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NEW VEIN ON THE SILVERADO

[illegible] the Silverado [illegible] the [illegible] of valuable information has been obtained, including the discovery, at an elevation of about 2000 feet, of a very promising vein carrying from six to twelve inches of high-grade ore. Where discovered the vein crops at a point that is not practical for winter work, therefore its extension is being traced out with a view to locating a suitable point from which to attack it. If this vein holds up to its present promise, it is altogether probable that further development of the upper showings will be left to a later date. In addition to this further exploration of the surface is being carried on in order to enable the management to more intelligently lay out at a future date a permanent working program.

Dalby B. Morkill has completed a survey of the 19 claims in the group preparatory to crown granting. With this extent of ground, and heavy mineralization, a large amount of surface exploration is not only necessary but good policy; and the company being in a strong financial position, this work can be properly done.

The new graded horse trail from deep tide-water up the hill has been completed and places the Silverado in a very favorable position from the standpoint of transportation.

STEWART CENTRAL

J. A. Kenning of Victoria has spent a week in the district in connection with the Stewart Central, a mining company formed in Victoria during the past winter for the purpose of taking over and developing a large and promising group of claims on Bitter creek. This property, which consists of about 80 claims, is ideally situated for cheap operation, being on the south side of Bitter creek about two miles from the Bear river wagon road. At the present time work is confined to preliminary development in the way of stripping, open cutting and building necessary trails. The management is getting things in shape for proper financing during the coming winter in order to put into effect an extensive development program next summer.

ANACONDA HAS GOOD SHOWING

Encouraging results have been obtained during the past [illegible] on the Anaconda group of mineral claims adjoining the Dennistoun on the north, according to R. G. Raymond of Seattle, who left for the south last Saturday after spending six weeks in this district. Besides controlling the Anaconda, Mr. Raymond is also president and manager of the Commonwealth mining company, owning a large group of claims on the Alaskan side, 14 miles down the Canal from Hyder, upon which a crew of miners is now working.

The main vein on the Anaconda is about 2½ feet wide and mineralized across 11 feet, with 3½ feet of solid galena carrying high gold and silver values. This vein is crossed by several intersecting veins from four to eight feet wide, upon which work must be done to prove their value.

An open cut exposing 18 feet of the main north and south vein shows good ore across its entire width.

ATTRACTIVE CIRCUS

Nothing but commendation has been heard concerning Buller's circus which showed here last Wednesday afternoon and evening; in fact it is pronounced by everyone who was fortunate enough to attend, to be the cleanest, snappiest and most entertaining show of the kind they had ever witnessed. The trained animals, from the bear that rode a mule to the goat that walked a tight rope, gave evidence of careful handling, displayed enjoyment in their work and unusual affection for their trainers.

Numerous dogs, ponies, monkeys etc. performed unusual stunts; acrobats in their turns were exceptionally clever, while a flock of clowns gave the necessary hilarious touch. A fund of information and amusement was provided by the "sideshow" where the attractions ran the gamut from a repulsive gila monster to an attractive hula hula dancer, whose charms the other boys are still discussing.

The circus left for Ocean Falls early Thursday morning. Some idea may be gained as to the magnitude of the organisation when it is understood that they carry 73 people and own the ship, the Otter, in which they travel.

J. H. LePage, Optometrist and Optician, will pay a professional visit to Stewart September 15, 16 and 18, and Premier September 16 and 17.

DUNWELL ANNUAL MEETING DECIDES ON REORGANIZATION

JUST as this issue is going to press the following was received by wire from Victoria: "The Dunwell meeting held here yesterday was well attended and enthusiastically endorsed the proposition submitted by the management whereby the company is to be reorganized and capital increased from 250,000 to 500,000 by a new issue of 150,000 shares to be sold to present shareholders at $1. Directors for the ensuing year are H. M. Stewart, J. W. Stewart, James Stewart, A. H. Saunders, J. F. Errington, T. S. McPherson and E. D. Chettham, all of Victoria with the exception of J. W. Stewart, who resides in Stewart."

No information has as yet been given out as to the intended policy of the company, but as nearly the whole of the 350,000 shares is reported to have been subscribed for, it is expected that immediate steps will be taken to proceed with development and equipment of the property.

HYDER BANK EXPANSION

Important changes in the name and financial standing of the Salmon River Banking Co. were made at the annual meeting of the shareholders held in Hyder recently. As a result the bank in future will be known as the Bank of Hyder. Another decision was to materially increase the capital, also the surplus reserve fund, which combine to make the institution much stronger financially. Arrangements were also made to increase this financial strength as business warrants.

