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FISH CREEK LOOKS GOOD

Crosscut Tunnel on Upper Lead in 120 Feet---Cuts Lead at Depth of 58 Feet

General Manager and President W. R. Tonkin, and Superintendent Harry Tanner, of the Fish Creek Mining Company, came down from the property Tuesday, both highly elated with the success of their operations in the upper tunnel where they have cut through a five foot contact fissure vein that carries the same shoot of high grade copper and steel galena ore showing on the surface.

This vein was exposed during the summer by means of open cuts for a distance of 600 feet, carrying a shoot of high grade for the entire distance. In September a crosscut tunnel was started in order that the crew might be working under ground away from the snow during the winter. This tunnel has tapped the vein at a depth of 58 feet, after being driven for 120 feet. Where encountered the vein has a width of five feet, about one-third of the ore being of shipping grade, and the balance running from $30 to $40 per ton, making a fine milling product. The walls are well defined, there being an absolutely clean cleavage. The vein strikes approximately east and west, and dips 55 degrees to the north.

Mr. Tonkin stated that supplies sufficient to last the present crew through the winter are now on the ground, and that work will be continuous. It is the intention to drift both ways on the vein, and also to sink a winze to a depth of at least 50 feet. For this purpose a hoist will be shipped in as soon as he returns to Seattle. The drift to the east will gain an additional depth on the vein of about 100 feet under the brow of the hill. As the ore is mined it will be sorted and the high grade sacked for shipment when the transportation becomes better. With the approach of spring the snow becomes packed and double-ender sleds can then be used to advantage.

Mr. Tonkin says that by spring he hopes to have compressor machinery installed, and also a flotation plant. The past operations have resulted in the accumulation of a very large tonnage of second grade ore, which is the finest kind of mill feed, and represents a large amount of money. Fifteen tons of ore that will assay from $300 to $400 per ton was shipped on the Prince Albert yesterday. Included in this was about four tons of grey copper ore from the surface of the upper lead, which was shipped for a smelter test.

Work in the No. 1 tunnel on the Olympia claim at the lower camp is continuing, the crew stopeing and sacking ore from a rich shoot recently encountered there. This tunnel will be continued for at least 50 feet, and probably further, this winter.

Harry Tanner will stay in thru the winter to direct the operations.

The development of the first real shipper on the Alaskan side marks an epoch in the history of the Hyder Mining district.

THE IDAHO

Ore Runs Well Over $500 in All Values

Clay Porter and George Mehlfeld have completed their work on their Idaho group for this year, having closed down for the winter. The property is above the timber line on the north fork of the Marmot, and directly across the ridge from the Silverado; in fact the two properties join one another. But the location is such that winter work cannot be carried on without the construction of substantial winter camps, which so far the owners have not had time to construct. During the past summer everything had to be carried in by packing it on the backs of men, there being for a great part of the way no trail. This lately has been constructed, with the result that next year horses will be taken up to the property.

The work done this year consists of a tunnel 100 feet long, which follows an offshoot of the main lead, and has opened up a good shoot of ore. The work was suspended at an interesting stage of development, as the tunnel has almost reached the main vein, and the ore has widened out to five feet in the face, 18 inches of which runs well over $500 in all values. The property is well situated, being only seven miles from tide water, and has on it a number of very good showings that have not yet been opened up.

Messrs. Porter and Mehlfeld are well pleased with the results of the season's work, and will spend the winter in Hyder in order to be on hand early in the spring.

The Albert docked at 8 a.m., Thursday, with over 300 tons of freight and a good passenger list. As the s.s. *Prince John* has been tied up in Vancouver for the winter, it would appear that the Prince Albert will be on this run permanently until the spring at least.

STEWART'S CONTRIBUTION

The Armistice was signed three years ago today, therefore we publish below a list of Stewart's contribution to the war. Details being very difficult to obtain nothing but the following information can be given:

Frank Rodolf, 16th Battalion, killed in action, April 20, 1915.
G. Boultby, killed in action.
C. T. Baker, 49th Battalion, killed in action, September 28, 1918.
--- Chappell, killed in action.
Shorty Stevens, killed in action.
Jack Inch, killed in action.
John Law, killed in action.
J. A. McDonald, killed in action.
T. B. Hume, 47th Battalion, killed in action.
G. Taylor, killed in action.
Major T. H. Callaghan, 72nd Battalion, killed in action, 1917.

