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NEW HOSPITAL BOARD CHOSEN

At the annual meeting of the Stewart Hospital Association held in Moose Hall at 7 o'clock last Tuesday evening, the following were elected members of the new board, to serve during the coming year: Mrs G.C. Andrew, J. H. Wilson, Jas. Morrice, S. G. Lawrence, H.D. Rochfort, R. W. Kennedy and J.P.Scarlett. The following were also nominated but refused to stand, making the election of the new board unanimous: H.P. Gibson, W. R. Tooth, H. G. Marvin and W. R. Hull. Since the election was held Mrs Andrew has resigned.

The retiring president of the board, H.G. Marvin, made a concise report of hospital activities for the past year, showing that a great deal had been accomplished. He also made a number of suggestions which he asked the new board to take under consideration, for the further welfare of the hospital. These matters had already been under more or less discussion by the old board, and as there were two members re-elected, the further consideration of such subjects will be made easier.

R. W. Kennedy, secretary of the board, gave a financial report which shows the finances of the hospital to be in better condition at present than they have been for some time.

The meeting was very poorly attended owing perhaps to three reasons: Lack of publicity, inclement weather and the early hour of meeting.

JONES—MILLER

Anna K. Miller and Harry Jones were married October 21 last, at the Davenport hotel, Seattle, Rev. Erickson performing the ring service. Many Alaskan friends and a number of Native Sons of California witnessed the ceremony. After the wedding a dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Willman in honor of the newlyweds, at which 24 of their friends were present. They are making their home at 1425 5th avenue, Seattle.

Mrs. Jones (nee Miller) is well known and has many friends here, having built and conducted the Victoria Rooms in Hyder, B. C., which she still owns. In a letter she says they may visit this district next summer, or perhaps before.

Under the auspices of the Stewart Hospital Association, a dance will be held as usual on New Year's Eve in support of the hospital.

START WORK ON ENGINEER

George Bunn, owner of the Engineer group on the south fork of Marmot river, has started operations and intends to continue through the winter. Until the snow becomes too heavy to allow outside work, he will get out timbers and pull them to the site of a new tunnel he intends driving to get under an ore showing which could not be opened up satisfactorily to any great extent at the point where his former work was done. The Engineer is fortunately situated, lying at a comparatively low elevation on the west side of Marmot glacier, and extending from the ice up the steep mountainside to the Washington group.

Two veins have been given a thorough surface examination.

The westerly of these carries a strong showing of chalcopyrite, or "yellow copper," while silver and lead predominate in the other vein, which lies practically parallel.

SICK MAN HAS PERILOUS TRIP

Martin Johnson, employed as a miner at the Washington property, was attacked by pneumonia at the mine and is now in the Stewart hospital, having been brought down by the mine crew, assisted by a relief party of six men who were sent up by Dr. Whillans. The doctor went to the mine to examine the stricken man and decided that he must be brought out where proper attention could be given.

The Washington is situated on the south fork of the Marmot, the camp being at about 4000 feet elevation, and is reached by a pack trail that is very steep most of the way and at present is under from two to four feet of snow. To accomplish the task of transporting a man of Johnson's powerful build down to the beach under such conditions is one that only the hardy miners of the north could have successfully completed. They lashed the sick man to a sled and made the grade however in spite of snowslides and the danger of being swept over cliffs.

At latest reports Johnson is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Jock and Bob Cameron and Mattie McLean returned Sunday from a social visit in Rupert.

THE PESSIMISTS are preparing another doleful dirge. Look out for it on Dec. 2nd and 3rd.

STEWART-HYDER LOCAL NEWS

Octave Moreau left for Vancouver Monday night.

Howard Campbell returned Sunday from a business trip south.

A carload of alfalfa arrived Thursday for John Campbell's bossy-cows.

E. R. Workman, of the International Electric Company, arrived Monday night from Anyox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. George left for Vancouver Thursday, where they expect to spend the winter.

H. W. M. Rolston left Monday night for Vancouver to attend the Marmot Metals adjourned meeting.

J. Kirkup, who has been employed at the Dunwell for several months, left for Victoria Thursday.

Mr and Mrs W. H. Anderson, of the Anderson Cafe, returned Sunday from an extended visit in Seattle.

Hugh B. McGuire, head of the Premier Extension, arrived from the south Sunday, leaving again Monday night.

Gerald Steward returned Monday night from Rupert, and on Thursday left for his home on Galiano Island.

