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INCORPORATION EXPERIENCES

Mission City and Smithers Report on Operation of Village Incorporation Act In Their Municipalities

Under instructions by the local Board of Trade a list of 14 questions was addressed to various communities now functioning under the Village Incorporation act.

J. A. Barr, Clerk of the Corporation of the Village of Mission, replies as follows:

"Reply to your letter of the 23d ulto. has been delayed owing to holiday season, and the writer having to close the books and make financial statements for two municipalities

"The Commissioners have instructed me to answer your questions to the best of my ability.

1 Has your town found incorporation satisfactory? Yes, very.

2 Has it improved conditions in your town, and to what extent? Yes, the general appearance of the town looks like a prosperous town.

3 Has it increased taxation? No. Government taxed 10 mills on full amount of land and improvements; present rate is 13 mills on full value of land and 50 per cent of improvements as assessed.

4 What is the population of your town? 926.

5 Approximately what is the area of your town? 821 acres.

6 What taxes, if any, do the Government retain? None.

7 What taxes, if any, are retained by your town? All taxes raised.

8 What is the revenue of your town, and how derived? $19,-473.74 this year by taxation.

9 What is the cost of administration? $2098.19 this year.

10 How is the policeing of your town provided for? The Village Municipatities Act provides that the administration of justice shall be administered by the Province.

11 If you have a hospital, how is it financed? The Mission Memorial Hospital was built by subscriptions and proportion of the Liquor Profits and Poll Taxes collected, and continues to receive 25 per cent of Liquor Profits and 50 per cent of Poll taxes collected.

12 How is the maintenance of your school provided for? Mission Village and Mission District compose the school district and Mission District collect all school taxes and pay all school accounts for the school board.

13 Who, and how is your assessment roll compiled? Mr A. S. Taulbut is the present assessor, and the Government is the basis of the present assessment.

14 How are your Liquor Profits divided? Two-sevenths to the schools, 25 per cent to the hospital and the balance to general account.

Given a good sensible business like board of Commissioners, all arguments are in favor of incorporation. and should Stewart decide to incorporate, and meet with the same success as Mission you will not regret the move.

Frederick Ockleshaw, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor and Collector of the Corporation of the Village of Smithers, writes as follows;

"I am in receipt of your favor of the 23d inst. and the questions I have answered in the margin, which I trust you will find satisfactory.

"For your perusal I am enclosing our financial balance sheet for 1923-24, which I think will give you a good general outline of receipts and expenditure.

"The assessment roll is compiled by myself and is accepted by the Government for the purposes of School Tax.

"As no doubt you are aware, we were the first Village to incorporate under the Village Incorporation Act; and we consider it a good act, having considerably benefited by it.

"Should you decide to incorporate we wish you the same success that we have enjoyed and if there should be further information you require, don't be afraid to ask."

It is unnecessary to repeat the questions, so the Smithers answers are given by number, as outlined above.

1 Yes.
2 Yes, 100 per cent.
3 No.
4 1000.
5 1000 acres.
6 School.
7 Real property tax.
8 See balance sheet.
9 " " "
10 Provincial Police.
11 Government assisted.
12 Government maintained.
13 Municipal assessor.
14 School, Hospital, Municipality

The financial statement for 1924 shows receipts as follows:

General taxes	$3749.25
Trade licences	813.65
Dog licenses	260.10
Building Permits	36.25
Poll tax	8.66
Scavenging	5210.40
Gov't. Liquor Grant	1466.11
Pari-Mutuel Grant	335.90
Motor Vehicle Grant	539-21
Sundry debtors	121.60
Total	$12,533.21

Expenditures

Sidewalks	$2188.61
Roads and ditches	1678.09
Street lighting	337.48
Scavenging	3950.63
Sanitary buckets	40.00
Salaries	1410.00
Tools and machinery	152.75
Furniture and fittings	272.50
Relief	328.00
Isolation expense	122.15
Insurance	9.25
Rent	180.00
Workmens' Comp. Bd.	14-68
Real estate, purchase of	500.00
Fire department	62.45
Petty cash	108.00
Miscellaneous expense	800.02
Commissioners' indem.	300.00
School trustees	496.54
Total	$12,941.15

This looks as though the town went in the hole about $400 for the year, but the balance sheet further shows that Smithers at this time had assets of $9534.30, including $620.56 cash.

STEWART-HYDER LOCAL NEWS

Luncheon Tuesday.

Mrs Thos. Lee and son Eric left for Edmonton yesterday.

G.E.Irwin, assayer at the Premier, returned yesterday from a trip outside.

R.W.Kennedy, Stewart's legal light, left Monday night on a business trip to Vancouver.

