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BLOCKING OUT MILLIONS IN THE DUNWELL MINE

Development at Dunwell under the management of Matthew Little, M.E., A.I.M.M., is being pushed ahead with all possible speed and most satisfactory results. The hydro power plant at the old Portland Canal mill, consisting of a Pelton wheel, driving a six-drill compressor, compressing 530 cubic feet per minute, is in splendid shape and running as smoothly as it is possible to conceive. A crew of 45 men is now employed in and about the mine, working on all three levels.

Work on No. 4 level has been confined, until this week, to putting in the upraise, 6x12, to No. 3, a distance on the slope of 210 feet, which was through on Tuesday. This for the present will comprise the main working raise between No. 4 level, No. 3, and upper levels, and will contain an ore pass, skip way and man way; it enters the north drift of No. 3 level 110 feet north of the tunnel. From the raise, 70 feet below No. 3 level, an intermediary level has been started, drifting south to connect with the bottom of a winze that was sunk from No. 3. The north drift on No. 4 is also being continued, the vein showing strong, with 4½ feet of good milling grade ore and well defined walls.

No. 3 Level

The north drift on No. 3 level is being continued, and has progressed 100 feet, showing the vein to be continuous for 560 feet on this level and still going strong. The main upraise to No. 2 level, (6x12) which has a distance on the slope to go of 230 feet, is now up 80 feet. This raise starts at a point in the drift 50 feet north of its juncture with No. 3 tunnel and will enter the north drift of No. 2 level 30 feet north of its juncture with No. 2 tunnel. In addition to this work on No. 3 level, three stope raises, for the purpose of blocking out and extracting ore have been commenced, and a fourth one, which was rushed through, is completed, affording excellent ventilation for the whole of the two lower levels.

No. 2 Level

In the north drift on No. 2 level, 10 feet north of its juncture with No. 2 tunnel, a stope upraise is well under way which is to be continued through to the surface, a distance of 140 feet, and is being put up as much for ventilation as for developing ore.

Development Scheme

The present development plan is to block out and break an ample supply of ore for the mill, construction of which will be commenced in the near future. Coincident with this work drifting on the vein on the 3d and 4th levels is being steadily pushed ahead, increasing the ore reserves, by following the vein toward the Sunbeam outcrops, which commence at a point approximately 1000 feet north of the face of the north drift on No. 3 level, and from which point they have been traced on the surface for 750 feet further north to the boundary of the property. Because of the heavy overburden the Sunbeam showings have not been traced all the way back to the Dunwell showing or outcrop, but owing to the fact that they correspond in dip and strike to the Dunwell, and have associated with them apparently the same dike that is so persistent in the Dunwell, it is considered probable that they are the northern extension of the Dunwell vein, which can only be assuredly proven by development north from Dunwell, as is now being done on the 3d and 4th levels.

Ship Under Difficulties

In spite of impossible roads, caused by a soft winter, the company has shipped to date 220 tons of ore to a smeiter, extracted in the course of development, in addition to which 2000 tons of ore is now on the dump awaiting construction of the mill. Practically the whole of the development work done thus far, with the exception of crosscut tunnels, has been in milling grade ore and better.

Proven to Depth

The Dunwell vein has been proven to a depth of 750 feet on its dip, and for a length of 560 feet on No. 3 level. Similar to all other true veins, this vein varies in width, ranging from two to eight feet, and a most satisfactory condition is that its walls are well defined throughout.

During the winter camp accommodation has been considerably increased, in addition to which arrangements are nearly complete for housing ten more men, thus increasing the crew to 55, in order to still further speed up development.

A penstock has been constructed on Dunwell creek, where a small Pelton wheel is developing 12 horse power for the purpose of supplying the camp with additional electric light and later a storage locomotive in the mine. From the penstock 300 feet of flume has been built, and 1000 feet of water pressure pipe laid for domestic water supply in and about the camp, and fire protection.

