

Portland Canal News

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NEW HOPE FOR LEAD-ZINC ORE

No mineral district in British Columbia is so vitally interested in the reopening and successful operation of the Ladysmith smelter on Vancouver island as the Portland Canal district. The announcement by the sponsors of this enterprise that they will be able to treat all kinds of complex ores and pay full value for the mineral contents, will lend new hope to those property owners who for years have faced the problem of either treating their ores on the ground and separating them into their various mineral constituencies, or else shipping ore in the crude state and facing heavy penalties imposed by the smelters, often with injustice, but against which an appeal would be worse than useless.

At least sixty per cent of the ores in this district carry lead and zinc in combination. Heretofore one or the other of these minerals was a total loss to the shipper, besides decreasing the amount of payment on the mineral saved. Many ores assaying up to \$100 and better per ton cannot now be shipped at a profit for this reason, and the cost of installing separation plants is beyond the means of most operators. It takes no great imagination to foresee what an impetus will be lent to mining here when the values in these ores can be recovered in full. Ladysmith is also within reasonable shipping distance, and shipping costs should be reduced to the extent of being practically an unimportant factor of expense.

The Ladysmith smelter was taken over by a syndicate headed by Herbert Carmichael, former Provincial Assayer, and H. B. Thompson. They have secured the services of David McBride, metallurgist and ore expert, who will have charge of the new reduction plant, and who this week gave out the following statement in Victoria:

"I've just come from Colorado and Utah where the separation and treatment of intimate mixtures of lead and zinc ores is a very live question," Mr McBride said. "Hitherto such ores have been roughly concentrated and smelted, with a great loss of either the lead or zinc, and some ores have been so complicated that they could not be treated at all.

"The new processes, which we
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S. P. Fitzgerald, president and managing director of the Independence, returned from Seattle Monday and has gone up to the property.

ANOTHER VEIN ON BIG MISSOURI

Reports of new discoveries on the Big Missouri are coming with a regularity that may be becoming monotonous to some readers; nevertheless another must be recorded this week.

A large and apparently important outcrop has been found on the Terminus claim of the Big Missouri group some distance north of the main camp. The vein is apparently from 30 to 40 feet wide. At last reports an air line was being laid to it and a machine drill was expected to be in operation there this week.

RICH NEW VEIN ON SILVER TIP

A new vein that appears to be of considerable importance has been located on the Silver Tip property which is now being developed under the management of J. V. Clegg. Samples brought to town this week carry the typical high-grade silver sulphide ore that gives such high returns on other veins of the group, and some of the specimens show nuggets and beautiful crevice-fillings of wire silver. The new find is across the creek from the vein now being developed. On the strength of the discovery Mr Clegg has increased the size of his mining crew and will open up the vein.

RUSHING WORK ON THE DUNWELL

With the Crawford Transfer Co. hauling timbers day and night from the dock to the Dunwell concentrator, things are humming in and about the Dunwell operation. The foundation timbers for the mill are now laid and construction well under way. The right of way for the tram is cleared. A large tonnage of ore is already developed in the mine, and being increased at a rapid rate every day.

Old Tillicums Get Together

Wm. S. Armstrong, representing the International Typographical Union, arrived from Vancouver Tuesday for a week's visit. He is going over the camp with Peck McSwain, the two having known each other since long before Peck published a faked story about President Harrison's assassination and beat it before an enraged public could decide on whether to reward him with burning at the stake or just plain hanging. That was in the days when any woman who put powder on her face was considered a dissolute character.

STEWART-HYDER LOCAL NEWS

Athletic dance tonight.

R. G. Birch of the Bank of Montreal staff left for Rupert last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Alton of Premier left this week for Craig, Alaska, on a vacation trip.

The ore for the Vancouver Exhibition is being packed in the News office and will be shipped Monday night.

Ed J. Williams of Ketchikan, skipper of the mail boat Taku II, visited Stewart Wednesday and took in the horse race.

