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### WANTS, Etc.

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FOR SALE.—100 tons No. 1 Timothy Hay. Apply to F. B. Shaw, Salmon Arm, B. C.

Wagons for sale, farm and spring, new and second hand. See Kinney.

## Around Home

Some tin float was found near Greenwood years ago.

Herb Neil was the hockey star in Priceton this winter.

Frank Donald of Bridesville was in town on Monday.

BORN.—On Feb. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Cox, a daughter.

BORN.—On Feb. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jenkin, a son.

Wm. Johns and W. E. George have taken a lease upon the Skylark.

The wagon road lunch is ready but there are more guests than chairs.

Mr. Turnbull, of the Trail smelter, inspected the No. 7 mine last Saturday.

About 30 men are now at work upon the small mines around Greenwood.

BORN.—In Greenwood, March 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of Rock Creek, a daughter.

Jack Lucy is going to Bolivia for a few days. He will will be back by the first of April.

F. E, Keffer has bought a house in Spokane, and will move to that city in a few days.

The Provincial government has granted $2,500 to augment the water system in Greenwood.

Prospects look favorable for a resumption of operations at the Greenwood smelter next month.

This year the appropriation for roads in the Greenwood riding is $19,800. It is $28,000 for Grand Forks.

Captain George Swayne has been recommended for the position of janitor at the postoffice building.

Harry Johns is now a resident of Spokane. In company with F. E. Keffer he is managing a placer property on Kootenay lake.

For Midway, J. Docksteader and Wm. Moll have been added to the executive committee of the Greenwood Riding Conservative Association.

The Corporation of Greenwood is asking for tenders for the Ottawa building and lot. Tenders must be sent to the city clerk by March 15.

There is a man in this town whose imagination is so diseased, that he cuts his nose off twice to spite his face once. Such people are safer with a guardian or in a lunatic asylum.

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS Go hand in hand with good digestion. You will find the three combined in a well flavored loaf of bread when made with FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST

The fittings for the postoffice building have been shipped from the east. The building will probably be opened in May. The cement sidewalks around the building will be built next month.

At Copper Mountain, near Princeton the B. C. Copper Co. will build a 1,000 ton per day concentrator, and ship the high grade concentrates to the Greenwood smelter, where they will make a very much desired mixtures with the Mother Lode ores.

In a letter from Louis Rolland to Greig & Morrison he says that in France it is thought that the war will be over in May, and that he will return to Greenwood this summer. Louis has been busy loading cars at Rennes, but expects to go on the firing line any day.

### School Report

HIGH SCHOOL

Pupils present every session: Clara Krueger, Cecila McIntosh, Thomas Taylor.

DIVISION I

Pupils present every session: Allan Eustis, Adolph Krueger, Ray Lane, Georgina Lee, John McArthur, Vera Parker, Ethel Royce, Ruby Smith, Arthur Eales.

DIVISION II

Pupils present every session: Daisy Axam, Ruth Axam, Lillian Collins, James Hallett, Francis Jordan, Hattie Krueger, Ethel Parker, Gaundry Phillips, Edith Willcox.

DIVISION III

Pupils present every session. Doris Kinsman, Evelyn Tye, Harry White, Myrtle Dixon, Ena Potts, Selma Benson, Pearl Wilson, John Wilson, Willie McLeod, Willie Phillips, Mae Keady, Robert Jenks, Gordon Jenks, Samuel Eustis, Charles Jordan, John Sater, Richard Adams.

### The Mother Lode

The British Columbia Copper Company is one of the few idle copper producers which has not yet taken full advantage of the great improvement in the copper metal situation.

Whereas the other producers are expanding operations to somewhere near normal, and those which shut down last August have resumed production, the British Columbia smelter at Greenwood, B. C., has not yet blown in, nor have any definite plans been made for resumption of production, since it was closed down August 20 following the outbreak of the war in Europe and the dislocation of the copper industry.