Charles Bocking, general manager of the Granby, passed thru Thursday on his way home from a business trip south.

W. C. Cameron returned Monday night from Vancouver where he attended the annual meeting of the Bayview Mining Company.

Angus McLeod, managing director of the Marmot Metals, left for Vancouver Sunday to attend the annual meeting of the company on Nov. 26.

R. F. McNaughton, district passenger agent at Prince Rupert for the C. N. R., visited Stewart during the stay of the Prince George Thursday.

J. O. Stenbraten, "Stampede John," who recently went over the Stampede group, near Haines, Alaska, with a party of engineers from the Hecla company, who have bonded the property, is now in Juneau.

B. M. Stone, former prominent newspaper publisher of Seward, now lives in Los Angeles. After leaving Alaska he went to the new mining camp of Leadfield, Inyo county, California, where he published a paper for some time. Recently he suspended the publication of his paper pending further development of the camp. He was operated on for cataract of one of his eyes, a short time since, the operation being successful.—Alaska Weekly

Do your Christmas shopping early.

Better hone up your snow shovel.

E. W. Becker has returned from a trip outside.

Mrs. M. Manning left for Vancouver Sunday.

The new government warehouse is nearing completion.

Mrs. Jack Crawford, wife of the popular C. N. R. purser, left for Vancouver Sunday after a visit with Mrs. Joseph Prout at Premier.

"Yes, my dear," said a local hubby, "you have made the cake all alone, as you say, "but who helped you to lift it out of the oven?" Then the young wife reached for the meat axe.

Mr and Mrs J. K. Green returned Monday night from Seattle. Mrs Green has made quite an extended stay in the south, but Joe has been here on several occasions during the past year in connection with his mining business.

HEAVY FREIGHT FOR OUTLAND SILVER BAR

Preparations for operating the Outland Silver Bar on an extensive scale next season are already under way. A barn and warehouse has been built at the foot of Salmon glacier by Ernest Bryson, freighter and packer, as an adjunct to his packing business for the Outland company, and he is now engaged in moving a shipment of 27 tons of gasoline from Hyder to that point. Before this is completed it is expected that 30 or 35 tons of machinery and other mining equipment will arrive. All of this will be taken to his warehouse before he commences to move any of it over the six miles of glacier to the property.

Hospital Board Officers

The new Hospital Board chosen at the meeting of the Association last Tuesday evening met Thursday evening and elected officers as follows: President, H. D. Rochfort; vice president, J. H. Wilson; secretary, R. W. Kennedy.

Board of Trade Meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held Tuesday night and the usual routine business transacted. The report of the incorporation committee was received and their action in securing and forwarding a petition endorsed. The board also endorsed the application of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade for a road from that city to Terrace.

ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION

Armistice Day was well celebrated in Stewart this year, the town observing the actual date of Nov. 11th. Starting at 10 a. m. a committee of taggers under the convenorship of Mrs H. C. Bennett, sold poppies on the streets. Arrangements were also made with Mrs Manning to sell poppies at Premier, and Mrs Haugh to sell at Dunwell, while Mrs Hull handled the sale in Hyder, the total number sold being 600.

At 11 a. m. a short memorial service was conducted at the Cenotaph by the Rev. A. W. R. Ashley. In the evening the most successful dance in a long time was held under the auspices of the United Services Club, the hall being packed to capacity, dancing to excellent music supplied by a four-piece orchestra composed of Miss Tompkins at the piano, J. P. Scarlett, cello; Victor Durant, violin, and Ross Nicholson, drums. The hall was appropriately decorated with military pictures, flags, bunting etc.

Several novelties introduced a very live effect to the whole affair. At 10:30 a mock wedding was staged in the middle of the floor, Miss I Have Got Him (J.W Wilson) being united in marriage with Mr Caught At Last (Mrs H. D. Rochfort.) The Groom was supported by Mr S. U. Port-Him (Mrs H. C. Bennett as best man, wearing moustache and vandyke, both groom and best man being appropriately garbed in dress suits.) The Bride was supported by Miss Pin Emup (H. W. M. Rolston) as maid of honor, both being elaborately costumed. Mr I Givem Away, (S.G.Lawrence) as a bewhiskered old gentleman, gave the bride away, though on this occasion he refused to do so in public. The Rev. I Joinem (H. D. Rochfort) officiated and conducted the service, as cleverly written by himself full of local hits, with everyone in the wrong place.