A spark from the chimney set fire to the roof of Wm. Hanson's residence Sunday morning, but the blaze was immediately discovered and quickly extinguished.

Wm. Sloan, former manager of the Daly Alaska, has taken over the management of a property on Texada Island for the B. C. Gold Mines of Vancouver.

H. D. Rochfort, of H. W. M. Rolston & Co., has spent a week on the Marmot Metals Co. property and is highly pleased with the showings of ore being opened up there.

After Page 4 of this issue was off the press, this paper was notified that the date for the annual meeting of the Liberal Association had been changed from July 28 to July 29.

C. L. Hibbard of Seattle and C. B. Brown of Los Angeles left for the south last Saturday after examining the Outland Silver Bar property, in which they are heavily interested.

E. A. Hagen, prominent mining engineer and publisher of Mining and Industrial Record, arrived from Vancouver Saturday to make an examination of the Albany property.

The Hyder Dock Company are planning extensive improvements to their dock which will involve an expenditure of between five and ten thousand dollars, and giving the dock a frontage of 250 feet and greatly enlarged wharfage facilities.

"Paddy O'Dowd" the Hyder race horse, had revenge for the many times he has been beaten by "Flossie," of Stewart, in the past three years. The race was run Wednesday night, twice around the Stewart track, a distance of 3600 feet, and Paddy an easy winner.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Irwin of Toronto arrived Saturday for a visit with their son William. Though he has passed the age of three score years and ten, Mr Irwin Senior looks as though he might still be able to take a fall out of his husky mine-manager son, whom he had not seen for thirty years.

Wm. Bunting left last Monday night on a business trip to Rupert. Hugh B. McGuire, manager of the Alaska-Canadian Co., arrived from the south Saturday.

An election to decide the question as to incorporating a local school district, will be held in Hyder next Tuesday.

Andrew Scott, machinist at the Premier, left Monday night to visit his family in Vancouver. He is nursing a broken finger.

The British Columbia Gazette announces the appointment of Richard Murray McGusty to be stipendiary magistrate for Anyox and adjacent districts.

Dancing has become so degenerate that some of the ultra-moderns will walk through a waltz—and with the lady walking backwards.

Jack Scott, of the firm of Lyon & Scott, is away on a vacation, which he is utilizing in prospecting the Georgia river section. J. O. Lyon is carrying on at the meat market.

Mrs Ernest Blue and infant daughter returned last Tuesday from a visit in Minneapolis. Miss Thelma Burleigh of that city accompanied them and will spend the summer in Hyder.

The amateur gardener says all he can see to this "early to rise" stuff is that the mosquitoes and deer flies beat him to it. They have their bills sharpened as soon as he sharpens his hoe.

Mickey Nash and Ed Fernald returned Monday from a trip to Georgia river, where Mickey recently located an immense quartz vein that looks like it might be the mother lode of that section.

A fine ore display, consisting of several hundred pounds from the Marmot Metals, was placed in the News windows yesterday for a temporary sojourn before being sent to the Vancouver Exhibition.

A. N. McDonald writes from Rupert that he has undergone an operation, having the bone of his injured leg scraped and chiseled, and that he expects to be out of the hospital in about three weeks.

Under the leadership of Rev. A. W. R. Ashley, the Stewart troop of Boy Scouts left Monday morning for a week's outing at Georgia river. They were taken to their camp site by Sam McNeil with his launch.

Liberal Delegates

At a meeting of the Stewart Liberal Association last night delegates to the nominating convention to be held in Rupert on July 24 were elected as follows: W. R. Tooth, G. W. Smith, J. P. Hawkinson and Miss Kate Ryan.

WM. H. LONGLEY DIES IN HYDER

William H. Longley was found dead in his cabin in Hyder last Saturday evening by Jack Fitzgerald, who had engaged him to take supplies in to the Titan property on Fish creek and get the camp ready for operations to commence. Coming down from the Independence Saturday morning Mr Fitzgerald found that Longley had purchased the supplies, and learning Saturday evening that he had not called for them at the Province store, led to his making an investigation and finding the body. Death was evidently due to cerebral hemorrhage.

