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Stewart Is the Home of Wonderful Opportunities

With an Unequaled Harbor and the Nearest Ocean Port to the Peace River Wheat Area and Groundhog Coal Fields, in Addition to Being the Distributing Centre for a Mining Region of Untold Wealth, This Town Has Every Factor in Its Favor for Becoming One of the Leading Cities of Canada

Sixteen years ago some enterprising publicists got out an advertising booklet which they called "Stewart—the Pacific's Treasure Chest." At that time the title read like a prophesy depending on a great many "ifs." Had that optimistic group been able to see the Portland Canal District of today, they could not have chosen their title better. The mountains of the district, vast in their extent, are a natural storehouse of gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc, to mention only the better known of the metals being mined.

Last year there were 667 new claims and 924 assessments recorded in the Stewart Mining Recorder's office; add to these the number of claims already crown granted and others on which assessment work has been recorded in previous years, and a figure well over 2000 is reached which represents the number of mineral claims in good standing.

Stewart, being the center of this deposit of wealth, has become the most talked of town in British Columbia; coming into prominence at a time when war taxation is straining industry and initiative to the limit, this big new field of prospective individual and national prosperity has aroused the investing public and capitalists in a way that betokens a splendid future.

The question may well be asked: "Why, when the existence of this mineral has been known for many years, have the public only realized its importance recently?" The answer is, of course, "The Premier Mine." On a capitalization of \$5,000,000, this mine has paid close to \$10,000,000 in dividends since the end of 1921.

The history of the Premier has been too often written to warrant recapitulation, but its early vicissitudes are being repeated and will be repeated throughout this district. The fact that the Premier was acquired and condemned by several mining operators and engineers before becoming a shipping mine, is merely an illustration of what is at the present time going on. No one can foretell the number of Premier mines that will develop; that there will be others is accepted as an indis-

putable assertion by all who have been able to examine the wonderful showings of ore disclosed by many of the operations now being carried on.

Physical Characteristics

The local optimism which is so obvious to any observer is well justified. The situation of Stewart at the head of a deep water sea-channel which penetrates the coast range of mountains, permits the loading of ore into ocean-going vessels right in the heart of the mineral zone. This sea-passage is a natural, ice-free, storm-proof harbor the year 'round, capable of accommodating the largest vessels. Shipments of ore are being made regularly to the smelters at Anyox, Tacoma, Selby and Trail direct from Stewart; shipments have also been made to Vancouver for transshipment to Swansea, Wales; as soon as tonnage warrants it, these Swansea shipments will go direct also.

Some mining properties are so situated as to be able to transport their ore direct from the tunnel mouth to bunkers on deep water with short aerial tramways; others will use trams to bring ore to the main valleys where it will be hauled by road or rail to salt water.

The district may be described as being divided into four main groups determined by basins of the Salmon river, flowing into Portland Canal (the sea) two miles south of the town of Stewart; the Marmot river, whose estuary is opposite that of Salmon river, the Bear river, at the mouth of which Stewart is situated, and the Portland Canal itself. These rivers drain a mountainous area and are fed by many glaciers. The mountains are precipitous and of about 6000 feet elevation; they are timber-covered, mainly with spruce and hemlock, up to about 4000 feet. The impression said to have been recorded by the American airman on his way from the States to Fairbanks, Alaska, is descriptive of local topography: "Stewart looked like a village nestling at the foot of 5000-foot cliffs."

History

Prospecting on a very small scale started in the district in (Continued on Page 3)

STEWART-HYDER LOCAL NEWS

Jack Ellis has gone to cook at the B. C. Silver.

Ernest Love returned Monday night from a business trip to Anyox.

Rev. A. W. R. Ashley left for Rupert yesterday to give an organ recital in support of St. Andrews Cathedral.

There are not so many of the boys wintering outside this winter as last, but still quite a number will be calling on "Stevie" Jones at the Dominion Hotel in Victoria, and signing up at the St. Regis in Vancouver.

"Where's Dooley," the screamingly funny farce played in Stewart two nights last week by "The Pessimists," was put on at Premier last Tuesday night, and was enthusiastically received, the large Community Hall being filled to capacity. The members of the troupe were greatly pleased by the helpful hospitality shown them by the Premier management and by various residents of the mining town.

Good Ore on Edith M.

Chas. Ryan this week brought in some fine looking specimens of ore from the Edith M. group on Bitter creek, showing zinc, galena and iron pyrites in a quartz gangue. A tunnel following the vein has been driven for 60 feet and in the face shows about two feet of the ore, which appears to be a good milling product. Assays running as high as 45 per cent in zinc have been obtained.