Denny Dwyer returned on the Cardena from Vancouver, where he has been visiting relatives.

A.R.Watson Jr. of Tacoma arrived Thursday morning to take charge of the compressor plant at the Big Missouri.

The B.C. Forest Service launch "Lillian D," with Ranger Calvert, was in Monday, the Ranger making a periodical inspection of logging operations etc.

SONS OF CANADA ORGANIZE LOCAL

A most enthusiastic meeting was held in the Sourdough Club Thursday afternoon for the purpose of forming a local branch of the Native Sons of Canada. W. Tyson, member of the First Grand Council and Victoria Assembly No. 1, explained the objects of the organization in brief after which some 35 members joined up, the local was organized and officers installed as follows; President, Harry Scovil; 1st. Vice-president, Vince Lade; Secretary-treasurer, L. M. Gordon; Cbaplain, Sid Fraser; Sergeant at arms, Sam Wickwire; Inside guard, J.S.Wood; Outside guard, J. Ryan. It was decided to hold a meeting on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Votes of thanks to W. Tyson and Jas. Anderson concluded the business of the evening.

Ernie Proffit left for Vancouver Monday night.

Alfred Anderson of Premier left for Vancouver yeeterday.

Harry Hicks of Hyder, B. C., left yesterday to attend to some business in Vancouver.

Mrs Fred Jancowski and her daughter Margaret left yesterday for a visit in Vancouver.

A daughter was born at 8:45 a. m. Monday, Jan. 25, in the Stewart General Hospital, to Mr and Mrs A. B. Armstrong.

Allan Morkill, bank manager of Anyox, passed through yesterday on his way home from a bank managers' meeting in the east. He is a brother of our local townsman, Dalby B. Morkill, and visited the Portland Canal district last summer.

TENDERS INVITED

For Citizens' Association Piano Tenders must be in the hands of the Secretary, H. G. Marvin, by 6 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 3d.

STEWART & MARSHALL LEASE LOCAL SAWMILL

Stewart & Marshall have leased the sawmill ot the International Electric Co. and will commence turning out lumber early in the spring. They are now logging down the canal and will be able to handle the demand when the call for lumber in the spring becomes heavy. The mill, which is operated by water power from Silverado gulch, is in good order and has a nonmal capacity for 10,000 feet of lumber daily, although in times of stress this has been run up to 15,000 feet. The lessees figure on supplying the local demand, and should occasion warrant are prepared to install the necessary improvements and additions.

Financing the Lake View

According to reports emanating from the Victoria office of the Lake View company, a contract is to be let for additional work at the mine in the near future, the exact date for which has not yet been settled. Negotiations which have been under way for some time in England for money are now reported to be progressing very satisfactorily

Anthracite Coal Comes

The long-delayed shipment of Welsh anthracite coal was received last week by Frank Bowler, 157 tons arriving on the freighter Salvor, Frank is now filling orders, and according to instructions from Old Country shippers, is screening every pound of the coal, insuring his patrons against an accumulation of dust and dirt.

OIL TANK REPAIRS ARE COMPLETED

Work of refilling the Premier oil tank is under way. This tank, which was built to hold one million gallons of oil, sprung a leak through the bottom when it was filled, a long, jagged rent in one of the plates. Thousands of gallons of oil escaped—how many cannot be ascertained—and the bay was coated for several days witn a greasy scum that was deleterious to home-loving ducks. The tank was hastily emptied into scows and drums, and a new plate substituted for the one that ripped. An entrance was cut through the concrete foundation around the base of the big container, and all the loose sand and gravel taken out. Then posts were set in, 12 x 12 inches square and three feet apart, to support the enormous weight. The tank was pumped full of water and stood the strain for several days. Then the water was drained out, and now what remains of the oil is being pumped back.

ARCHBISHOP WILL BE HERE MONDAY

There have been during the year numerous signs of the growing importance of Stewart; the latest one will be the arrival on the Cardena Monday evening of The Most Reverend A. U. De Pencier D. D., Archbishop of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia, for the purposes of conducting a Confirmation Service at St. Marks Church, the first in the history of Stewart, for which there are a number of candidates.

A luncheon will be held in his honor at noon Tuesday in Gibson's Club Rooms, at which all are welcome on the payment of a small fee sufficient to cover the costs. The principal speaker will be the Archbishop. The committee in charge have announced that persons desiring to be present are requested to hand in their names to either G. C. Andrew or P.S.Jack and thus ensure securing a place.

