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INVESTORS ARE HIGHLY PLEASED

Lakeview and Texas Comstock Appeal To Visitors Who Are Interested In These Properties

"Highly pleased with the results of development, the plant equipment and the management" is the way that W. A. Yount, capitalist, and Jas. Otto, mining man, of Victoria, expressed themselves after an investigation of the Lakeview property, in the Glacier creek section. They report having seen an attractive shoot of good ore 70 feet long and from one to three feet in width, in the drift from the end of the long cross-out tunnel, at a depth of 300 feet below the surface, and several other veins crossed by this tunnel which give every indication of being important when developed by drifting. Besides this, they reported a long ore shoot on the surface of the "cabin vein" which has been exposed by open cuts and stripping, and in addition a number of other veins upon which no serious development has yet been attempted. All the mining operations, as well as the manner in which the camp and surface equipment have been laid out, they said, bore evidence of careful planning and efficient management

Messrs Yount and Otto also visited the Texas Creek Comstock Mining Company's property on the Alaska side, in which they are associated with Beaton & Hemsworth of Vancouver, who recently secured control of that company. For the amount of work done on the property, they said, a fine showing of high grade ore has been made, as well as some ore bodies which give evidence of making an excellent milling product, and they think the property has more than an even chance for making a mine, with systematic and intelligent development. The values on the Comstock are principally in lead, which is now in great demand, with prospects of still greater consumption.

Transportation presents no difficulties. A truck road, or for that matter a railroad spur, could be built to the foot of the mountain on which the property is located, at a uniform and easy grade. The present camp is at an elevation of 2200 feet, about ten miles from the Salmon valley wagon road at Nine-mile, which has an elevation of about 400 ft.

Work is to be commenced within the very near future under the direction of R.G.Mellin, who examined and reported upon the property for the original owners two years ago, and will involve the erection of substantial camp buildings within easy access of the workings. An effort will probably be made to break and ship a small tonnage for the purpose of establishing the shipping grade of the ore.

NEW DISCOVERY IN MAGEE PASS

Homer Ficklin brought in some interesting specimens this week from a discovery made last Sunday at the summit of Magee Pass which leads south from the south fork of Marmot river. The ore shows galena and copper in a gangue of mixed quartz and quartz-porphyry, which has been considerably leached and carries in the cavities a large amount of iron oxide. The vein from which the samples were obtained appears to be about 12 feet wide, and he traced it across the length of two claims, a distance of 3000 feet. He staked three claims, naming them the "High Grade Group." Three assays were obtained, ranging from $8 to $36 in gold and silver. No assays for copper or lead were made.

The property is not more than seven miles from salt water at the mouth of Marmot river.

OPENING UP BIG MISSOURI

Supplies and equipment have gone up to the Big Missouri as a preliminary to resuming operations on this well-known property, which was recently bonded by the Standard Bond Corporation of Tacoma. Pat Daly, who gained more or less fame through his connection with the early development of the Premier, will have charge of operations, which will involve at the start the employment of only a few men doing such surface work as Pat deems necessary to outline his winter program, fixing up camps, etc. Later, when definite plans have been made, a larger crew will be employed. A complete assay plant has been brought in, and will be in charge of E.P.Peterson, who arrived from the south with Mr Daly last Saturday. M. R. Jamieson will be company's town agent and will attend to details as to securing and shipment of supplies. Wm. McGrew of Hyder has the contract for the packing.

Why buy stale vegetables? Ask your grocer for local produce. Oliver Smith, gardener.

STEWART-HYDER LOCAL NEWS

Harry Stoner went south last Saturday.

A. St. Clair Brindle, M. E., went south Saturday.

Ralph Betts has placed some beautiful specimens of Keno Hill ore in the News exhibit.

Edward G. Brown, an oldtimer of the camp who recently bonded the Albany, has been in camp this week.

Miss M.J.Galbraith, niece of G.W.Smith, who has been visiting here for several weeks, left for the south Monday night.

The Rev. A. T. Wright, of Kingcolith, who is visiting The Rev. A. W. R. Ashley, will conduct the services in St. Mark's Church Sunday evening.

J. F. Duthie of Seattle who is owner of the Duthie mine near Smithers, and his engineer, J. R. Turner, have been looking over the camp this week.