Under the able management of Mr Little, assisted by H. G. White, M.E.E.C.I.A.P.E., the geology of the property is being closely followed by petrographical methods. This enables a close check to be kept on the geological structure, a most essential factor in the development of the mine.

Wm. Kier, who was injured at the L & L, is back from Vancouver, where he had an eye removed.

The Universal Supply Co. have just received a very attractive assortment of china and glass ware, also rugs.

STEWART-HYDER LOCAL NEWS

Jack Frumento arrived yesterday from Victoria.

Ross Nicholson returned from Vancouver yesterday where he had an operation.

After an absence of five years, Ed McLaren is back from the Bulkley valley.

M.P.MacDonald, late foreman of the Premier tram, returned yesterday from Vancouver.

R. Gordon, school teacher at Anyox, is visiting his brother, L.M.Gordon, in company with Peter Black of Rupert.

Dunwell Ore Out

The Prince Charles last Sunday took out 2100 sacks of Dunwell ore, bound for a smelter.

Mimico Incorporated

The Mimico group of four claims, located between the Dunwell and the L & L, has been incorporated in Vancouver for $1,000,000 in $1 shares, of which 404,000 have been issued. An aggressive development program is now being worked out.

Moose Memorial Service

The annual Moose Memorial Service will be held in Stewart Opera House next Sunday, April 11, at 8 p.m. Solos, duet and anthems will be rendered by the choirs of Hyder M. E. Church and St. Mark's Church, Stewart. Officiating clergyman, Rev. A. W. R. Ashley. Address by Rev. C. Hatten, Prelate L. O. O. M.: "Dead, Yet Speaketh." A cordial invitation is extended to the general public.

Moose Election

The Moose Lodge held their annual election of officers last night in Pioneer Hall, Hyder, which resulted in John Hovland being elected Dictator, W. R. Tooth going to the office of Past Dictator; C.F.Duke, Vice Dictator; Rev. A. W. R. Ashley, Prelate; J. P. Hawkinson, Trustee; Noel Traversey, Representative to the Supreme Lodge, with P.S. Jack as Alternative; Roy Newton, Treasurer: E. W. Hinkley, Secretary; Louis Johanson, representative at Premier. The balance of the offices, which are appointive, will be filled later.

PRINCE RUPERT ENTERTAINERS

An entertaining concert was held at the Opera House Thursday evening, when Mrs Crewe, Mrs Hinton and Miss Johnstone, together with the little Misses Joan Crew, Edna Ireland, Annie Gilchrist and Hilda Murray, all of Prince Rupert, gave a unique program of songs and dances. The accompaniments of some of the songs were played by Miss Mary Tompkins, while music for the Scotch dances was played on the pipes by Tommy McLeod. An exhibition of the Charleston steps was also given, and proved of interest to dance lovers. A general dance followed the program.

Jack Howse made a trip to Rupert this week.

Louis Goldthorpe left Thursday to visit Bell Island.

Niel McDonald, superintendent of the Troy Mines, is back from Vancouver.

Fifteen tons of oats arrived on the Cardena for the Crawford Transfer Co.

G.S. Merryfield, of Merryfield & Dack, druggists in Victoria, is visiting Stewart.

Burns Buys Big Building

The most important real estate deal made in Stewart for some years was consummated this week when P. Burns & Co. purchased the three-story building recently erected on 5th Street by Dan Rapaich. Carpenters are now altering one of the stores for a meat market and cold storage plant.

Lewis Home Endangered

Sparks from the chimney set fire last Saturday noon to the residence near the east end of 8th street occupied by Mrs Lewis and sons, and owned by W. R. Tooth. The blaze was seen by Duncan McLean, who called Mr Tooth and had ladders onto the roof by the time the latter arrived with a fire extinguisher, with which the flames were quenched. Little damage was done.