TENNIS CLUB CUP PRESENTATIONS

For the purpose of presenting the cups won during last summer by members of the Stewart Tennis Club, it has been decided to hold a public dance on Friday, Dec. 17, in the Opera House.

The winners in the various events were as follows:

Ladies' singles, Miss M. Crawford.

Men's singles, J. W. Wilson.

Girls under 16 Miss Joan Mellor.

Mixed doubles, Miss M. Crawford and J. Morrice.

Handicap club cup, mixed doubles, Miss Wilson and H. D. Rochfort.

The members of the Stewart Tennis Club invite everyone to come, and promise a good time to all. The novelty dances alone will be worth the admission.

Oh, to be a child again! Children get in free gratis for nothing to the school entertainment in the Service Club next Tuesday night, but grown-ups will have to pungle up four bits. (This grammar was not learned in the Stewart school.)

Mrs M. J. Esterly and her son Danny left for Seattle yesterday.

Jas. McAleenan, proprietor of the Hotel Stewart, is away on a business trip to Victoria.

Dale L. Pitt, general manager of the Premier Gold Mining Co., is in Vancouver for a conference with H. A. Guess, vice president of the company.

Dr. J. A. Bancroft of McGill University, who spent two summers here in connection with development of the Big Missouri, is going to Africa for two years to make a geological study of Rhodesian copper deposits. It is understood that he will have five Canadian geologists with him who have specialized in the Pre-Cambrian.

Miss Henderson in Rupert

At a special meeting of the school board Miss M. B. Henderson, M. A., of New Westminster was appointed to the staff of King Edward High School, succeeding Harold G. Bell, resigned. Her duties will commence at the opening of the spring term in January. Miss Henderson is a graduate of Dalhousie University Halifax, Nova Scotia, and has done post-graduate work in England and on the continent. She has had nine years' teaching experience and was for two years principal of the Superior school at Stewart. She is at present on the High School staff at Ladysmith, Vancouver Island.—Prince Rupert Daily News.

PRINCE RUPERT AND STEWART HAVE KICK

That Prince Rupert and Stewart are the only ports of importance on the Pacific Coast of British Columbia that have not highway connection with the interior and that this condition should be remedied giving such ports motor roads as well as railroads was asserted in a letter received by the local board from the Stewart Board of Trade approving the construction of the road from Prince Rupert to Terrace and wishing Prince Rupert success in its efforts along this line. The Stewart board has sent a resolution of approval to Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, provincial minister of public works.

The Stewart communication, which has been acknowledged by the secretary of the local board, was referred to the public works committee which is co-operating with the general civic committee in pressing upon the provincial authorities the necessity of such a road.—Prince Rupert Daily News.

BIG MISSOURI NEW MANAGER

S. A. Knowles of Denver and Salt Lake City, a mining engineer of nation-wide reputation, and his son, D. T. Knowles, also in the mining profession, arrived yesterday, the former to assume the general managership of the Big Missouri, and the latter to take a position with the company. Mr Knowles Sr. succeeds Capt. Duncan McVichie who, it is understood, recommended the change to the company on the grounds that he has reached an age when work of this kind carried on in all sorts of climatic conditions no longer appeals to him.

BOND TAKEN ON THE LUCKY DATE

Owney McFadden has taken a bond on the half interest in the Lucky Date group of five claims owned by Alex McInnes, a pioneer prospector and property owner of the Bitter Creek section. Mr McFadden, who owns the other half, intends leaving shortly after the new year for the east, where he hopes to interest capital in the development of the property, which has very promising surface showings. The values of the ore are in lead, silver, zinc and gold.

IMPORTANCE OF SEBAKWE STRIKE

It now appears, so far as can be learned, that the first reports concerning the ore body encountered on the Sebakwe property, adjoining the B. C. Silver mine on the north, were over-optimistic. The vein has been crosscut for a width of 35 feet, with six feet of solid sulphides, but it is unofficially reported that assay values are not up to expectations. This is not a matter for discouragement however, since in the Premier workings there are great pillars of ore left standing that cannot be told from the high-grade ore from appearance, but are too low-grade to even put through the mill.

C. A. Banks, managing engineer of the B. C. Silver and Sebakwe, arrived from Vancouver yesterday and as a result of his examination some geological determinations may be forthcoming which will shed light on what seems to be a puzzling situation.

In order to arrive in Vancouver early Christmas morning, the Prince Rupert will leave Stewart at 10 a.m. Dec. 23 and will not call at Anyox this trip.