Deceased was a man of exemplary habits and a quiet disposition. Coming to the district from McCarthy, Alaska, several years ago, he conducted a barber shop in Hyder for a time, later working at the Independence mine. Before going to McCarthy he had lived for a number of years in Anchorage, Alaska. He was born in Kansas City, Missouri, was 55 years old, and is survived by a widow, who lives in Seattle, and a brother, R. C. Longley, in Pond Creek, Okla.

The funeral will take place in Hyder at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, July 17, under the auspices of the Masonic Club.

STARTING WORK ON SILVER BASIN

Jack Fitzgerald started development work this week on the Silver Basin group of claims which is owned by himself and his brother, S. P. Fitzgerald. The group consists of six claims and is joined on the south by the Day group, recently acquired by the Big Missouri Mining Co.; on the east by three claims of the Big Missouri and the Hercules group. It is one of the old locations of the camp, and has some very promising showings.

Forest Officials Visit

Ranger Calvert and Forest Inspector Barclay visited Stewart during the week, arriving Thursday morning on the Forest Service launch Lillian D. Mr Barclay is in charge of the records department of the Forest Branch in Victoria; he is now making a prolonged tour of the mining districts of B. C. in connection with the controversy that has engaged the attention of the Lands and Mines Departments for some time as to the extent to which mining operators are entitled to free timber. Mr Calvert is well known here through his periodical visits as Ranger in charge of the district.

DEVELOPING THE RUTH & FRANCIS

J. H. Nesbitt is developing his Ruth and Francis group near the head of the south fork of Glacier creek, four miles beyond the Dunwell mine. The work now being done consists of driving a tunnel to get under the ore already shown up in a tunnel further up the creek, near the intersection of two veins, where six feet of an antimonial silver-lead ore give an average of over \$70 per ton. The property is well situated, at an elevation of 3400 feet at the camp, with ample timber and water, on a nice easy slope well adapted for buildings, and so located that a gravity tram could be constructed straight down to the wagon road near the Dunwell mill. No angles would be necessary.

The property presents a very interesting geological and mineralogical condition, containing the Bitter creek argillites and some Bear river greenstone, the whole intersected by innumerable dykes. There are three large copper veins on the upper end of the property, and two high-grade galena veins lower down, one of which shows a considerable amount of silver chlorides from which very high assays have been secured. The Ruth and Francis looks like one of the most promising properties of the camp.

New Manager for L & L

H. J. Thomey, manager of the Dunwell for some time, and later of Victoria mines, returned Saturday from Victoria where he spent the winter. For about two months he was in a hospital as a result of plunging into a river with an automobile. He has taken over the management of the L & L Glacier Creek, Wm. Irwin having resigned to take charge of another enterprise.

Victoria Mines Directors

At a recent meeting of Victoria Mines Ltd. held in Victoria, an entirely new board of directors was elected as follows: Arthur E. Haynes, Mrs J. E. Holley, Frank Coleman, Horace W. Miller, Andrew McGavin and Francis J. O'Reilly.

School Election

At a meeting of the School Board held last Tuesday H. P. Gibson was elected a member of the Board, vice John Mellor, retiring. Walter Broad was elected auditor.

Mrs C. E. Hill of Tacoma arrived Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs J. L. Campbell, of Hyder.

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LOOKING FORWARD

The report in this week's issue of the reopening of the Ladysmith smelter by a Victoria syndicate or company headed by Herbert Carmichael, late Provincial Government Assayer, and H. B. Thompson, Canada's war-time Food Controller, and the installation therein of a new and much improved treatment for complex ores, is one of the best news items that the mining industry of the British Columbia coast has received for a long time.

This new treatment, which is reported to be operating very satisfactorily in South Africa, where, by the way, it is understood to have originated, and in the States, is, as reported, a big improvement over present methods, and results in a greater percentage of recovery from complex ores, that is, a combination of ores that carry values in gold, silver, lead, zinc and copper, the first four of which are very common in this district, as well as the whole coast.

