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PRINCE JOHN IS UNDER BOND

Property Close to Stewart Acquired by C. A. MacKenzie—Development to Start When Snow Goes

Papers were signed on Tuesday whereby C. A. MacKenzie of Victoria has taken an option and working bond on the Prince John, a group of eleven mineral claims owned by James Nesbitt and Andy Archie of Stewart.

This property, one of the well known old locations of the district, is situated five and one-half miles from town on the west side of the Bear river, and at the nearest point is within about two miles of the Premier mine. The claims run from the bank of the river to an elevation of about 3500 feet, and take in a considerable bit of what might be termed the eastern slope of the Premier ridge.

There are on the property three large leads, running east and west, at an elevation of about 2000 feet. All these are traceable for several hundred feet on the surface, but the excessively heavy overburden makes following them a difficult task. The character of ore in all these leads is very similar, gold and copper being the predominant minerals. It has not been uncommon to find free gold in the ore taken from a number of the open cuts on this property.

A good camp is already built at about the 1900 foot level, where a 200 foot crosscut tunnel has been driven, giving a depth of over 100 feet on the second lead.

The first lead, cut by this tunnel, is about 30 feet wide, and traceable on the surface for 400 or 500 feet; four open cuts have been made on it.

The second lead parallels the first, about 400 feet beyond, and is 10 to 12 feet wide. It is also traceable for a considerable distance, and has been open cut in a number of places. It also has been cut by the tunnel.

The third lead lies a few hundred feet beyond the second and runs parallel to it. This, while being called a lead, takes on more the nature of a zone, it, like the others, has been open cut in a number of places, and traced on the surface for a considerable distance.

No details are at present available as to Mr. MacKenzie's program in connection with this property, but as it practically joins the M. C. group, owned by him, and on which he did considerable work last year, and intends from all accounts, to do still more this year, it can be confidently expected that a progressive development policy will be adopted as soon as snow goes.

Ore Scow Sunk

One of the Premier ore scows, loaded with 500 tons of ore, sank within two miles of Anyox last week. It appears that a wind sprang up and the captain of the tug Tartar had only two alternatives: one to go back 20 miles, or go ahead two. He decided to adopt the latter course, and attempted to bring the scow alongside the tug, but before this could be done the cargo shifted, and the scow sank to the bottom. It is understood that the loss, which would approximate $20,000 was fully covered with insurance.

Prominent Merchant

J. A. Kirkpatrick of Prince Rupert arrived on the Albert, Sunday, and is staying at the Hotel King Edward. During the past 30 years Mr. Kirkpatrick has been prominently identified with most of the mining camps in British Columbia, particularly the Kootenay country, and for years was one of Nelson's live wires, assisting materially in making that town what it is today. Although well over age Mr. Kirkpatrick enlisted in the Canadian forces and served overseas during the war. He is visiting Stewart for the purpose of looking over the situation here with a view to buying out the local business of the Salmon River Trading company. Mr. Kirkpatrick is an old friend of H. P. Gibson.

St. Patrick Dance

The dance given by the Fire Department in the school house on St Patrick's day was a huge success, both socially and financially. The music, four piece orchestra, was exceptionally good. A large crowd of local as well as Hyder people, were present, and refused to go home before 4 a.m. The gross proceeds amounted to $196. This includes $20.50 donations, money taken at the door, and that derived from the sale of the baskets, for which the fire wardens wish to thank the ladies. They also express thanks to Mrs. Bennett for the shamrocks, which netted $15, and to Mr. Smith for the use of the school.

Bear River Bridge

The work of building the Bear river bridge appears to be progressing very slowly. The road has been broken to the bridge, and a small crew of men are getting out piles. The pile driver, which was used on the dock extension, has been dismantled, and the moving of it up to the bridge is well under way. The apparent delay appears to be due to the fact that the department of public works are reported to be as yet undecided as to whether or not any or all of the work will be let by contract.

Inspect Dock Affairs

The Canadian government motor ship, Birnie, came in on Tuesday from Digby island to enable Alexander Watson, accountant for the marine department, to inspect the books of the local wharfinger, and look into matters generally connected with the dock. Mr. Watson expressed himself as being well satisfied with the way the department's business was being carried on locally. He left on his return trip, Wednesday morning.

. . STEWART LOCAL NEWS . .

