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## COMPLETING BIG CONSOLIDATION

### Bonds Taken On a Large Number of Marmot River Claims With View to Big Operations

Arrangements are practically completed for the consolidation of 42 claims in the Marmot river section with the object of turning them over as a unit to a large American development and operating company, and if there is no hitch in the proceedings to counteract the deal, this will be the largest and most ambitious mining enterprise ever undertaken in this district.

Joe Green, formerly of Hyder, Alaska, who is well known to the mining fraternity through his connection with the B.C. Bonanza and Albany projects here, has been working all winter lining up the proposition, and came north last week to close bonds on a number of claims. The big company, he says, who do not want their name mentioned as yet in this connection, will have their engineers and geologists here as soon as the properties can be satisfactorily examined, and if conditions are found to be as represented, will at once proceed with extensive development and equipment, with the probable erection of a reduction plant near the mouth of Marmot river.

The claims bonded by Mr Green include the Fraser group of nine claims; Patricia group, eleven; Maud claim; Watland & Mehl-feld group, three; J. Ryan group, four; D. Dwyer group, four; K. Ryan group, two; 50 acres crown granted at the beach and the Gillis group of seven claims, for which all the owners have signed up but one, with no doubt of his agreement when he can be reached. The various claims take in practically all of the mountain lying between the forks of Marmot river, with the exception of the North Fork Basin and Marmot Metals groups.

This section is one of the most highly mineralized in the Portland Canal district, and to an organization sufficiently wealthy to exploit it, presents probably the greatest mining project on the North American continent today. For a company who can drive a main working tunnel from the forks of the creek into the heart of the mountain and open up all the ore bodies that traverse the area included in the bond, the prospects for wealth production are beyond calculation. This is the logical way to develop this section, but no one of the various scattered interests could in-

## TENNIS CLUB WILL BE ACTIVE

The executive committee of the Stewart Tennis Club are making arrangements with the Premier mine to have a series of four tournaments, to be played in Stewart. Return games with the Premier at the mine will be arranged later.

The dates set aside for the Stewart games are: May 16, when the bachelor members will be hosts; June 13, when the unmarried ladies of the club will look after the visitors; July 11, when the married ladies will be hostesses, and August 15, when the benedicts will have full sway on the refreshments.

H. W. M. Rolston has donated a cup to the club, open to any team of mixed doubles in the Alice Arm, Anyox and Stewart districts, to be won three times in succession for ownership.

Some of the business men of Stewart have given a cup for ladies' singles, for members of the S.T.C. only, to be won three times for ownership.

Some merchants of Stewart have donated a cup open to men's singles of the S.T.C., to be won three times.

S. G. Lawrence has donated two cups for the junior members, one for the boys and one for the girls, to be won outright.

Arrangements for play for these cups will be made by the executive, and notice will be placed in the club house. It is the intention of the club to construct a new court on their own property next summer, in aid of which a flannel dance will be held on May 26 in the Opera House, details of which will be advertised.

## BEGIN OPERATIONS OUTLAND SILVER BAR

F. C. Outland, managing director of the Outland Silver Bar mining company, who have an attractive property near the head of Salmon glacier, has arrived to inaugurate the summer's program, which will involve the construction of a modern camp and considerable development work. Mr Outland says he expects to block out a large amount of high-grade ore and make some shipments. Six thousand feet of lumber and other supplies have been delivered on the ground over the snow this spring.

dividually undertake a work of such magnitude.

Aside from the mineral showings there are added attractions, among which may be mentioned a timber stand estimated at 2,000,000 feet, and 50 acres of land fronting on an ideal harbor.

## STEWART-HYDER LOCAL NEWS

A. M. Morrison, an oldtimer of the Dunwell staff, has returned from Vancouver.

Mrs G. W. Smith returned Monday night from Victoria, where she spent the winter.

Louis Goldthorpe returned yesterday from a month's sojourn at Bell Island Hot Springs.

Hugh B. McGuire, head of the Premier Extension, has returned from the U.S.A., where he spent the winter.