On Wednesday the Archbishop will visit Premier, where services will be held, and will return in time for the Thursday boat south

New Steamer Coming

Word has been received that the Lillehorn, a modern freight ship of 1500 tons deadweight capacity, has been chartered by the B. L. Johnson, Walton Co. Ltd. for the northern run and will be put into commission early in the spring for the general cargo trade.

BOY, PAGE LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD

Frank Gigot Gets Wicked Wolf, but Where Is Trusting Little Grand-daughter Of Storied Fame?

When Frank Gigot was a little boy his mother told him to always keep the wolf from the door. He has always remembered her teachings.

Being a life insurance agent, Frank does not mind talking and on the day it was learned he had slain a wolf, he explained to 230 people the circumstances under which the assassination took place, besides displaying the incarnate evidence of his marksmanship.

The wolf would be classified as black, but it has silver tips on its fur which gives it a beauty and a sheen such is usually found in silver fox furs, so greatly desired by ladies of fashion.

It has long teeth, such long, long teeth—just like Little Red Riding Hood saw in her pseudo-grandmother's face, in the childhood story with which we are all familiar.

By moonlight the wolf died, in contradistinction to the old-timers of Alaska, who die by moonshine. The wolf approached the house under the impression that chickens might be kept. Frank organized a bath robe and a .30-special, opened the door, and—zing—the wolf got it in the neck.

This happened at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, after this animal and some more of his tribe had been howling around the overskirts of the town and sneaking in, trying to pick up a direlect chicken or a wee dog that would let valor run away with discretion. Several ladies claim that they saw the dusky marauder. They, with memories of childhood tales, have shivered in their pink whatchemacallums as the breezy call of the woodland visitor was flung to the midnight air.

Gigot's wolf is six feet long and several chickens short. Lying down he measures 34 inches from feet to shoulder. Some expert Indians have skinned him, and his fur will say "how-de-do" to bare feet on cold mornings'

Shareholders' Meeting

A special meeting of the Texas Creek Comstock Mining Co. will be held in Hyder on the 27th day of February at 10 a.m., to amend the charter by changing the name of the company and also for the purpose of adopting a new code of by-laws.

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DATA ON INCORPORATION

Our readers will note the publication in this issue of two letters dealing with the experience of other towns or villages in B.C. incorporated under the Village Incorporation Act. These letters are the first answers received to a series of inquiries sent out by the Stewart Board of Trade for the experience of others under the Act, and their publication is the first step by the Board of Trade in its policy adopted recently of publishing as far as possible all information upon the subject, favorable or unfavorable.

During the period which the columns of this paper will carry these items, we wish to announce that this paper will refrain from any comment whatsoever upon either the published items or the question of incorporation. In this manner we hope to give our readers a real service, in that they will be supplied with a great deal of real uncolored information, that will enable them to form their own ideas, uninfluenced, except by authentic data. This will enable a study of the question to be made that will prompt questions, and thus bring out information to the end that the community as a whole will be able to arrive at a highly intelligent decision.

AS OTHERS SEE US

IT IS always interesting and informative to see ourselves as others see us, and when the views of others are complimentary and optimistic as to our future, they are exceedingly pleasing to hear and read. Therefore the following, recently given expression to in a Spokane publication, should afford considerable satisfaction to every Canadian interested in the mining industry of this country:

Development of Canada's Mineral Resources

A gratifying production is being shown in Canadian mineral production, particularly in the provinces of British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec. Gross mineral output of the first named province for 1925 is estimated at $60,000,000, an increase of 23 per cent over 1924, that year making a new high water mark, with value of gross output at $48,704,604, compared with the preceding high record of $42,290,462, achieved in 1916.

But it is evident that Canada is only on the eve of a tremendous expansion in mineral production and development. While the United States has been depleting its known mineral resources at an extremely rapid rate, Canada's stores of metals have been conserved. And our northern neighbor will benefit largely by this, since the great bulk of Canadian metal production will eventually be marketed under highly favorable price conditions, induced by a combination of actual world shortage and increasing demand.

It is pleasing to note, also, that residents of Canada are participating to an increasing degree in development of their own mineral resources, thus assisting in keeping the profits from such enterprises in their own country. This is as it should be. History clearly demonstrates that a well-rounded mineral development and production are essential to the growth of any nation and economic survival is to a large extent dependent upon mining. Countries lacking in minerals or the initiative to participate in their development, must in the natural order of things become hewers of wood and drawers of water for neighbors more fortunately endowed. It is an economic law that cannot possibly be evaded.

Canada is fortunate in her mineral heritage, and doubly fortunate in the growing recognition by her virile population of the wonderful vista of opportunity spreading out in the immediate future.

