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FRED STORK MEETS ELECTORS

Liberal Candidate Critizes Meighen Administration. Contended It Was a Government By and For the Big Interests

Owing to the fact that the launch Pachena had to leave on her return teip to Prince Rupert at 2 o'clock, last Friday afternoon, Fred Stork, the Liberal candidate in this riding, who is running against Colonel Peck, had to change his plans and hold his meeting at 1 o'clock instead of in the evening. as had been the intention.

Mr. Stork returned from the Premier mine at noon, Friday, and within an hour after reaching town addressed a meeting in the lobby of the Stewart hotel and, considering the short notice, was exceptionally well attended, and which was very informal owing to the limited time the speaker had at his disposal. For this reason his remarks were mostly confined to a criticism of the present Meighen government, which he contended was a government by and for the big interests, and therefore does not warrant the support of the people.

He found fault with Premier Meighen for bringing on an election at this time as, in his opinion, the Premier should have kept to his word and put into effect a Redistribution Bill before an election was held. If this had been done, owing to the increase of population in Quebec, the province of Ontario would have lost 10 seats and the four western provinces would have gained two or three seats each. The only way that the speaker could explain the change of front of the premier was that when the government candidate lost the Medicine Hat election by over 7000 votes, Mr. Meighen realized that his government was unpopular in the west. The government party in this election showed weakness in that a number of the old experienced supporters of it, like Foster and Calder, had successfully hunted seats in the senate; therefore, the speaker, taking this as a sign, felt quite safe in predicting that after December 6, Mr. Meighen will no longer be premier.

In speaking of the tariff Mr. Stork criticized the Premier severely for saying that a revision if it cannot wait, and therefore an election this fall is necessary. Enlarging on this subject he emphasized the fact that it is a peculiar thing that our manufacturers need a protective tariff when they can compete so successfully in foreign markets on an equal basis with those of other countries. In the opinion of the speaker it is the natural resources that the people of Canada must open up and develop in order to be able to enjoy true prosperity; Canada has great potential wealth in agriculture, timber, fisheries and minerals, simply waiting to be developed to a point of production, but this development is being retarded by a high protective tariff, which forces those who would develop them, to pay unreasonably high prices for every tool and implement they have to use. The speaker believed that it is the high tariff that is handicapping those industries to a point that makes development of them is very slow, therefore he believed in a downward revision of the tariff, with a view to making tools and implements as cheap as possible.

In speaking of the national debt this, he stated, is colossal, considering the population of the country, and the only way it will ever be met is by the development of our natural resources. He had no real criticisms to make of this debt for the reason that it is greatly attributable to the war; but there is one feature of it against which he has a complaint, and that is that during the war no criticisms of the government expenditures on war contracts were allowed, and he felt sure that a great deal of this debt was due to dishonest practices in one way and another.

In speaking of the railway policy, Mr. Stork expressed the opinion that the nationalization of railways in Canada under the present government is not getting a square deal, for the reason that the men who have been put in charge of it, have no faith in government ownership, and the policy being followed by them would lead one to believe that government ownership is a failure, and that they will sanction disposing of the railways to a private corporation. Another point on which he laid stress was that all the officials of the Canadian National railways are old Mackenzie & Mann men, and for this reason they are out of sympathy with the G. T. P. and are trying to squeeze that road out of business or to the point where the assets of the company can be confiscated. In backing this up, the speaker instanced the fact that 50 or 60 miles of the G. T. P. rails had during the war been taken up for, it was said, shipment to Europe, but these rails are still lying at Point Levis in Quebec.

In further support of his contention that the present government is for and by the big interests, he touched on the matter of the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk railways, saying, in brief:

Mackenzie & Mann never built the C. N. R. to operate it as a railway, but for the purpose of making money out of its construction; the construction contracts they let to themselves; the supplies for the construction were purchased from themselves, and they got the present government to assist them with a bond guarantee which enabled them to sell stock. Shortly after the construction was completed the road got into such financial difficulties that the government had to take it over. In the negotiation which took place Mackenzie & Mann claimed $60,000,000, but were awarded $10,000,000.

This claim by Mackenzie & Mann did not represent money invested, but water; therefor they got $10,000,000 for their watered stock. What was the case later when the commission composed of Judge Cassels, Sir Thomas White, and ex-President Taft were appointed to value the stock of the English investors in the G. T. P.—people who put in dollar for dollar for the amount of stock that they had, amounting in all to $185,000,000? Sir Thomas White and Judge Cassels brought in a report to the effect that this stock was worthless. Yet it was the same Sir Thomas White who helped to give Mackenzie & Mann $10,000,000 for their $60,000,000 worth of watered stock in the C. N. R."

