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MARMOT METALS STRONG POSITION

Annual Report of Manager Details Work Accomplished and Outlines Plans of Future Operations

Prospects for the Marmot Metals Mining Co. property developing into a valuable mine are extremely bright according to the report of Managing Director Angus McLeod presented at the annual meeting of the company. The directors are convinced of this and everyone who has visited the property is of the same opinion, including a number of field engineers representing operating companies, several of whom have asked whether an option for purchase could be obtained. These were given free hand to make examinations, and told to submit their propositions, which would be considered by the company.

The Marmot Metals group consists of eight claims and two fractions, most of which were staked in 1911 by H. C. Magee, G. W. Bruggy and Angus McLeod. The company was organized in the spring of 1925, the capitalization being $1,500,000 divided into 3,000,000 shares, of which the vendors took 1,000,000 in full payment for the property. This left 2,000,000 shares in the treasury, of which 320,000 have been sold, leaving the control of the company still in the treasury.

Development started in May, 1925. A tunnel was driven 183 feet on the Peach No. 2 claim, opening up two ore shoots of zinc blende and galena that averaged 200 oz. in silver. This tunnel, the manager says, should be extended 300 feet to intersect the argillite contact which carries a cross vein of galena that has been traced for 300 feet on the surface. Beyond this are two other veins that can only be opened up by the extension of this tunnel.

On the Montana claim a tunnel was driven 117 feet and a crosscut 68 feet to intersect the Montana vein. By extending this tunnel 150 feet it would have a depth of 100 feet below the old Montana workings from which shipments of high-grade ore were made in 1914, '15 and '16.

Surface prospecting disclosed a number of veins all worthy of development, including an important showing of zinc ore on the Horseshoe claim.

Work was suspended in November and resumed May 1, 1926. Surface stripping on the zinc zone disclosed several veins from two to 15 feet in width and traced for distances varying from 200 to 700 feet. The predominating value is in zinc, but the ore also carries gold and silver, with some copper. Three tunnels were driven aggregating 110 feet, the longest being 75 feet. The entire face of this is in ore, with the width of the vein not determined. By extending this tunnel 650 feet on the vein a depth of 540 feet will be secured. The ore has been traced from the portal of this tunnel down the hill for a distance of 1000 feet. The ore is of good milling grade and lies in very large bodies.

Camps have been established and a great amount of trail work done, some of which was quite difficult, necessitating blasting around a very steep hillside. The most serious problem is transportation (which is no problem at all compared with what most of tee leading properties in the district have to face.) The property is reached by a wagon road 2½ miles from the beach to the forks of the river, then three miles of horse trail to the foot of Marmot mountain below the property, from which the camp is reached by foot trail. The manager recommends the construction of a tramline from the camp to the foot of the glacier, a distauce of 4000 feet, which could be easily reached by an extension of the present wagon road.

Under present conditions it is not practical to carry on work during the winter, but development, including the extension of tunnels and more surface exploration, will resume in the spring as soon as climatic conditions will permit.

PREMIER PASSES $10,000,000 MARK

Word has been received from the head office of the Premier Gold Mining Co. in New York that at a meeting of the directors there the regular quarterly dividend of eight cents on the share had been declared, payable on January 4 to shareholders as of record December 13. This is the same quarterly dividend that has been disbursed for the past few years, representing $400,000 a quarter. Total dividends paid by this company are now in excess of the $10,000,000 mark.

Roy Priest, of the B. C. Silver force, left for Vancouver yesterday.

Lee and Roth Gordon, Stewart's school staff, left for their home in Rupert yesterday for the winter holidays.

STEWART-HYDER LOCAL NEWS

Mr and Mrs C. A. Banks left for Vancouver yesterday.

Max Priebe returned Monday night from a visit in Rupert.

Thos. McKay, head book-keeper at the Premier, left for Vancouver yesterday.

Alex. Pover, of the Premier staff, left Monday night on a vacation trip to Victoria.