LaRose Company Officers

Miles Donald, Joseph Wells and Niel Forbes of Alice Arm, and Dr. W.T.Kergin and James H. Thompson of Prince Rupert, were elected directors with E.H. Mortimer, secretary-treasurer, and J. Lorne Maclaren, auditor, at the annual meeting in Prince Rupert. At the directors' meeting, which followed the shareholders' meeting, Miles Donald was re-elected president and Dr. W.T.Kergin, vice president.

BOARD OF TRADE DISCUSS TRAILS

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trade held last Tuesday evening a number of matters of interest were discussed, including a report by G. W. Smith of his interview with the Minister of Mines in Victoria recently, at which the Minister stated that if the Resident Mining Engineer would recommend it, his Department would put the trail in to Bowser lake, but that the matter would have to be left in abeyance for some little time.

The Minister of Mines and Dr. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, expect to visit Stewart this spring, when the matter can be more fully gone into. It is hoped to persuade the Public Works Department to build the connecting trail from Bowser lake to the Telegraph trail, a matter of possibly 25 miles, thus making Stewart the winter port for Telegraph Creek and Dease Lake country, and a fur centre.

Premier Paragraphs

(Contributed)

Miss Caldwell was the victim of a painful accident last Saturday while on a hikeing party to the Big Missouri mine. When passing over a precarious piece of the trail Miss Caldwell stepped on a rolling stone, with the result that both bones of the limb were broken above the ankle. The entire sympathy of the camp goes out to Miss Caldwell and everyone hopes that it will be only a short time until she is around again.

Mr Barker, general manager of the Tacoma smelter, spent a couple of days at the mine as the guest of D. L. Pitt.

The Mill basket ball team went down to defeat at the hands of the speedy Mechanics to the score of 20—23 Monday night. The game was one of the cleanest and best exhibitions of the season.

Elmer Mustard has returned to camp after visiting Anyox, Stewart and Hyder.

Dave Bain, the popular captain of the Mechanics basket ball team, left for a month's vacation in Calfornia.

Chas. Prior, of the mechanical department, has been transferred to the power station at 13-mile.

The moving picture show is meeting with every success and the community hall is packed to the doors every show night.

BEST SPELLERS VISIT STEWART AND HYDER

Two boys and two girls, winners of a spelling contest conducted recently by the Vancouver Sun, visited Stewart and Hyder, Alaska, during the stay of the Prince George yesterday. They decorated Jake's spindle for their breakfast and were then shown the sights by a committee selected by the Native Sons of Canada, consisting of Jas. Douville, W.J.Crawford and L.M.Gordon, and W. R. Tooth, representing the Board of Trade and School Board, and took away souvenirs in the shape of varied ore specimens. The children are: Verna Garland, Mary Lamberton and Alan McKean of South Vancouver, and Kenneth McKinnon of Vancouver. Leading the party is Miss Myrtle Patterson, who had charge of the Sun's competition. Kenneth McKinnon is a cousin of Jack McLeod, manager of the Hotel King Edward in Stewart. The Board of Trade presented the children with ivory totem pole pens as future reminders of the farthest town north visited on their epic trip.

Card of Thanks

The Rev. A. W. R. Ashley desires to thank the congregation of St. Mark's Church for their generous Easter offering.

DEAL MADE ON VICTORIA MINE

Report That Property Will Be Worked on Royalty Basis by Tacoma Smelter Interests

At a largely attended meeting of the shareholders of Victoria Mines Ltd., held in Victoria, the action of the directors in negotiating a deal with James L. Freeburn M.E., of Seattle, was ratified. Under the terms of the deal, Mr Freeburn will make an examination of the property with the object of putting it into production at an early date.

The Victoria adjoins the Dunwell on the north and is believed to carry the extension of the Dunwell vein system. Mr Freeburn was general manager of the famous Chichagof gold mine in southwestern Alaska during the time that it paid $8,000,000 in dividends.

It is reported from Victoria that Mr Freeburn represents the Tacoma Smelter interests, otherwise the Guggenheims; that the mine is to be worked at once, the ore shipped to Tacoma and 40 per cent of the profits paid to the Victoria Mines Company.