Paint is the life of a building. Paint up, or down, or sideway.

Walter Broad returned from Prince Rupert on the Albert on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Comer returned from Prince Rupert on Sunday.

S. P. Fitzgerald was down over the week end from the Independence group, Bear river.

A billiard parlor has been added to the Hotel Stewart, where knights of the cue can meet daily and enjoy a friendly game.

George A. Woodlands, representative in this section for the Imperial Oil company, arrived from Prince Rupert, Sunday, on business.

James Nesbitt, one of the well known old time prospectors, left for the Belle Isle Hot Springs on the Ketchikan boat during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon and family arrived from Maple Bay on Tuesday, and spent a day or two in town, staying at the Stewart hotel.

According to a financial wizard every man, woman and child in the country has $250 saved. The News devil says it's strange that Manager Whittaker of the local bank never mentioned it to him.

It is reported taat B. O. Erickson has made a deal in New York for one of his groups of mineral claims on the Bear river. No details are available as to the nature of the deal or the property involved.

The death occurred recently at Vancouver of Captain David Harris, aged 72, who has been in ill health for some time. Captain Harris was well known throughout the north country. Edgar Harris, a son, resides in Stewart.

Since I. N. Hoguewood took over the King Edward grill many new faces appear daily to partake of the viand "just like mother used to cook." This popular grill is making a specialty of Sunday dinners. During the summer months ice cream will be served.

All the rooms in the Hotel King Edward are occupied. For several nights cots had to be placed in the hallways. Manager Tolin is re-arranging and dolling up the annex in order to accommodate the spring rush of prospectors, mining men and millionaires.

C. L. Drury, of the H. A. Drury company, Toronto, arrived on the Albert, Sunday. Mr. Drury is here for the purpose of looking over the district in the interest of his firm, which handles drill steel, tools, etc. W. L. Locke, of the firm of Gordon & Belyea, Limited, Vancouver, provincial representative of the Toronto house, accompanied him. They paid a visit to the Premier mine on Monday, and expressed surprise at the amount of development taking place in this distrrict.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mehlfeld of Hyder paid Stewart a visit on Monday.

E. M. Huff, caretaker of the Red Cliff, arrived in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Saundy of Prince George arrived in Stewart on Sunday last.

Jake Hawkinson returned from a business trip to Prince Rupert on the Albert, Sunday.

R. L. Clothier is very busy these days getting things under way at the Indian mine.

The Albert arrived in port on Sunday morning with 67 passengers and 80 tons of freight.

The Bank of Montreal expect to be in their new quarters on Fifth street by the end of this month.

Soon be time to "hang up de fiddle" and take down de hoe and rake and go to work in the back yard.

William Dann, proprietor of the Stewart hotel has, since his return, made very extensive alterations to this popular hostelry.

The many friends of Mrs. H. Comer will sympathize with her in the loss of her father, Thomas Oxley, who died in Prince Rupert recently.

The new coat of paint being applied this week to the roof of the Hotel King Edward, has been much admired by many people on the street.

Mrs. Carolan, who has operated a store and meat market in Stewart during the past year, is enlarging her stock in preparation for the coming season.

The provincial voters' list is to be revised in the near future. Those who are not on the lists, and wish to be in a position to vote at the next election, are advised to file their application with John Conway, registrar of voters, Anyox, on or before April 3.

Charlie Larsen is overhauling his pleasure yacht, "Dirty Kat," with the intention, in the near future, to cruise to the land of snooze and beautiful women, and bring back to Stewart the "little bunch of sweetness" that he left across the frog pond some thirty five years ago.

J. E. Miller, inspector of customs and excise, and T. Mason, assistant, arrived on the Albert, Sunday, from Victoria, on their annual tour of inspection. After sperding several days in town and visiting the customs office at Silver Heights, they left on their return trip south on Captain Anderson's launch, the Robert G. Seymour, Wednesday.

Frank Breeze, a well known old timer in the placer camps of the north, and particularly Atlin, arrived on Sunday morning from the south, coming in on the launch Seymour. Mr. Breeze was in this district in 1910, and again for a short time in 1919. He intends to spend some little time here looking around and may stay permanently if he can find something that suits him.

D. C. Roberts went out to Rupert on the Albert, Sunday.

Jack Harkley arrived in town, yesterday, from the L. L. & H.