Another feature well worthy of note is the fact that it will be located at the seaport town of Ladysmith, on the east coast of Vancouver Island, roughly fifty miles north of Victoria, which as a result will mean very greatly reduced transportation rates from districts such as this. This consideration, coupled with a more complete metal recovery from the ores, will prove the greatest possible boon and stimulus to coast mining, and enable the operation at a profit of properties at present closed down.

To date coast mining has suffered for want of just such facilities, the news of the providing of which will prove most welcome, even though it may take some

time before a maximum of benefit will be attained, and the needs of the industry on this coast be adequately provided for.

Another satisfaction in connection with this new project is the possibility of its hastening the reported plans of the Trail Consolidated, which owns or controls the Sunloch property on the south end of Vancouver Island, and the Old Sport, now known as the Coast Copper, on the north end, where, on Quatsino Sound, it is reported that the erection of a smelter is now being planned. Quatsino Sound is on the west coast of Vancouver Island, some 300 miles north of the city of Victoria.

If both these smelter projects are carried through to a successful conclusion, B.C. coast mining will experience tremendously rapid growth within the next few years, for then B.C. capital will not only be profitably invested to a very considerable extent in mining, but also in smelting, which will in turn result in far more money than ever being available for the development of the vast mineral resources of this Province.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF POLICY

Canada, during the past few weeks, has been hurled into what promises to be one of the hottest political campaigns in its history. A number of our readers will no doubt be on each side of the political fence, and consider political arguments of paramount importance, looking for such in these editorial columns. Such of our readers are, we are afraid, doomed to disappointment and will find that they will have to look to the political parties and the politicians for a presentation of the various arguments. That is their business.

The business of the Portland Canal News is to lend every possible assistance to the development and upbuilding of the district immediately tributary to Stewart, as well as Northwestern British Columbia. We endeavor to give our readers an honest and unbiased account of all the developments and happenings of this district, and in regard to politics will mete out like treatment to all parties through the news columns, confining the editorial columns to the purpose for which the paper is published. Our readers are scattered from the shores of the Arctic Ocean to those of the Gulf of Mexico, and from San Francisco to Geneva, Switzerland. Forty per cent of our subscribers are not in Canada, and subscribe to this journal for news of the development of this district.

Every man to his own job. The setting forth of political arguments is the work of political parties.

The work of this publication is the assisting in the development and the building up of this and other sections of Northwestern B.C., and this work is not going to be allowed to suffer for the sake of gratifying the wishes of those who consider the welfare of this or that political party ahead of the progress and development of this district.

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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 8,000 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.

Pre-emption 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 \$1 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 30 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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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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Full information, together with Mining Reports and Maps, may be obtained gratis by addressing

THE HON. THE MINISTER OF MINES, Victoria, British Columbia

N. B.—Practically all British Columbia Mineral Properties upon which development has been done are described in some of the annual Reports of the Minister of Mines. Those considering mining investments should refer to such reports. They are available without charge on application to the Department of Mines, Victoria, B. C. Reports of the Geological Survey of Canada, Winch Building, Vancouver, are recommended as valuable sources of information. Reports covering each of the six Mineral Survey Districts are published separately, and are available on application.

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NEW HOPE FOR LEAD-ZINC ORE

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shall instal at Ladysmith, have for their object the separating of the lead and zinc before smelting, and in several cases the elimination of smelting entirely.

"Leaching the finely-divided ore by chemical solvents has been the line taken by many chemists, and we have these divided more or less into groups, which I might call the acid leachers and the alkaline leachers, the object being in some cases to prepare a solution for precipitation by electricity, and in others the precipitation of a metallic salt or oxide, useful in the arts, without converting it into metal. For instance, oxide of zinc and basic sulphate of lead can be made and largely used as paint bases without first being converted into metal.