The regular monthly meeting of the Moose Lodge will be held in Slewart next Tuesday night.

Miss Elizabeth Pitt arrived yesterday from Rupert to spend the holidays with her parents at Premier.

O. W. Chapman, who has been on the mechanical staff at the Big Missouri, left for Vancouver Monday night.

The Native Sons of Canada will hold a public smoker in the United Services Club Dec. 22nd, commencing at 9 p. m.

Rev. A.W.R. Ashley returned yesterday from Rupert, where he gave a pipe-organ recital in St. Andrews Cathedral.

Marco Savovich, proprietor of the Golden Gate Hotel in Hyder, is the proud daddy of another baby daughter, who arrived on December 8.

Mrs V. F. Lade, who has been making an extended visit in Nova Scotia, has returned west and will reside for the winter with Mr Lade on Nicola street, Vancouver.

Among the store windows displaying Christmas goods in profusion, those of H. Zeffertt, D. W. McLeman, Universal Supply Co. and Stewart News Co. stand out in pre-eminent attractiveness

The Crawford Transfer Co. have inaugurated their winter stage service, leaving Stewart at 9 a.m. and Hyder at 9:30 a.m. for Premier, and leaving Premier on the return trip at 4 p.m.

A stage leaves Stewart for the Dunwell at 4 p. m.

Mrs G. W. Smith left Monday night for a visit in Victoria.

L. T. Davis left yesterday for his home on Vancouver Island.

Don't miss the Tennis Club dance in the Opera House tonight.

Wm. Gray, proprietor of the Hyder sawmill, left last Monday night for Victoria.

Sgt. W. Walsham of the R. C. M. P., stationed at Rupert, visited Stewart yesterday.

Roy Workman left Monday night to spend the holidays with his mother and sisters in Bremerton, Wash.

Chas. Larsen returned yesterday from a visit with his old partner, Wm. Hamilton, in the Prince Rupert hospital.

Pat McBride received a bad cut in his left wrist this morning while chopping wood. Dr. Whillans sewed up the wound.

G.W.Bolan, brother of Mrs E. Love, arrived Thursday from American Falls, Idaho, and will probably locate in the district.

Hector McDonald, mine foreman of the Premier, left yesterday to spend the holidays with his family in New Westminster.

P.E. Peterson, metallurgist at the Big Missouri, has severed his connection with that company and left for Butte yesterday.

Next week the Prince Rupert will leave Stewart at 10 a. m. instead of 11 and, in order to reach Vancouver early Christmas morning, will not call at Anyox.

Mr and Mrs Dale L. Pitt returned on the Cardena Monday night. Mrs Pitt has been on an extended visit with relatives in eastern Canada and Mr Pitt was on a business trip to Vancouver and Seattle.

GOOD PROGRESS ON INDEPENDENCE

Jack Fitzgerald, superintendent of the Independence, came down this week with samples from the tunnel, which he sent outside to his brother, S.P., managing director of the company. The ore is principally zinc and iron pyrites in a quartz gangue and its assay value has not been determined here, but it looks like a good milling product.

The tunnel is now in more than 600 feet and has gained a depth on the vein of 450 feet. A crosscut was driven showing that the vein has a width of 12 feet. When the tunnel has been driven 50 feet more the vein will be crosscut again. The compressor, Mr Fitzgerald says, is running like a clock, and ten feet of progress is being made in the tunnel every three days.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS TREE

The annual Christmas tree which is so eagerly anticipated by the Stewart children, will be given as usual under the auspices of the Loyal Order Of Moose and will take place this year in the United Services Club on Dec. 23. Starting at 7:30 p.m., games and dances will be enjoyed, followed by the distribution of gifts when Santa Claus makes his appearance at 9 o'clock.