A very nice buffet supper was served by a committee of the lady relative members of the club, assisted by the members.

After supper one of Stewart's juvenile danseuse, Miss Violet Watson, gave an excellent demonstration of the Charleston, and Harry Cochrane entertained with one of his high-grade step dances.

Those assisting Mrs H.C. Bennett in the sale of poppies, all of whom the United Services Club wish to thank, are Mrs W. H. Watson, Mrs Wm. Jancowski, Mrs Jas. Morrice, the Misses Wilkinson, Mellor, Watson and Tompkins locally, with Mrs M. Manning at Premier, Mrs Frank Haugh at Dunwell, and Mrs W. R. Hull at Hyder.

INDEPENDENCE WINTER WORK

With 14 tons of supplies landed at the mine, enough to last until the first of next April, operations at the Independence are proceeding under the winter program, which contemplates driving the main tunnel ahead for a distance of from 150 to 200 feet on the body of ore that was showing in the face when work was suspended at this point last summer. Jack Fitzgerald, who has been in charge of operations since work started on this property five years ago, is superintendent of operations.

L & L TUNNEL HITS ORE SHOOT

Developments at the L & L, Glacier creek property, are progressing satisfactorily, according to H. J. Thomey, the manager. No. 3 tunnel, which was started on the vein at the edge of the ice, is now in 800 feet and has encountered the high-grade ore shoot which was partially developed in the two upper tunnels, and from which some 75 tons of ore was shipped that netted over $200 per ton in silver and lead. No. 3 tunnel gives about 160 feet of vertical depth below the No. 2.

FINISH DEAL ON MARMOT CLAIMS

T. S. Waltemeyer of Seattle, who has recently become heavily interested in the Marmot river section, was in Stewart from Monday night to Thursday on business in connection with completing title to the properties involved in a consolidation made on the claims, which total 1350 acres.

Looking Ahead

At the tax sale of Stewart lots, held in Prince Rupert recently, Archdeacon Rix purchased the double corner on the south side of Ninth street, opposite the hospital, for St. Mark's church here. This purchase was made on the recommendation of the local vestry for a permanent site for a new church. The land was sold at the upset price, the money being furnished from diocesan funds, as a loan to the vestry, to be repaid as soon as the money can be raised.

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MISINFORMATION

PAPERS in Vancouver are furnishing another proof of the reason mining engineers do not like to talk to reporters.

In reporting the sensational success of R. A. Brown (Volcanic Brown, Summit Brown, "Crazy" Brown, Doc Brown, as we knew him in the Boundary country, all names he accepted with the broad smile that made him almost loved by all who knew him) who froze a foot while on a prospecting trip back of Stave lake, a reporter quotes him as saying he had made a discovery of aluminum ore that could supply 500 tons daily to a concentrator.

R. A. Brown never said this in seriousness. He knows that aluminum is a manufactured product. But the reporter, letting his imagination run wild, and knowing nothing about mining nor metallurgy, had to ring in a concentrator.

Brown may have discovered a large deposit of bauxite. We hope he has, and that his dreams of benefitting mankind in a practical way by his mineral discoveries may come true.

The News-Advertiser of Vancouver, now defunct, once published a story about an aluminum discovery at Point Grey, and said the Indians used to point their arrows with the metal.

Wouldn't that make a mining man run around a corner to dodge the reporter?"

MINES AS WEALTH PRODUCERS

EVERYTHING seems to indicate that much of the progress of Prince Rupert and the other towns and villages will be as the result of the development of the mines. Every day we get news of new developments. Prospectors have worked hard and hold on long without getting much reward, but now it seems they were about to come into their own. Those who have something good, and who do not hold the price too high, are likely to reap a reward. Particularly are there activities at Stewart, Alice Arm and the district around Smithers, but other less important mining developments are going on and the future is full of promise. Prince Rupert people will do well to keep in close touch with the situation and pass up no opportunity of forwarding the interests of the mining communities.—Prince Rupert News.

A GOLDEN MIRACLE

ONE of the journals of misinformation for the common people, which (the journals) abound in New York, prints a tale of a volcano in Kortsch, Russia, which burst forth, covering with volcanic dust and destroying the farms. But when the peasants returned, weeping, they found, the report says, that the dust contained gold; so now they are praying for another eruption.