J. T. Mitchell, surveyor for the Premier mine, returned from a trip to the south, Sunday.

Hyder has a dentist in the person of Dr. W. E. Mulhollan, who arrived from Juneau on the Albert last Sunday.

For having whisky in his soft drink palace, Hyder, St. Patrick's day, Henry Rivard was given a government job for three months—and $500 fine.

People who arrived from Vancouver on the Albert, Sunday, are accredited with reporting that Harry Howson has bonded the Big Missouri from the Lindeborg brothers, and has left for New York to finance the deal.

Yesterday the Crawford transfer took a load of supplies up to the Indian mine. The trail is open to the property. The crew at present working is composed of Monte Howe, Alex McDonald, Bill Hall, Jim Morrison, Bill Fillier and Charlie O'Neil.

The extension to the dock was completed this week. The addition of this space, 30x50, is already proving inadequate. The building of the extension to the warehouse was delayed for a few days awaiting lumber, but now this has been delivered, and it will only be a few days before the building is completed.

Premier Ore Shipments

During the past week the s.s. Amur left for Tacoma with about 900 tons of ore and concentrates from the Premier mine; 500 tons were also shipped by scow to Anyox. This brings the total ore shipments from the Premier mine since the first of the year up to approximately 14,200 tons. The s.s. Anyox and the new boat Griffo are expected eo arrive before the end of the month.

Increase Equipment

During the recent visit of William Newell to the south, he purchased for the local fire department four five-gallon fire extinguishers. These are equipped with shoulder straps so that in case of a fire, they can be slung on a man's back and carried anywhere required. A small hose and tap is so fitted as to come over the shouider, allowing the chemical to be played on the fire without difficulty; all that is necessary is to turn a handle at the top of the tank, which bursts the retainer inside, thus doing away with the necessity of turning the whole tank upside down. Mr. Newell bought all four, second hand, from a hospital, who were discarding them because of their weight, in order to replace them with two and one-half gallons, owing to the five gallon tanks being too heavy for the nurses to handle. In this way the Stewart department paid $60 for the four, instead of $62.50 each, the regular price charged. These tanks have been distributed at important points in the town.

MAKE STEWART HEADQUARTERS

Captain Anderson and Associates Form Number of Companies to Operate in Portland Canal District

Stewart is to be the headquarters of a number of investment companies, recently incorporated by Captain Anderson and associates. All these companies are of a private nature, there being no stock for sale, and are for the purpose of developing the holdings of the parties concerned.

Among these companies is the Silverado Mining company, incorporated for the purpose of developing the Silverado mine, of which J. J. Coughlan is president, and Captain Anderson is vice-president.

The Terrace Oils, Limited, Captain Anderson president, is formed for the purpose of developing the oil lands in the vicinity of Terrace, where active boring operations have already commenced, and it is reported satisfactory progress is being made.

The British Alaskan Mines, Limited, a company incorporated for the purpose of developing what have heretofore been known in the district as the Benson holdings, a number being on Fish creek, on the Alaskan side of the line.

The Alaskan Investments, Incorporated, a company formed under the laws of the state of Washington for the purpose of operating entirely on the Alaskan side.

There are several other development companies, in which Captain Anderson is taking a leading part, operating in other sections of the province, and for which he intends making Stewart the headquarters.

Captain Anderson and Howard Cameron returned on the company's launch from Terrace, last Sunday.

Algunican Case

The suit, which has been pending for the past year against the Algunican Development company, is scheduled to come up for trial in the county court of Prince Rupert on April 13. It will be remembered that the company got into financial difficulties during the depression of 1921 and ceased operations in this district in February of that year. Negotiations have been under way ever since with a view to having the company pay up the outstanding accounts, and until recently it looked as if they would. But lately these negotiations were broken off and suit commenced.

Metal Market

Following are the latest New York quotations:

Silver, bar, 63 3 5.

Copper, easy; spot 13 to 13 1-3.

Lead, steady; spot 4.79 to 4.80.

Zinc, quiet; spot 4.65 to 4.70.

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MINING PROSPECTS

THIS should be a year of great activity in British Columbia mining. Since the beginning of the war less interest has been shown in prospecting and exploration than before, but now the mind of ambitious and energetic men is turned toward former interests, pursuits and enterprises. Young men are ready for new undertakings that minister to their spirit of adventure.

