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HIGH LIGHTS ON PREMIER WORK

Another Big Body of High-Grade on No. 1 Level—New Power Plant Is Put Into Commission

A conversatiou of a few minutes the other day with Dale L. Pitt, general manager of the Premier, revealed a few highlights that give a glimpse of the magnitude and importance of this company's operations.

Perhaps the most interesting feature, from a local mining standpoint, is the fact that a new body of high-grade ore has been encountered and is being developed from the No. 1 level which bids fair to equal if not outrival the original No. 1 ore body, that produced such spectacular results in the early history of the mine, and was responsible for turning this mediocre prospect into an assured bonanza. The new ore body was first located by diamond drilling but it has been drifted into and the bonanza ore, so familiar to oldtimers of the camp, is now coming out.

In regard to native silver nuggets, it was suggested to Mr Pitt that there might be a great many encountered. "I wouldn't say as to that," he replied, "but we will ship a large tonnage of high-grade ore from that place, which is more important."

The new power plant was put into commission last Saturday, the existing power being shut off for a short time for that purpose. The new plant, Mr Pitt said, will give a permanent assured power of 1500 h. p.

Incidentally he remarked that the Premier has six miles of underground workings and twelve miles of diamond drill holes. Without making invidious comparisons it may be said that it would take many mines and prospects in this district, adding their mine workings together, to equal what the Premier has already done.

The question came up a short time ago as to the deepest mine workings in the district. Mr Pitt settled that, when he was asked. No. 6 level of the Premier has reached a depth underground of 1600 feet.

B.C Silver has a depth of about 1000 feet, and Dunwell 900 feet, on the dip of their veins.

What with doubling the milling capacity of the concentrating plant to handle the comparatively low-grade large bodies of ore in the lower levels, and the opening up of a large high-grade ore body in the upper levels, the outlook for Premier as a record-breaker for this year in the matter of wealth production is extremely favorable, to say the least.

CONCENTRATOR FOR PROSPECTS

A concentrating mill which, if it is put into general use, should greatly speed up mining in this district, has been perfected by Vass Bros. of Rupert. It consists of a ball mill built on the ordinary principle of these mills, but so constructed that it can be knocked down until the heaviest piece weighs only 127 pounds. This means that it can be taken anywhere a pack horse can go, and any property having enough water available for washing purposes, can have a mill on the ground and ship concentrates.

What this would mean to dozens of properties that have ore ranging in value from so-called high-grade concentrating to low-grade shipping, can be well realized by those who are now developing claims here.

Wm. J. Vass, a practical miner and one of the inventors of the mill, is now in the district. They have, he says, thoroughly tested the first machine they built and it works according to expectations. It is built to handle ten tons of hard ore in eight hours. If this capacity is not enough for any property, there is nothing to prevent a whole battery of these mills being put in. Vass Bros. use a small gyratory crusher ahead of their ball mill. This will crush about 2½ tons of ore an hour. They have found that the No. 6 Wilfley table is good for handling the ball mill product and making concentrates, but the question of a table is a matter of personal preference on the part of the operator.

The mill takes 20 horse power to operate. This can be generated according to the resources of the property, either by oil engine or water power.

The whole equipment is figured out on a scale that makes it available for the remotest prospects. It is such an outfit as is needed in a country like this, where all kinds of medium grade ore is available, but where transportation costs are such that this ore must be reduced to its mineral contents before it can be packed out at a profit.

A contract has been let to John Wilson for 100 feet extension of the "Canyon tunnel" on the Silverado, which is now in 165 feet. This tuunel is being driven as a crosscut to cut at depth the high-grade vein uncovered at about 1700 feet elevation last fall. It is expected the objective will be reached in about 400 feet.

STEWART-HYDER LOCAL NEWS

J.S.Stickney left last Tuesday morning for Rupert.

Mr and Mrs Harry Corkill of Premier, left yesterday for Vancouver.

Mr and Mrs I. N. Hoguewood returned home yesterday after a visit of several weeks outside.