Clearly the age of miracles is not past; and if anybody needed such a manifestation of special generosity, no doubt it is the Russian peasant. But the Russian peasant is a hopeless dolt, even as Tolstoi would have us believe—for instead of gathering up the gold, he prays for another eruption. Probably the first eruption was low-grade dust, and they are bidding for high-grade. Let them beware: when the eruption comes it may be plain rock dust. Better sell a concession to the United States, if they do not know how to handle the situation with their wooden gold pans.—Engineering-Mining Journal.

GET OUT OF THE RUT

THE West was built up on coal-oil tins, baling wire and gunney sacks, used by people who were willing to take a chance and get out of a rut. What's the matter with Stewart getting out of the rut? We have more than the pioneers had.

OUR BEAUTIFUL LANGUAGE

A BOY who swims may say he's swum, but milk is skimmed and seldom skum, and nails you trim they are not trum.

When words you speak, these words are spoken, but a nose is tweaked and can't be twoken, and what you cook is seldom soken.

If we forget, then we've forgotten, but things we wet are never wotten, and bones let cannot be lotten.

The goods one sells are always sold, but fears dispelled are not dispold, nor what you smell is ever smold.

When young, a top you oft saw spun, but did not see a grin e'er grun, or a potato nearly skun.

Ah, Men

Many a wicked line she typed
Until the boss' heart she swiped;
But after the marital march was piped
Many a dirty dish she wiped.

Firm Minded

"What's that you call your mule?"

"I call him 'Corporation,'" answered the old colored man.

"How did you come to give him such a name?"

"I was studyin' de animal an' readin' de papahs. Dat mule gets mo' blame an' abuse dan anyt'ing else in de township, an goes ahead hurin' his own way jes de same."

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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timbered land, i.e., carrying over 1,000 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 10 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after fulfilment of improvement conditions and requirements of the Land Act have been complied with.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by any 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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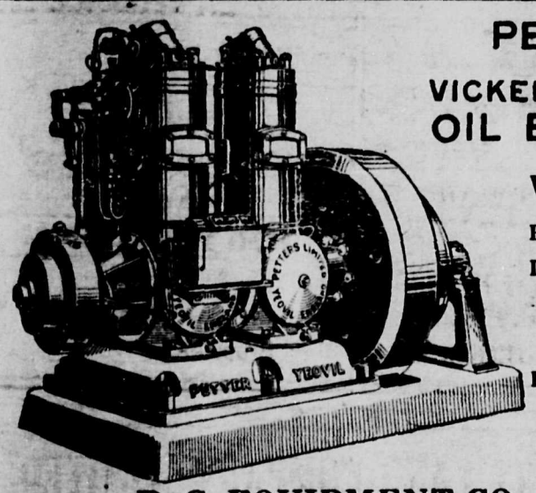

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MINING CONGRESS WILL VISIT B. C.

As a contribution toward the expenses for the forthcoming Empire Mining and Metallurgical Congress, to be held in Montreal August 22, 1927, British Columbia will be asked for a grant of $5000, G. E. Mackenzie, general secretary, told the local institute at luncheon in Vancouver. This will be the second triennial congress of this institute, the first being held in 1924, when representatives of the various dominions met at Wembley, England.

The coming congress will commence in Montreal, the members later visiting the various mining districts throughout Canada. A special train to accommodate 200 members, and another train if necessary will convey the congress to various points.

Since this is an exceptional opportunity for Canada, as it means the possibility of investment of a large amount of capital, it was pointed out that the cities and provinces should support the movement financially. Providing, as it does, a possibility for interesting mining owners and operators in the vast resources of Canada. Mr. Mackenzie urged the British Columbia institutes to do everything in their power to make interesting plans and arrangements for the stay in British Columbia.

There are more than 13,000 members throughout the empire, and it is proposed to send invitations to the members from the various provinces and cities. The dominion government has placed $25,000 in this year's estimates for the support of this congress, and Ontario has promised $15,000. The other western provinces will be asked for $5000 each, with the exception of Saskatchewan, which will be asked for $2500. Various mining companies have promised financial support, and it is hoped that it will be possible to make this meeting attractive to the members of the institues in England, Australia, India and South Africa.

Tentative plans were mentioned by Mr. Mackenzie, and he urged the Vancouver branch to form committees to make arrangements for their part of the country. In Manitoba and Ontario a fleet of air planes will carry members over districts of those provinces.