Chas. Bailey of Ashcroft, an uncle of Mrs J. O. Lyon, visited the camp from Sunday until yesterday. He is on his way to Fairbanks, Alaska.

Gerald Service of the Bank of Montreal staff, has arrived from Rupert to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of W. T. Esselmont.

### Crown Grant George Copper

Mr and Mrs W. B. George returned Thursday from an extended visit in the south. Mr George reports that while outside he devoted considerable time to the business of his property, the George Copper, which was last year organized into a limited liability company, and as a result it is the intention to this summer survey and crown grant the property.

### E. J. Conway Resigns

Arrivals from the south yesterday report that Ed Conway, for years field engineer for the Granby company and well known in this district, has resigned his position with that company and opened an office in Vancouver, engaging in the business of consulting engineer. His many friends here wish him the very best of success.

## TO START MILL AND DUNWELL TRAM

No time is being lost getting things in shape at the Dunwell mine. The site of the concentrator, for the construction of which Lloyd C. White M. E., of the San Francisco firm of Burch, Hershey & White, arrived last Sunday, will be adjacent to the main Bear river wagon road, about 200 yards north of Glacier creek. This is now being surveyed and it is anticipated that clearing will commence in about three weeks. Supervising Foreman Alexander Scobie is expected to arrive from the south Monday for the purpose of supervising the construction, under the supervision of Mr White.

A change in the location of the upper tram terminal has been decided upon, to a point just north of the portal of No. 4 tunnel. As soon as the survey for this has been completed by Dalby B. Morkill, who arrives from Vancouver Monday, clearing right of way will commence, and the towers located, which will probably be eight in number. It is expected by the management that the clearing will commence by the end of next week.

Get your miner's licence.

Final whist drive next Friday. Bill Esselmont paid Prince Rupert a visit this week.

Dave Bain, of the Premier staff, returned yesterday from a vacation trip outside.

R. M. Stewart, president of the Dunwell mining company, arrived from Victoria Sunday.

R. W. Kennedy, Stewart attorney, returned yesterday from a business trip to Vancouver.

Miss Magar of Port Simpson will again be stenographer in the recording office, having arrived Monday night.

T. W. McDonald, Deputy U. S. Marshal of Hyder, and Ernest Blue, attorney, returned yesterday from a business trip to Ketchikan.

Miss Mabel Ward, daughter of Mrs W. McIntominey, was operated on in the Vancouver General Hospital April 19 for appendicitis. At last reports she was doing nicely.

### To Develop X-10-U-8

Howard D. Cameron, engineer for the X-10-U-8 mining company, who own a group of mineral claims adjoining the Sebakwe company's holding on the north, arrived from Vancouver yesterday and will start development on some very promising showings opened up last fall.

### Moose Legion Delayed

The Moose Legion of Prince Rupert who were expected to arrive by special boat this afternoon, were delayed by a storm and cannot reach here until 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Their orchestra will play for a dance to be held in the Stewart Opera House Saturday night. Sunday afternoon there will be a baseball game between Hyder and Stewart on the Stewart grounds.

### New Electrical Store

E. Love, the electrical contractor and manager of the International Electric Co., has moved his Electrical Supply store into the Burns building on 5th street and has a fine display of almost every variety of electrical fixtures and household equipment attractively displayed. Mrs Love will shortly open a "Beauty Parlor" in the premises, and the International Electric Co. also have their office there.

## BIG MISSOURI CO. BONDS DAY GROUP

The Day group of four claims and a fraction, owned by W. C. Cameron, customs officer of this port, has recently been bonded to the Big Missouri Mining Co. for a period of three years.

The Day group lies west of the Big Missouri, between it and Salmon Glacier, and several hundred feet of extra depth can be gained on the Big Missouri ore by tunneling in from the edge of the glacier on the Day ground.

## Premier Paragraphs

(Contributed)

Mrs S. McIntyre Manning and Mrs A. H. Mellish entertained a number of Premier ladies at bridge during the week in honor of Miss Dorothy Hagen.