Mr. Stork contended that as 90 per cent of the operation of the Canadian National Railways, that there should be a labor man on the board of management.

He found further fault with Premier Meighen stating that that it was he who was the master mechanic of the Closure Bill and the War Times Election Act.

In speaking of Colonel Peck, he stated that while he has very great personal admiration of the colonel, he could not believe that he is independent in this election, saying, in part, "that there were no records in Hansard where even on one occasion Colonel Peck had voted against the government. He consistently voted with the government on every occasion, and at one time when he introduced a motion in the house which had for its object the granting to returned soldier fishermen the same privileges as to those that wished to go farming, the premier had objected to the motion, with the result that it was withdrawn."

In conclusion, Mr. Stork appealed for a vote to defeat the government, saying, "if you return Peck you will be supporting Mr. Meighen." The meeting then adjourned, and with a few hurried farewells, Mr. Stork got into a waiting motor and was taken down to the Pachena, which was waiting for him at the dock.

. . STEWART LOCAL NEWS . .

Dan and Andy Lindeborg left on the Albert for the south yesterday.

Harry Zeffert has received a $2000 shipment of goods, mostly for his Christmas trade.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart left yesterday on the Albert for Victoria, where they will spend the winter.

Leave your orders for Christmas plum pudding at the King Edward hotel. Just like mother used to make.

Jack McLeod and Jack Young, two well known miners in this district, arrived on the Albert yesterday from Alice Arm.

The local school will close December 16. There will be a closing program in the Stewart hotel in the evening until 9:30, followed by a dance.

J. J. Raleigh, traveling freight agent for the Canadian National Steamships, came in and out on the Albert yesterday, with a view to looking over the local situation.

Consignment of Ladies Coats and Dresses just arrived. H. Zeffert, Smith Block, Stewart.

The s.s. Amur docked last Sunday with a shipment of mixed freight, containing a lot of brick for the Premier mine, and left on her return trip at about midnight with a large passenger list.

Gibson's store is rapidly taking on the appearance of a Christmas tree, a large shipment of Christmas goods being responsible for this.

Rev. Edwin Moss left Stewart on his way to England via Vancouver, in which city he will take a service on his way east. Mr. Moss will spend six months in the old country in connection with church work.

Guy W. Davis, one of the most popular travelers for explosives this far north, was visiting the mines and prospects around Stewart this week, and reports business good. He represents Canadian Xplosives.

The Premier mine made another shipment of precipitates from the mill on the Albert, yesterday. The company are now making regular shipments of this bullion by Canadian Express company on each of the regular boats.

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

Martin M. Smith left yesterday on the Albert for Prince Rupert for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment. Mr. Smith has been ill for months. He does not know how long a stay he will make in Rupert, but hopes to return on the next boat.

Just arrived, good assortment of Christmas goods. H. Zeffert, gents' outfitter, ladies' ready to wear, Smith block, Stewart.

A most enjoyable farewell reception was given last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowler, to the Rev. Edwin Moss. A large number of his congregation gathered and the evening was spent with music and games. After refreshments were served W. H. Watson presented the guest of the evening with a very substantial purse, which was given by the congregation as a token of their esteem and regard for his work while in this district.

FIRE MEETING

Discuss Re-Organization of Local Fire Department

A public meeting was held in the Newell block last Sunday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the proposed re-organization of the local fire department, prompt action being needed for the reason that the present cold weather had frozen up the available fire fighting equipment, and due to the absence of the chief of the department, William Tooth, a number of matters of importance had to be attended to. As the meeting was called under the auspices of the Citizens' Association. H. W. M. Rolston took the chair, and called for the election of a secretary with the result that John Mellor was elected to act in this capacity.

Several recommendations from the Citizens' Association executive were then presented to the meeting, and were mostly endorsed with few modifications.

It was decided to employ, if possible, Martin Smith to run and look after, for a period of six months, the motor pump. Mr. Smith accepted this at a remuneration of $20 per month. In order to raise this amount of money it was decided to collect one dollar per month, payable in advanee, from 20 people.

The next subject was the chemical engine. After some discussion on this subject, John Mellor was elected to take charge of it. Then came the question of moving the pump from its present position, west one block to a place where there are open springs all the year round, and if possible putting it into the Piggott building.

Another subject which came under discussion was the appointment of proper fire wardens. It was decided to comply with the act on this question, and write the government agent for authority to hold the necessary election. After the election has been held one of the wardens will be appointed chief of the department.

The business having been concluded the meeting adjourned.