OUTLAND SILVER BAR GETS IN EQUIPMENT

Twelve tons of material have been freighted in to to the Outland Silver Bar property by Ernest Bryson of Hyder, who finished his contract this week. The freight consisted principally of lumber and other building material, and a quantity of blacksmith coal. F. C. Outland, head of the company, is expected in by the middle of the month to take personal charge of camp construction and mining.

ANNOUNCE WEDDING OF HARRY ZEFFERTT

Harry Zeffertt, Stewart's popular haberdasher, is to be married April 14 in Portsmouth, Eng. to Miss Phoebe Abrahamson, according to a letter received Tuesday by Jas. Morrice, who has been managing the store during Mr Zeffertt's absence. The honeymoon will be spent at Torquay, and Mr and Mrs Zeffert expect to sail for New York on the Berengeria, May 1.

Old Amur Wrecked

The freighter Famous, formerly the Amur, which for several years was one of the ore-carrying fleet operating out of this port for the Coastwise Steamship Co., was wrecked recently near Balmoral cannery in the Skeena river. Captain Berquist of Vancouver, present owner of the ship, has come north to witness the salvaging operations.

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WHOSE AXE IS BEING GROUND?

IT IS an age-old recognized fact that while members of a family may squabble a bit among themselves, an outsider, if wise, will be cautious as to what he says or does; therefore, when a Spokane stock-selling sheet, posing as an authority on mining, has the temerity to publish an article such as was circulated recently and in some cases copied in the daily press, purporting to have been written from Stewart by a special field representative, couched in such language as to give the impression that the Premier Mine is on the down grade, it is most certainly asking for a blow-back.

In the first place, we must admit that the article is well written by a person of sufficient ability, speaking in the abstract, to be a danger to any character of operation, no matter how good, or how legitimate. Ability of this standard can make the strongest and best appear shaky, or can take the shakiest and make it appear the strongest, depending entirely upon the mood in which it is conceived, or purpose for which such an article is compiled.

The article in question purports to have been written by the publication's "special field representative" in Stewart. Investigation having failed to disclose the identity of this "special field representative," it would be interesting to know who the oracle might be; for if operating here legitimately, and not as some sort of a stoolpigeon, a status far below the dignity of any reputable writer, common ordinary journalistic courtesy would have dictated that he call on both the Portland Canal News and Hyder Weekly Herald, and since he has failed to live up to this primary law of newspaper ethics, so far as this paper is concerned at any rate, we have very grave doubts indeed as to his having ever visited this camp. Doubt is intensified by the fact that this mighty man of the pen gets inexcusably mixed at times in his geography of the district. We do not wish to suggest that no such person as "our special field representative" exists, but if he is actually present in Stewart it would appear that he is here in the form of a stoolpigeon, a breed that are famous for twisting and turning their ability for a monetary consideration, in which case he would not hesitate to, by guile and inference, defame any property or undertaking, if adequately paid for so doing. One thing, however, that he should be careful of in the future, is not to get his elementary geography mixed, as in the past

If, however, he does not exist, then the publication is deliberately putting something across on its readers.

If the writer of the questionable article knows anything at all about the Premier management he will admit that it is ultra-conservative in its commitments. This being the case, it is extraordinary that this same management would, if the mine were on the down grade, as the Spokane publication infers, spend, during the past winter, as has been the case, several hundred thousand dollars in greatly increasing their milling capacity and power plant, as reported in our last issue. Such action on the part of the management would not be logical, nor in keeping with its well known policy, unless guaranteed beyond all possible doubt by ore reserves, of its necessity. This construction work in itself should be sufficient evidence to explode the theory of the Spokane publication, as expressed by its "special field representative."

It is interesting to note that by the annual report of the Premier Gold Mining Co., just circulated, and republished in part in our last issue, the company, for the year ending Dec. 31st ,1925, mined and marketed 168,557 tons of ore as against 159,014 tons for the same period, 1924; that the broken ore reserves in the stopes for 1924 was 147,880 tons as against similar reserves for 1925 of 243,511 tons, In other words, in addition to marketing 168,557 tons of ore during the year, the company had increased its broken ore reserves in the stopes from 147,880 tons to 243,511, an increase of 95,631 tons, or roughly 65 per cent.