TOURIST POSSIBILITIES OF THE FUTURE

The toboggan slide which was recently constructed by public subscription and volunteer labor has been a great source of recreation during the past week, for children as well as grown-ups.

Similar attempts have been made in the past to have a slide, but these did not materialize. Now, however, with a greatly increased population, the present slide was a comparatively simple matter, and no doubt within a few years, with a still greater increase in population, a much larger and in every way better slide will be a permanent feature in the winter social life of the community.

Going a little further this idea could be developed to a point where it could be quite a drawing card to winter tourists, along with other winter sports; while many other features could be made sufficiently attractive in the summer months to make Stewart a great year-round tourist resort.

While these possibilities may be a year or so away, yet still they are worth keeping in mind for the opportune day.

A POPULAR DELUSION

Among the many affairs of the universe demanding correction, the delusion that newspapers are charitable institutions is surely of sufficient importance to demand immediate attention.

It has become necessary to wage a publicity campaign to inform business men, government officials, in fact, the public at large, that the newspaper has something to sell. Its white space provides it with bread and butter, and why government departments should expect a newspaper to donate its space without payments, is difficult to understand.

Publicity has demonstrated its value to every form of industry, all of which have learned that they must pay for publicity as for any other service. Yet pamphlets, circulars, and propaganda are continually being disgerged from mail bags, in the belief that they will go into print.

Effective savings could be made in postal charges, which, in as much as they bring no return, are wasted, if well-organized publicity were adopted as a policy for government departments as well as other organizations.

Newspapers need more revenue, for every line in them costs real money. The logical way to secure this revenue is from those whose products require advertising to create demand.—Canadian Printer and Publisher.

Some boys are naturally courteous and respectful. Others will throw snowballs and rocks indiscriminately mark store windows with candles and burn newly-painted fronts with carbide lamps. A wise judge in South Vancouver recently fined heavily the father of an incorrigible boy. The blame lay with the parent.

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Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

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

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

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 10 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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AN AGGREGATE VALUE OF $859,427,386
The substantial progress of the Mining Industry of this Province is clearly 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, $57,605,967; 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, $189,922,795; for the yea. 1951, $28,067,641; for the year 1922, $35,158,843; for the year 1923, $41,304,326 and for 1924, $48,704,604.
PRODUCTION DURING LAST TEN YEARS, $372,604,242
Lode mining has only been in progress for about 25 years, and only about one-half of the Province has been prospected; 200,000 square miles of unexplored mineral-bearing land are open for prospecting.
The mining laws of this Province are more liberal and the fees lower than of any other province in the Dominion, or any Colony in the British Empire. Mineral locations are granted the discoverers for nominal fees.
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N. B.—Practically all British Columbia Mineral Properties upon which development has been done are described in some one of the annual Reports of the Minister of Mines. Those considering mining investments should refer to such reports. They are available without charge on application to the Department of Mines, Victoria, B. C. Reports of the Geological Survey of Canada, Pacific Building, Vancouver, are recommended as valuable sources of information.

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TWO COUNTRIES ARE COMPARED

Nevada Editor Sarcastic in Comments Concerning the Attitudes of Canada and U.S.A Toward Mining

Mining Truth, published in Spokane, re-prints from the Tonopah Daily Times an article comparing the attitudes of Canada and the United States as to support of the mining industry. The Times evidently has an exalted idea concerning the housing of the mining branches in B. C., but the story is worth reading. Here it is:

One of the greatest boasts of the mining communities of the United States is that the industry which is their main support ranks as the leading producer of the nation. Facts may be cited to prove this, so the bragging has solid foundation.

Nevertheless the mining industry is not officially recognized by the government except through the U. S. Geological Survey, which maintains a tenuous connection with operation through distribution of annual pamphlets. It may shock men with money in mining to know there is not even a committee room bearing the signboarding "Mines and Mining" in the various government buildings in Washington.

This slight may be due to the modesty of the senators and representatives from the mining states, but it is true. Efforts to enlist the government in mining have proven futile and the functioning of the gold and silver commission failed to interest the public at large. Somehow or other the business of mining lacks punch when it reaches Washington, where more attention is given operations of unscrupulous wildcatters than legitimate development of the metal mines.

New York has borrowed the prejudice from Washington by conspiring to harm the chief industry of the west in financial centers by refusing recognition of stocks. The effect of this is to drive American mining interests, American mining brokers and American capital into the Canadian provinces.

Some of the most active leaders of the old Goldfield days are making fortunes in Montreal and Toronto by promoting, trading and operating in Canadian mines. These men have their offices in New York, only one night's run from the chief Canadian cities, and go back and forth with less inconvenience than is found traveling between Reno and Tonopah.