The following convenors of committees have been appointed with P.S.Jack as secretary: Purchasing, Miss Kate Ryan; entertainment, Mrs W. J. Jancowski; decoration, Mrs W.R. Tooth. A general committee was formed of Rev. A. W. R. Ashley and W. R. Tooth.

SUPERIOR SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

An excellent and varied program was presented in the annual school concert which was given at the United Services Club Tuesday evening. Under the direction of their teachers, Lee and Roth Gordon, with Mrs G.C. Andrew who had charge of the singing, and with Mrs W.J. Jancowski as piano accompanist, the children showed marked improvement over the year before, and put much spirit and personality into the performance.

Altogether the school is to be congratulated and it is to be hoped the concert will be repeated next year, drawing, as it did, a large and appreciative audience.

After the concluding number the children joined with their elders in dancing, during which refreshments contributed by the parents were served. Special mention is due Mrs H. Cochrane and Mrs G. C. Andrew who took charge of the supper, Mrs W. H. Watson who played for the dancing, and H. Cochrane who trained the boys for their clog-dance in the last number; also to Margaret Jancowski for her graceful ballet dance in the second number, which was not mentioned in the program.

PROGRAM

Chorus by School
Drill, Primary Pupils.
Guitar Solo, Billy Thomey.
Play, "Christmas Stockings."
Radio Concert. S.S.S. Orchestra.
Recitation, Walter Hansen.
Duet, Edna Harrison and Margaret Jancowski.
Butterfly Dance, Violet Watson.
Recitation, Dorothy McCarthy.
Play, "Mulberry Bush."
Chorus, Senior Pupils.
Reading, Pearl Lyon.
Recitation, Horton Jack.
Song, Junior Pupils.
Play, "Christmas Carol."
Song, Dick Jancowski.
Sax Solo, Horton Jack.
Recitation, Shirley Young.
Tango, Bonnie Campbell and Margaret Jancowski.
Duet, Violet Watson and Betty Jack.
Play. "How He Had Him."
Step-dance, Jack Lee and Triggbe Hanson.
Chorus, "O Canada."

Some New Homes

John Menenghello is building a residence and garage in Hyder B. C. for John Kaspar.

Oliver Smith is building a residence at his market garden near the north end of Brightwell St.

Henry Hill is erecting a hewn-log residence on his lot at the northeast corner of Vancouver and Sixth streets.

COMMISSIONERS ARE NOMINATED

Under Instructions Issued By Inspector of Municipalities, First Incorporation Steps Are Taken

The following letter is self-explanatory:

G. C. Andrew, Esq.,
Stewart, B. C.

Dear Sir:—

Mr H. W. M. Rolston has called at this office and has left with me a petition for Incorporation on behalf of the Town of Stewart.

I am taking the matter up with the Surveyor-General in order to get a proper outline of the boundaries and if the boundaries question can be satisfactorily settled as regards the details of description it may be possible to put through the incorporation at a very early date. I would like, however, to have from your Committee their recommendation as to who should be the first commissioners. It is understood that the first Commissioners are appointed by the Government and they hold office just long enough to give time for the details of organization. They would be in office probably two months until there is time to hold an election and select the Commissioners by vote of the electors.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Robert Baird,
Inspector of Municipalities.

In compliance with Mr Baird's request the committee, which was originally appointed by the Board of Trade about a year ago to look into the incorporation question, and was this fall authorized by a mass meeting of the citizens to proceed with incorporation plans, have recommended as the preliminary commissioners Messrs H. P. Gibson, P.S.Jack and H. W. M. Rolston. The last named, who was one of the committee, was chosen as a commissioner during his absence in the south, where he went to attend the annual meeting of the Marmot Metals Co. and to transact some other business. He has not yet returned but is expected back next week.

Felix Seppi left Monday night for Phoenix, Arizona, to join Mrs Seppi, who has been there for a number of months in an effort to shake off an attack of tuberculosis. Her many friends here will be pleased to learn tnat she is rapidly recovering her health.

