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TROY MINES TO BE ACTIVE

Energetic Development Campaign for This Year Will Be Started Early In The Season

Niel McDonald, original locator of the Troy group of mineral claims, and Chas. Lake, his partner, returned Sunday night from a trip to the property and report the camp and supplies in perfect condition, which was to be expected, as the camp was built to withstand the winters, having concrete floor and corrugated iron roof. The snow is going fast, and the season is at least a month earlier than usual, which will give the company that much advantage in starting work.

Mr McDonald says that practically all the supplies needed for some time to come are already at the camp with the exception of powder, and that development will commence just as soon as a pack train can be put through to the ground. The program for the season will include from 2000 to 3000 feet of diamond drilling, for which a contract has been let to Boyles Bros., who have a drilling outfit now at the Forty Nine, two miles south of the Troy. The drilling operations will be centered on three veins, known as the Footwall, Contact and No. 2 veins, on which considerable prospecting and development work has been done in the past.

The crosscut tunnel from Mineral Gulch to tap the No. 2 vein, which is already in 50 feet, will be continued and should reach its objective in another 50 feet. It will then probably be continued another 250 feet to tap the No. 3 vein. It is also the intention to start a long main working tunnel on the Butte claim, near the mine camp, to serve practically the whole vein system for the extraction of ore. With this tunnel opened up work can be continued to advantage next winter, should the management deem this advisable.

McLEMAN MAKES JIG FOR DFMONSTRATION

Stewart's progressive hardware merchant, D. W. McLeman, has this week constructed a jig in the rear of his store, for the purpose of exhibition in connection with his business. This is the first of its kind constructed in this district and will doubtless be of great interest to mining men, being one of the simplest and cheapest forms of concentrating lead-zinc ores.

PROGRAM LAID FOR HYDER LEAD

R. G. Mellin, M. E., in charge of operations for the Hyder Lead Co., formerly the Texas Creek Comstock Co., has returned from Vancouver island, where he spent the winter, and will inaugurate an energetic campaign of development as soon as the property is sufficiently free from snow. The property is on the Alaskan side near the head of the west fork of Texas creek, which flows into Salmon river at Nine-mile.

Preliminary to the commencement of mining operations about a mile of horse trail will be constructed, connecting with the government trail, and camp buildings built at the property. Surface prospecting has disclosed a number of veins, and on one of these an adit tunnel will be run for the purpose of developing an exceptionally strong shoot of galena ore that crops for a long distance on the surfaco.

TUNNELING ON BIG MIKE

Mike Milos and E. T. Williams came up early this week from the Big Mike group, where they are driving an adit tunnel on the free gold and galena vein discovered last fall near the beach and partially opened by a short crosscut tunnel during the winter. The adit is now in 42 feet, following the footwall, and a crosscut at the face shows four feet of a vein, with about ten inches of high-grade on the hanging wall, carrying some free gold and a large amount of galena. When this tunnel is extended about 100 feet it will have a depth below the upper showing of more than 100 feet.

The showing is most encouraging and the owners, Mike Milos, J. D. McDonald and Harry Wilkenson, though far from being in the capitalistic class, are expending every effort to make a mine of it.

BURNS PROVIDES MODERN MARKET

P. Burns & Co. have this week completed what can be safely said to be one of the finest meat markets in the north, in their new building on 5th street. The shop has a marble top counter and all nickle fittings, while the cold storage or ammonia plant is of the very latest type, the company engineers being sent from Vancouver for its construction. Mr Murphy, the local manager, expects to move in during the week end.

STEWART-HYDER LOCAL NEWS

Rev. A. W. R. Ashley returned Monday night from a visit of two weeks in Rupert.

Oren F. Hill, postmaster at Hyder, returned yesterday from a business trip to Seattle.

T. J. Shenton, provincial mine inspector, made a thorough examination of the Dunwell mine this week.

W. A. Pratt of Vancouver, who has various mining interests in the district, arrived on the Prince George yesterday.

Mrs Jerry McCarthy and four children arrived Monday night from Vancouver to join Mr McCarthy, cook at the Dunwell.

James McAleenan, the progressive proprietor of the Hotel Stewart, this week added a very attractive grill to his establishment.

W. T. (Bill) Esselmont, the popular junior member of the local Bank of Montreal staff, severs his connection with that institution this week, after five years' service. Bill's many friends are pleased to know that he expects to stay in the district and all wish him the best of luck.

FINE IMPROMPTU ENTERTAINMENT

One of the most enjoyable entertainments seen for some time in Stewart was given last Saturday evening by the United Services Club. Taking advantage of the presence of Walter McRaye, the noted lecturer, the club organized a short impromptu entertainment for which no charge was made.