J. Killas, one of the proprietors of the store and pool hall at Premier, arrived yesterday from Rupert.

R. W. Kennedy, barrister and soiicitor of Stewart, returned Monday night from a business trip to Vancouver.

Mrs Bert Heath arrived this week from Ketchikan to join her husband, one of the proprietors of the Welcome Pool Hall.

C.J.Hutchinson and C. Bell, teachers at Anyox, and B. Bass, teacher at Premier, were week-end guests of L.M.Gordon, teacher in Stewart.

GOOD PROSPECT IS THE EDITH M

Some interesting ore samples came in this week from the Edith M group on Bitter creek, owned by John and Cbas. Ryan and Denny Dwyer. The group consists of eight claims, situated on the south side of Bitter creek, at an elevation of about 2500 ft. and within easy access of the wagon road. The ore is blue quartz, well mineralized with iron pyrites, fine-grained galena and zinc. No assays have been obtained but the vein is large and well defined. This winter an open cut was run on the vein and a tunnel started which is broken in four feet beyond the face. In ordinary seasons it would have been impossible to do outside work there at this time of year, but this year there is practically no snow on the property.

More Improvements

Campbell & Duke are installing a new bake oven in the Stewart Bakery capable of handling 200 loaves of bread at one charge. The new oven is being put in the annex to the store and bakery, built last fall,, and the old baking department will be used as a storage and packing room for their grocery department.

Preparing To Build

Mr Shortridge, architect for Mitchell & Currie, Prince Rupert, has been in Stewart in connection with the proposed new building for P. Burns & Co., to be built next to the Bank of Montreal. It is the intention of P. Burns & Co. to install a modern refrigerating plant with ice-making facilities. Construction will start about March 1.

Dale L. Pitt, general manager of the Premier, and Mrs Pitt, went south on the Prince Rupert yesterday.

Felix Seppi and wife have left for the outside to make a tour of California, in a car which they took along.

Sergt. McNeill of the British Columbia Police, with headquarters in Rupert, was in Stewart this week on official business.

Tommy Hanson, who was kicked by a horse at Nine-mile last Friday, left for Vancouver yesterday. One of his eyes is in danger.

The St. Valentine's masquerade dance which was to have been given tonight by the St. Mark's Church W. A., has been postponed until the night of Friday, the 19th on account of sickness.

JOHN DISCLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY

In regard to the report in last week's paper to the effect that John Meneghello had a tub of tar on the range preparing to tar the roof when the fire broke out in the Bell building. John says that he did not put the tar on the range, nor does he know who did so. His method of warming tar for this purpose is to have it in a separate container with water surrounding. He has fixed many roofs, he says, and this has always been his method. He had a contract to tar this roof, but everything was to be supplied him in readiness.

INSURANCE CO. PAYS THE BILL

A dispatch from Ottawa says; The supreme court dismissed with costs the appeal of the Premier Gold Mining Company against the Coastwise Steamship Company. The question involved the liability of the steamship company for the loss of the cargo of ore which involved a sum of $17,500.

The trial judge held that the loss was due to perils at sea and this view was upheld by the B.C. Court of Appeal.

In a way, this dispatch is incorrect' The insurance company, and not the Premier Co., has fought the case through the courts. The Premier was paid for the ore shortly after the accident.

Vital Statistics

Births in Stewart during 1925 numbered 14; deaths 13, and marriages 3.

BUSH DEAL AND NATIONAL SILVER

A paragraph in Mining and Engineering Record of recent date has caused a feeling of uneasiness, if not of consternation, to holders of National Silver mining stock. It reads as follows:

"The public seems to have been misled into activity in these shares under the impression that this company is backed by Selukwe and B.C.Silver. It is not so. As a London correspondent puts it, the ptomotion looks like "a future juggle." Sebakwe is interested in Bush Mines Ltd., and it is that company's holdings, on which it is to expend $100,000 on developments, not National Silver, which is merely a shareholder in Bush Mines Ltd."

If the people who are now upset over this misleading statement had taken the trouble to remember details of the Selukwe and Sebakwe deal, as outlined in full in the issue of the Portland Canal News of Dec. 18, 1925, they would laugh up their sleeves instead of being worried.