That will be the most important congress ever held in Canada, it was pointed out by D. McEvoy, chairman of the Vancouver institute, who stated that it would do more toward solidification of the different parts of the empire than any other convention ever held in the dominion.

LaRose Shipping

The LaRose Mining company shipped 42 tons of high grade silver ore on the Cardena last Monday. The shipment is destined for Trail and is expected to carry high values. Work has been suspended at the mine until next spring. This action was taken on account of the prevailing low price of silver. It was not deemed good business to market any more ore until the price had an upward trend, instead of receding. There is a large quantity of high grade ore waiting to be mined, and it is hoped that the price of silver will improve before next spring, so that an early start can be made.—Alice Arm Herald.

Capital for Albert Canyon

The Bernier Metals Corporation is reported to have interested American capital in its enterprise on the Albert Canyon and will enlarge the scope of operations. They have been using an 8-h.p. Petter oil engine for development work and hope to place the order for a bigger engine of this same make at a later date.

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SUGGESTIONS

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Childs Cribs & Mattresses	Eastman Kodak Albums N.
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Boys & Girls Sleds	Axminster Hearth Rugs
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Pocket Knives	Bedspreads & Sheets
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China Berry Sets	Sea Grass Easy Chairs
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Pyrex Oven ware	Orthophonic Victrolas N.
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Shaving Mirrors Etc.	And many other Articles

Any gift selected now will be reserved till Christmas on payment of a small deposit. Store will be open evenings.

REMEMBER---We give a 10 per cent discount off above (except those articles marked N.) for Spot Cash.

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Mr. Merchant---How About Your Christmas Advertising?

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The notice appearing in last week's issue of this paper over the signature of A.W. Kelly is hereby cancelled. Dated at Stewart, B.C., November 18th.
(Signed) A.W.Kelly.

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WATER NOTICE.
DIVERSION AND USE.

Take Notice that Dunwell Mines. Limited, Non Personal Liability, whose address is Pemberton Building, Victoria, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use twenty-seven (27) cubic feet per second of water out of Glacier creek, which flows westerly and drains into Bear river about Lot 432, Cassiar District. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 500 feet south of the north corner of Lot 402 and will be used for power upon the land described as Lot 405 to be used upon the mineral claims owned by the Dunwell Mines, Limited, principally on Lots 869, 870 and 872.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 12th day of October, 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.

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 5, 1926.

Dunwell Mines, Limited, Non Personal Liability, Applicant.
By Robert M. Stewart, Agent.

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. 20

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

Northern British Columbia mining shares have been in very active demand during the past week. The low price at which a number of the prominent stocks have been offering is causing considerable accumulation, in anticipation of the usual active market in the early spring.

On the Vancouver market Premier and Dunwell still hold the lead in activity, a large volume of trading being done in both these securities, and it is reported by the large firms of brokers in the south that the supply of these stocks at the present market price will soon be exhausted and the price will quickly come back to somewhere near its true value.

Independence is leading the cheaper issues in trading and it is reported that a syndicate from our southern neighbors is in the market to pick up all the cheap offerings of Independence.

The news becoming public at the general meeting of Marmot Metals of the exceptionally good results obtained on the property during last summer's operations stiffened the stock considerably, and very few offerins are on the exchange.

The market closed as follows:

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Silver	$ 1.79	$ 1.85
Dunwell Ex R.	1.00	1.15
Glacier Creek	.05½	.07½
Independence	.07½	.08½
Indian	.04½	.05½
National Silver G S	.15	.16½
Lakeview new issue	.02½	.04
Premier	2.03	2.07
Terminus	.05	.—
Silver Crest	.07	.08
L&L Glacier Creek	.05	.—
Victoria Mines	.—	.15
Marmot Metals	.08½	.10½
Porter Idaho. Co.	.07½	.08½
Ore Mountain	.—	.25
Bay View	.06	.10
Sebakwe	.75	.—

The Director Gold Mining Co. is steadily prosecuting development on their claims at Jessica, Mr A. Ward being in charge of the operations. They have an 18-h.p. single cylinder Petter engine and compressor which is proving very satisfactory.

To The Ladies

Six days shalt thou labor. On the seventh come to the King Edward Cafe and let us do it.

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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

PORTLAND CANAL MINES

Personal attention given to all buying and selling orders. Market information contained in our Weekly Mining Review.

Send for our booklet "Portland Canal District" account of personal visit by Mr. Irwin.

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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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