NEW STRIKE ON THE RIVERSIDE

Adit Tunnel Crosses Dyke And Enters Big Vein Carrying Strong Shoot of High-Grade Ore

Miners at the Riverside mine are now working on the best body of commercial ore ever encountered on that property, and the outlook for its becoming a big money maker for its owners is extremely bright. The ore is found in a tunnel laid out this fall by R. G. Mellin, the managing engineer who took charge of operations early in the summer. The tunnel followed the vein, which consisted of milling ore, for a distance of 95 feet, where a granite dyke was encountered. This was penetrated and the vein picked up on the opposite side and found to be much richer than on the west side of the dyke. At last reports, made by a reliable authority, the face of the tunnel was all in ore, the vein being seven feet in width. A shoot of high-grade, said to average \$95 per ton in value, with 71 per cent lead, follows the footwall, and when last seen by the News informant was 22 inches in width, the balance of the vein being a good milling product.

The Riverside mill, which has operated more or less continuously for the past three years, is closed down for the winter, it being the policy of the new manager to develop an ore supply of sufficient tonnage to assure continuous operation before it is again put into operation. The Riverside plant is thoroughly modern in every respect and the operations of this property would be much in the public eye were it not overshadowed by the stupendous operations of the Premier. The Riverside is in the Salmon river valley, seven miles from Hyder, and the Salmon valley road passes through the property. The mine is now controlled by J. A. Hall, president of the Bank of Myder, and his brother, E. E. Hall, a prominent grain merchant of Winnipeg, who, it appears, are due for congratulations on the outcome of their investment.

The Chilkoet brought in 96 tons of coal for the Crawford Transfer Co.

The many friends of Hugo Stratford will be pleased to learn that he was able to leave the hospital this week after having been a patient there for several weeks as the result of an operation for appendicitis.

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THE MINING SITUATION

The preliminary report of the Minister of Mines for 1926, in reviewing the mining situation of the province, estimates the year's production of both placer gold and lode gold will show increases over that of 1925, the increase in placer gold being accounted for by a greater production from the Cariboo district where the Kafue Company's dredge on Antler creek and the Cedar Creek Company's property have both made increased outputs this year.

Silver production for the year is estimated at 10,900,000 ozs. a large increase over the 1925 output of 7,654,844 ozs. The Minister points out that the silver production of British Columbia this year is expected to equal or be greater than that of the province of Ontario, which for twenty years has been in the lead. All the silver producing districts of the province have contributed to the increase in output, but the greatest percentage increase is from the Slocan district, where the mining of silver-lead-zinc ores has been intensively carried on.

The reduction in the price of silver, Hon. Mr Sloan says, may have some effect in possibly retarding future production in the Slocan district where, in many of the mines, silver is the most important value in the ore; but approximately 80 per cent of the silver production of the province comes from mines in which the silver value is of less importance than the other metals, such as gold, copper, lead and zinc contained therein. While the decreased revenue from a lowered silver price is to be regretted in these mines, no lowering of production in the future may be anticipated as a consequence, and as there are very few mines in the province which are essentially silver mines with no other values, it is not expected that the lowered silver price will adversely affect future production to any great extent.

Copper is another metal showing a large increase this year, the estimated production being 91,000,000 lbs. compared with 72,306,432 lbs. in 1925. This great increase is due in large part to the output of the Allenby Copper Company, which commenced production in August, 1925, and is now mining and milling about 2000 tons of ore per day. Increases in output for the year are also expected from the Granby Company's Anyox mine, mill and smelter, and from the Britannia mine.

An estimated output of 260,000,000 lbs of lead as compared with 237,899,199 lbs in 1925, is forecasted by the report. The famous Sullivan mine is expected to make

a larger output than in the previous year. Zinc, too, will show a large increase, the 1926 output being estimated at 135,000,000 lbs. as compared with 98,257,000 lbs. in 1925, an increase due to a much greater production from the Sullivan mine and from other properties in the Slocan district.

Coal production, according to figures supplied by Acting Chief Inspector of Mines Dickson, shows a decrease in output of 5 per cent and an increase in the quantity of coke produced of 32 per cent as compared with 1925. The coal mines are now working to capacity and a large production is expected in the last two months of the year. Fuel oil competition and an unusually small demand for coal for domestic purposes in the first nine months of the year, accounted for the decrease in the tonnage of coal mined.

More Dividends Declared

Increased profits from the mining industry will be paid this year. While the profits accruing are indicated by the dividends declared the total profits are, however, much greater, as profits made by individuals and private mining companies are not given publicity as dividends. In 1925 the dividends declared were slightly over \$6,000,000; it is expected the dividend total for 1926 will amount to about \$7,500,000. As an indication of how profits may be much greater than dividends declared, the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Ltd., last year showed in its annual report for 1925 a net profit of \$10,780,636.98 (after deducting Federal and Provincial taxes) as compared with \$3,230,045 declared as dividends. Similarly, the Granby Company made a profit but no dividends were declared.