W. S. Orr had painted a front line trench scene on the back of the stage, and as the audience congregated a game of "house" and other army games were goihg, on the floor in front of the stage. The program opened by the audience singing a number of oldtime army songs, after which an amusing scene was staged, a poker game in the trenches, broken up by a shell coming over and bursting close by. During the scatteration for cover, one of the players stole the money. Billy Orr then entered, singing "Where Did That One Go To, 'erbert."

S. G. Lawrence did a very good turn, depicting a stretcher bearer in a tight corner. Solos were rendered by Mrs G. C. Andrew and Frank Bowler, and Walter McRaye entertained for half an hour with comic and other selections from Canadian poets and authors. The most enjoyable affair closed with the singing of patriotic songs by the audienee.

Jack Storie has gone in with Jack Rennie in the packing business at Marmot river.

Messrs Kerr & Craine have improved the Stewart Cafe by doubling the size of the lunch counter.

Joe Green, manager of the B. C. Bonanza, returned yesterday from the south, where he spent the winter.

F. Mellor, a painter and decorator, arrived from Victoria last Sunday and has gone into business in Stewart.

Arthur Baynton Sr., a pioneer resident of Hyder and father of Mrs Louis Legge, returned yesterday from an extended visit to his old home in England.

C. H. Sundmacher, Hyder's first attorney and recently U.S. Commissioner in McCarthy, Alaska, has gone south to the new gold strike on the Mojave desert.

Miss E. W. Maxwell, R. N. and chiropractor, who spent the summer of 1924 in Stewart, returned yesterday from Vancouver and intends practicing her profession here.

Mr and Mrs L. E. Bigham and young son have returned from a prolonged visit in California, and "Bing" is now doing the chef act in the new Hotel Stewart Grill.

Part of a carload of pipe and rails from the Rocher d'Boule mine at Hazelton arrived on the Prince George yesterday for the Dunwell. The balance of the shipment was left in Rupert for the Prince Charles to bring next Sunday.

At the Wednesday evening meeting of the Native Sons of Canada it was decided as appropriate that the local Assembly should take charge of the Dominion Day celebration. A committee was appointed to draw up and put into effect a program.

One of the teams engaged in freighting for the Dunwell put on an impromptu circus this morning, but too early to secure a large audience, though the few witnesses were enthusiastic over the performance. Mapping out a program for themselves, the team tore down Fifth street until diverted by an auto driver onto the walk in front of Gibson's, and followed the pedestrians' promenade as far as Newell's, where the barber pole brought them to a jarring halt.

Mrs Mahood Loses Father

Stricken with heart disease as he was boarding a street car in Seattle, G. H. Guptill, father of Mrs Grant Mahood, died on his way to a hospital. He is survived, besides Mrs Mahood, by a widow and son in California.

Premier Paragraphs

(Contributed)

Mr and Mrs J. Drysdale are visitors to Victoria. Jack is another fisherman for whom the southern streams hold forth a lure.

A charming visitor in Premier this week is Miss Dorothy Hagar of Brantford, Ont., a guest of Mrs A. H. Mellish.

C. B. North, Supt. of the B. C. Silver, recently returned from Vancouver. He has inaugurated a very active development program which completion of the new power plant made possible.

D. L. Pitt, manager of the Premier Gold Mining Co., left this week on a business trip to the south.

T. Groves, B.A.Sc., has joined the B.C. Silver engineering staff, arriving on Monday and taking up his duties immediately.

Thos. Hansen, one of Premier's originals, has returned to camp. His recent accident necessitated the removal of an eye.

Several students of the U.B.C. who have spent previous summers at the Premier, are back for work again during their summer vacation. These boys have established a good reputation as workers and join whole-heartedly in the athletic activities of camp during the summer months.

L. P. Penny, electrician, has left to spend a few days with his family in Prince Rupert.

MOOSE LODGE WILL FROLIC

The Moose Lodge is planning a big frolic in Stewart and Hyder for the end of the second week in May, for which the Ketchikan and Prince Rupert Legions will be present, coming on their own boats, arriving on the 6th and staying until the 10th.

The occasion will be the creation of a Legion locally in connection with the Lodge, and a frolic will be held in Hyder on the 6th for American members, and in Stewart on the 7th for Canadian. A dance will be held in Pioneer Hall, Hyder, on the 8th, music being supplied by the Legion Orchestra from Ketchikan. A baseball game will be played in Stewart on the afternoon of May 9th.

E. Omdahl, who spent the winter on the outside, returned on the last boat. He visited Seattle, Portland and 'Frisco.

Cinderella Dance tonight at Opera House, 9 to 12:30.