The following who went overseas, returned:

George Fitzmaurice	Vince Lade
O. Morreau	J. McMillan
R. L. Clothier, Captain	William Sloan
William Ore	--- Quinn
W. Broad	--- Esplin
H. C. Bennett	Sandy Cuthbertson
"Little" Jock Cameron	A. Hodson
Sid Chalmers	Dr. Richards
P. Godenrath, Captain	A. Dalglish
Tim Williams	A. Bagg
"Big" Jock Cameron	Bert Badger
Harry Avison	A. Woodcroft
Charlie Neil	T. Dunn
William Forrest	James McGrurie
J. Pinkerton	Dan McFarlane
	George Thomas

. . STEWART LOCAL NEWS . .

A large line of Christmas novelties coming soon. Hyder Drug Company.

T. J. Shenton, mine inspector, is paying Stewart camp an official visit.

Fred Lade and family left for Vancouver on the Albert, Thursday evening.

The Misses Hall left for the sonth on the Albert, last night, on a holiday trip.

Fred Dorey went down to the Georgia river with supplies and mail for H. Shough, who is developing his mining property, which is located at the mouth of the river.

Adjutant Kerr of the Salvation Army left for Rupert on the Albert. Before leaving he expressed himself as well pleased with the result of his visit, having collected $250 for the army.

Dalby B. Morkill was among the south bound passengers on the Albert yesterday. Mr. Morkill has gone south on business. Just when he will be back he was at the time of leaving unable to say.

Andy Sutherland, who was admitted to the hospital some time ago with appendicitis, is doing well, the wound caused by the operation having healed nicely. The only thing that is retarding his recovery at present is the fact that during his illness he contracted pleurisy. In order that he may convalesce from this Dr. Davis has taken him out to the Prince Rupert hospital.

A new consignment of Songs, Music and Records at Stewart News Co.

Captain James Anderson and H. P. Cameron of the Silverado Mining company, arrived on the Albert, Thursday morning, and will spend a week in camp on business in connection with the mine.

There will be a special service in St. Mark's church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in commemoration of the signing of the Armistice. It is earnestly hoped that returned men will make a special effort to attend.

Dr. and Mrs. Davis left for Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle on the Albert yesterday. Before leaving Dr. Davis stated that he expected to be away about a month. Their son Jack has been left in the care of Mrs, Dale L. Pitt.

The Stoner building on Main street, Hyder, has been leased by J. R. Green and is being remodeled into a moving picture theatre by P. C. Beaudreau. Arrangements have been made for a supply of the latest film productions.

Howard Campbell has given up the restauract end of his business and is going in for baking bread, cakes, etc., running in conjunction with this a lunch counter, serving what is commonly called "coffee and." With this end in view he has changed the name of the premises from the Exchange grill to the Exchange coffee house.

Get your name on the Voters' Lists.

The Carmen is reported to bs staying over for the Armistice day dance tonight,

Walter Broad has been appointed registrar of voters for the forthcoming election.

Walter Blanton and Helger Johnson have purchased the Northern pool hall in Hyder.

W. R, Macfarlane has been appointed returning officer for Stewart in the forthcoming election,

Mildred and Muriel Jancowski left on the Albert last night for Nanaimo, where they will attend the convent.

Roy Moseley returned on the Pachena from a trip around to Alice Arm and Anyox with Col. Peck's party.

An enjoyable impromptu dance was held last Saturday evening in the Pioneer hall, Hyder, under the auspices of the allied war veterans in support of the Salvation Army home service campaign, and $78 was turned over to Adjutant Kerr.

Oliver Phillips, secretary to J. J. Coughlan in Vancouver, arrived on the Albert, Thursday on business in connection with the Silverado, and will spend the week in town. At one time Mr. Phillips was connected with the press of the province, and wielded a trenchant lead pencil.

Al (Buck) Buchanan, well known last year as catcher on the Stewart ball team, recently carried off the all-round championship at the annual B. C. Varsity track meet in Vancouver. Buck, as he his familiarly known in athletic circles, is a crack rugby player, a star in amateur baseball and leading basketball player.

J. R. Stewart, from the audit branch of the Liquor Control, arrived and left on the Albert, Thursday. While here he audited the books of the local Government Vendors' Store. On arrival in Rupert he will go up along the line of the G. T. P. for the purpose of carrying out similar work at the stores in the interior.