In summing up the results of the year's mining operations Hon. Mr Sloan said: "The steady growth of the mining industry means much more for the province by reason of the distribution of money in payment of wages, supplies, etc. than in the actual dividends declared. The industry is now in a most healthy and prosperous condition. The search for new ore bodies is continually expanding, with the result that our known reserves are greater than ever before and continually growing. Our production is steadily mounting; our processes of ore treatment are highly efficient and amicable relations prevail with labor and efficient workmen are obtainable for the industry. And, lastly, mining capital is being attracted to our mineral resources in ever increasing volume by reason of the great opportunities afforded by the exploitation of our mineral areas."

WHEN IS A SOUSE?

"Intoxicated" and "under the influence of liquor" mean the same thing, according to a communication from Attorney General A. M. Manson to South Vancouver Police Commission.

The commission had forwarded a request for an amendment of the Motor Vehicles Act dealing with persons who drive autos while under the influence of liquor.

"Although I realize that there is difficulty with regard to the word 'intoxicated' I am not familiar with any decision of the courts which distinguishes 'intoxication' from being 'under the influence of liquor,'" wrote the attorney general.

Robert Ingersoll, the great American jurist, once informed the court that intoxication can be classified into six stages, each of which must be considered when a case involving the use of liquor is under discussion. The stages are: the jocose, verbose, bellicose, lachrymose, morose and comatose.

Some bard (not the well-known Wm. Shakespeare nor yet Felicia Hemans) put his own idea into verse which, however, is not liable to be accepted by British Columbia courts as a test:

"A man's not drunk who, on the floor,
Can raise his hand and call for more."

Ontario, by an overwhelming vote, has adopted the liquor control system such as is in force in British Columbia. Now we will probably see an exodus of worn-out B. C. stool-pigeons.

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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 \$8 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.

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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AN AGGREGATE VALUE OF \$920,919,628

The substantial progress of the Mining Industry of this Province is strikingly exhibited in the following figures, which show the value of production for successive five-year periods: For all years to 1895 inclusive, \$94,547,241; for five years 1896-1900, \$57,605,967; for five years 1901-1905, \$96,507,968; for five years 1906-1910, \$128,534,474; for five years 1911-1915, \$142,072,603; for five years 1916-1920, \$189,922,725; for the year 1921, \$28,067,641; for the year 1922, \$25,153,843; for the year 1923, \$41,804,320 for 1924, \$48,704,604, for 1925, \$61,492,242

PRODUCTION DURING LAST TEN YEARS, \$404,649,375

Lode mining has only been in progress for about 25 years, and only about one-half of the Province has been prospected; 200,000 square miles of unexplored mineral-bearing land are open for prospecting.

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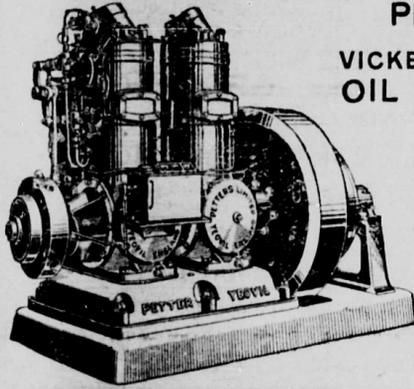
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1898 but it was not until 1905 that any actual mining took place. In 1910 Stewart experienced a boom due partly to the development of the Red Cliff mine 14 miles up the Bear river and the Portland Canal mine on Glacier creek four miles north of the town; but the main cause of the inrush of people and erection of many buildings was the mining and railroad activities of Sir Donald Mann and his associates. MacKenzie & Mann acquired a charter and built a railroad from deep water on the Canal at the mouth of Bear river to the Red Cliff mine; this road had all the ear-marks of permanence, was well ballasted and of standard gauge, not merely a mini g railway. They also built a large depot, freight shed, station house, round house, dock and warehouse. It was confidently expected at the time that this railway would be continued over the pass at the head of Bear river into the Naas river valley, thence to the Groundhog anthracite coal area and beyond to the Omineca and Findlay rivers, finally linking up with the Edmonton Dunvegan railroad, creating an easy grade route and the shortest haul for Peace River wheat to the Pacific.

Economic conditions delayed this construction and the war prevented it. In the minds of the far-seeing, however, there is very little doubt but that this will eventually be accomplished.