For their information, the following facts are presented:

The National Silver Co. was a holding company for the Bush Mines Ltd., owning 75 per cent of Bush Mines stock.

The Sebakwe Co. has secured the claims of Bush Mines Ltd.

National Silver Mine shareholders receive 147 shares of Sebakwe stock for each 1000 shares of National Silver stock they own, while still retaining possession of the latter, besides its pro rata share of the 110,000 shares ot the Sebakwe shares in the treasury of Bush Ltd.

In addition the National Silver has a substantial cash balance in the bank and independent claims upon which work will be prosecuted next summer.

The Selukwe company have taken up 400,000 shares of Sebakwe stock, paying therefor $100,000, this money to be spent in development.

The interest of the B.C. Silver lies in the fact that the Selukwe company is practically a holding company for both the B.C. Silver and Bush Mines, and therefore of the National Silver's interest in the Bush Mines.

It is apparent that the National Silver Co. has not gone out of business, but is still a virile organization, with holdings in a strong English company which will develop the Bush claims, formerly held by the National Silver through a controlling interest. It has also independent claims. with money on hand to help carry on their development to a point where they may become attractive to operating capital.

The facts, as outlined above, were obtained from Fred Jancowski, superintendent of the Bush Mines Ltd. and agent for National Silver.

PUMPING PLANT PUT IN ORDER

Direct Cooling System Is Installed and Machinery Made As Nearly "Fool-Proof" As Possible

The city pumping plant, half way along the block on Fifth St. between Columbia and Brightwell, is as fool proof now as human ingenuity can make it, according to Fire Chief Tooth, who has supervised the reconstruction of the plant since the fire ot last week.

At that time the first frost for months had tightened up some of the apparatus, and in the hurry of getting it started, by someone who was not entirely wise to the ropes, something broke.

The small pump which formerly sent water to the radiator, has been taken out, and an entirely new system installed. This provides for forced cooling of the radiator by water direct from the main pump. Jas. Martin, an expert on these matters, donated a day in making this system perfect.

Chief Tooth has acquired a habit of testing the apparatus every few days, and even the day before the last fire he had found it in good order. But a little freeze over night made a big difference. Now, however, frost will not count. Besides that, the skunk who steals the can of ether kept for quick action, is also fooled, because another can of ether is kept where this assasinator cannot find it.

Mining Recorder Busy

The year 1925 was a busy one in the local record office. The following figures give an idea as to the magnitude of the business and activity along mining lines in this district:

Free Miner's Certificates	441
Ditto (Company)	21
Claims recorded	667
Assessments	924
Conveyances etc.	358
Crown grants	44

Card of Thanks

Wm. Slack, who has been confined to the hospital for the past few weeks, left on Thursday's boat for the south to obtain speeial medical treatment, wishes to thank his many friends in Stewart for their assistance.

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BUSINESS IN MINING

MINING and METALLURGY, the monthly bulletin of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, has an excellent editorial on the business of mining which brokers and the investing public would do well to ponder over if they expect to get satisfactory results from the expenditure of their energy, time and money, says Mining and Engineering Record. The following quotations from the article give the essence of the argument:

"Mining is a business. It has been the foundation of the world's wealth from the beginning of time. Of late years mining has become more of a business and less of a romantic gamble exchanging its glamor for a large measure of common sense, especially that of the organized kind which is science.

"Unfortunately people who live in places remote from mines have only a Hollywood education in mining. If one-tenth of the money that has been raised by unscrupulous and ambitious, ill-advised promoters, taking advantage of the Hollywood education to sell stock on impossible financial plans, to promote prospects that any competent engineer would recognize as worthless, could have been spent in development of meritorious enterprises, the public would not feel so antagonistic toward mining.

"Mining as a business gets the blame for both incompetent management and incompetent financing. Stockholders go in on wild promises and refuse to go on when it takes longer to make a mine than their moving picture education leads them to believe.