T. Ross Mackay, an official of the Trades and Labor Council of Prince Rupert, arrived on the Albert yesterday for the purpose of boosting Colonel Peck's campaign in the district. He left for the Premier mine today with the intention of returning to Stewart in a few days and addressing a meeting here in the colonel's behalf, Tuesday evening. It is hoped that as many ladies as can will be present. Mackay was at one time secretary of the Liberal association in Vancouver and later at Ocean Falls.

MORKILL LIKES NEW ALASKA

Visited Property Last Week---Surprised to Find Prospects So Promising

Before leaving for the soutk, Dalby B. Morkill, who has been engaged in surveying mineral claims all summer, visited the New Alaska, which has recently been bonded to Pat Daly, for the purpose of making a survey of the work done, and states that there is a splendid showing on the property, which is looking better every day as a result of the work being done by Daly. In a new tunnel being driven to crosscut the creek vein the ore has just been struck and looks to be real high grade.

The veins on this property are similar to and run parallel to those in the Premier mine and International. Mr. Morklll reports that Daly is very pleased with the results so far obtained, and that the community will share his elation, if as seems likely he is developing another mine, and living up to his Premier reputation. Mr. Morkill has been connected with mining in British Columbia for some twenty years, and on several occasions has superintended operating properties.

VANCOUVER GROUP

High Grade Ore Carrying Grey Copper and Argentite

Hugh McGuire recently completed development work for this year on the Vancouver group, composed of nine claims, which lie just west of the Premier mine. The work done consisted of open cutting and stripping, uncovering some very nice high grade ore, carrying argentite and grey copper.

There are three showings on the property, the first one being from 100 to 150 feet wide. This is a low grade showing and can be traced on the surface for about 600 feet. The second showing runs at right angles to the first, is two and a half feet wide, with one foot of high grade, and can be traced for some 300 feet. The third showing, which lies about 2000 feet from the big zone, and runs parallel to it, carries $25 in gold, from 10 to 12 ounces of silver and some copper. Samples from the number two showing run from 250 to 300 ounces in silver.

The heavy overburden makes the leads hard to follow. But the work done makef the property look so good that Mr. McGuire believes he has the makings of a big producer, particularly in view of the fact that the leads appear to be a continuation of those on the Premier, the character of the ore and the strike being the same.

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PICKED FROM THE DUMP

Revelstoke has an oil excitement.

The oil staking at Terrace has spread to Usk and Kisplox.

The Kitselas Copper company are working two shifts of eight men each on their crosscut tunnel.

The David Copperfield mining property, adjoining the Dolly Varden mine at Alice Arm, has been bonded to eastern capital for $75,000. The payments are to run over four years.

G. Hanson, of the Canadian Geological Survey, who has been working in the Kitsault section of Alice Arm district during the summer, is reported as saying there are very large bodies of ore in the upper Kitsault valley and that the camp has a great future.

D. A. Buchanan has had completed a good trail to the Gabriel group on Copper river, and is now establishing a winter camp preparatory to starting a tunnel on the lead. The results of the development work has been very encouraging, the ore averaging 60 oz. silver and some gold.

W, G. Fearnsides, a geologist of Sheffield, Enfiland, accompanied by John McLeish, of the department of mines, Ottawa, has been visiting Anyox and other mining centers of British Columbia. Mr. Fearnsides is engaged in research work throughout the United States and Canada. He visited the Dolly Varden. the Premier and the Anyox smelter.

Twenty-five miles up Kitsumgallum valley from Terrace Jack Hoar has a group of seven claims on one of which he has struck free milling quartz assaying in gold over $25 to the ton. He lately moved in a Ross mill, which proved an arduous task owing to the state of the roads.

Extensive tests are now proceeding on the extraction of oil from the Fort McMurray oil sands, and the Dutcher Oil Extraction company expects to put in a large plant for the development of this work next year.

Extraction of Tar-Oil Sands

Any concern able to show to the satisfaction of the minister of the minister of the interior that has ability to locate plants for the extraction or distillation of the tar and oil sands of the Fort McMurray district, will be allowed special concessions of 1920 acres of the property, if so desired, according to advices received by the Dominion land agent at Edmonton from Ottawa. Concessions will be chargeable to the lessee at the rates charged for oil lands, namely, 25 cents per acre for first year and 50 cents for succeeding years. Two concessions for oil extraction of the tar sands are already held in the Fort McMurray region, one being in the possession of a syndicate headed by General Lindsay.

Bridge River Placer Gold

A Vancouver syndicate has taken up 30 miles of placer gold claims on Bridge river, and will install machinery to work them. From 1848 to 1885 the gravel and sand bars of this creek gave up a large amount of gold. and recent examinations have disclosed the fact that stores of the precious metal have been replenished.