The officers of the company elected for the ensuing year are J. A. Hall, president; E. E. Hall, owner of Hall & Co., investment brokers, and the Central Grain Co. Ltd., both of Winnipeg, vice president; E. D. Haddon, cashier.

This policy was decided upon as a result of the recent visit to the district of E. E. Hall, who, after a thorough investigation of local business and mining conditions, was more than satisfied with the situation and confident that the increase was warranted. The Hyder bank is a most important factor in the business life of the Alaskan side. Possibly nowhere else on the American continent is so much evidence available as here in the Portland Canal district, as to the advantages of the American banking system offered a new country, as opposed to the Canadian.

Mineral Exhibits

Mineral exhibits for the Northern Agricultural and Industrial Association Exhibition which opens in Prince Rupert Sept. 8, should be shipped as soon as possible. By arriving early they can be given more attention by the management than if coming at the last rush hour of perishable products.

AN OLDTIMER PASSES ON

Having completed his life's work of pioneering for posterity, Godfrey Anderson, well known and highly respected prospector for the past fifteen years in this district, passed away at the hospital Tuesday evening, August 25, after a protracted illness.

Born in Norkoping, Sweden, nearly 58 years ago, deceased came to this district in 1910 in connection with the construction of the railway and remained here ever since, prospecting in the summer and trapping in the winter, he blazed many trails for others to follow, and in so doing rendered the country a real service. Among his locations is the well known Sunshine group on Glacier creek.

In January, 1923, he was operated on in Seattle for cancer of the stomach and for a time appeared to have regained somewhat of his former ruggedness, but several months ago his health again began to fail, and of late it was apparent to all that his passing could not be long delayed.

The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the residence of deceased, Rev. A. W. E. Ashley officiating. A large number of old friends were present and followed the remains to the cemetery where they deposited many beautiful floral tributes as tokens of their esteem and high regard for the sturdy blazer of many trails. Pall bearers were James Martin, George Cameron, William McIntominey, Henry Horstman, Charles Larsen and John Melbo.

Clean the moss off the roof.

H. P. Kerr is in the hospital with a broken leg.

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

OUTLAND HAS HIGH GRADE ORE

Two shifts are working on the Outland Silver Bar property according to F. C. Outland of Seattle president of the company, who came down this week for more supplies. It had been Mr Outland's intention to do no more than necessary assessment work this year, but results from that were so satisfactory that he doubled his crew and settled down to real development. Recently an "off-shift" from the Forty Nine went across the glacier to ask him if he intended to tear Mt. Lindeborg to pieces, shooting night and day.

At present a tunnel is being driven to gain depth on a vein which averages from three to four feet in width and has been opened along the strike for several hundred feet by open cuts and short tunnels. The ore is of shipping grade, values being principally silver with some lead and gold. Grey copper and galena predominate in a pay-shoot that is easily separated from the high-grade milling ore consisting of these minerals in a matrix of quartz. An interesting specimen recently brought to Stewart has blotches of a rare copper mineral which two engineers have classified as "covalite." This, however, has no bearing on the commercial value of the ore.

Mr Outland figures on making a small shipment this fall for a smelter test.

Note—Since the above was written the writer has had the "covalite" tested by an assayer. It is discolored zinc.

ORE FROM BAYVIEW

The Crawford Transfer Co. are this week packing ore down from the Bayview property. It is the reported intention of this company to ship ten tons of ore this fall as a smelter test, from one of the excellent showings opened up this season. This ore carries high values in silver and lead and will be shipped to the Selby smelter.

PENA GETS SENTENCE

Faustino Pena, the Peruvian sailor who stabbed a fellow sailor on the Stewart wharf some time ago and was sent down by Magistrate Scarlett for trial at the assizes, was found guilty and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

In the local court last Tuesday Magistrate Scarlett heard a complaint against A. Gallagher, accused of a contravention of the customs laws, and committed him to the the assize court for trial.

OPENING UP BIG ORE BODY

That the body of high-grade ore encountered a few weeks ago in the main drift of the Independence is proving bigger and better than even the most sanguine expectations of the management could have foreseen, is the statement of Jack Fitzgerald who, with his brother, S. P. Fitzgerald, was the original locator of the property.