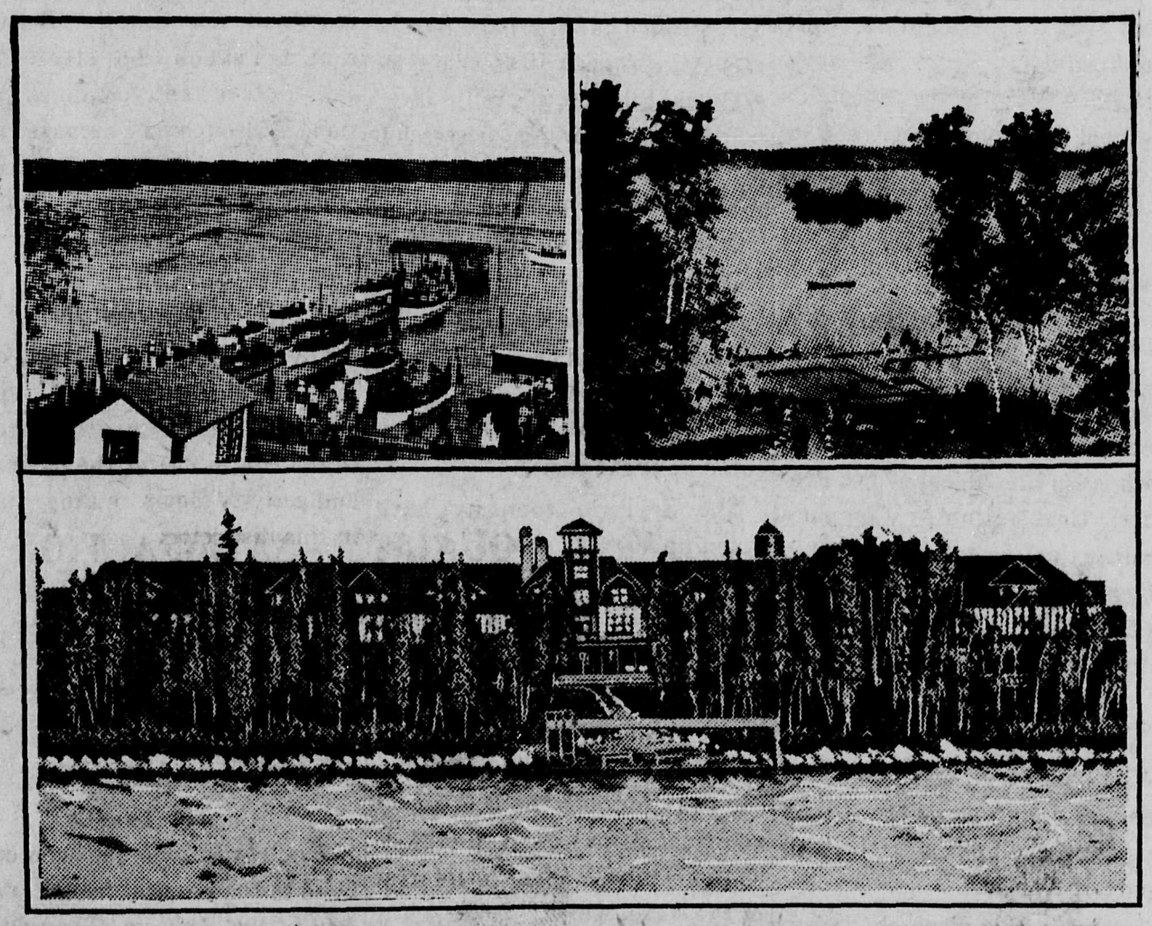
"It should be strongly emphasized that a mining prospect should be carefully selected by a competent engineer, financed for development by a reliable promoter and given competent intelligent management, after which it may go to the public and the banker for money to carry on its business with equal prospects as compared with a manufacturing business.

"I want to say to the bankers and brokers: 'Know your engineer.' In eastern and European financial centres there is a decided movement toward employment of independent consulting engineers to assist bankers and brokers in arriving at a true perspective of the propositions that are put before them for underwriting and financing. In selecting an engineer many people overlook the obvious method of judging their man. There are thousands of mining reports circulating, signed by dishonest, incompetent men calling themselves mining engineers who have no knowledge of or experience in the science of mining geology or metallury.

"That an industry so basic in its character, so necessary to all other industries, should decline so rapidly as has mining during a period in which most other indastries experienced marked progress calls for the careful consideration of mining men.