DALHOUSIE CO. WILL OPERATE

Material and supplies arrived from the south yesterday for the Dalhousie Mining Co., who start on a preliminary development program within the next few days. The Dalhousie group of eight claims was incorporated last summer in Victoria, where the head office of the company is located, with Andrew Wright as president. The group was formerly owned by Geo. Cameron of Stewart, and W. A. Pratt of Vancouver. The company also took over the adjoining group of eight claims, the Rocks of Ages, owned by Dan Munroe of Stewart. The two groups are well situated on the west side of Bear river, some 12 miles north of Stewart, and have a number of attractive ore showings.

MARMOT METALS BEGINS WORK

Angus McLeod, managing director of the Marmot Metals Co. visited the property during the early part of the week, and laid out the work for a crew of men who are to leave for the property tomorrow. For the time being, the work will be confined to building a trail up onto the east end of the property and the erection of a camp there to facilitate a continuance of last year's exploration work, preparatory to laying out a development campaign.

LOOKING INTO WATER POWER

Sterling B. Hill, hydro-electric engineer, one of the commission of three similar engineers appointed by the City of Seattle to ingestigate the proposition of supplying that city with power etc. from Skagit river, developing 500,000 h. p., has spent the past ten days in the district investigating its power resources for American capital. To the News he expressed himself as being well satisfied that the Soule and Davis rivers, 8 and 12 miles respectively down the canal on the Alaskan side, afford opportunities for the generation of considerable power.

Mr Hill left for Seattle on the Cardena Monday night. While in the district he was accompanied by Mr Werdenhoff, president of the Brigadier Mining Co. on Salmon river.

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WALTER McRAYE ON SERVICE

WALTER McRAYE, the eminent Canadian lecturer who visited Stewart for a few days last week under the auspices of the local Assembly, is in every respect pre-eminently Canadian, coming from that fine old eastern U. E. Loyalist stock. With an intimate and personal knowledge of every district in Canada from the Pacific to the Atlantic, supplemented by a detailed study of the economic conditions both internal and external, augmented by 30 years of travel on this and the continent of Europe, he is unquestionably an authority, capable of an efficient diagnosis of Canadian questions, and able by virtue of much platform experience to deliver it in a most entertaining and inspiring manner.

His address to the school children on Friday afternoon on the question of citizenship, was most interesting and instructive, well worthy of emulation in every school in Canada. His public address the same evening under the auspices of the Native Sons, bristled with information, and subject matter worthy of the most sincere consideration and study, the whole being given in a scintillating stage manner and delivery that solidified the entire performance into a most enjoyable and instructive entertainment.

In brief, his doctrine is "better citizenship" by adopting a new motto of "Canadians for Canada," a motto of service along broad, intelligent and tolerant lines, pointing out the tens of thousands "who in the past sacrificed all they had for Canada, even their lives, and a country that is worth dying for, is a country that is worth living for."

On every hand of late years, one hears common talk of the ills of Canada; people hold this and that idea, and in many cases try in a most dogmatic manner to inflict their opinions upon others; but Mr. McRaye hit the nail on the head when he stated on Friday night that the ills are many and serious, and are in every instance the fault of the people of the Dominion and none other. According to our constitution and system of government as he pointed out, the people of Canada themselves are, in the last analysis, the Government, and if they will eliminate the existing provincialisms, predjudices and sectionalism, and unite in the development of a Canadian National Spirit, along higher, broader, and less narrow and selfish lines, the much complained of ills will automatically evaporate like the morning mists before the sun. The motto of every citizen of Canada should be Service to his country first.

To the local Assembly of Native Sons the community owes a debt of gratitude for thus having given a lead in the matter of service, and working along such lines can play a great and important part in the development of this greatest country on earth, Canada.

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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.

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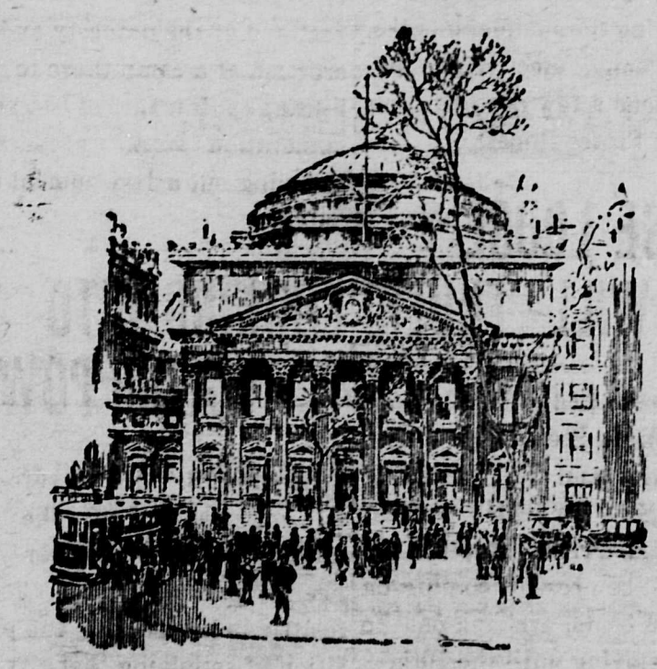

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MINING STOCKS

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MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE.