So far mining operations have been confined to only some three claims out of a total of 34 claims and fractions owned by the company, all of which are situated in favorable territory, containing many outcrops that have not as yet been more than prospected. In view of this fact alone it is only a very reckless and irresponsible person who would attempt to predict the life of Premier.

Common sense will tell the veriest layman that bonanza ore is always limited; if it were not so, metal prices would soon drop to a point where some of the largest mines in the world would not be able to operate. At that, the Premier Gold Mining Co. has the unique experience, after seven years, of every now and then running into large and rich bodies of truly bonanza ore, and with the ground that this company still has to explore, no one can predict when these experiences will cease. Speaking of ore values, it is an interesting fact that the greatly increased ore reserves broken in the stopos, amounting to 243,511 tons, has an average value of $21.62 per ton, an exceedingly high average for any mine.

Another item of interest in the Premier's report: Carried as an asset is 562,884 shares of B.C.Silver stock, or roughly 37

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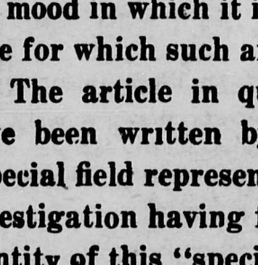

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

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."

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per cent, which is carried at an asset value of $129,616.76, the amount Premier paid for it, and which a certain "suppositious account," carried by the Spokane publication above referred to, values at $2 per snare, or $1,135,688 00. This in itself, with B.C. Silver making the mine that it is, is a very valuable asset to the shareholders of Premier, and gives them a sort of double-header from the standpoint of dividends, as soon as the former property reaches that stage.

CONSOLIDATED 1925 RECORD WONDERFUL

The annual financial statement of Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada Limited for 1925 shows, after all charges properly applicable to earnings before dividends, net profits of $11,215,316, or nearly $1,250,000 above the highest of recent estimates.

This showing is equivalent to 38.4 per cent on the capital of the company, as shown in the balance sheet at $12,675,300.

On the 597,912 shares of $25 par value capital stock outstanding, the showing is equal to $22.12 a share. This compared with 30.1 per cent, or $7.83 a share in 1924, and 15.9 per cent, or $3.98 a share in 1923.

Company's Cash Position

In the statement the cash position is more than $6,000,000, while net working capital is up more than $5,500.000 to more than $8,000,000. More thau $3,500,000 were expended during the year on capital account, and over $750,000 was distributed among shareholders. Taxes were paid to the extent of nearly $2,500,000. Reserves were added by nearly $7.500,000, exclusive of depreciation and depletion, and surplus was increased by nearly $3,000,000.

Sales of Products

Sales of smelter products, ore etc, amounted to $28,562,065, as compared with $14,377,308. Ores metals and smelter product on hand and in transit showed a moderate increase of less than $300,000 at $5,009,939, while revenue from investments, royalties rents and sundry revenue was $94,195, as against $25,317, bringing total earnings to $33,666,201. as compared with $19,103,094. All charges were higher, including those for depletion and depreciation, which totalled more than $1,645,000.

Two new reserves were set up, a pension fund reserve of $200,000 and a contingent reserve of $1,000,000, while more than $160,000 was added to fire insurance reserve.

Surplus Account High

Surplus account was further reduced by charging against it additions to property of $3,560,793. Notwithstanding these extraordinary charges, surplus stands at $8,723,794, compared with $5,742,185.

Total assets increased nearly nine millions during the year, being shown at $35,213,061, as compared with $26,248,194. The most notable change was in the company's investments in gilt-edged bonds, which rose to $5,021,511, being shown at cost, from $77,045. Cash is uv to $1,152,382 from $228,286.