SELVATOR GROUP WILL SHIP ORE

Favorable Treatment Rate by Smelter Enables Mining Operations all Winter. Claims Situated on South Side of Marmot

R. L. Clothier has announced that it is his intention to work the Selvator group all winter, with a view to taking out ore, shipments which he will forward to the smelter at Anyox for treatment.

The Selvator consists of three claims, situated on the south side of the Marmot, one mile by air line from tide water. This property was staked in 1919 by Alex McInnis, who did considerable work on the showings, and last spring sold a half intest to Mr. Clothier.

There are two showings on the property, one at an elevation of 806 feet. which is 7 feet wide and runs $8 per ton in gold. The other and upper showing is at an elevation of about 1200 feet, and 18 inches of ore, running about $25 in gold, and is traceable on the surface for some 600 to 700 feet. Both leads have a strike of northeast and southwest, with a dip of 70 degrees. Three tunnels have been driven on the upper lead, with an aggregate length of 80 feet, the lower of which gives about 150 feet of backs. Both leads are a quartz, carrying iron sulphides, wherein are found the gold with small silver values.

Mr. Clothier leaves today to look over the property, and on his return will take a couple of men down with him early next week. The first work will be to build winter quarters at the upper showings in order to enable work to be carried on throughout the winter.

Below the upper showing there is a big slide down which the ore will be rawhided with a system of ropes. From the bottom horses will be used to rawhide the ore out to the beach for shipment to the Anyox smelter. The operation of this property has been made possible by the favorable rate given for treatment by the smelter.

Bear River Bridge to Be Repaired

After persistent efforts on behalf of the Citizens' Association to get the government to replace the Bear river bridge this winter the following wire was received by the secretary late last Saturday afternoon. Fred Stork had the day before wired the Hon. Dr. King and Bert Kergin urging the immediate construction of the bridge; "Secretary Citizens' Association, Stewart—Have arranged for repair Bear river bridge. Work will start immediately. H. F. Kergin."

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PRACTICAL PROPOSALS

PUBLIC men in Great Britain and in other parts of the world expressed the view when the idea of an armaments conference was first mooted that the invitation to such a gathering as well as a lead in the actual process of limitation should come from the United States because of her more fortunate position in the world's affairs. President Harding rose to the occasion and the United States has made its suggestion for a practical commencement of disarmament and goes on record in favor of a ten years' naval holiday.

The proposals outlinep by Secretary Hughes at the opening session of the conference would seem to furnish all the mamaterial essential for an intelligent discussion from a practical point of view. In the days before the war such a suggested curtailment of armament would have been described as drastic to the point of internationally suicidal. Even in Great Britain, in spite of her proposal to Germany that the two countries agree to a naval holiday for a period of four years as from 1913, such a program as that presented by Secretary Hughes would have given the admiralty the shock of its life.

But at this stage of the world's progress the magnificent lead which United States has set, and more especially the great spirit which it so eloquently manifests, will be accepted in every country on the face of the earth as the beginning of something for which agonized humanity has been groping ever since the first horrors of the war began to penetrate to the minds of men. If the proposals shall be adopted the peoples of the world will see that battleships are very unpopular ten years hence.

HOW LONG?

WHILE the government of Great Britain once again has announced John Bull's intention to pay his debt to the United States it is doubtful if either country actually believes that all the transactions which took place during the war will be finally adjusted by the recognized process. It is true that Great Britain will be able to adjust her account even if all her loans to European countries---whose indebtedness practically accounts for the sum total of British borrowings from the American treasury---shall remain unpaid. At the same time financial experts already are beginning to shake their heads in apprehension lest the international economic structure shall collapse through a depreciated exchange which owes its existence to overpledged credit. Germany and Russia are the two flies in the universal ointment. The one is quite hopeless from a financial point of view and the other owes so much that she may have to pay in kind and hinder the industrial recovery of her creditors. It is jnst a question as to how long the victorious nations believe they can continue to pay out money which they do not possess except in paper while Germany and Russia remains two gaunt spectres of financial chaos?

NEW TAXES

TO direct his footsteps after every legitimate means of revenue is obviously the privilege and duty of the Provincial Minister of Finance. Some of the sources about to be tapped will not be popular. Others may not be good business. But there should be no complaint about Mr. Hart's intention to take a share of the winnings derived from race track betting and an additional percentage from motor licenses. Enrichment by successful speculation which carries its own interest for the investor should be ready to yield something to the public treasury. And how can the automobiling public expect good roads and more of them unless it contributes in a manner commensurate with the development of highway transportation?