It is probable, however, that at the annual meeting some announcement will be forthcoming as to the plans of the company, especially with regard to resuming production, and resuming earnings with which to pay at least part of the campaign of development and the interest on the bonded indebtedness of the company.

The annual meeting will take place in Charlestown, W. Va., at noon, March 9, in the office of George D. Moore. Transfer books close February 26 at 3 p.m. and re-open March 10 at 10 c'clock a. m.

The developments in the new Copper Mountain property are described by officials of the company as eminently satisfactory. New ore is being opened up which exceeds the original anticipations very materially, both as regard grade of the ore and tonnage. Drilling crews have been cut down during the past few months, owing, among other things, to the inclement wintery weather. It is aiso probable that shortage of available funds is handicapping operations.

It is barely possible that the profits from the Mother Lode mine may be greatly increased. Recoveries have droppod sadly here. They were formerly around 18 pounds of copper, and 99c. to $1'23 in gold-silver per ton. They dropped in 1913 to 13½ pounds of copper and 76c. in gold-silver, and smelting costs rose higher. The new copper Mountain ores will furnish a mixture which should reduce smelting costs materially, and it is possible that the improved smelting mixture may result in an improvement in recoveries from Mother Lode ores. A larger tonnage of Mother Lode ores can also be treated than the 425,000 tons yearly here figured.—N. Y. Mining Age.

### Not Badly Treated

Under the heading, "Canada and the War," the Calgary Ad Club has issued a statement which is being widely circulated in the United States in an effort to counteract the rumors which have been spread there to the effect that Germans, Austrians and Turks living in Canada arebeing harshly treated by the Canadian goverment, and that people in Canada are being drafted for service in the European war against their will. This statement says: "Such rumors are false. No person in Canada of whatever nationality can be compelled to take up arms. Enlistment is entirely voluntary, and, in fact, more men have volunteered than could be accepted. No German, Austrian or Turkish resident of Canada has been subjected to any kind of harsh treatment, or will be as long as he remains peaceable. His life is in no danger whatever, and his property is not disturbed. Following the universal practice, he is required to register his name with the police; and if he does this, and goes about his ordinary duties in the way he was accustomed to before the outbreak of the war, he is afforded the same protection, law and justice as any British subject.

I. K. Truzlur may move his cigar factory from Vernon to Grand Forks.

## Western Float

Nelson can now talk to Penticton over the telephone.

The Old-Timers will form a permanent organization in Rossland.

This winter several wolves were shot on Fry creek, Kootenay lake.

Operations will soon begin on the Old Dominion mine at Colville.

Seven muskrats were seen last month in a marsh near Cranbrook.

By the carload Princeton coal costs $5.50 a ton, delivered in Midway.

This winter 3,000 tons of ice were harvested at Mirror lake, near Kaslo.

Fresh eggs are 40 cents a dozen in Revelstoke, and geese 25 cents a pound.

In Revelstoke a Japanese woman was fined $100 for selling liquor without a license.

Recently in Kaslo a boy swallowed a nickel. It took two doctors to make him cough it up.

On the Telkwa river, south of Smithers, there are some good deposits of copper and galena ore.

It is reported in Fort George that work on the Peace River branch of the P. G. & E. railway will begin in May.

In the Cariboo, near Harpers Camp, J. L. Murray shot himself to death. He was a trapper, and had a trap line 75 miles long.

At the Theatre Royal in Barkerville on February 13, 1869, James Anderson sang a song entitled, "The Rough But Honest Miner." Most of those who heard it are dead.

In Russia 1,800 secret distilleries of whiskey have been discovered since Vodka was prohibited. Even in Russia the blind pig man will take a chance to make money.

Mike Browning died in Republic last month aged 64 years. He was an old miner and followed the Patsy Clark bunch through Idaho and Montana. He mined on the Comstock in Nevada 40 years ago.

Jim Ward returned from the coast last week. He says that clams are very popular, and in many cases an almost exclusive diet this season, even among the best families at the coast. Jim will stay here.—Slocan Record.