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TAXES RETARD DEVELOPMENT

P. A. O'Farrell globe-trotter, savant, newspaperman and mining authority, has an interesting and instructive article in the Financial Times of Montreal concerning the development and future prospects of British Columbia in general and the Port of Vancouver in particular. He says:

"The gold and silver resources of British Columbia and the Yukon are also fabulously rich. In the Portland Canal area alone more gold will be produced in the twentieth century than California produced in the 19th. Only one mine in this district has so far been properly equipped. This is the Premier. It has an aerial tramway, a 400-ton mill, and in six years it has made net profits of more than $10,000,000. In addition to this sum the Dominion and British Columbia have received several millions in income tax.

The Premier pays more income tax than all the farmers of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba combined. Were it not for the exhorbitant income tax policy of the Dominion and the Province the Premier would now be milling 1200 tons of ore daily and earning net profits of $5,000,000 a year.

Thus, excessive income tax is choking gold and non-ferrous metal production in the richest mineral region of the world.

The Premier is now paying $1,600,000 in dividends, and competent engineers who have examined its ore reserves assure me that out of its own mines the Premier can keep on paying dividends for the next twenty years and most probably for a much longer period. Its high grade ore runs $200 to the ton. Its milling ore averages $9 in gold and 10 oz. of silver to the ton and the concentrates pay taxes and dividends.

In one British Columbia mine the ore for eight feet across the vein averages $19 in gold. Its gold values are double those of the Hollinger and, fully equipped, it could produce fifteen or twenty million dollars a year. But taxation in the Province keeps investors away and the millions necessary to equip and develop its gold mines are not forthcoming.

In Quebec, where no income tax is levied, gold mining development is being pushed with extraordinary rapidity. But in British Columbia the government grabs 10 per cent of the net smelter returns and the Dominion filches another ten per cent. Income tax extortion explains why the Premier does not enlarge its mill to four or five times its present capacity."

The above also appeared in "Unbiased Opinions" of Spokane, with the following paragraphs added:

"The ablest constitutional lawyers insist that the Dominion income tax is unconstitutional. If so, the sooner the matter is brought before the Privy Council, the better.

The "grain miners" of the prairies are expert tax dodgers, and it is due to them that the gold producers and manufacturers of the Dominion have been saddled with an unconstitutional income tax."

HOW TIMES CHANGE!

Engaging in a political contest is no longer a poor man's game. There was a time in Canada when a man with well-developed vocal cords, a foot or two of whiskers, a flannel shirt, paper collar, butternut fulled cloth suit, woolen socks, kipp shoes and $50 in his clothes, could win an election. Of course he had to "raise his voice" at prayer meeting, take the service and pound the stuffing out of the pulpit on Sunday. He treated the boys at the tavern, but liquor was only 5c. and a bar full of thirsty ones for 50c. When he went to Ottawa, if he had no near or distant relatives in the city, he hired board and lodging all the way from $1.25 to $2 a week. He played euchre. His booze cost him nothing, the grafters had his jug filled every morning provided he voted right, and he always voted right, so right that he always returned home with more than his sessional indemnity in his clothes. He was a devout man, a pillar in the church, but prohibition was unheard of except in the State of Maine, and it was generally believed that the people of the rest of the U. S. dumped their insane into Maine. Possibly the hayseeds were right. Now it costs a candidate over $7000 to run in Kootenay West.—Slocan Record.