MEANING OF THE DAY

THE British Legion is trying also to persuade the government to give official to the making of November 11 a perpetual day of remembrance. It is certainly to be desired that some such public recognition should annually be made. Armistice Day will neveragain be a Joy Day. The lessons we have learned are too bitter for it too be likely that we shall commit that folly. There is all the more reason why in some signal way those lessons should be improved upon by renewing poignant memories and stimulating our still too feeble aspirations after peace.—London Daily News.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Be a white man. Get on the Voters' List.

Iowa farmers who are burning corn for fuel say that it is cheaper than "pea" coal.

In view of the activities of the bandits it would io folly to ask mail and bank clerks to disarm.

About the only naval matter Turkey is interested in at present is the question of floating a loan.

German shipbuilders are naming new boats after their war heroes who were more noted for carrying ballast than cargoes.

Seattle is having one convention this week where hot air will not be tolerated. Pacific Coast ice cream manufacturers are holding their annual convention in that city.

Many householders would find it a great convenience at this season if they could send their furnaces to the cleaners the same as soiled clothes.

There is a discussion on in a Portland paper as to whether American or Canadian railway lunch counters furnish the better service. The only way to settle this is to count the flies perching on the edibles.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

Records without 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 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 IPTORS' 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 24, 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 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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SHERIFF BUYS IN TWO COAL MINES

Properties at Morden and Suquash Remain in His Custody Under Reserve Bid

The Morden mine was bought in by Sheriff Trawford with a reserve bid of $250,000 at the auction sale at Nanaimo on November 1. The Suquash mine was also bought by the sheriff on a reserve bid of $200,000, and the goods and chattels of the two properties for $50,000.

Under order of the court, 10 per cent of the purchase money was to have been paid down and the balance within 30 days. This would have meant that the employees of the companies would not be likely to receive their wages for at least thirty days, whereas by buying in of the properties by the sheriff arrangements are being made in Montreal to have wages paid up within the next 15 days.

There was more money in the court house that morning than has ever been seen there before, no less than $27,500 being stacked on a table to be handed over to the official assignee, but the sheriff refused to accept, preferring to hold the property for the men.

MINE OPERATORS HAVE ORGANIZED

Association for Eastern British Columbia Is Formed at Nelson Meeting.

Representative Kootenay metalliferous mine operators met in Nelson last week and formed the Mining Association of Eastern British Columbia.

Provisional officers and executive were elected as follows:

President, R. Randolph Bruce, Invermere; vice-president, C. Cunningham, Alamo; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Burgess, Kaslo.

Executive: S. S. Fowler, Riondel; T. W. Bingay, Trail: Major W. A. Davis, Nelson; J. A. Madden, New Denver; W. T. McDowell, Ymir- Douglas Lay, Rossland; S. G. Blaylock, Trail.

President Bruce and J. J. Warren of Trail will proceed to Victoria in a few days to interview the provincial government on the general mining situation, and on their return a general meeting will be called, when permanent officers will be appointed. These envoys were also empowered to approach the Mining Association of British Columbia in regard to co-operating on matters of mutual interost.

The chief topic at the meeting was that of mine taxation. In view of the low price of the metals, and the general stagnation in the mining industry, the government was asked, in a resolution, not to impose any further burdens on mining at present.

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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 aud 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.

Trail Receives Ore From New Shippers

Six new shippers, all from the Slocan, sent ore to the Trail smelter during the first week in November. The week was also notable for one of the heaviest tonnages of the year, 11,307 tons of ore and concentrates being received. The total receipts for the year to date at Trail stand at 348,508 tons.

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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.

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We believe the country is going to the dogs, and believe each member of the community should be provided with a dog in order to share in the distribution.

We are in favor of increasing the federal tax on wild land and wild women.

We are in favor of taking the franchise away from men and women who walk into a church with a squeak in their boots.

We believe in the authority of the husband—as far as he can get away with it.

We are in favor of a law prohibiting grandmothers from attending moving picture theatres unless accompanied by their 16-year-old grand daughters who shall be required to explain the sex pictures to the old folks.

We are in favor of more homes for the people and in favor of a law to compel them to stay at home at least one night a week.

We are in favor of a law sanctioning deportation of male men who use scent on their handkerchiefs.

We believe in the rights of the people to govern provided any of them are interested enough to find out what it's all about.

We are in favor of having four bootleggers in the next federal cabinet in order that all classes in the community may be represented in proportion to their strength.

We believe that something should be done about the tariff, but don't know what.

We believe in the inherent right of every citizen to live his own life in his own manner—until the police get wise to him.

We believe that near beer is dear at any price.

We intend going to the country on this platform, but are not sure whether we shall get back.

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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. 53779C, 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 Grantof the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the ssuance 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.

"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.

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. 50327C, 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.