Gold production to the value of $8,194,129, representing 396,391 fine ounces, was produced in Canada during the first six months of this year. This amount represents 52 per cent of the amount mined in 1920. A feature of the market for gold is that all sales to the Royal Mint, Ottawa, are paid for in New York funds.

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Look at the map of British Columbia with an unbiased mind. Roughly Vancouver is 800 miles from the same point in the Peace River country that is reached in 400 miles from Stewart, which is the natural outlet for the whole northern and eastern interior.

Nearly every settler in the Peace River district is talking of railway communication with the coast.

Speaking in broad terms there are thirty-two millions of acres of the Peace River district situated within the boundaries of British Columbia, and more than forty millions of acres within the Province of Alberta, most of it being suitable agricultural land for mixed farming or ranching. In addition there is a vast area of mineral and timber resources, the extent of which is only beginning to be realized.

Immense deposits of anthracite coal have been located and the president of the Peace River Board of Trade is authority for the statement that this coal grades higher than Pennsylvania coal.

Extensive exploration work is being carried on in connection with oil and already startling results have been obtained. The oil sands are located at a depth of about sixteen hundred feet aud enough investigation has taken place to be assured that they are of wonderful extent. There is also an abundance of natural gas.

The area under cultivation at present is only about 300,000 acres and the population of the whole district is about 20,000. The first grain was sent out of the country three years ago, and consisted of less than one thousand bushels. Last year nine million bushels were produced from about a quarter million aires, the average wheat yield being thirty-five bushels to the acre, or nearly double the average of other portions of Alberta. The land is also well adapted for the raising of stock of all kinds, particularly hogs.

It is reasonable to suppose that if 250,000 acres are now producing 9,000,000 bushels of grain, that within a very few years there will be 10,000,000 acres producing 350,000,000 bushels of grain, or roughly 10,000,000 tons.

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

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LFT US NOT FORGET

NOVEMBER 11, 1921, the anniversary of that memorable three short years ago, when the joyous news was heralded far and wide that the Armistice had been signed, bringing to a close a war that had cost the lives of millions of not only men, but women and children. A war that for magnitude and brutality, was unexcelled in the history of the world. A war that commenced in August, 1914, with the battle cry of nations, the rattle of drums, and the cheers of the throngs to the tramp of marching feet, for

"Far and near, high and clear,
Hark to the call of war!
Over the gorse and the golden dells,
Ringing and swinging of clamourous bells,
Praying and saying of wild farewells.
War! War! War!

Women all, hear the call,
The pitiless call of war!
Look your last on your dearest ones,
Brothers and husbands, fathers and sons;
Swift they go to the ravenous guns,
The gluttonous guns of war."

The cry of war was in every throat, and few stopped to think for themselves, their country needed them, and the call was enough, men from every station and walk in life hurried to the recruiting offices. The soft living city clerk found himself in the same platoon with the mechanic, the laborer, the logger, miner, and trapper. Rich man and poor man were all alike, none stopping to quibble over where he should go, or what he should do. Men gave up good remunerative positions and business, hurried to join the colors; competing with the man who had hardly a coat to his back or a dollar in his pocket as to who should get there first, each one leaving their dear ones, mothers, wives, children, sisters and brothers, in order to answer the call. As if there were not enough men in the cities, men hurried down every trail and river from the silent north land, as depicted in Service's poem, "The Man from Athabaska":

"Then down the lake came Half-breed Tom with russet sail a flying,
And the word he said was "War" again, so what was I to do?
And, the dogs they tookto howling, and the misses took to crying,
As I flung my silver foxes in the little birch canoe;
Yes, the old girl stood a—blubbering till an island hid the view."

Then came the sailing of the First Canadian contingent, that marvel of organization that stands to the credit of the then minister of militia, Sir Sam Hughes. Following swiftly came the news of the second battle of Ypres, and the hellish German gas, with the heroic part played by the Canadians, and their terrible casualty lists, casting a gloom over the land that was hard to shake off, and which took more to the recruiting offices, as the lists of dead and wounded increased, and stories of the hell of gas, wire, machine guns and bombs, leaked through, such as:

"Under a stooping sky
Of seething, snlphurous fire,
Scorching me up as lie
Here on the . . . the wire . . .