Frank James died on his farm in Missouri last month, aged 74 years. Cole Younger is now the only one living of that noted band of outlaws who terrorized 20 States, during and after the Civil War. One of the band died in the Boundary a few years ago.

Dan Thomas has lived in Rossland 21 years. Ross Thompson has not been in that town for many years. The present site of Rossland was once taken up as a pre-emption by George Henderson of Slocan City, and the writer refused to accept a half interest for nothing.

Earl and Bert Nelson left yesterday for Revelstoke to enlist in the third contingent. There was a large number of friends at the wharf to see them off and wish them a safe return. Both are splendid specimens of young manhood, standing over six feet, and both are athletes, Bert being one of the best hockey players in the district. We can only wish them, like their other friends, a safe return, but we do believe that killing machines could be manufactured out of less useful and valuable material to Canada. What will the next generation be—scrubs, runts, freaks. —Slocan Record.

The Barbecue.—It was on the Fourth of July, 1893, tnat the event occurred. Wa had no celebration on the 24th of May and the people of New Denver began to talk of a little sport. There was quite a lot of prospectors in the hills and with the people from Silverton, Three Forks and Sandon we could expect a crowd. A meeting was called and the question discussed. If I remember right Sam Wharton was chairman and Wm. Thomlinson secretary. Mr. Wharton made a few remarks in which he advocated an old-fashioned barbecue. A person at the meeting asked: Will the chairman please tell us what a barbecue is? Yes, sah, replied the chairman. In the State of Georgia, whar I come from, we have them every year. You take a whole ox and roast him at an open fire, sah. Then with bread and butter and other eatables, all jine in and eat. We concluded to have the barbecue. Ed Shannon supplied the bread, Mrs. Shannon superintended the tables, and Alex. Sproat, the mining recorder, roasted the ox—that is, he superintended the work.—Slocan Record.

### CITY COUNCIL

Council met on Monday evening.

A letter from the Provincial secretary, naming G. A. Rendell and A. S. Black as license and police commissioners was read and fyled.

A tender for the Ottawa building from I. Goosney was read. It was decided to call for tenders.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Electric Lights, $83.25; The Ledge, $15.50; McArthur Co., $15.

Council adjourned until March 15.

### The Women's Institute

The members of the Women's Institute will assemble on Friday, March 5, at two p.m. to sew for the unfortunate Belgians, and a large attendance is requested. Those wishing to join the Women's Institute for the ensuing year should do so at an early date. The government is sending a lady through the province to demonstrate scientific cooking to the Women's Institutes, and the local Institute must have a good class in order to have the demonstrator visit Greenwood.

### B. C. Copper Co.

Canada Copper and British Columbia should show pronounced market activity and new life as soon as the Greenwood smelter is recommissioned. At the present price of copper this should be very soon indeed. Several hundred thousand tons of ore are already broken down in the mine ready for extraction and British Columbia is in a position now to show handsome earnings from the old properties until the new Copper Mountain plant can be put into commission. It is unlikely that the railroad to Copper Mountain can be completed, the concentrator erected and the property prepared for mining in less than a year. There is no question, however, in informed circles but that with the Copper Mountain property once producing, Canada Copper and British Columbia stocks should be selling at a very much higher price than their present quotations. —N. Y. Mining Age.

### Coalmont Coal

Mr. A. W. McCulloch, who for months has been in charge of the steam plant at the Coalmont Colliers, has returned for a short visit to his home here. Mr. McCulloch is enthusiastic about the coal-producing possibilities of that particular section of the Similkameen. He says that the Coalmont properties are located about 10 miles from Princeton and include fields of great promise.

Three quarters of a million dollars has already been invested by the Coalmont Coal & Coke Co. in the development of its mines at that point. For some time past 25 tons of first class coal has been the output per day, and this comparatively small amount has found a ready sale in neighboring construction camps, as well as in Princeton, where it is benefitted by comparison with other fuel mined in the district. At present the coal mined at Coalmont is transported by aerial tramway to the siding where the cars are placed for loading.

