

## Mining around Deep Creek Topley, Barrett, and Houston Prospective of good results

Sixth of Series of Articles on Mining in Bulkley Valley, based on Smithers Board of Trade Report

Deep Creek has its source in the Babine Range, whence it flows south-westerly to join the Bulkley River a little above Quick Station. From this region south-east to Topley the Babine Range of mountains becomes a series of rounded hills, unlike the rugged heights of the Driftwood Creek section, and in most places access is easy from both the railway and the main highway up the Bulkley Valley.

### Deep Creek

On Deep Creek Tom Blythman and Dan Quinlivan have a group of claims located by them in 1923 on which they have worked in a small way the past two seasons. They have now, by open cuts and a shaft, made some progress towards the opening up of their showings. They have one vein of copper ore, low grade, thirty feet in width. Another vein averaging two feet in width shows a body of ore eight to twenty inches across containing some grey copper and the values run high in silver.

Between Deep Creek and Grouse Mountain Tommy Brewer and Tom Brandon have a low grade copper property of huge dimensions. Locating this in 1923 these prospectors have carried on work during the past two summers and now have their vein established in length for nearly six hundred feet by open cuts and stripping. An open cut shows mineralization across a width of 100 feet. In 1923 work was continued on a shaft now about 35 feet in depth with the showings steadily improving.

### Cassiar Crown

On Grouse Mountain, distant from the railway about five miles in a straight line, the Cassiar

### GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT.

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 7th day of March next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect to premises being part of the building known as Royal Hotel, situated at the corner of Sixth Street and Third Avenue, in the City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia upon the lands described as Lots eleven (11) and twelve (12), in Block thirty-two (32), Section one (1), City of Prince Rupert, according to a registered map or plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Prince Rupert and numbered 923, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 6th day of February, 1925.  
JAMES POSTOLU,  
Lessee and Manager  
of Royal Hotel,  
Applicant.

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DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 6th day of February, 1925.  
A. J. PRUDHOMME and A. FISHER,  
Managers and Proprietors  
of Savoy Hotel,  
Applicants.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on the 7th day of March next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect to premises being part of the building known as Empress Hotel, situated at the corner of Second and Main Streets in the City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia upon the lands described as Lots thirteen (13) and fourteen (14), in Block eleven (11), Section one (1), in the City of Prince Rupert, according to a registered map or plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Prince Rupert and numbered 923, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 6th day of February, 1925.  
PRINCE RUPERT HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED,  
Per H. B. Rochester, Manager,  
Applicant.

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DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 6th day of February, 1925.  
PETER BLACK,  
Owner and Manager  
of Central Hotel,  
Applicant.

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#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that on or after the 19th day of March next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect to premises being part of the building known as Queen Hotel, situated on Lot 5, Main Street, Massett, Queen Charlotte Islands, in the province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

DATED at Massett, Queen Charlotte Islands, B.C., this 19th day of February, 1925.  
MRS. M. L. DUNN,  
Owner, Applicant.

of the last three years he has carried on work, and he has three shafts sunk on one of the groups and a twenty-five foot tunnel on the other.

### Venus Group

About seven miles north-east of Barrett station and within half a mile of the main highway up the Bulkley Valley is the Venus group of eight claims. These are located on a foot-hill of the Babines known as Mineral Hill, and they are owned by Joe Bussinger, M. E. Le Blanc and A. S. Millar. On the several claims there are different showings, some with copper values, others of silver-lead. Work progressed in the early part of 1924, then stopped until November, when Joe Bussinger took a lease of the property from his co-owners and commenced to get out for shipment a car-load of hand-sorted ore. This work is proceeding, and on the main vein of the Venus claim a shaft sunk some years ago has been deepened to forty feet and a drift tunnel commenced from that level. At this point the vein shows an ore-body sixteen inches across with high values in silver and lead, and improving with depth. On the surface this vein has been established by open cuts for a distance of about 700 feet. The claims constitute a likely prospect.

### Tickoles Property

Near Houston, and less than four miles from the railway, Paul Tickoles of Houston made a valuable discovery in the summer of 1924 and located three claims on it. The main showing is in a vein two feet wide with values which the owner states assay across the whole width \$112 per ton, all values included, there being 135 ounces of silver per ton, and 12 per cent. copper. Gold and bismuth are also in evidence. Tickoles has been working steadily on these claims and has now, in addition to surface work, a tunnel which he has driven fifty feet. He intends to continue at this and hopes to be in 100 feet by spring.

About three miles east of Knockholt station Mr. Tickoles has another group of three claims. Here at the side of the main road and railway a mineralized zone shows in a cut along the hillside. Into this he has driven a tunnel of nearly fifty feet. Although no defined vein has yet been established there is what appears to be a quartz filling. Appreciable values in galena and barium have been found. The location of the property is such—that very low-grade ores could be handled to advantage.

### Topley Group

Some years ago Indians found a vein six miles north of Topley with galena showing in it. Five claims were located on it but nothing done to develop the showings until 1924 when F. B. Chettleburgh of Telkwa took the property under option. Since then some \$2,000 worth of development work has been carried out, consisting of open cuts and one forty-five foot tunnel. These show a quartz-filled vein three feet eight inches in width with mineralization extending right across. Of this there is a body of ore nine to fourteen inches wide which will average across the whole 18 ounces in silver and 45 per cent. in lead. The vein has been established for 150 feet in length on the surface. Convenience to transporation will be an important factor in favor of this property and its future looks bright.

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