"We are on the eve of a period of prosperity that will provide for mine financing and now is the time to co-operate to eliminate as far as possible wildcatting in mining.

MINAKI, THE BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY



THE Indian, with a natural aptitude for conferring upon places names which were appropriate to their setting, called it "Mee-Naw-Kee, the Beautiful Country." The white man who follows in his footsteps, but who enjoys the comforts of Minaki Inn, the splendid hostelry operated by the Canadian National Railways, agrees with the Indian's name and his estimate of beauty. For Minaki, because of its beauty and charm of simplicity, is drawing more and more Canadian and American tourists to itself year by year.

Canada is famed for her beauty spots, but none has sweeter charm for the holiday-seeker than has Minaki, situated on a green-clad promontory jutting out into the Winnipeg River. Natural beauty of woodland, lake and river scenery greet the eye the moment one leaves the Continental Limited, the all-steel train of the Canadian National Railways. Starting from Minaki Inn, and at each turn of the woodland trails, there is a new vista of glorious greens, toned by the blue of the Winnipeg River, upon whose wavelets the sun plays Beyond, with distance gradually shading the colors to a bluish grey, the visitor sees a panorama of timber-clad hills, which extend to the very shores of Hudson Bay.

By day, Minaki presents to the visitor a glorious succession of blues, greys and greens; in the sunset hour it is a veritable dream; at night, particularly with a moon shining through the trees, there is a new charm—the charm of resting nature, when, the air laden with the tang of spruce, one rests lazily and hears the ripple of the Winnipeg River against the shores.

Minaki has charms for the holiday maker whether he or she seeks bathing, boating or fishing or just simply healthful rest. Fish are plentiful, and Minaki is a place where all the big ones do not get away; extended water trips by canoe or motor boat may be had at leisure and there are sandy beaches for the bathers. In addition there are tennis courts, golf course, dancing pavilion, and other attractions, so that no matter what the visitor's tastes may be, there is something to appeal at Minaki.

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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 20 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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SALMON RIVER CONSOLIDATION

The formation of the Cassiar Gold Mines Limited, as a private company, consolidating as it does the Monitor group, the Daly and Sullivan group, the Lakeshore claim and other adjoining claims, is a move of great importance to the Salmon River section of the Portland Canal mining district, says the Victoria Colonist. The location of the property embraced in the newly-consolidated holdings is in line with the richest mineralization that has been proved up in the whole district.

Adjoining the Premier on the northeast is the B.C.Silver mine, controlled by the Selukwe Gold Mining & Finance Co. of London carrying the northeasterly extension of the Premier mineralized zone and ore bodies, and on which a valuable mine is being developed. The underground workings on the B.C.Silver have traced their ore bodies to the lines of the Bush Mines, Ltd., an undeveloped property, and the Selukwe Company has recently acquired control of the Bush Mines Ltd., in order to reap the full benefit of their development on B.C.Silver.

Up the east fork of Cascade creek, lying to the north of and adjoining the property of the Bush Mines Ltd., now a part of the B.C.Silver properties, lie the groups that have now been consolidated under the name of the Cassiar Gold Mines, Limited.

F.C.Winkler, of this city, who for the past seven years has been spending the open part of the seasons in that mining district, and who was interested in some of the properties, has spent nearly a year in bringing about the consolidation which he believes will be of such importance to those interested.

The properties included in the Cassiar Gold Mines Ltd. were owned in Stewart, Vancouver and Victoria. Mr Winkler, who recently returned to the city from the camp, when interviewed relative to the formation of the new company, gave the information that some of the claims were Crown granted and others were not.

"The Daly and Sullivan were located by the one and only Pat Daly and Dick Sullivan in 1910, the same year the Premier ground was located," said Mr Winkler. "There are very good surface showings on these claims, as well as on some of the other claims in the group, but the amount of development work done so far is small, merely a few short tunnels and open cuts put in during the course of annual assessment work. The holdings, however, are of great potential value in a mineral sense, and comprise a large and important group in a splendid pssition.

