Wilson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 16312C, and Patrick Daly, Free Miner's Certificate No. 53355C, 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 23rd day of July, A.D. 1921. 10

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Texada Fractional Mineral claim, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassias district.

Where located: East fork Cascade Creek, Salmon River Valley.

Take notice that I, Daly B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for the B. C. Silver Mines, Limited, N.P.L., free miners' certificate No. 50337C, 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 16th day of July, A. D., 1921.