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If they know that you're behind them.
Boost for every forward movement;
Boost for every new improvement;
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Boost the stranger and the neighbor;
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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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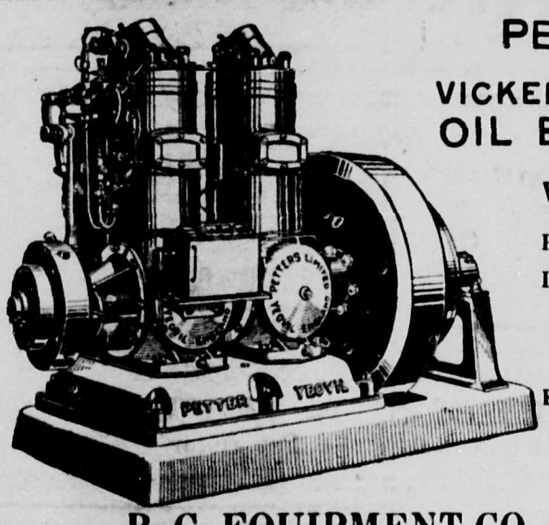

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TAYLOR GOES TO CLOSE BIG DEAL

(Interior News, Dec. 1.)

Monday saw important developments in the negotiations conducted during the past week for the sale of the famous Taylor discovery at Topley, the latest turn indicating that all that remains for transferring the property to the Standard Silver-Lead Company of Spokane is the signatures on the dotted lines.

The latest development came in the form of a wire from W.H. North, general manager of the company, requesting Mr Taylor to start at once for Spokane with all title papers necessary to closing the deal, and on this mission Mr Taylor leaves here on tonight's train.

Developments arising out of the negotiations by Standard Silver-Lead for the Taylor property have been startling in their display of frenzied action. It is barely three weeks since B. N. Sharp, a field engineer for the Standard Silver-Lead, was attracted to Topley by the great reports made by an army of engineers not so free to act. The sensational showing made a great impression on the engineer, who hurried to Smithers and pressed for a bond. This not forthcoming, he accepted a promise of no action for ten days by the owner, secured the terms and hurried to report to his company.

This report made the company sit right up straight and in a week Mr W. H. North, president of the company, was at Topley. He already had the result of assays on a score of samples taken by Mr Sharp, and one look convinced him. An option was immediately taken on behalf of his company and Mr North took the first train back to recommend immediate and unreserved acceptance by his company, as to the outcome of which the latest wire as outlined is eloquent.

The deal calls for the payment of $10,000 cash by next Monday and $300 per month on an option for $200,000, spread over a term of less than two years' duration.

$10,000 IS RAISED FOR SUNRISE MINE

Further financing arrangements have been completed to continue the work on the Sunrise mine at Hazelton, according to a statement credited to W. S. Harris, who is in charge of the operations on several properties in that district. Mr Harris announces that the Abbotsford Lumber and Mining Company has advanced $10,000 for a program of work to be carried out during the winter and which is confined largely to extending the main tunnel on that property for another 300 feet or more.

A compressor plant has been forwarded to the property for the new work, which will be in charge of Al Harris.

Sam Tretheway was recently on an inspection trip to his property on Four Mile mountain and is now considering some work to open up by spring. Mr Harris says that efforts are also being made to continue the work on the American Boy and the Silver Cup and the owners of the latter property are endeavoring to finance extensive operation for the spring and summer of 1927.—Interior News.

Send the News to a friend.

DRIVE BIG TUNNEL ON THE RED POINT

Active development work on the Red Point property is now well under way, states Gus Pearson, one of the contractors, who was in Alice Arm during the week. All supplies necessary for the winter have been packed through to the camp. The big tunnel has already been driven a distance of 15 feet. Although it is expected that 350 feet will have to be driven before the big ore body is cut, a good grade of ore is already in evidence in the tunnel.

The Red Point, in addition to the Vanguard, Copper Cliff and Homestake, was recently bonded by Col. Victor Spencer and associates. The contract calls for 500 feet of tunnel and as much more as the contractors can drive before next spring.—Alice Arm Herald.

"I vant some pepper."

"What kind, please—red, black or white?"

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MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

"Single O Fractional," "Double OO Fractional," "Triple OOO Fractional" Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—East side of Salmon Valley, adjoining the International group.

Take Notice that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for William Arthur Noble, Free Miner's Certificate No. 89017C 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 19th day of September, 1926. 21

WATER NOTICE
Diversion and Use.