Debts Disappear

The disappearance of nearly four millions of funded debt and the increase of nearly two millions in capital stock at $12,675,300 are among the outstanding changes in the liabilities side. The special loan of one million has disappeared, the only current liabilities being trade accounts payable, dividends payable and tax reserved for.

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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

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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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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

THE COMPANIES ACT
PORTLAND CANAL GOLDFIELDS
SYNDICATE LIMITED

Notice is hereby given that the Company intends to apply to the Registrar of Companies, for the change of its name from the "Portland Canal Goldfields Syndicate Limited" to "Extenuate Gold Mines Limited."

Dated at Vancouver, British Columbia, thia 23d day of March, 1926.

PORTLAND CANAL GOLDFIELDS
SYNDICATE LIMITED
E. Herne,
Treasurer.

Card of Thanks

The undersigned wish to extend sincere thanks to the Loyal Order of Moose and all friends who assisted us in the hours of sorrow attending the death of our beloved husband and father, C.E.Lindgaard.

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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

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Lens, Mons, Vimy No. 1, Bar Silver, Silver Bars, Ida O and Banana Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—West side of Salmon Glacier on the point opposite Forty Nine mine.

Take notice that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for Outland Silver Bar Mines, Limited, (Non Personal Liability,] Free Miner's Certificate No. 84449C, intends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 15th day of February A. D. 1926. 39

Local Stocks

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

The reports in the southern papers that the Tacoma Smelter have taken over the Victoria Mines, will doubtlessly cause a big demand for the Victoria stock in the near future and the present market price of this stock is looked upon as very low.

Nothing authentic being made public in the Indian situation caused a big slump in this stock, though very little stock appears to be offering. The Indian is considered one of the local stocks with great possibilities of reaching higher levels.

Development at the Dunwell mine continues most favorably. A fairly full report of the Dunwell operations appears on Page 1 of this issue. This stock at present prices shows every chance of a big increase in price.

Porter Idaho remained inactive with very few shares changing hands.

Marmot Metals is in steady demand and it is readily expected in the near future an appreciable upward move will be made in this stock, as there have been only some 300,000 shares placed on the market, and most of this stock is held bv people interested in the property, and very few of these are for sale on the open market.

Hyder Lead Mines, the new name for the Texas Creek Comstock on Texas creek, a branch of Salmon river, are placing a ten cent issue on the market. This is a well known property and it is expected the stock will receive a ready reception by the public.

Glacier Creek stays very inactive, with little trading. It is noted that the southern brokers are strongly urging the purchase of Glacier. This stock is considered by many to offer a splendid chance at the present low price.

B.C.Silver is steadily climbing, has passed the $2 mark and is still in big demand. The development work done on this property, coupled with ore blocked out and the very favorable returns on ore shipped, promise a much higher level in this issue.

The market closed as follows

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Silver	$ 2.00	$ 2.10
Dunwell	1 90	2.10
Glacier Creek	.11	.13
Independence	.08	.09½
Indian	.10	.12½
National Silver	.12	.15
Lakeview new issue	.05	.—
Premier	2.25	2 35
Terminus	.—	.25
Silver Crest	.12	.13½
L&L Glacier Creek	.13	.16
Victoria Mines	.—	.31
Marmot Metals	.08½	.12
Porter Idaho. Co.	.08¾	.10
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MINERAL ACT.
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NOTICE

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Where located:—East side of Head of Portland Canal.

Take Notice that Dalby B. Morkill, acting as agent for Silverado Mines, Limited, (Non Personal Liability) Free Miner's Certificate No. 93404C 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.

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The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 1000 feet west of "Sentinel" mineral claim, Lot 1518, Cassiar, and will be used for Power purposes upon the mineral claims known as the Albany Group. ("Albany," "Albany No. 2" and "Lucky Boy Fraction" mineral claims.)

This Notice was posted on the ground on the 26th day of February, 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, 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 Albany Mining Company Limited, N.P.L. Applicant.

By Edward G. Brown, agent.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is the 19th day of March, 1926.