Hasten, Oh God! Thy night!
Hide from my eyes the sight
Of the body I stare and see
Shattered so hideously.
I can't believe its's mine,
My body was white and sweet,
Flawless and fair and fine,
Shapeless from head to feet.
Oh, no I can never be
The thing of horror I see
Under the rifle fire,
Trussed on the wire . . . the wire . . .

The enlistments increased, until at last out of a population of some 8,000,000 people, Canada sent 418,000 men to France. Of these 60,000 are dead, most of them buried in France.

"I am horror-haunted from the hell they found me:
I am battle broken, all I want is rest.
Oh! It's good to die so, blossoms all around me,
And a kind lark singing in the golden west.

Flowers, song and sunshine, just one thing is wanting,
Just the happy laughter of a little child.

Sixty thousand men gave all they had, sacrificed their lives for the ones they left behind and for the generations to come; in addition to this 155,000 were wounded, or maimed in one way or another.

This is what has been done for the Canada of today, the sacrifice that has been made. Add to this the sorrows of thousands of widows, orphans and mothers, and an idea of the suffering that was caused by the war will be realized. A war that was brought to a close just three short years ago today. Therefore, today of all days, let us not forget at what a price our freedom has been purchased.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Fools rush in where angels fear to tread.

The good die young, especially if they are resolutions.

The styles might be worse. There is still some modest effort to conceal the bootleg.

Tuesday, November 22, is nomination day and Tuesday, December 6, is voting day for the general elections.

A lemon larger than a grapefruit has been developed. It is very probable that this will be presented to defeated candidates on the evening of December 6.

The following item appears among the obituary notices in the Victoria Times: "Major Burde, in his reference to Orientals, in the legislature last week, said: The Orientals get too far. Why, I even see calendars in the offices in this building announcing that Togo has the best dry cleaning outfit in Victoria." Does the Times mean to infer that Dick Burde is dead, or just that his remarks on the subject are?

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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PRODUCTION DURING LAST TEN YEARS, $331,995,328

Lode mining has only been in progress for about 33 years, and not 20 per cent. of the Province has been even prospected; 300,000 square miles of unexplored mineral-bearing land are open for prospecting.

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A Disturber

Lawyer—Now, sir, tell me, are you well acquainted with the prisoner?

Witness—I've known him for twenty years.

Lawyer—Have you, I must now ask, ever known him to be a disturber of the public peace?

Witness—Well—er—he used to belong to a band.

Good Luck

"Have any luck on your fishing trip?"

"Won $128 playing poker."

Isn't She Mean?

She (during the quarrel)—You never deserved a wife like me!

He—And I never deserved the rheumatism, but I got it just the same.

And Mother Died

The mother was about to lecture her son for an offense she had just discovered.

"William," she began, "I'm afraid I'll never meet you in Heaven.

"Why," asked the lad interestedly, "whata you been doin'."

Think It Over

Golfer—I suppose you've been around the links with worse players than me, eh?

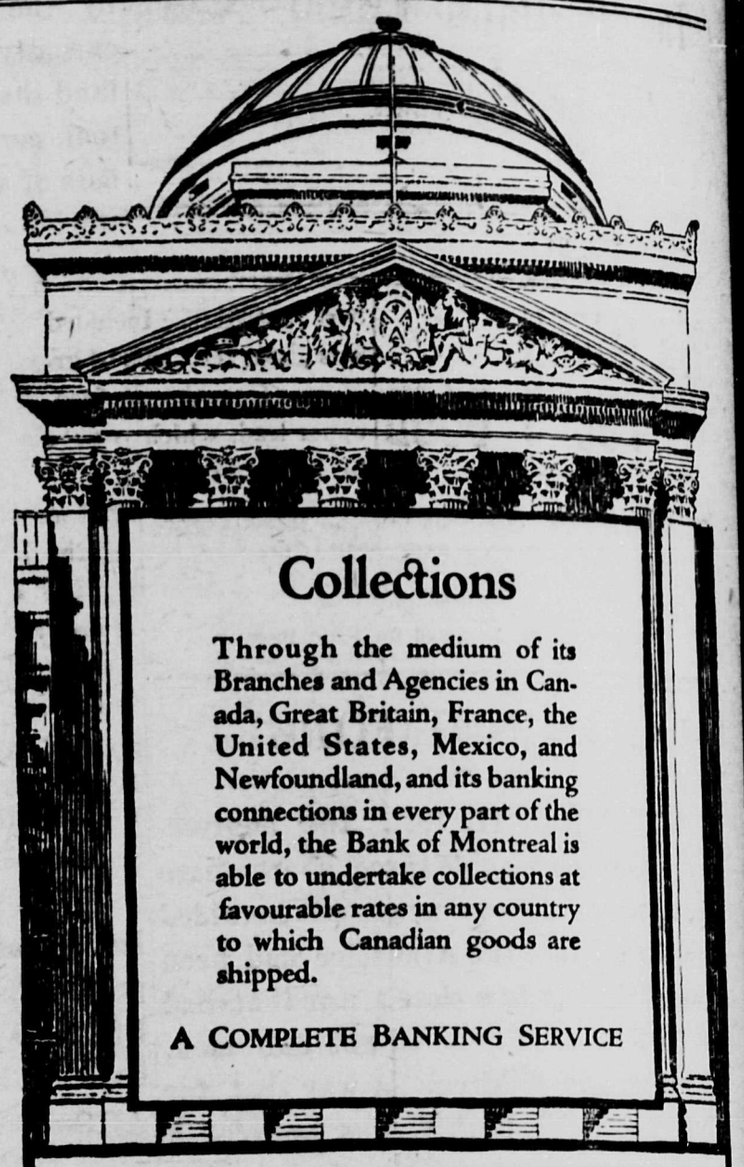
No answer.