TAKE NOTICE that Helen Bell, whose address is Stewart, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 10 cubic feet per second of water from an unnamed stream which enters the "Border" Mineral claim at the North East corner and flows in a westerly direction emptying into Cascade Creek.

The water wi l be diverted from the said unnamed creek about six hundred and fifty feet from the mouth of the said stream at the falls on the said stream about seventy-five feet from the highway and about six hundred feet from the International Boundary line. All the water taken from the said stream will be used as follows:—

(a) Domestic purposes. (b) To provide power for a private lighting plant

The water will be used for the above mentioned purposes on the "Border" Mineral claim above mentioned, being Lot 4165 District of Cassiar, Province of British Columbia.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 13th day of November, 1926.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" Chapter 271 R.S.B.C. 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 a local newspaper.

The date of the first publication of this notice is November 26th, 1926.

Helen Bell,
Applicant,
Stewart, B. C.

Local Stocks

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

As has been predicted by the stock brokers during the past six months, practially all the local stocks of merit are coming into big demand, especially those on which active development will be started as soon as spring weather permits. The market situation during the past few weeks is running true to form and the experienced stock buyers are taking advantage of the low offerings, looking to the spring advancement for profit.

The fact that the Premier people are entering the Marmot River section is verifying the interest the public has shown in this section. Both the Marmot Metals and Porter Idaho stocks are showing marked enhancement in prices. Both these properties are well known, and it can be readily expected that their respective stocks will become very active as spring approaches.

Reports from the management of the Independence Gold Mines Ltd. are very optimistic, and the winter work under the management of Jack Fitzgerald is progressing more than favorably.

The National Silver G. S., after the first few days of flurry has dropped back a few points, but by the outlook of the property this will only be for a few days.

B. C. Silver.—A slight drop in the market value of these shares has been noted during the past few days. This has been caused by a lack of buying orders. It is always found that a very little buying on the open markets always tends to strengthen the price, as there is very little B.C. Silver stock on the open market.

The Lakeview is beginning to show signs of activity. A tentative bid has started on the Vancouver market, with no stock available. It is rumored that financing in England has been successful and that operations will start in the spring. This is a stock that will be well worth watching.

It is reported that the Stewart Central Mines on Bitter creek are preparing to operate in the spring. Very little of this stock is available, it being mostly held by large shareholders in Victoria and Vancouver.

The market closed as follows:

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Silver	$ 1.70	$ 1.75
Dunwell Ex R.	1.00	1.05
Glacier Creek	.05	.07½
Independence	.07¾	.08½
Indian	.04¼	.04¾
National Silver G S	.20	.25
Lakeview new issue	.02½	.04
Premier	2.00	2.06
Terminus	.05	.—
Silver Crest	.07	.08
L&L Glacier Creek	.05	.—
Victoria Mines	.—	.15
Marmot Metals	.09	.12
Porter Idaho. Co.	.09¾	.10½
Ore Mountain	.—	.25
Bay View	.06	.10
Sebakwe	.75	.—

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MINERAL ACT
NOTICE TO DELINQUENT PARTNER

To William E. Saunders.

Take Notice:—Whereas I have done and caused to be done assessment work on the "Galena Farm," "Galena Farm No. 1," "Galena Farm Fraction," "Galena Farm No. 3" and "Keystone" Mineral Claims, situated on the east side of American Creek about one mile from the junction of said creek with Bear River, Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District, for the years 1924 and 1925, for which work the balance still due me for your share amounts to Two Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars ($275.00)—

Unless you pay me the sum of $275.00 together with the cost of this advertisement I shall, at the end of ninety days from the date hereof, apply to the Mining Recorder at Stewart, B. C. to have your interest in the said claims vested in me, in pursuance of the provisions of the Mineral Act.

Signed, Samuel Deschamps.

Dated at Stewart, B. C., this 24th day of September, 1926.

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