Some important and valuable discoveries have stimulated the curiosity and excited the desire of eager gold seekers. Vast stores of undiscovered wealth lying about us in this province have always been and will again be a lure to resident and stranger.

Development and operation of mineral deposits already discovered should now go on more vigorously than during the last twelve years. Before the war the speculative disposition turned to real estate ventures. That boom is past and we do not need another. A fraction of the enthusiasm and energy which was spent in land exchanges, and a relatively small part of the capital that was employed by the people in selling lots to each other, would add a great deal to the products and wealth of the country.

Prices of mineral products are not so high as in war time, but they are supposed to be on a stable basis. Reorganization and renewal of the world's normal activities will develop a market for mineral products. What one hears of unemployment leaves the impression that there is no shortage of available labor. Many men who have flocked to the cities will be glad to seek the hills from whence may come their help. Machinery and utensils are working back to normal prices. The cost of food and clothing is lower than at any time since the early days of the war. Capital is shy of speculative ventures, but there is abundance for profitable investment. Railway freight rates are lower and water freight rates are working downward. Besides these reasons there is the psychological lure. People are talking and thinking about mines and minerals.

So we look for greater mining activity in British Columbia than the province has known for a long time. In no part of the world does such activity promise greater results. No industry is capable of bringing greater prosperity to the province if mining is followed seriously, prudently and industriously.

BRITISH BUNKER HILL

THERE is one Bunker Hill at Charlestown, Massachusetts; there is another adjoining Hampstead Heath. On the first is a monument to commemorate the battle between the Americans and the English troops sent against them; on the second it is proposed to commemorate the unity of the American and English troops who fought shoulder to shoulder in the great war. Thus far have the nations traveled in less than 150 years. Bunker Hill, Hampstead, will carry a curved wall inscribed with tne names of the American and British regiments and commanding officers who fought together, and in front will be a bed of growing flowers. A short distance away will be a metal table with the names of the battlefields and countries where they fought together, with arrows pointing in the direction of the places named, such as France, Italy or Syria. A large stone globe is also part of the plan. The scheme has the cordial approval of the ambassador of the United States and Viscount Bryce.

UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

EUROPE has received almost simultaneous announcement from Washington that the United States will not be represented at the Genoa conference, and tuat the United States States expects to be paid out of reparation money for the cost of maintaining troops on the Rhine. French criticism is more keen than English. Paris journalists find the United States interested and not interested at the same time in the affairs of Europe. British writers find the United States claiming the benefit of the Treaty of Versailles and yet rejecting the treaty. There is, of course, the suggestion that the United States can be quite international when calling a conference at Washington to determine matters in which she is vitally interested, but remains isolated when invited to assist in the economic restoration of the world. In fact there is no great cause for quarrel in the attitude of President Harding. If his troops are to stay on the Rhine they have the same right to be paid by Germany as British and French troops. And the United States is not the only country which has doubts of the value and necessity of the Genoa conference.

NOTE AND COMMENT

A "blankety blank" is an income tax blank.

The first saw was made in 1846, and some people haven't seen the joke yet.

Yes, reader; the Portland canal mineral zone never looked brighter. Watch the smoke.

"There's too much latitude in woman's dress, and not enough longitude," so reformers say.

Some awful specimens of feminine charm appear on the social pages of the Vancouver papers.

Airships are now a commercial success. Last week a tramp stole a ride, between Tacoma and Seattle, on one of them.

An American exchange says: "Judge Landis will give all his attention to baseball." The News devil plans to do the same.

A Seattle heiress will wed Anastase Andrevitch von Siatskoy-von Siatsky.—Press Dispatch. Is this a name or somebody driving on the cat?

March is a month always to be depended on for weather. If it isn't one thing it is another and usually both, and thus is the average kept even.

In Victoria, last week, a lone man walked into a Yates street millinery store and robbed the till. It was probably Father trying to break even before the Easter bonnet is purchased.