Mrs Pitt gave a dinner to the victorious mill basketball team and referees of the final games.

"Steve" Watson is in charge of the mechanical department during the absence of J. R. Drysdale.

Kenneth Pond and George Haggert have gone into secret training for their bout to be staged in Stewart May 24th. Considerable interest is being shown in the coming event and as these two young heavyweights have demonstrated exceptional ability on former occasions here, the bout will no doubt attract a large crowd.

Gardening is very much in evidence in Premier these days. James Murray has just received a carefully selected shipment of seeds and bulbs with which he hopes to add materially to the scenic beauty of the grounds surrounding the apartment house. Mr Murray has carefully prepared a large piece of ground in the vicinity of the school house, and with the assistance of the Department of Agriculture he will attempt to carry on some interesting experiments in connection with the growing of vegetables in this northern district.

Tom Powers' truck has broken three records this year:—The first car down the hill; the first car over the bank and in the ditch, and the first car up the hill (again for repairs.)

Alex McLeod, foreman of the Big Missouri, was in camp for a few hours on Tuesday and reports the trail in very poor condition.

Nick Fidelis, after five years' steady work at Premier, has left to visit his old home in Boisevain, Manitoba.

## RECORDS VERIFY BOND ON UNICORN

For some weeks there have been contradictory reports circulating concerning the optioning of the Unicorn group, adjoining the Big Missouri on the north-east and owned by John Hovland and Louis Watkins, of Hyder, to the Big Missouri Mining Co. The News is now in a position to state that according to the records this deal has been consummated, and the property is now included in the holdings of the Big Missouri Mining Co. under an option.

## MILL TEAM WINS BASKETBALL CUP

[Special Correspondence]

The curtain was rung down on the Premier Mine's Community Club Basketball League on Wednesday night when the mill team succeeded in defeating the office basketball team in a series of two final games by a total score of 46-21, thus for the third year in succession winning the handsome silver cup donated for annual interdepartmental competition by Mrs R. W. Wood.

The league comprised teams representing the mine, mill, mechanics and office.

The league for 1926 was formed on the completion of the Community Hall in January, and has been the source of great enjoyment to the citizens of the district. The teams have been very evenly matched and the games closely contested; all four teams had equal chances to win the cup until each had entered its last game of the series.

The teams representing the mill and office were tied for first place and entered the finals with an even number of points score for and against each team; this necessitated the playing of two games, total points to count.

The last game was an exceptionally good exhibition of basketball, with stellar performances on the part of individuals of both teams, the games throughout being both clean and fast.

The final games were refereed by Messrs "Dug" Rae of B.C. Silver and Bill Locke, handling the first game, and Messrs "Fairbanks" Crouch and "Colly" Clunk on the second game.

The line-up was as follows:

| Mill                           | Office         |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
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| Frank Templeton                | Art Coggan     |
| Croyden Miller                 | Chas. Disney   |
| Fred Elder                     | Geo. Gilchrist |
| Art Irwin                      | Spares         |
| Sam'l. Coulter                 | Seb. Embleton  |
| Al Turner                      | Geo. Arseneau  |

### Anent the Game

Doc. Carson has a new prescription: Buttermilk for Better Basketball.—But...

Vic Andrews had his new orthophonic attachment "on" for the game.

Bill Asselstine's smile tells the story.

"Scotty" Patterson says it is almost as good as fo'ball.

C. M. Adam, Ford agent, has opened an office on the ground floor of the Marmot Hotel.

Sam Wickwire has opened an attractive jewelry and watch repairing shop in the Jancowski building on 5th street.

Harry Townsend, consulting engineer of the Big Missouri, went south yesterday after spending several weeks on the property.

The B.C. Forest Service launch Lillian D. arrived yesterday with Ranger Calvert, who is making a periodical inspection of logging operations.