Dr. R. E. McKechnie, Bernard S. Heisterman and W. C. Warren, directors of the Marmot Metals Company, arrived Tuesday evening for the purpose of attending the company meeting on Saturday. Since their arrival they visited the company's property on Marmot river and also the Porter Idaho.

W. Beaton has returned to Vancouver.

H. Quiksteed returned Monday from a trip outside.

Nick Belyin returned from the south Saturday.

Don't forget to arrange your plans so as to take in the Prince Rupert Exhibition next month.

Dr. H. A. Williams, Physician and Surgeon. Office, corner 6th and Victoria Sts. Hours, 12 o'clock, noon, to 3 p. m., and by appointment.

Alexander Rennie, who arrived on the Prince Charles Tuesday evening, is the father of Jack Rennie, of the Marmot River Transportation Co. and will spend the balance of the summer with his son at Marmot Bay.

Harry Hogan ran over the bank last Saturday into the salt chuck between here and Hyder. The car rolled over once but Harry squatted in it and was unhurt Four empty distillate drums were used to float the car around to Hyder.

OPENING DAISY

Active development has begun on the Daisy group near the head of Salmon glacier, owned by S. G. (Pat) Benson and associates, the first work consisting of opening up a two-foot vein which consists principally of grey copper ore containing high values in silver. Pat came down early in the week and returned Wednesday with 1½ tons of supplies. While here he had an assay of Daisy ore made that gave returns of $356.50 per ton, principally in silver. The Daisy is located just west of the Troy, which is now being developed.

CONWAY MOVES

John Conway, who has held the position of government agent at Anyox for nearly five years, has been transferred to the district of Cumberland, Vancouver Island, after spending 21 years on the north coast. He was deputy mining recorder in Stewart in 1904-5-6 and in 1910 returned here as mining recorder and stipendiary magistrate, after serving three years in the government offices at Prince Rupert and Port Simpson. Later he was again in the office at Prince Rupert, and went to Anyox in the fall of 1920.

BOY SCOUTS OUT

Scoutmaster Rev. Ashley, and five members of the local Boy Scouts spent six days in the hills last week. They were accompanied by Rev A.T.Wright, who is visiting this district. Making the Indian mine camp the first day they proceeded to the Big Missouri next morning, where they established headquarters. Bad weather prevented the long excursions planned, but did not stop the practice of woodcraft, care in the mountains, and instructions dealing with such necessary items as camp fires and cooking.

HORRIFICATION

Travelers along the Marmot trail Thursday were puzzled and mildly horrified at meeting three-fourths of a man riding up the trail, and a mile behind Angus McLeod hurrying along with the other quarter, trying to catch up. When the packers and prospectors learned that one of the party of Marmot Metals directors who were on their way to visit the property was sporting an artificial leg that was not saddle-broke, they heaved several sighs of relief. "My Gawd," one grizzled veteran was heard to exclaim, "I was plumb skeered for a spell. Thinks I to myself, if the easiest part of the trail will shake a man's leg off, whatinell's going to happen when he hits the rough spots?"

BAYVIEW HAS HIGH GRADE ORE

G. E. Chaffey, of Chaffey & Fraser, Vancouver, who last spring took over from Joe Green a bond on the Bayview property and incorporated the Bayview Mining Company, has been spending the week looking over various prominent properties of the district, including the Spider mine, in which he is interested.

Concerning the Bayview mine Mr Chaffey said he was more than satisfied; that the showings are away beyond his expectations and certainly warrant the expenditure of funds necessary to place the property on an economical productive basis. Although there is a large amount of shipping ore in sight, he said, there is no intention of shipping until proper equipment is installed, except for a small shipment which will be sent out this fall for demonstration purposes.

Mr Chaffey had four assays of Bayview ore made which range in value from $143 to $547 per ton, principally in silver.

DUNWELL

The annual meeting of the Dunwell company is supposed to be held before the end of the month. Meetings of shareholders, without authority to act except as to making suggestions, have been held in Victoria. They have outlined a policy which will probably be adopted by the company, for aggressive and intelligent development of the property while realizing on the ore reserves already opened up. It appears to be a certainty that after the next meeting the shareholders as a whole will be substantially represented on the directorate.

LAKEVIEW

In the last issue of this paper was published a statement by R. F. Hill, manager of the Lakeview, contradicting a current report that the mine was to close down. Mr Hill says that this statement was correct at that time, but shortly after the paper was published instructions came from company headquarters to suspend operations temporarily.