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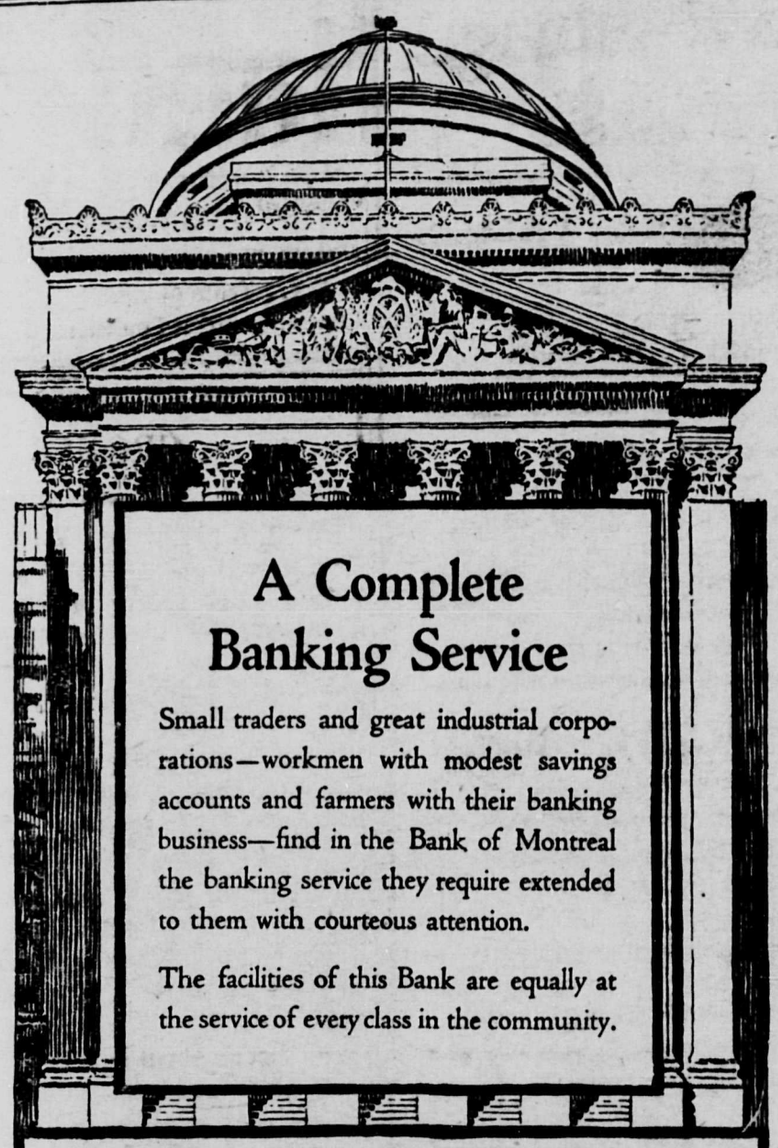

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

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 10 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 heir or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from 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 1, 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 date thereof 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 agreements, 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 over 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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Stewart

Look at the map of British Columbia with an unbiased mind. Roughly Vancouver is 800 miles from the same point in the Peace River country that is reached in 400 miles from Stewart, which is the natural outlet for the whole northern and eastern interior.

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.

ASSAYING THE AIR

Getting gold out of the air is being attempted by the United States government at the New York assay office, according to a statement by director of the mint Baker. Tests of a new process are being carried on there, he declared, by which the air, smoke and dust which escapes from the molten gold and carry off minute particles of the precious metal can be refined so that none of the gold is lost. It is thought that a considerable saving to the government will result.

GROUPS LOOK GOOD

The Lion property, which is situated above the town of Alice Arm, is looking very promising, says the Herald. Since solid ore was encountered the tunnel has been driven a distance of 16 feet, and the hanging wall has been followed. The lead is 16 feet in width and fine samples of ore have been brought down. Average samples have been taken for a distance of 16 feet along the tunnel and also from the face of the drift, but assay returns are not yet available. About three tons of high grade ore taken from a small vein in crosscutting the lead is stored at the mine. Owing to the lateness of the season it was found impossible to rawhide any quanity of ore down the hill this spring and work has been suspended by the owners until later in the year.

The Esperanza mine is located on the same hill as the Lion property and numerous small veins of high grade silver ore have been located on several other properties, but the ore body on the Lion is the largest yet located on the hill. It is hoped that it will be possible for the owners of the Lion to develop the property this year, and it is very probable that if development work is done that a considerable body of shipping ore will be proven up. The property is ideally situated for shipping, being only two and two-half miles from the town of Alice Arm, and less than three and half-miles from the wharf.