In New York if a promoter dares open his mouth about the mines the governors of the several trading exchanges will tie a can to the tail of his coat and chase him out of town like a raving dog. The operation of the exchanges in Montreal and Toronto are conducted on the highest plane of honesty and millions have been added to the wealth of the nation by encouraging mining men to avail themselves of the information so cheerfully volunteered by the Canadian Minister of Mines.

A visiting mining engineer deprecated the strictures of the Times on governmental action in fostering mining booms over the northern border. Instead of a wanton desire for enrichment, the visiting engineer cited it as proof of the abiding interest of the Canadian government in fostering mining from its most incipient stages. If there is a chance to open a new mining district the Canadians do not wait for the production period but dispatch engineers to build roads open trails and establish communication with the outer world, all of which, the Canadians claim, is better than the American pessimism that knocks every primary mining effort without knowing whether it is good or bad

On the west coast the mining man is scorned in Seattle and he moves across the border, waking up in Vancouver, to find everybody talking mines, government agents eager to assist new arrivals, and every iota of information laid on the table for his perusal. The finest building in Vancouver B. C. and one of the finest on the Pacific coast, is the Chamber of Mines, where all classes of mining men are welcomed.

If he does not find what he is after in the Vancouver Chamber of Mines, he can run over to Victoria, the provincial capital, where the Ministry of Mines occupies the finest of the numerous magnificent edifices dedicated to governmental functions. Here he will find the greatest catalogued and classified display of minerals in the world, collected by the Canadian government and cheerfully loaned to other British dominions for advertising the mineral resources of the Dominion of Canada.

The difference between Canada and the United States in mining is that the former encourages private enterprises to develop mines and the latter treats all connected with the mining game as unconvicted criminals.

Leave your orders at the Exchange Grill for coal.

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Local Stocks

(Quotations by H. W. M. Rolston & Co)

The market remained fairly active, though actual trading slackened off. This is customary at this time of the year.

General market conditions were never better, and with the steadily increasing field of the Portland Canal district an assured rise in all local stocks can be looked for during the coming spring and summer.

Weather conditions this winter have worked a great hardship on most of the operating companies as snow transportation is the most feasible and cheapest form of moving ore. and freight. This has been most noticeable at the Dunwell and Glacier Creek.

The news being made public by R. M. Stewart, managing director of the Dunwell, that plans were being prepared for the erection of a mill, to start early in April, caused a steady demand for both Dunwell and Glacier Creek stock. Both these stocks are public favorites and with the Dunwell approaching the producing stage, much higher prices are looked for.

B.C.Silver slackened off slightly during the week, but any cheap offerings in this stock always find a ready market.

In line with other stocks Silver Crest dropped a few points, but this appears to be only temporary.

Porter Idaho was active on the southern markets, with an unsettled feeling prevailing. The price on Porter Idaho has been very erratic, but a steady condition is expected to be established in the near future.

National Silver, which was very active some few months ago, is expected to come into the limelight again, when information is made public on the proposed summer operations.

Independence remained in steady demand with very little varying of the price.

Marmot Metals came into slight demand, even though this property closed for the winter. Very little cheap stock was offering and on commencement of the summer program higher prices are looked for,

The market closed as follows:

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Silver	$ 1.60	$ 1.65
Dunwell	1.42	1.50
Glacier Creek	.11	.13
Independence	.08	.09½
Indian	.03½	.05
National Silver	.12	.16
Lakeview new issue	.—	.10
Premier	2.20	2 35
Terminus	.—	.25
Silver Crest	.13½	.20
L&L Glacier Creek	.10	.16
Victoria Mines	.25	.40
Marmot Metals	.—	.10
Porter Idaho. Co.	.09	.12½
Rufus	.—	.18
Ore Mountain	.—	.25
Bay View	.—	.12

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Catholic Services

Father Godfrey will hold services at 10 a. m. next Sunday in Stewart, and at 11 a. m in Hyder. The time and place of week day mass will be announced.

Portland Canal Mining Claims

The undersigned, solicitor for the estate of the late Samuel Gourley, has for sale the following Crown granted mineral claims at Stewart, B. C., viz:

Lot 769 "Rix"
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" 771 "Auto"
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ANNUAL DOG DERBY AT THE PAS

Upper photograph shows C. B. Morgan's team, winners in the 1923 derby, with W. Grayson driving. In the centre is Shorty Russick, with his 1924 winners, which finished the 200-mile non-stop run in the record time of 23 hours 52 minutes. The lower photograph shows a sleigh loaded with 100 pounds weight, ready for the two-day freight race, which is an added feature of the 1925 derby.