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**THE GRANBY STRIKE**

The question of closed towns, which was one of the planks in the pre-election platform of the present government at Victoria, is again brought into the forefront in connection with the strike which is now on at Anyox among the late employees of the Granby Company. It has long been the argument of the company that they would be saved from much labor trouble were they permitted to retain their township "closed;" that is, with the sole power of authority over everything that goes on there in the hands of the company's officials. They could say who would be permitted to land on the company's wharf, and who should stay in their town. If they did not wish any particular person or persons to converse with their employees, well, they could not. As a result, the miners had no union at Anyox, the company dealing with the men individually, instead of collectively. However, notwithstanding this argument for a "closed" town, the individuals this time have apparently acted with collective unanimity, union or no union. And the fact of Anyox being closed is one of the things which the alleged strikers are taking up. The great majority of the workers at Anyox have declared against the policy of closed towns. They are working there and they know the disadvantages.

The fact of this strike, which has tied up operations completely, has exploded once and for all the idea that the fact of a town being closed will automatically dispose of labor troubles, or troupers. More than that, there is not one single democratic argument left to bolster up any argument in support of the principle of closed towns.

The party of officials who passed through here on Sunday made the most of their talk about disloyal I. W. W. agitators getting into Anyox and causing disaffection amongst the men. They were quoted to some length in the Vancouver press when they got there, but they could not point to the apprehension of any of the I. W. W.'s. In a closed town, where the company can exercise such a close supervision over its workers, this ought to have proven a

very easy job, but so far as we can learn, it has not been done yet. The real fact seems to be that the one sided argument at Anyox, whereby the company owns everything, and no one else anything except the wages which he works for, had so affected public opinion there that a break was bound to come. There may be other contributory reasons, too, as well, on both sides. The fact remains, however, that the people of Northern British Columbia at the last election declared against the principle of closed towns, and made their declaration at the polls. The government has been dealing with the matter, but found difficulties in the way. The government has already proved themselves adepts in surmounting difficulties. That's what they were elected for, and in many things they have proved their worth in so doing. This is one difficulty which so far they apparently have not managed to overcome. But now, its up to them to get busy again, particularly on the closed town proposition. Besides, the Allies need the copper.

**A THRILLING STORY OF THE GREAT NORTH**

"North of 53" to be screened at the Westholme Theatre this evening is one of the great photoplays produced by William Fox. With Dustin Farnum as the star, the success of the play is assured, and tales of the great and cold Northland are always much appreciated. There is a distinct charm around most of the tales of the north, and in this one it is definite enough. There will also be a two-reel Fox comedy featuring Hank Mann. These comedies have always been popular here, and there is reason to believe that tonight's comedy will sustain the reputation of the series.

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**MINERAL ACT**

**Certificate of Improvements.**

**NOTICE.**

"Rupert," "Scranton," "Gem," and "George" Mineral Claims, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Coast District. Where located:--At Kwinitsa, Skeena River.

TAKE NOTICE that Alex. M. Manson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 14298-C, acting as agent for the B. C. Salt Works, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 14-287-C, 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 11 1924th day of May, A. D. 1918.

**MINERAL ACT**

**Certificate of Improvements**

**NOTICE**

"LOUISE" Mineral Claim, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located:--On American Creek, about 4 miles from its mouth.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Robert Stewart, Free Miner's Certificate No. 9530-C, 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 issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1918

**MINERAL ACT**

**Certificate of Improvements.**

**NOTICE.**

North Star Mineral Claim, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located:--About 18 miles up the Kitkatla River from Alice Arm.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Lewis W. Patmore, Free Miner's Certificate No. 14232-C, as agent for Gustaf Pearson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3545-C, 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 issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

DATED THIS 15th day of May, A.D. 1918.

**SKEENA LAND DISTRICT--DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.**

TAKE notice that Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co., Limited, of Anyox, B. C., occupation mining and smelting, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:--

Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of Lot 1532, Cassiar District; thence southwesterly 40 chains following high water mark, to the S.E. corner of Lot 898; thence south 15 chains to low water mark; thence northeasterly 40 chains following low water mark; thence north 40 chains, to the place of beginning and containing 40 acres more or less.

GRANBY CONSOLIDATED MINING SMELTING & POWER COMPANY, LIMITED, S. 18 J. Fred Ritchie, Agent. Date, July 6th, 1918.

**SKEENA LAND DISTRICT--DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.**

TAKE NOTICE that Horace John Bradbury, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:--

Commencing at a post planted about one and a half miles from the mouth of Lagoon Bay in the north arm of Selwyn Inlet, Moresby Island, Q. C. Islands; thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence along beach to point of commencement, including all foreshore between high and low water; containing 40 acres more or less. HORACE JOHN BRADBURY. Dated June 17, 1918. S 6

**SKEENA LAND DISTRICT--DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.**

TAKE NOTICE that I, John McLarty Macmillan, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation canneryman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:--

Commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Lagoon Bay, Moresby Island, about one mile from its mouth, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence easterly along the shore line to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

JOHN McLARTY MACMILLAN. Dated June 30th, 1918.

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From Anyox: Tuesdays ..... a.m. Saturdays ..... a.m.

For Port Simpson and Naas River points: Sundays ..... 10 p.m.

From Port Simpson and Naas River Points: Tuesdays ..... a.m.

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From Massett, Port Clements and Upper Island points: July 27; August 5th, 17th, and 26; (hour uncertain)

For Skidegate, Queen Charlotte City and Lower Island points: Wednesdays ..... 6 p.m.

From Skidegate, Queen Charlotte City and Lower Island points: July 20th; August 1st, 10th, 22nd and 31st; hour uncertain.

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(Use and Storage).

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The storage dam will be located at about 600 yards from the mouth of said creek. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about one-ninth acre feet and it will flood about 0.20 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point near the dam, and will be used for domestic and steam purposes upon the land described as Lot 746, Block 25.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 29th day of May, 1918. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed at the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is June 1, 1918.

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