WILL SHIP WINTER MINED ORE

With the opening of navigation on the Yukon rivers, the movement of winter-mined ore, which promises to be a record one, will commence. The Yukon Gold company have 3100 tons of silver ore at Mayo City ready for shipment. George T. Coffey reports that the whole Mayo district is booming. Veins continue wide in Yukon Gold Co's properties at Faro gulch and McQueston slope. The shaft is down 340 feet at the former place and 85 at the latter. The Treadwell interests have located a vein in a new crosscut on McQueston slope, and the Slate Creek company is driving a new long tunnel on Lightning creek. At present the camp is short of supplies, but will pull through until the river opens.

Railway at Anyox

Equipment, which will be used in the building of the railway to give access to the new dam which is being built by the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power company at Anyox, was brought north last week from Vancouver. It consists of ties, poles, rails, and a quantity of electrical apparatus. The rails were used during the construction of the Hudson Bay railway for the purpose of bringing out ties and trestle timbers.

Much development work is being done around Alice Arm.

The Harvey group, situated in the Babine district, will have a large crew of men mining and developing this summer.

The art of prospecting some times seems as though dying out in British Columbia. The days of the old methods are nearly gone, and it would seem as though the lack of appreciation of the need for newer methods. A good constitution, a pick, a shovel and a pan are not all a man needs now.

Since the new board of directors of the chamber of mines took office a determined effort has been made to have the chamber take a proper place in the community in relation to mining. Already effects of the campaign are being felt at the offices, which are now the rendezvous for prospectors, engineers, brokers and investors.—Province.

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Has produced Minerals valued as follows: Placer Gold, $75,944,203; Lode Gold, $102,753,823; Silver, $53,668,284; Lead, 46.637,221; Copper, $161,513,864; Zinc, $19,896,466; Coal and Coke, $212,573,492; Building Stone, Brick, Cement, $32,168,217; Miscellaneous Minerals, $1,037,408; making its Mineral Production to the end of 1920 show

AN AGGREGATE VALUE OF $706,192,978

The substantial progress of the Mining Industry in this Province is strikingly exhibited in the following figures, which show the value of production for successive five-year periods: For all years to 1895, inclusive, $94,547,241; for five years, 1896-1900, $57,607,967; for five years, 1901-1905, $96,507,968; for five years, 1906-1910, $125,534,474; for five years, 1911-1915, $142,072,603; for five years, 1916-1920, $189,992,725; for the year 1920, $35,543,084.

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SOME BRAIN LEAKS

The only nation that can lower taxes is indignation.

Preparations are being made for the re-opening of all northern canneries.

They have never discovered perpetual motion, but a lot of people have discovered perpetual rest.

They have lowered the tariff on glass. But a bottle of whisky costs more than it did ten years ago.

Hyder is not on the train that carries the bacon; but it is certainly on the wagon that carries the water.

The eloquence of a Stewart gent is of no more practical use than hollering "Come Seben," in a crap game.

Owing to lack of water the Pacific mills at Ocean Falls shut down last week. Ought to tap Prince Rupert dairies.

An egg preserving plant is being established at Victoria. That village is noted for bad eggs—when the legislature is in session.

A new telephone enables you to see the face at the other end. "Wrong face, Central; I wanted a blonde," will soon be the new complaint.

An English doctor says the pores of the body number twenty eight million and two. He could have left off the last figure and no one would dispute him.

The News devil says he used to think the Canadian Creeper was a plant; but evidently it is a steamboat, as it takes three days for a G. T. P. boat to come from Rupert to Stewart.

Fifteen horses, belonging to Joe Seagram of booze fame, were seized at Buffalo last week because ninety cases of whisky were found in the car. Seagram states it is necessary to give whisky to horses while working them out. That's a horse on the man who works.

By comparison with Ireland, Mexico seems peaceful these days.

In Ceylon no man marries a woman unless she has a dowry. Here's to Ceylon!

The G. T. P. boats should tie up for a week in order to catch up to the time table.

Scientists say the earth has fourteen movements. The prohibition movement is not one of them.

A man, aged 103, died in Manitoba last week. He never saw an automobile. That's the reason he reached the century mark.

Babe Ruth will get a salary of $75,000 for playing ball for New York this season. This is more than the Swamp Point nine will cost.

Premier Mackenzie King, papers state, is the best dressed man in Ottawa. He can be, because he was willed a house and don't have to pay rent.