Owing to the disorganization of the money market, on account of the Dunwell uncertainty, it was thought best to await the clearing of the atmosphere. From present reports it is expected that Dunwell affairs will be adjusted within a few weeks, when conditions will become stable and work will be resumed.

PORTER IDAHO AGAIN SHIPPING

First Consignment of Ore This Year Goes South—Many More Expected To Follow

The first shipment of Porter Idaho ore for this season was sent out on the Amur Tuesday morning, bound for the Selby smelter. The shipment consisted of 1433 sacks, totaling about 62 tons in weight. Eight hundred sacks were transferred to the ship from a scow in mid-stream, the balance being taken to the Stewart wharf for shipment. A storage shed is built on the beach at the lower end of the Marmot trail, from which a chute is dropped to a scow at high tide and the sacks of ore shot down with a minimum of effort. This shipment is the first of a series that will continue until climatic conditions put the pack trains out of business.

BAZAAR WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Mrs A. E. Young, president of the Womens' Auxiliary to the Stewart General Hospital, wishes on behalf of the W. A. to thank the public for its generous support at the bazaar and dance held last Wednesday, which provided $530 to be used for the purpose of purchasing up-to-date adjustable springs for the hospital beds.

The bazaar was more than a financial success—it was a social triumph. Practically the whole town was there, buying home cooking, fancy work, getting their fortunes told or drinking tea at handsomely decorated tables attended by pretty girls, each costumed to represent her table. Solos by the town's most prominent singers were rendered A number of raffles and drawings helped swell the proceeds, as well as a dance in the evening at which the town bachelors furnished the refreshments.

Stewart Citizens' Association

Tenders in writing will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Portland Canal News until 5 p.m., Aug. 28th, for the purchase of a Remington Typewriter, the property of the Association. The machine can be seen at H. Zeffertt's store.

H.G.Marvin, Secretary.

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GOLD ORE FIASCO—LESSON TAUGHT

ON THE THIRD page of this issue will be found an advertisement inserted by the Prorincial Department of Mines with reference to the Gold Ore Mining Company Ltd., N.P.L.

The Gold Ore fiasco has been a very regrettable incident, not only for this district, but the mining industry as a whole, and one that should have been exposed months ago; but unfortunately mining is a business of such a nature as to lend itself very easily to misrepresentation, owing chiefly to the fact that the public, as a whole, refuse to apply even common business sense before investing. In addition to that, it takes time and authority to investigate a mining company's representations; therefore no one can expose an operation except the Department of Mines, as they have done in the advertisement mentioned.

The Hon. Wm. Sloan is to be congratulated upon having taken this action, and it is to be sincerely hoped that he will follow it up in such a way as to make an example of those responsible. True it is, that the public investing in this undertaking were to a very great extent themselves responsible, for no laws promulgated as safeguards, can possibly protect the public from their own wilful acts of foolishness. Can you protect a baby from putting things in its mouth, or its hand on a hot stove, by any act of parliament? The same reasoning applies to grown-up men and women in many things, even other than mining. For years the progressive nations of the earth have tried to pass legislation to protect people from their foolishness with liquor, with what result, it is only necessary to ask.

The only way to protect the public from its own foolishness is by education. This the Portland Canal News has been trying to do on the subject of mining for years past. If the readers of this journal had followed the editorial articles herein published on numerous occasions on the very subject of mining investments, and put a few of the ideas expounded therein into practice, it is safe to say that they would never have been caught by any such get-rich-quick scheme as the Gold Ore. If those people who purchased Gold Ore mining stock had invested in an annual subscription for the Portland Canal News, and followed the teachings of its editorials, they would in many cases have saved themselves many times the price of an annual subscription.

The Portland Canal News is an independent weekly journal, published in Stewart for the benefit of Stewart, and the basic industry of all wealth and national greatness, MINING. Therefore its interests are identical with those of Stewart and its mining industry, and in order to protect and foster it, this paper has for a long time past tried to educate its readers how to invest in mining. Mining is not nearly the gamble that many people try to make out; if it is, why has it been the basis of all wealth and power for all nations and empires throughout the ages? Have cards or horse racing, the acme of gambling, been the basis of any real wealth or power?