"The company has been formed as a private one and it is not the present intention to go to the public with this promotiou, but to endeavor to interest operating mining capital in the deveiopment of the ground. However, a limited development program will be undertaken by the company next summer to open up certain showings so that the property may be more readily sampled.

"The company has a share capital of $500,000. Of this 195,000 shares are divided among the several owners in proportion to their holdings, in full payment for their properties." The office of the company will be in Victoria, he said.

The consolidation takes in all the properties lying between the newly-acquired properties of the B.C.Silver on the south and the White Heather group on the north, now to be known as the Cassiar group, also the Shamrock group, near the north end of Long Lake and adjoining the Spider mine, both groups comprising in all 15 claims and fractions. It is expected that diamond drilling operations will be resumed next season on the White Heather group, Mr Winkler said.

BANKING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA
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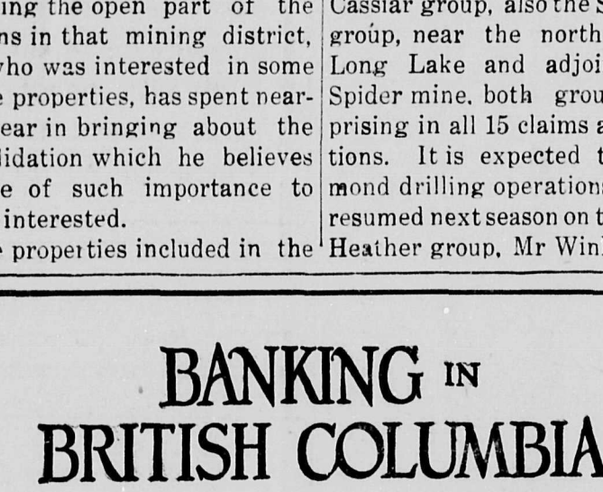
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Local Stocks

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

The steady demand for local mining stocks continued through the week. The fact that Premier is remaining longer than usual at a low price after the dividend is causing a lot of enquiries in reference to this stock and it is expected the demand will shortly force this stock up.

Porter Idaho remained inactive with little demand from outside points. It appears that as soon as this stock reaches the ten cent mark, large blocks of this stock are offered the public.

Independence is in demand at slightly increased prices.

A stock well worth investigating is Stewart Central, situated on Bitter creek. This property is expected to operate extensively this summer.

Indian showed a small advance but declined under heavy selling orders.

Silver Crest remained steady and in fair demand.

Glacier Creek showed some activity. This stock is in heavy demand around 10 to 11 cents; its management and proximity to the Dunwell make it look as if higher prices are expected.

Marmot Metals is heavily enquired for and when the coming summer program is announced much higher prices are expected.

The market closed as follows:

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Silver	$ 1.62	$ 1.75
Dunwell	1.42	1.50
Glacier Creek	.11	.13
Independence	.08	.09½
Indian	.05	.06½
National Silver	.12	.16
Lakeview new issue	.—	.10
Premier	2.20	2.35
Terminus	.—	.25
Silver Crest	.13½	.20
L&L Glacier Creek	.13	.16
Victoria Mines	.—	.35
Marmot Metals	.07½	.11
Porter Idaho. Co.	.09	.12½
Rufus	.—	.18
Ore Mountain	.—	.25
Bay View	.—	.12

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GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th of February next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect to the premises being part of the building known as Ocean View Hotel, Situate at Hyder, Province of British Columbia upon the lands described as Lot forty-five (45) block six (6) subdivision of District Lot No. four thousand and forty-four (4044,) map No. twelve hundred and fifty-one (1251) Prince Rupert Land Registration District, in the province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated at Stewart, B. C., this 29th day of January 1926.

J. H. Hicks, Applicant.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE

Silverado No. 3, Silverado No. 4, Silverado No. 4 Fractional, Silverado Fractional, Silver Bow No. 1, Silver Bow No. 2, Silver Bow No. 4 Fractional, Silver Bow No. 3 Fractional, Rainier Fractional, Glacier Fractional, Ariel, Renown, Fortune, Climax, Tram Fractional, Iron Hill, Glenearn, Canyon, and Contact Fractional Mineral Claims' situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

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