The ore body has been drifted on for 77 feet from the point where first encountered, and continues to hold its values, the ore containing native silver, some free gold, galena and a sprinkling of chalcopyrite, the gangue matter being grey quartz and jasper. At time Jack came down from the property, (last Monday) the ore body had been proven for a width of 16½ feet. The drift is six feet in width; the crosscut was in 5 feet, and a drill hole 5½ feet in length had penetrated the same character of ore for that distance beyond the face of the crosscut. Crosscutting will be continued until the width of the ore body is determined, when drifting will be resumed.

A. E. Young's pack train of 12 horses went up early in the week with supplies for the mine and also for a crew which has been put on trail repair work under instructions from the Department of Mines. This crew will cut out the dangerous spots on the present trail and build switch backs at the steepest places.

The main drift is now in over 600 feet from the portal, reaching a depth below the surface of around 400 feet. Work at the Independence has been difficult, and the fact that the property is undoubtedly developing into a mine of magnitude is due to the persistence and dogged determination of Fitzgerald Bros. and their financial backers.

TRAINS FOR NURSE

Time flies yesterday a child, today a woman passing through the great open doors of life out into the wide valleys of the future. Miss Daphne Workman, one of Stewart's many daughters, left last Saturday for Vancouver, where she will go into training as a nurse at St. Paul's Hospital. Miss Workman, having spent most of her childhood in Stewart, will be much missed by her many friends and the community at large, for being a talented young lady she was always ready to assist with her sweet soprano voice at any entertainment for local institutions.

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WHAT MINING MEANS TO ALL

THE B.C. Chamber of Mines, of Vancouver, and its energetic secretary, Henry Browning, are doing yeoman service on behalf of the mining industry of this Province, and in so far as they are doing this they are doing a vastly greater service to every phase of human endeavor in it, by attempting to bring home to the people of British Columbia the tremendous prosperity possible if the mining industry of this Province were developed to the full extent of its possibilities. If the information contained in the figures recently handed the Vancouver press by Mr Browning on behalf of the Chamber of Mines could be properly appreciated by every farmer, business man and individual financially interested in B. C., and as a result they would give mining the support it warrants, people from abroad would in a short time be flockiug into British Columbia by the thousands to partake of prosperity heretofore undreamed of.

The following, quoted from Mr Browning's statement, should be read and studied by every resident of B. C. who wishes to better his or her condition.

"According to figures printed in the Financial Post of Toronto, mining benefits the whole community and should receive the financial support of the public.

"The value of the mineral production of northern Ontario for 1924 amounted to the splendid total of $68,284,658, according to a statement of the Hon. Chas. McCrea, Ontario Minister of Mines. Of this amount $33,000,000 went for wages, $25,000,000 for supplies, and $10,000,000 for dividends.

"The mineral production for British Columbia in 1924 was $48,704,604. Taking the ratio of expenditures as above, there would have been distributed throughout the province; wages; $23,000,000; supplies, $18,000,000; dividends, $7,000,000; total, $48,000,000."

Mr Browning goes on to point out how vitally interested everyone should be in developing the mining industry of this Province; for besides creating a very heavy payroll, mining distributes millions for meats, dairy products, hay, cereals and cereal products, fruit, sugar, tea, coffee, vegetables, fuel, rents, boots and shoes, machine shop work, chemicals and apparatus, coal, explosives, freight, hardware, lumber, electrical supplies, aud many other things too numerous to mention. Mining also pays millions in taxation.

It is safe to say that no other business contributes so largely to every imaginable form of industry in the country as does mining. In addition to that it is all new wealth that is created. Mining may truly be called the basis of all wealth. British Columbia's greatest natural resource is in minerals, the development of which has as yet hardly commenced. A full realization of the prosperity that this Province is capable of developing, can never be attained until its people awake to the fact that their best interests are served by morally and financially supporting development of the almost inexhaustible mineral reseurces of British Columbia.

EARL HAIG AS ENGINE DRIVER

WHEN Field Marshal Earl Haig crossed the Canadian Rockies on his special Canadian National Railways train, he expressed a wish to view the scenery from the cab of the engine rather than from the observation car which was attached to his train. He therefore took the throttle of the locomotive at Blue River and drove his own engine for several miles. Upper photograph shows him aboard the engine of his special, while below he is shown with Countess Haig, looking out toward Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies.—C.N.R. Photos.