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## OUR INHERITANCE

(Contributed)

THE advancement of the Portland Canal District is due wholly to the development of the mining industry, which although still in its infancy, has demonstrated to the world a magnitude of profitable exploitation seldom equalled.

The results achieved have shown the productivity of only a small section of the district, and there is every reason to expect that many mines will be opened up as development progresses, and consequent on this development other industries will be brought into being.

Many mining districts throughout the world have reverted to their primeval solitudes after their hidden hoards of wealth have been wrested from them, because aside from their minerals they possessed no other assets, other districts again, such as some sections of Colorado and Nevada, have taken on a new lease of life after their mineral production waned, by the exploitation of their scenic resources.

Beyond the encircling mountains to the north lies the Naas valley, known to its Indian inhabitants as "The valley of eternal bloom," where a vast area of farming and grazing lands still lies untouched, except for a small section around Aiyansh, where a pioneer colony have for many years braved the hardships and loneliness of the settlers' life, hoping for the day when adequate means of communication will be established, the successful results these settlers have accomplished demonstrating conclusively the fertility of the valley.

Northward the valley extends to the Ningansaw divide, connecting there with the first fork of the Stikine, providing a natural route to Telegraph Creek and the Dease Lake country. Eastward the Naas

rises in the Groundhog anthracite coal country, where great potential wealth still awaits transportation facilities.

Due north following the coast range batholith lies the extension of the Portland Canal mineral belt, easily reached when a connecting road between Stewart and Telegraph Creek is built, but today practically inaccessible to all but the hardest of prospectors, some of whom have already penetrated the confines of this region and predict its future as a mineral producing country, when means of transportation have been provided.

Throughout British Columbia scenic highways are being established, rendering accessible to all, the beauties of mountain and valley otherwise dormant. All credit is due the Government that fosters these activities, but why confine them to other sections of the Province?

With all due deference to the attractions, scenic or otherwise, of any road in British Columbia, there are few if any that could duplicate the beauties of a road from Stewart to the Naas valley and beyond.

The present road partly completed to Red Cliff, 14 miles from Stewart, follows the valley on level grade for most of the distance, with towering, snow-capped peaks on either hand, and glistening glaciers filling the upper valleys, one of them, the Bear river glacier reaching down to the trail itself where it crosses the divide between the Naas and Bear river valleys.

Beyond, the Naas valley opens to view, a broad stretch of 15 miles of level and rolling land to the eastward, and miles upon miles to the north and south.

Meziadin lake, pronounced by many to be one of the most beautiful lakes in the province, is 14 miles in length and is the spawning ground for the salmon that yearly ascend the Naas in myriad shoals, as well as providing permanent quarters for the three varieties of trout that offer good sport to the angler.

Northward from the lake the valley of the north fork of the Naas continues to the Ningansaw plateau and the telegraph line trail to the Stikine.

The Dease Lake country and the whole territory for hundreds of miles on every side is a potential storehouse of mineral wealth which never can be adequately developed by the Stikine route, closed as it is to traffic by climatic conditions for practically six months in the year.

The Portland Canal District is returning the Provincial treasury large sums yearly derived from the successful exploitation of only a small part of its area; how much more will be returned when transportation facilities have been extended

and more territory rendered available for development! All that has already been accomplished is simply an illustration of the country's wealth; it has proved itself, and in so doing has justified to the fullest extent the expenditures already made, and required.

The more populated centres of the province control to a very large extent the expenditure of funds, and at times it is questionable if these expenditures have been made to the best advantage. Too often local advantages have been gained at the expense of curtailing developments that would have redounded to more general benefit, and the opening up of new sources

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Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption 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 3,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emption 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.

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of wealth have been ignored. The construction of the Stewart-Telegraph Creek road is not a local matter only; it is of provincial importance on account of the extension of the mining and mercantile opportunities afforded; it is of national importance, because by no other method can Canada neutralize the restrictions of the International Boundary line.

The head of Portland Canal is wholly in Canadian territory, forming a natural harbor—the most northerly on the Canadian western seaboard—and here should be the port of entry and outlet for the interior, and it will be, if the magnitude of our inheritance is realized.