THE PASSING SHOW

Stewart has been again recently treated to the same old story of mining engineers arriving here from other parts of the world, going out, spending a day, or two days at the outside, on a property and reporting either in favor or adversely to their principals, and collecting therefrom a nice fat fee in addition to expenses.

Two words only can truly portray this situation, a "Tragical Farce;" for no engineer living can come from another part of the world to this district, and apply the same principles to it that apply elsewhere. The geological and mineralogical conditions are such as to require many more than a day or two of study and examination, and in the study of these the examiner is greatly handicapped by heavy overburden and rugged topographical features.

These gentlemen possibly mean well, and they no doubt consider it very presumptive of the Portland Canal News to criticise; but in defense we wish to say that this is now an old story and one that is familiar to every resident of Portland Canal. The onlooker sees most of the game. Fortunately for the mining industry there are several very excellent and capable engineers who for some years past have been making a study of conditions in this district, and it is safe to say that these men will without doubt be amply rewarded for their effort, in attaining high position in their profession, when some of the "comfort and safety first" gentlemen are relegated to the discard.

X-ray Fund Donations

Premier Gold Mining Co.	$200.00
Andy Archie	25.00
Dunwell, Glacier Creek and Silverado	50.00
Col. R. D. Davies	5.00
Moose Lodge dance	307.85
Pioneers of Alaska	15.00
Marmot Metals Mining Co.	25.00

MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE

Spokane Mineral Claim, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—On Marmot Bay, Portland Canal.

Take notice that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for Robert E. McKechnie, Free Miner's Certificate No. 91912C, and H. C. Magee Free Miner's Certificate No. 84239C, 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 claim.

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

Dated this 17th day of June, A. D. 1925.

MINERAL ACT.
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NOTICE.

Jack of Clubs, Ouray Fractional, Big Casino, Little Casino, Lookout Fractional Mineral claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar district.

Where located:—On Lydden Creek.

Take Notice that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for Angus James Martin, Free Miner's Certificate No. 84239C 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 26th day of June, A. D. 1925.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

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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Gold Ore Mining Co., Ltd. N. P. L.

Notice is hereby given that the Resident Engineer, No. 1—Northwestern Mineral Survey District, British Columbia, upon receiving notice of an advertised and solicited sale of shares in a certain Company viz., the Gold Ore Mining Company Ltd. (N. P. L.) upon statements or terms not in accordance with the actual facts and conditions has notified the undersigned, the Minister of Mines, who upon investigation and in pursuance of Section 18 "Mineral Survey & Development Act," Chapter 160, R.S., B.C., 1924, finds it necessary to prevent injury to investors to give the following notice:

That the said Resident Engineer, under date 23d July, 1925, has submitted to the Minister of Mines a detailed report and comment on statements contained in an advertisement appearing in a certain publication circulated in the Province of British Columbia and composed in terms which solicit the sale of shares in the said Gold Ore Mining Co. Ltd. (N.P.L.)

Said advertisement is headed "GOLD ORE" and a leading paragraph reads:

"In speaking of the Eagle Group of claims belonging to the Gold Ore Mining Co. Ltd. 'John the Finn' has this to say, 'there are two distinct veins on the property that can be traced for four hundred feet on the surface.'"

The said Resident Engineer's comment on the foregoing follows:

"The north vein has one open cut on it and the south vein has three cuts which trace it for a distance of about 150 feet."

Said advertisement in the same paragraph contains the following words:

"One vein varies in width from 28 to 30 feet while the other runs from 10 to 12 feet."

The said Resident Engineer's comment hereon follows:

"The north vein has a mineralized width of approximately 10 feet. The south vein varies from 4½ to 8 feet in width."

Said advertisement in the same paragraph contains the following words:

"Open cuts on these veins at different distances have shown an average of better than $80.00 to the ton in Gold, Silver and Lead."

The said Resident Engineer's comment hereon follows:

"An average sample taken across the face of the north vein where stripped on the surface, for a width of 8 feet, gave assay returns of 50 cents per ton gold and 7 cents per ton silver or a total of 57 cents per ton. There is no lead showing in this vein whatever.

"An average sample taken across the upper cut on the south vein across 34 inches about one foot from the bottom of the cut, gave assay returns of 90 cents per ton gold, $8.40 per ton in silver at 70 cents per ounce, and the negligible amount of 1.01 per cent lead, a total of $8.93 per ton.