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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. 84339C, 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. 7

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
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. 7

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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ATLIN PROSPERS SAYS CAPT GAUL

Capt. A. J. Gaul, engineer in charge of operations on the Victoria, returned last week from Atlin, where has been examining the Kirkland group of 8 claims. adjoining the Engineer mine on the south and having geological conditions and outcrops similar to those found on that famous property. The Kirkland carries good gold values in telluride ore. It is controlled by Victoria interests who are interested here in the Victoria and Rush Columbia properties.

As to conditions generally in Atlin, Mr Gaul asserts having found there a very optimistic atmosphere, which in his opinion is in every respect warranted. The Engineer is employing about 100 men, mostly on construction work, made necessary by the addition of another unit to the present 50-ton ball mill, which is in operation. The mine is at present producing bullion and concentrates. The management is also adding considerably to the mine buildings, and to the power plant on Wann river. One thing that struck Capt. Gaul very forcibly was the exceptional courtesy, which he appreciated very much, shown him by Mr Brinker, manager of the Engineer.

The Gleaner property, adjoining the Engineer on the north, is undertaking a progressive development program under the management of O.B.Smith, formerly of Anyox.

The Ruffner, a silver-lead property on Fourth of July creek, is being developed by the Federal Mining and Smelting Co., a Guggenheim subsidiary, with reported good results.

There is also considerable placer activity on Pine, Spruce and Ruby creeks. The Engineer Co. have also some placer ground which they are preparing to work

Capt. Gaul expressed himself as being very much impressed with conditions as he found them and stated that there are many good showings in the district that warrant development.

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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 92854C 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

LAND ACT
In Prince Rupert Land District,
District of Prince Rupert.

Take Notice that I, Richard Guy Mellin, of Stewart, B. C., occupation Mining Engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchrse the following described lands:—

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Richard Guy Mellin, Applicant.
Dated June 6th, 1925. 7

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"BIG MIKE" GROUP LOOKS IMPORTANT

Further work on the "Big Mike" group discovered a short time ago by Mike Milos, J. D. McDonald and Harry Wilkinson about six miles down the canal from Stewart, has consisted of stripping the quartz vein for a distance of 200 feet and putting in a few shots along the vein, which is from two inches to 16 inches in width. A considerable amount of the ore was brougt to town, and in nearly every piece free gold is visible to the naked eye. The vein matter is a typical gold-bearing pearl quartz and carries no other metat than gold and a small amount of silver. The discovery was made only 70 feet from the shore. There are no transportation problems, and it appears that the find may be of considerable importance.

Local Stocks

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

At the time of going to press full reports have not yet been received of the Dunwell meeting. The results of this, it is expected will have an appreciable effect on all local stocks. The continued demand from England for lead is having its effect on all silver-lead properties and it expected that stocks in silver-lead properties will soon come into their own again. The rapid advance of radio is having a marked effect on the copper market and higher prices in copper are confidently expected. The continued demand for stocks in shipping properties has caused these stocks to remain steady during the present slump, although the whole market during the past week showed a better feeling of optimism.

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	.—	.35
Premier	.—	2.20
Terminus	.—	.45
Silver Crest	.—	.17
L&L Glacier Creek	.29	.33
Victoria Mines	.—	.30
Marmot Metals	.—	.15
Porter Idaho. Co.	.—	.22
Rufus	.—	.18
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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. 84467C, and Godfrey Anderson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 84355C 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

POTENTIAL POWER SOURCE REPORTED

Interest in mining circles has been aroused by reported discovery of a potential hydro-electric site on the upper Salmon river, Portland Canal District, from which power might be developed to serve mining properties between Premier mine and Divide lake, says the Vancouver Sun.

The power, it is said, would come from waterfalls which have been hitherto unmapped and would be developed on the claims of the Northland Mining Co.

Two engineers are reported to have gone north to conduct a hydro-electric survey. It is estimated by officials of the Northland Mining Company that considerably more than 20,000 horse power could be developed from the falls and the natural reservoirs of the district.

Shortage of water for power purposes in winter has been one of the principal problems of mining operations in the Portland Canaal district. Fuel oil for operating compressors and other machinery is expensive, due to the cost of transportation. The Premier mine has used each winter large quantities of fuel oil for its Diesel engines which serve as auxiliary power to meet water shortage in winter.

Should the falls near the Troy group of claims owned by the Northland Mining Company prove as satisfactory as reports from the company would indicate say mining men, the result would be not only of advantage to the Troy mine but to its numerous neighbors, all in the early development stage.

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