Mr. A. N. Cantril, manager for the company, hopes shortly to increase the output to 1,000 tons daily. With the railway transportation that will be provided by the K. V. R., Penticton residents may look for a welcome reduction in the price of good coal, and it is quite possible that eventally they may obtain such coal next winter at $6 or $7 per ton. It is said that the Coalmont Colliery coal compares favorably with the semi hard varieties from Alberta.—Penticton Herald.

Some of the ore in the Argo Tunnel should be assayed for tin and antimony.

THE LEDGE

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R. T. LOWERY,
Editor and Financier.

NEARLY all religions are founded upon ideals rather than realities.

THE man who asks you to pass the cream, in the ordinary restaurant must be an optimist.

EVERY war that has continued for any length of time, has had a demoralizing effect upon its participants. It is difficult for men to settle down to the humdrum affairs of routine life, after having lived for a long time amid the blaze of cannon, and the mad hiss of bullets. The American Civil War lasted four years and left a million tramps in its wake. There is something in warfare that appeals to men, and once a soldier, always a soldier in desire.

## Copper Demand

The end of the war in Europe will witness the greatest boom era in copper that the world has ever seen. The work of reconstruction in devasted Europe will consume great tonnages of the metal. The now-arrested normal development and halted progress in neutral contries and in those sections of Europe not immediately devasted by war will add to the demand for copper.

Taking into account the normal growth of copper consumption, coupled with the extraordinary reconstruction demand as a result of the wars' destruction, it has been very conservatively figured that by 1920 the world will be calling for over 2,700,000,000 pounds of American copper per annum. These figures may not mean much to the layman, but they mean a great deal more when it is pointed out that the consumption of American copper by the nations in 1913 was but 1,800,000,000 pounds, comparing with 1,200,000,000 pounds in 1908, and 900,000,000 pounds in 1903, and only 625,000,000 pounds in 1898.

In other words, five years hence, American mines, smelters and refineries will have to turn out 900,000,000 pounds of copper more per annum than at present. They cannot do it.

Copper producers throughout the world are preparing for the enormously increased demand for the red metal.

John D. Ryan, head of the Amalgamated Copper organization, announced a few week ago that the Anaconda-Amalgameted interests were ready to spend $5,000,000, in real money, enlarging their mines, mills smelteries and refineries, within the next few years. Anaconda has already taken the first steps in this stupendous program. The prophyry coppers, without a single exception, are planning important increases in production. Up in British Columbia, the Granby and Canada Copper plants have been preparing for the new area to come in copper. Down in Mexico, the Greene-Cananea and other copper properties will make great strides in the next few years above and beyond all previous records of production. In Peru and Chile, the Cerro de Pasco, Braden, Chile Copper, and other American and foreign copper enterprises will pour vast streams of copper metal on to the market.

But all these floods of new metal will not avail to drown the demand for copper.

Nine hundred million pounds per annum is a tremendous amount to add to the output of now producing and developing properties. All the additions contemplated at the producing mines, mills and smelters, and all new copper producers which will come into commission in the next five years in North and South America, the Congo and South Africa, and in Australia, Russia and Japan—all these combined—will fall considerably short of supplying 900,000,000 pounds of additional new copper yearly which the nations will need above and beyond the requirements of the past.

Captains and generals of the copper industry, those who are putting their own millions into copper enterprises, with a keen eye focused on the near future, look to see every copper property working and straining to full capacity, and yet withal unable to meet the voracious, all-consuming demand for the red metal.

One result is certain. It is the result that follows whenever the demand for any staple exceeds the available supply. It is higher prices for copper.—Mining Age.

## Individuality

The very hardest thing in the world, my son, you will find to be this: to form your own opinions and stick to them.

All around you is a mass called Public Opinion. It is the belief of the mob as the atmosphere encloses your body and exercises a pressure of fifteen pounds to the square inch of your skin, so this common opinion constantly forces itself upon you.

Sometimes it is good, sometimes bad, never wholly either good or bad.