## NORTH STAR IS BONDED

The North Star property has been bonded to a Canadian mining company and development work will be undertaken this summer, says the Alice Arm Herald.

No further details can be learned except what has been given above, but our readers will probably draw their own conclusions as to whom the Canadian company are.

The North Star is owned by O. Evidson and associates who staked it shortly after obtaining a bond on the Dolly Varden. It joins the Dolly Varden on the north.

The operation of the North Star will make the 12th property to be operated this summer.

The North Star was under option some years ago to J. McAleenan; J. Zarelli, who did considerable work on it, but financial difficulties forced them to close.

Some large bodies of silver ore are known to exist, containing native and ruby silver, and argentite.

The Dolly Varden workings are within 750 feet of the North Star workings. The ledges are of the same character, and the ore exactly similar, so it is reasonable to assume that the Dolly Varden and North Star ledges are one ledge.

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So much interest was worked up by the splendid samples that the Vancouver Chamber of Mines had an assay made, and local miners and others will be interested in knowing that the returns gave 1.36 ounces of gold with a value of \$27.70 and 346.1 ounces of silver with a value of \$231.88. In addition the samples gave a copper content of between 10 and 15 per cent.

W. G. Norrie, formerly in charge of the Silver Standard, at Hazelton, and later connected with the famous Paymaster mine in Ontario, is managing operations on the Yankee Girl, Ymir camp, which has been taken over by the Porcupine Goldfields Development & Finance Co.

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Gustav Seiffert, president and managing director of Emperor Mines Ltd., in an address at the annual meeting of shareholders held in Vancouver recently, said in part:

"It is very gratifying to me to hear the remark of a well-known chartered accountant who examined the books and records of the Emperor Mines Ltd., that the company's balance sheet constituted a record in the history of mining in British Columbia for the low overhead cost. Including all legal expenses and incorporation charges, there has been less than \$2000 spent on overhead expense since the company was formed, out of the \$50,000 spent on the development of the property."

A vote of appreciation for the good work performed by the directors during the past year and their unanimous re-election to office, featured the meeting.

It was announced that the Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines, has notified the management of the government's intention to complete the road from the Dunwell to the Emperor mine, in view of the development of the property. A sum of \$3000 has already been voted by the Mines Department.

Directors for the ensuing year are Gustav Seiffert, Wm. Gilchrist, E. H. Munro, T. A. Switzer, Capt. J. W. Hobbs and J. S. Cowper.

### Local Stocks

(By H. W. M. Rolston & Co)

The effect of the Calgary oil flurry is beginning to wear off, and the eyes of the public are turning to the more solid investments of B.C., especially in mining, and most of the well known mining stocks are on the upward grade, most noticeable being the Dunwell, which at the time of writing is on the eve of an immense construction program.

Taking the Portland Canal district as a whole, it has never yet had a more prosperous period in sight, as most of the operating companies have ample funds in sight for the summer programs.

It is reported that Gus Seiffert is returning to the camp shortly to start an enlarged program of development on the Emperor. This property will bear watching. B.C. Silver dropped off a little, but rumor has it that eastern capital is trying to obtain all the B.C. Silver loose on the market.

The Indian situation remains unchanged except that nothing definite will be available for at least two weeks.

There is pending a large amalgamation of properties in the Marmot river section, and it is believed that American capital is financing the deal.

Marmot Metals stock is being traded in more actively in the south. One of the main features of this stock is the fact that so very little is on the open market, and the tying up the vendors' stock for a further period of one and two years. Higher prices are expected in the near future.