An eastern doctor says sleeping out doors makes one beautiful. At last we are able to account for the charming appearance of the average hobo.

At a meeting of the Conservative association in Vancouver last week, W. J. Bowser stated, "I have been called a quitter." We heard a man call the great political windjammer worse than that.

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Notice is hereby given that the above named Company intends at the expiration of one month from the first publication of this notice, to apply to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for his approval to the change of its name to "Dunwell Mines, Limited," [Non-Personal Liability].

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 4th day of February, 1922.

ROBERT M. STEWART,
32-4t Secretary for the Company.

WATER NOTICE
Diversion and Use

Take notice, that F. E. Winslow, whose address is Union Bank Building, Victoria, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 28 feet seconds of water out of Glacier creek, which flows west and drains into Bear river, about three miles from its mouth. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about half a mile from its mouth at the intake of flume near the n.e. corner of lot 405, to be used on lot 405 for mining purpose on the crown granted mineral claims, Lucky Seven. Little Joe, Eclipse, Little Joe Fraction. Herbert, Gypsy, Mayflower, Mosquito, Mosquito Fraction, and Richard 2. This notice was posted on the ground on the 23rd day of February, 1922. A copy of this notice and an application pursnant thereto and to the "Water Acti 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert. Objections to the application may be filed with said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Par ament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is March 3, 1922.

F. E. WINSLOW, Applica2t.
By H. C. Bennett, Agent.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Maybee mineral claim, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district. Where located: West bank American creek.

Take notice that I, P. S. Jack, acting as agent for John Wardlaw Stewart, of the town of Stewart, B.C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 53343C; 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 September, A. D. 1921.

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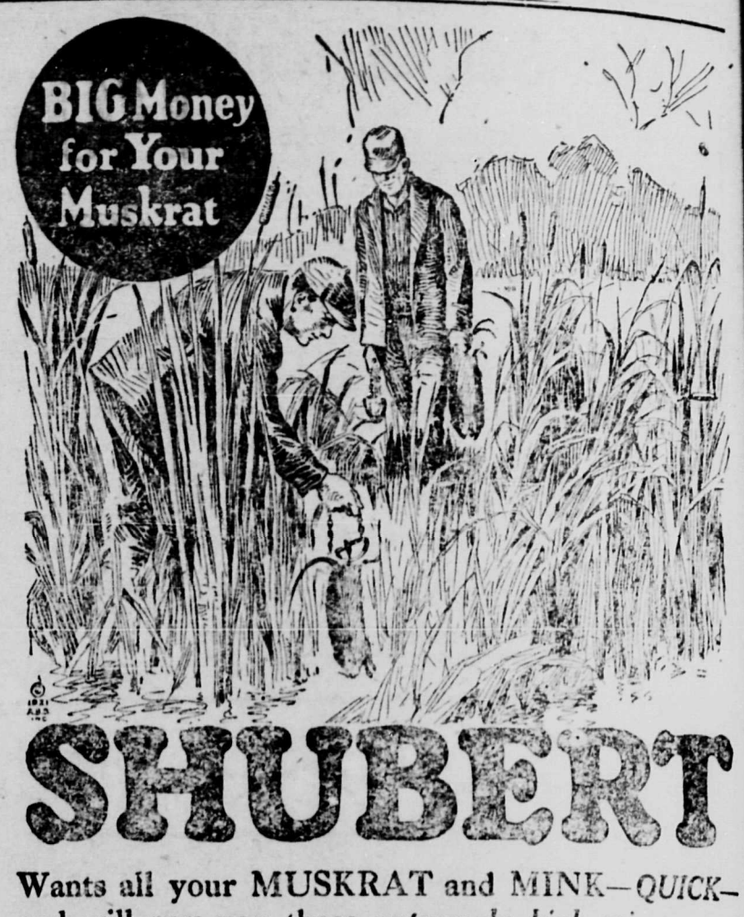

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Fine, Dark	25.00 to 20.00	18.00 to 15.00	14.00 to 12.00	10.00 to 8.00	10.00 to 5.00
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MINERAL ACT.

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 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 August, A.D. 1921. 12

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.

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 Miner' Certificate, No. 53774C, 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 twenty-eighth day of September, A.D. 1921. 12

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. 46870C; Charles Henry Lake, Free Miners Certificate No. 46845C; David O'Leary, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46940C; 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. 12