"From a study I have made of the British Columbia mines reports, and from the mineral I have seen in the provincial exhibit in Victoria, I would say that these ores of British Columbia present quite as complex a problem as those of Colorado and Utah, and that the solving of the problem will mean a great deal to the developing of new mines, and increasing the output of those already shipping.

"Ladysmith seems to me admirably situated for an ore reduction plant, and when the mine owners find that they can get paid for a fair percentage of both the zinc and lead in their mixed ores, it will undoubtedly stimulate production and usher in a new era for mines of the coast.

"With the reconstruction of the plant at Ladysmith there will be an entirely new method of ore treatment, which should be profitable to that concern, while at the same time sharing that profit with the mine owners. The initial plant will require to be sufficiently flexible to treat the variety of ores offering on the coast

and capable of expansion to suit the kind and quantity of mineral development by the mines."

WATER NOTICE Diversion and Use.

TAKE NOTICE that Big Missouri Mining Company, whose address is 601 London Building, 626 Pender St. West, Vancouver, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 110 cubic feet per second of water. One hundred cubic feet per second to be taken out of Long Lake Creek, better known as Cascade Creek, or a stream that is the outlet of Silver Lake, which Cascade Creek flows in a northerly direction out of the southerly end of Silver Lake into Silver Creek. The balance of ten cubic feet per second to be taken out of Silver Creek.

The water will be diverted from the Cascade Creek, which is the outlet of Silver Lake, about 500 feet from the mouth of the said Cascade Creek, which point of diversion is approximately 1000 feet south east of the Falls View Mineral Claim, being Lot 3223, Group 1, District of Cassiar. The water will be diverted from Silver Creek at a point about 3500 feet south of Hog Lake, which point is about 200 feet east of the centre of the easterly boundary of the said Falls View mineral claim. All the water taken from the said Cascade Creek and Silver Creek will be used for power purpose at a power house situate at a point approximately 2000 feet north of Indian Lake and the power generated there will be used upon the mine described as the Big Missouri Group of mineral claims being Lots 3205 to 3224 inclusive, and such adjoining claims as may be acquired by the Big Missouri Mining Company in the Salmon River Valley, Portland Canal Mining Division, Group 1, District of Cassiar, British Columbia.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 17th day of June, A.D. 1926.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, British Columbia.

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 the Portland Canal News, of Stewart, B. C. The date of the first publication of this notice is June 25th, 1926.

BIG MISSOURI MINING COMPANY
Applicant.
By P. E. Peterson, Agent.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE

Comet, Comet No. 1, Comet No. 2, Comet No. 3, Comet No. 4, Comet No. 5, Comet No. 6, Comet Fraction, Veteran, Veteran No. 1, Veteran No. 2, Veteran No. 3, Veteran No. 4, Veteran No. 5, Argenta No. 1, Lake Fraction, Gringo Fraction, Vet Fraction and Last Fraction Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—On North side of Bear River, about 18 miles from Stewart.

Take Notice that I, Frank C. Green, acting as agent for Argenta Mines, Limited, Non Personal Liability, Free Miner's Certificate No. 88156C 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.

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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Creek Mineral Claims, situated in the
Portland Canal Mining Division of Cas-
siar District.

Where located:—North of Bitter
Creek about 4 miles above highway
bridge.

Take Notice that 1, Frank C. Green
of 221 Pemberton Building, Victoria,
acting as agent for Radio-Stewart
Mines Limited, N.P.L., Free Miner's
Certificate No. 3771D 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 June, A. D.
1926.

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TAKE NOTICE that Big Missouri
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cense to take and use 100 cubic feet
per second of water out of Long Lake
Creek, better known as Cascade Creek,
which flows southerly from Long Lake
and drains into Silver Lake about the
centre of the easterly side of the said
Silver Lake. The water will be divert-
ed from the stream at a point about
2000 feet from Long Lake and will be
used for power purpose upon the mine
described as Big Missouri group of
mineral claims being Lots 3205 to 3224
inclusive, Salmon River Valley, Port-
land Canal Mining Division, Group 1,
District of Cassiar, British Columbia.