You are a man just in proportion as you can yield to it and resist it wisely.

It is as bad always to oppose current notions as it is always to yield to them. To be a professional rebel is as silly as to be a professional camp follower.

Be neither. Weigh things for yourself. Accept nothing that does not convince you. Don't go with the multitude just to be agreeable; don't be stubborn just to be peculiar.

The one thing worth fighting for, defending, all your life long, is your own truth.

"He who sustains his opinion by the strength of conviction and evidence alone shows no less resolution than the Hindoo who makes and keeps a vow to hold his right arm in the air till it grows rigid and callous."—Dr. Frank Crane.

## Cut It Out

Just now we live in a world of war. There are sixty-one thousand daily newspapers in the world. One-half of these are printed in English, observes the Philistine, and three-fourths of the contents of all of them is devoted to war.

Most conversation is war talk. We talk war; dream was; think war.

War is disturbing all business, all enterprise, all vocations.

When the Titanic went to the bottom of the sea, and carried down sixteen hundred people, we were horrified.

But for four months the daily sacrifice of life on the blood-drenched fields of Europe has been twice that of the Titanic victims.

More than that, a vast number of young men are disabled by disease or wounded irreparably.

Militarism must go. This war is a war against war. Jealousy, vengeance and hate must abdicate.

Civilization, as a sentiment, has disarmed the individual; now it must disarm nations.

Every writer, every orator—every reader and every listner—should think disarmament.

Until disarmament comes we can never have a world of friends.

The manufacture of deadly weapons by private corporations must cease. If murder machines are made, let them be produced under an international license, with no statesmen, or their wives as stockholders.

As long as private individuals thrive by the making of "Dreadnoughts," sophistical reasons will be given why "Dreadnoughts," are a necessary and lovely adjunct to peace, progress and plenty.

Big business has been to blame in this thing. And now that big business is being buffed, soaped and sandpapered let it not escape this truth—that no longer shall individuals be allowed to thrive through supplying murder machines to the mob.

## This Day

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities, no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as youcan. Tomorrow is a new day; begin it well and serenely and with too high a spirit to be cumbered with your old nonsense. This day is all that is good and fair. It is too dear with its hopes and aspirations, to waste a moment upon the yesterday.—Emerson.

## An Old Story

I have heard of poor and sad congregations, but the sadest preacher I ever knew went from Posey County, Indiana, to Pike County, Missouri (where John Hay discovered Little Breeches and Jim Bludsoe.) He was starving to death on donations of catfish 'possum, and a hundred- dollar salary. Finally he made up his mind to go away. With wet eyes, he stood up in the prayer meeting to bid good-bye to his weeping congregation.

"Brothers and sisters," he said, wiping his eyes on his red bandanna handkerchief, "I've called you together tonight to say farewell. The Lord has called me to another place. I don't think the Lord loves this people much; for none of you seem to die. He doesn't seem to want you. And you don't seem to love each other; for I've never married any of you. And I don't think you love me; for you don't pay me my salary—and your donations are mouldy fruits and wormy apples. 'By their fruits ye shall know them.'

"And now, brothers and sisters, I am going to a better place. I've been appointed chaplain to the penitentiary at Joliet. 'Where I go ye cannot come; but I go to prepare a place for you.' "

## Nobody Cared

My purse and my body were lean;
I lived on the lowly pink bean;
And down in the gulches and up on the pass
I haunted the years with my ugly jackass,
Acussin' the strike that refused to be struck,
And cussin' creation along with my luck,
A lonely, unknown, insignificant man,
Amixin' my dough in a rusty gold pan—
And nobody cared.

Came days when I shorely was blue;
Tobacco smoked sticky as glue;
The jackass shed tears every time that he brayed
Ann he got on my nerves till they quivered and frayed;
The sky was a drizzle, the bushes were wet
And the fire wouldn't burn, and the coffee upset,
And the flapjacks were doughy, the bacon all leans—
And God only knows what is wrong with the beans;
And nobody cared.