Mining

For a decade after 1910 mining was carried on in a more or less desultory fashion throughout the district. Some properties have

closed down; many new ones have been opened up. It was originally conceded that this area contained large bodies of low-grade or milling ore; during later years many magnificent showings of high-grade ore have been disclosed. About 1921 a new energy revived the camp from its war-time depression, and each year since has shown vast improvement all 'round, with very few disappointments where money has been judiciously expended in mining.

The two outstanding needs of the district today are Capital and Concentrators. The longevity and continued prosperity of the camp depend upon the exploitation of the great bodies of milling ore, and it is from these that the big money will be made. There is every advantage here for economical mining—unlimited water power, plenty of timber, and a "stand-on-end" topography that admits of mining by means of tunnels to thousands of feet in depth.

There have been too many companies formed on the numerous properties of the camp, with the result that few of them were able to secure enough money from the public by the sale of treasury stock to properly develop their ground. The tendency now is toward consolidation, cutting down overhead expense and concentrating the expenditure of funds on the most favorable ore showing found on one claim of a large group. When this showing becomes a money maker it will provide funds for opening up other ore bodies.

Mining men who have kept in touch with developments here since the inception of the camp are unanimous in the opinion that the outlook was never brighter. The whole trend of mining here is to get on a firmer

foundation, with purposeful development carried on under competent supervision.

SILVER CREST MINES ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of Silver Crest Mines Ltd. was held in Vancouver recently.

There was a good attendance of shareholders.

The directors and auditors reports presented at the meeting show that development work at the property, lying just north of the Big Missouri mine in the Salmon river section of the Portland Canal district, continues to give satisfactory results, and that the company is financed to carry on work for some time to come.

The directors who have conducted the affairs of the company since its inception were again unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year.

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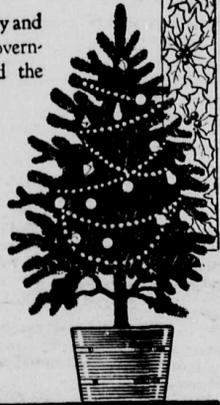
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Victoria.—Among the companies incorporated this week was the D. W. Mines Ltd. with a capitalization of \$1,000,000 and head office at Prince Rupert. The company has been formed by Ex-Governor D. W. Davis and associates for the purpose of developing and operating mining properties at Kitsumkalum lake and other points near Terrace.

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

"Single O Fractional," "Double O Fractional," "Triple O O 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.

WATER NOTICE

Division 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 will 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.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE

Almo, Almo Fractional, Eldorado No. 2 and Eldorado No. 3 Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—West of Salmon River Glacier.

Take Notice that I, Frederick Nash, Free Miner's Certificate No. 88937C, acting as agent for the Eldorado Gold Mines Consolidated, Limited, N. P. L., Free Miner's Certificate No. 93619C, 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 17th day of September, 1926.

Local Stocks

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

Never before in the history of the Stewart camp has the outlook been brighter.

The Minister of Mines, in his summary report for the ten months from January 1st to October 31st, 1926, speaks most enthusiastically of the work being done on the Marmot River section. He states that this is one of the busiest sections in the Portland Canal district.

There is no doubt now that mining in British Columbia, and especially in the northern part, has reached a very substantial basis, and it can be readily expected that great activity will occur in the Portland Canal district the coming year, as undoubtedly a number of properties will enter the shipping class.

Another matter of great importance to the camp is the fact that the consumption of zinc is far greater than the production and in practically all countries the reserves in zinc have diminished, and in a camp like Stewart where nearly all the commercial ores carry a heavy zinc content, the values in these ores will hold, and in many cases increase. For instance, the Marmot Metals Mining Co. has ore that carries a bigger percentage of zinc than any other basic metal.

During the week a very strong market developed in National Silver G. S. This was caused by information being received from the headquarters of the Sebakwe Corporation of London that they had crosscut 15 feet of commercial ore in the long tunnel, proving the fact that the Premier and B. C. Silver ore zone penetrates into the Sebakwe ground.

Reports from the Dunwell management are very satisfactory and it is expected that the new mill will be in full operation the early part of the new year.

As has before been mentioned the Marmot River section continues to hold public attention, and there are only two or three operating companies in this section. Marmot River stocks are expected to become very active.

The market closed as follows:

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Silver	\$ 1.72	\$ 1.80
Dunwell Ex R.	.93	1.02
Glacier Creek	.05	.07½
Independence	.07½	.08½
Indian	.04½	.04½
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	.10
Porter Idaho. Co.	.08½	.09
Ore Mountain	—	.25
Bay View	.06	.10
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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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