This notice was posted on the ground
on the 17th day of June, 1926. A copy
of this notice and an application pur-
suant thereto and to the "Water Act"
will be filed in the office of the Water
Recorder at Prince Rupert, British
Columbia.

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 ap-
pearance of this notice in a local news-
paper.

BIG MISSOURI MINING COMPANY,
Applicant.

By P. E. Peterson, Agent.

The date of the first publication of
this notice is 25th day of June, A. D.
1926.

WONDERFUL GAINS

AT TRAIL SMELTER

Production of the Consolidated
Mining and Smelting Company
of Canada for the six months of
this year has been ahead of the
corresponding period of 1925, ac-
cording to the report just issued
by the company covering the
first half of the year. Increases
were apparent in every product,
being particularly noticeable in
the precious metals.

Gold production was more than
trebled and silver output was in-
creased more than 100 per cent.

Lead production increased by
about one-third; zinc by nearly
100 per cent, while the produc-
tion of copper was initiated and
more than 5000 tons produced as
compared with none last year.

The production for the first six
months of this year compared
with the first six months of 1925
was as follows:

	1926	1925
Silver, ounces	3,306,359	1,595,893
Gold, ounces	27,726	8,179
Copper, tons	5,461	None
Zinc, tons	29,848	15,711
Lead, tons	61,265	45,682

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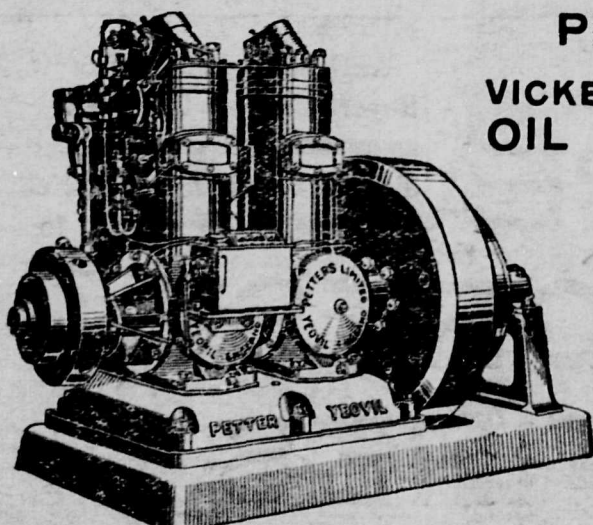


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Local Stocks

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

The market situation during
the week remained very quiet
with a little activity in some of
the well known stocks.

Premier appears to be coming
back to its old price. Various
rumors in circulation appeared
to have affected the demand for
this stock.

B. C. Silver slackened off a few
points, but appears to be in good
demand, and higher levels are
looked for.

The Marmot river section is
coming very much to the front,
especially the south fork where
some very fine ore showings are
being developed.

Work on the Dunwell mill,
tram and power plant is progres-
sing very rapidly, and even
though the stock has been soft
lately, it appears as if the public
are waiting for the last call on
this stock for a chance to get in
at the lower market which usual-
ly occurs just before a call is
made. The forecast for Dunwell
is very promising and the old
prices for this stock are looked
for in the early fall.

The market closed as follows:

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Silver	\$ 2.10	\$ 2.23
Dunwell	1.52	1.65
Glacier Creek	.07	.10
Independence	.08	.08½
Indian	.05	.06½
National Silver	.10	.15
Lakeview new issue	.03	.03½
Premier	2.11	2.15
Terminus	.05	.10
Silver Crest	—	.12
L&L Glacier Creek	—	.12
Victoria Mines	—	.20
Marmot Metals	.08½	.11
Porter Idaho. Co.	—	.08
Ore Mountain	—	.25
Bay View	.06	.10

Liberal Meeting

The annual meeting of the Lib-
eral Association will be held in
Moose Hall at 8:30 p. m. July 28.

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