But I never abated a lick
Of the battered old shovel and pick.
And still in my tattered old blankets I dreamed
Of the strike on ahead; but my features grew seamed
And my fingers grew knotted: and over my head
The winter of age was beginning to spread,
And my breeches were torn in a way that still brings
The hot blush of shame when I think of those things—
And nobody cared.

And then I uncovered the strike.
(There's where I resigned from the hike.)
She was rich as bull gravy—three million or so.
Now the people say "Mister" wherever I go,
And they wag their glad tails and roll over for me;
If I give them a smile they're as pleased as can be;
For the lick of the pick made a different man
From the one that mixed dough in the rusty gold pan
When nobody cared.

—Lowell Otus Reese.

## Ask Father if This is True

In these days of hig cost of living the following story is not without a decided point:

The teacher of a primary class was trying to show the children the difference between natural and man-made wonderf and was finding it hard.

"What," she asked, "do you think is the most wonderful thing a man ever made?"

A little girl, whose parents were obviously harassed by the question of ways and means, replied as solemnly as the proverbial judge:

"A living for his family."—Woman's Home Companion.

## Something in a Name

The chief met an old friend of his the other day, said friend having been married about a twelvemonth.

"Well, old chap, ho goes it?" enquired our editor. "What do you think of married life?"

"Rotten," replied the other, dejectedly. "But it's my own bally fault. I aught to have known it—marrying a girl with such a name."

"Why, what was it?" queried the chief.

"Helen Summer," murmured the benedict, sadly, as he picked up his hat. And it's the same in winter!"

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

IN PURSUANT OF THE CREDITORS TRUST DEEDS ACT

NOTICE is hereby given that Lorin Albert Smith, carrying on business at Anaconda and Greenwood, B. C., under the firm name of L. A. Smith & Co., as a General Merchant, has by deed of Assignment bearing date of 19th day of February, 1915, assigned all his personal property which may be seized and sold under execution and all his real estate, credits and effects to the undersigned, James Edwin Thompson of Phoenix, B.C., Merchant, for the purpose of paying and satisfying the claims of his creditors rateably and proportionately and without preference or priority.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Lorin Albert Smith will be held at his Greenwood store, Copper Street, Greenwood, on Monday, the 8th day of March, 1915, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the giving of directions for the disposal of the said estate.

All persons having claims against the said Lorin Albert Smith are required to forward the same duly verified by Statutory Declaration to the undersigned Assignee, on or before the 20th day of April, 1915, after which date the said Assignee will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the said estate, having regard only to the claims which he shall then have notice of.

Dated at Phoenix, B.C., this 23rd day of February, 1915.

"J. E. THOMPSON"
Assignee.

Application No. 3707D.

The Government of the Province of British Columbia, Land Registry Act.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register as the owner in Fee Simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from Herbert Ridley Townsend to Hugh McKee bearing date the 13th day of November, A. D. 1913, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as: Lot 1484, Similkameen Division, Yale District, Mineral Claim known as "Maple Leaf."

You and those claiming through or under you and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of any unregistered instrument; and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by decent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act," are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed within such period, or indefault of redemption before registration, you and each of you, will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register Hugh McKee as owner thereof in fee.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, Province of British Columbia, this 28th day of January, A. D. 1915.

C. H. DUNBAR,
District Registrar.

To William J. Porter.

Application No. 3706D.

The Government of the Province of British Columbia, Land Registry Act.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register as the owner in Fee Simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from Herbert Ridley Townsend to Hugh McKee, bearing date the 18th day of November, A. D. 1913, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as: Lot 2071, Similkameen Division, Yale District, Mineral Claim known as "Lead King."

You and those claiming through or under you and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the said lands by descent, whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, and in default of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed within such period, or in default of redemption before registration, you and each of you, will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register Hugh Mckee as owner thereof in fee.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, Province of British Columbia, this 28th day of January, A. D. 1915.

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district inwhich the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon: If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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