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

Where located:—Upper Salmon Valley adjoining north end of Silver Tip group of mineral claims.

Take Notice that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, British Columbia, acting as agent for Wellington Beaton, Free Miner's Certificate No. 84434C and Harold Morrison, Free Miner's Certificate No. 84435C intends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certficate 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 20th day of February A.D. 1926. 43

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Diversion and Use.

TAKE NOTICE that Northland Mining Company Limited, Non-personal Liability, whose address is 405 Dominion Bank Building, Vancouver, B. C, will apply for a licence to take and use Twelve (12) Cubic Feet per second of water out of Goat Creek which flows northwesterly and drains into Daisy Lake about 500 feet north of Troy Mine Camp on Salmon River, Portland Canal Mining Division of British Columbia, about 22 miles north of Town of Stewart.

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.

NORTHLAND MINING COMPANY LIMITED
(Non-personal Liability)
Applicant
By E. O. Weston, Agent.

Premier Paragraphs

(Contributed)

(Too late for last week)

Richard Inkster returned this week after spending the winter with his brother and sister in Winnipeg.

The mill basketball team defeated the mechanics in a very close overtime game on Tuesday night. The teams were evenly matched, as the 16—14 score indicates. Two games remain to be played in the final play-off between the mill and office.

The Camp 4 basketball players were entertained at bridge by Mrs A.H. Mellish Thursday evening.

Mrs J. Pelletier and family returned from Prince Rupert very much improved in health.

Ross Nicholson, the speedy little basketball player and late captain of the Mine team, has accepted a position on the staff and will be stationed at the dock.

D. Bain is promoted and will be in charge of the warehouse records.

H.L. McKinley, warehouse superintendent, left this week for Vancouver, where he will join with Mrs McKinley and family on a vacation.

Joe Prout is on a holiday in the south. He plans to have a week of real fishing.

George Gilchrist and Charlie Disney, of the engineering staff, went out for a few days' surveying on the Cantu group. They not reporting in the allotted time worried Mr Pitt and a search party was started out. However, the lost ones returned the same morning, feeling none the worse for their five days' work in the rain.

J. C. Murray, postmaster, has transferred his allegiance from the warehouse to Killas & Co.'s store, of which he will be manager.

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. 84387 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 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

Local Stocks

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

Dunwell stock during the week showed marked activity, all cheap offerings being readily absorbed, and the price steadily advanced. Dunwell at present market price is considered one of the outstandidg mining investments of the present time.

The opening of the Marmot Metals property brought this stock into heavy local demand, and the present low level of this stock is not expected to last long. Angus McLeod, who spent two days on the property during the week, reports very favorably on the ground. His report is covered elsewhere in this paper.

Indian continued in heavy demand and it appears that most of the heavy buying is from people interested in the Premier mine. This stock is looked upon to become very active in the near future.

National Silver showed marked activity and the price rost steadily under heavy demand on the southern markets.

It appears by the large amount of Independence changing hands that some pronounced activity can be expected in this stock in the near future, and the remarkably low price of this stock offers every chance of a rapid enhancement in price.

Porter Idaho remained inactive, with few transactions recorded.

L & L Glacier reached new low levels and was slightly bid for.

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Silver	$ 1.85	$ 1.90
Dunwell	I.85	2.10
Glacier Creek	.11	.13
Independence	.08	.09½
Indian	.10	.12
National Silver	.15½	.20
Lakeview new issue	.02½	.03½
Premier	2.27	2 35
Terminus	.—	.25
Silver Crest	.10½	.13½
L&L Glacier Creek	.10	.12½
Victoria Mines	.15	.25
Marmot Metals	.08½	.10
Porter Idaho. Co.	.07½	.09½
Rufus	.—	.12
Ore Mountain	.—	.25
Bay View	.—	.10

Lost—Keys on a ring. News.

FURNISHED CABIN for rent —W. R. Tooth.

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 Westerly and drains into Cascade Creek about one half mile Westerly from Camp four Premier Mine. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 500 feet Westerly 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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"PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT"
ATLIN ELECTORAL ACT

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,
Atlin Electoral District.
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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, 91214C 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