The market closed as follows:

|                    | Bid     | Asked   |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| B. C. Silver       | \$ 1.81 | \$ 1.90 |
| Dunwell            | 1.81    | 1.90    |
| Glacier Creek      | .09     | .12½    |
| Independence       | .08     | .09½    |
| Indian             | .09½    | .11     |
| National Silver    | .15     | .20     |
| Lakeview new issue | .02½    | .03½    |
| Premier            | 2.22    | 2.35    |
| Terminus           | —       | .25     |
| Silver Crest       | .10½    | .13½    |
| L&L Glacier Creek  | .10     | .14     |
| Victoria Mines     | .15     | .25     |
| Marmot Metals      | .07½    | .09     |
| Porter Idaho. Co.  | .08½    | .10     |
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WATER NOTICE.  
DIVERSION AND USE.

TAKE NOTICE that the Sebakwe & District Mines, Limited, whose address is 612 Pacific Building, Vancouver, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 10 cubic feet per second of the water out of the East Fork Cascade Creek which flows South Westwardly and drains into Cascade Creek about one half mile Westwardly from Camp four Premier Mine. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 500 feet Westwardly from South East corner of Lot Number 3838, and will be used for power and domestic purposes upon the land belonging to Sebakwe & District Mines Ltd., Lots Number Lesley M.L. 3838, Ten Fraction, No. 3851, and Lesley No. 6, 3847.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 12th day of April 1926. A copy of this notice and application pursuant thereto and to the Water Act will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The date of the first publication of this notice is April 16th, 1926.

Sebakwe & District Mines Ltd.,  
Applicant.  
George Ross Bancroft, Agent.  
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### TIRES — ACCESSORIES C. M. ADAM



P. O. Box 61, STEWART, B. C.

### MINERAL ACT Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Betty No. 1, Betty No. 2, Betty No. 3, Betty No. 4, Betty No. 5, Betty No. 6, Betty No. 7, Betty Fractional, Divide Fractional and Bess Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—North end of Divide Lake, Salmon River Valley.

Take Notice that I, Frank C. Green, acting as agent for American Mining and Milling Co. Limited, N.P.L., Free Miner's Certificate No. 93426C 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 21st day of September, A. D. 1925. 46

### MINERAL ACT Certificate of Improvements NOTICE

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

Where located:—Adjoining the west side of Yellowstone Group of claims, Upper Salmon Valley.

Take Notice that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for Edward Henry Fernald, Free Miner's Certificate No. 84425; Jessie Kilpatrick Jamieson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 84439; Angus L. McDonald, Free Miner's Certificate No. 92247C and William McGrew, Free Miner's Certificate No. 84887 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 15th day of February, A. D. 1926. 41

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The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about two thousand (2000) feet east of Troy Mining Camp at head of the falls between Dilworth Glacier and head of Canyon on Goat Creek, and will be used for Mining, Milling and Power purposes upon the Mine described as The Troy Group of Mineral Claims as recorded at the Office of the Mining Recorder at Stewart, B. C.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 19th day of April, 1926.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

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Applicant.  
By E. O. Weston, Agent.

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### "PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT" ATLIN ELECTORAL DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall, on Monday, the 17th day of May, 1926, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court-House, Anyox, hold a sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising the list of voters for the said electoral district, and of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name on the said list, or to the registration as a voter of any applicant for registration; and for the other purposes set forth in the "Provincial Elections Act."

AND further take notice that on Tuesday, the 18th day of May, 1926, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court-House, Stewart, an adjourned sitting of the said Court of Revision for the like purpose will be held.

R. M. McGusty  
Registrar of Voters,  
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### MINERAL ACT. Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Murdoch Group No. 1, Murdoch Group No. 2, Murdoch Group No. 3, Murdoch No. 8, Murdoch No. 9, Murdoch No. 10, Murdoch Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—North of Beaver creek, about three and one-half miles east of Glacier at head of Bear River.

Take Notice that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, British Columbia, acting as agent for D.D. Murdoch, J. A. Murdoch, A. W. Vassar, J. M. Mercer, George McHugo and James E. Douville, Free Miner's Certificates Nos. 92196C, 92645C, 92641C, 92198C, 92140C, 92196C, 92645C, 92641C, 92198C, 92140C and 84365C, respectively, 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 15th day of March, A. D. 1926. 45

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