Golfer (slighting louder)—I suppose you've been round the links with worse players than me, eh?

Caddie—I heard verra well what ye said the furst time. I'm thinking about it.

I'd like to be a voter,
And on the corner stand,
The price upon my forehead,
The boodle near my hand.

Now that President Harding is a stepchild, he knows how a democratic postmaster feels.



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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Gray Copper, Gray Copper No. 1 mineral claims, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district.

Where located: On the south side of Uppsr Bear river and adjoing the Forrest Glacier, Bear river valley.

Take notice that I, William Forrest, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46820C, of Stewart, B. C., for myself, and acting as agent for Georginir Barbara Clark, Free Miners' Certificate No. 53719C, Josepe A. Sayward, Free Miners' Certificate No. 53720C, and Aaron Gonnason, Free Miners' Certificate, No. 53775C, 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 claim.

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

Dated this twenty-eighth day of September, A.D. 1921. 19

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

"Northern Light No. 1," "Northern Light No. 2," "Northern Light No. 3," "Northern Light No. 4," "Northern Light No. 5," "Northern Light No. 6," "Northern Light No. 7," "Northern Light No. 8," "Northern Light Fraction," Northern Light No. 1 Fraction," "Woodbine," "Woodbine Fraction," "Kitchener," "Loser," mineral claims, situated in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar district

Where located: On east fork Cascade creek, Salmon siver valley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, P. S. Jack, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for Charles Bunting, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46845C; William Bunting, Free Miners' Certificate No 46875C; Charles Henry Lake, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46845C; David O'Leary, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46944C; John Hovland, Free Miners' Certificate No. 46870C, 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 13th day of July, A.D., 1921. 10

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Polybacite Fractional and Ag Fractional mineral claims, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district. Where located: On southeast slope of Mount Dilworth.

Take notice that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B.C., acting as agent for Silver Crest Mines, Limited, N.P.L., Free Miner's Certificate No. 50614C, 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 10th day of August, A.D.1921. 12

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE

Lakeshore mineral claim, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district. Where located; At head of East fork of Cascade Creek, Salmon river valley.

Take notice that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for Andrew Lindeborg Free Miner's Certificate No. 46924C, 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 claim. And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 10th day of August, A.D. 1921. 12

MINERAL ACT,

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Boundary," "Cabin," "Grub," "Grubstake," "Lucky," "International Fraction," "Daly," "Group," mineral claims, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassiar district.

Where located: On east fork Cascade creek, Salmon River valley.

Take notice that I, P. S. Jack, of Stewart, B.C., acting as agent for Amos B. Trites, Free Miner's Certificate No. 16311C; Roland W. Woods, Free Miner's Certificate No. 16310C; W. R. Wilson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 16312C, and Patrick Daly, Free Miner's Certificate No. 53355C, 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 23rd day of July, A.D. 1921. 10

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Texada Fractional Mineral claim, situate in the Portland Canal mining division of Cassias district.

Where located: East fork Cascade Creek, Salmon River Valley.

Take notice that I, Daly B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for the B. C. Silver Mines, Limited, N.P.L., free miners' certificate No. 50337C, 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 claim.

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

Dated this 16th day of July, A. D., 1921