"A selected sample from the dump of the upper cut on the south vein—the north vein is of no importance—of the best ore, consisting of clean iron sulphides with a trace of galena, gave assay returns of 40 cents per ton in gold, $27.00 per ton in silver, or a total of $28.00. There is however a very small percentage of this class of ore and it would not pay to mine and mill the average ore to make this class of concentrates."

That a pamphlet, on the first page of which appears the words "At the End of the Trail in Your Search for Success, Gold Ore," has been published and circulated in the Province of British Columbia and that the same in its terms solicits the sale of shares in the said Gold Ore Mining Co. Ltd. (N.P.L.)

That the said pamphlet, in one of its leading paragraphs, and in respect of the Morning Star Group of Mineral Claims, which is described as "Property number two" of the Gold Ore Mining Co. Ltd. (N.P.L.) uses the following words:

"This property (meaning the Morning Star group) lies adjacent to such well known properties as the Sunshine, L & L, Glacier, Dunwell and others."

The said Resident Engineer's comment hereon follows:

"It adjoins the Sunshine which is a prospect. It is a mile from the L & L and over 2 1-2 miles from either the Glacier Creek or Dunwell properties."

That the said pamphlet, in reference to 'property number one' (meaning the Eagle Group of Mineral Claims) uses the following words:

"This (property number one) will be drifted on the vein and it is thought that ore taken out from the start will more than pay for the expenditure, at the same time proving up a big body of high grade ore."

The said Resident Engineer's comment hereon follows:

"Impossible from value of ore as explained preceding. There is no high grade ore."

"WM. SLOAN"
Minister of Mines.
July, 1925.

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Local Stocks

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

Opinion among Dunwell shareholders is consolidating in favor of reorganization and operation of the property. This has had a very decided stiffening effect on the market, following the slump of last week. Dunwell quotations have risen 75 points. At the annual meeting, to be held about the end of the month a definite policy of development and operation will apparently be authorized. This, it is expected, will have a clarifying effect on the market, resulting in greatly increased activity. Meanwhile, all stocks are much the same.

Local stocks closed as follows:

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Silver	$.—	$ 1.25
Dunwell	1.75	2.10
Glacier Creek	.—	.18
Independence	.—	.15
Indian	.04	.06
Lakeview	.—	.85
Premier	.—	2.20
Terminus	.—	.45
Silver Crest	.—	.17
L&L. Glacier Creek	.29	.33
Victoria Mines	.—	.30
Marmot Metals	.12	.15
Porter Idaho. Co.	.18	.22
Rufus	.—	.18
National Silver	.—	.25
Vancouver	.—	.50
Ore Mountain	.—	.25
Bay View	.10	.12

MINERAL ACT,
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Sunshine Fractional Mineral Claim, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—North fork of Glacier Creek.

Take Notice that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for John Hart, Free Miner's Certificate No. 92504C and John Pedersen, Free Miner's Certificate No. 92401C 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 30th day of June, A. D. 1925. 10

MINERAL ACT,
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE

Sunshine, Sunshine No. 1, Sunshine No. 2, Sunshine No. 4 Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—North fork Glacier Creek.

Take Notice that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for A. E. Young, Free Miner's Certificate No. 84367C, and Godfrey Anderson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 84358C 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 30th day of June, A. D. 1925. 10

MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE.

S.D., S.D. No. 1, S.D. No. 2, S.D. No. 3, Mauritania, Mauritania No. 1, Mauritania No. 4, Mauritania No. 5 & Mauritania Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—South of Bitter Creek about two miles above Highway Bridge.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Frank C. Green, acting as agent for Stewart Central Mines Limited, Non Personal Liability, Free Miner's Certificate No. 84637C, 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 October, A.D. 1924. 9

F. C. Green
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OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

At the annual meeting of the Stewart Citizens Association, held on Aug. 7th progress reports covering the disposal of timber on and improvement of the road to the cemetery site, were read by the secretary. The president then outlined the action he had taken concerning the action he had taken for acquiring a better park reserve for the town. After some discussion dealing with disposal of certain properties held by the Association, the following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: President, H. W. M. Rolston; vice president, Duncan McLean; secretary, H. G. Marvin; committee, G. C. Andrew, Geo. Cameron, H. P. Gibson, G. W. Smith. The meeting adjourned after passing a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring secretary, G. C. Andrew, for the substantial refund of salary he made to the Association.

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Richard Guy Mellin, Applicant.
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