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The Mining Review.

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Darkness and Danger.

Neither Water nor Light is Now Supplied to the City.

Once more Sandon is without a water or light supply, and the city is at the mercy of the elements, carelessness and all other causes of accidents to life and limb and dangerous fires. The lesson we got two years ago should have served our council a wise purpose, but lessons of every description appear to be lost on some people. The year before last, the city had a contract with the Water and Light Co. for water for fire protection, last year there was an understanding between the council and the W. & L. Co. that was observed, if not wholly, at least sufficiently to give the people safety to some degree; but now there is nothing between the parties, and as a result the water supply is cut off, and the public are at the mercy of fires and accidents from whatever cause.

We believe the members of the council who are legal authorities in all these matters, who affirmed the January School Trustee election was legal, and now assert all the members of the council are legally qualified to sit, have discovered from their reading of law and philosophy that the W. & L. Co. are compelled under their charter to furnish the public with free hydrants and a free supply of water for fire protection, and that the public should then have both without payment. If they know all this as they profess to do, the property holders, residents and business men want them to put their knowledge into practical operation. They say, because of their knowledge, they will make no contract with the company. One of the lights, we are informed, would as a matter of charity to the company be willing to make a small annual grant, as a paste for wounded feelings; but, of course, the company refuse it in that spirit, they not being subjects of charity yet. They say they want to furnish the water and hydrants free if the law exacts it, and if not, being large property holders themselves, they want to see the place protected, and pay for its protection.

Our readers will remember that last year these kickers and their mouthing organ raised a great hue and cry when Mayor Pitts refused to sign a contract with the Co. and many of that ilk and others signed a petition to Pitts asking him to resign when he refused to sign it. Where are these petitioners now? Why are they not out again with a petition to Mayor Cunning and the council asking them to resign when they fail to secure reasonable public safety? If a petition was justifiable then it is more so now, since the place is better built up.

This paper is not asking the council particularly to make a contract with the W. & L. Co. we are simply asking them to secure public safety. If the law compels the W. & L. Co. to give the place safety without a fee, why not proceed to compel them to carry out the letter of the law? If on the other hand they learn better and find payment must be made for the service, by all means make a contract and stick by it.

We are fully aware this inactivity must bring down disapproval. Many townspeople lost their all in a fire two years ago, and all they have made since is again at the mercy or the elements without insurance and without the slightest protection. Keeping up a fire company and fire appliances without water is a farce. Then let us end it. Let the council either force the company to provide a free supply or let them pay for it. The people want protection, and they will have it either one way or the other. They want the council either to act or resign and give place to those who will act. We write this in no spirit of hostility, but merely for the protection of the public.

At The Wonderful.

This property is now among the regular shippers of the camp, having sent out five cars of good grade ore since the 1st of January, and having another one about ready to go.

Mr. Warner has already drifted about 250 feet on the 60 feet ledge from which he is now shipping. He lost the metal at one point but a 20 feet crosscut struck it again and he followed it about 20 feet in 2 1-2 feet of good ore, working for the most part against the hanging wall. His present working is at about 125 feet vertical depth, and all the indiactions are that he will have a prosperous season.

Mr. Davis, a late manager, was at the mine the other day, and when he took in the situation he said he had held stock in the property for a long time and from what he had seen, he was going to hold on to it longer. He is further confident the ore now being stoped is fully in place.

The Silversmith.

There is hardly a week passes by without a greater improvement being made in the already magnificent showing of ore in the Silversmith in quantity as well as quality. This week comes again the welcome news of a further increase in the width of the ore body, making a total width of four feet of solid ore. What frurther increases the value of the property is the large amount of grey-copper associated with the ore.

The property so far has shipped five cars of the high grade and this has only been taken out during the course of development work.

The very last developments in the property show it to be a genuine bonanza, four and one-half feet of steel galena, running 500 ounces of silver and 70 per cent lead, intermingled with large showings of grey copper, and concentrating ore of a high value on either side of this body, to a considerable thickness. Richer ore in small bodies have been found here, but we doubt very much if for quality and quantity combined, this showing has ever before been equalled in the Slocan. At least we have heard of none to equal it.

Town Jottings.

John Docksteader was over from Nelson on business this week.

Mrs. E. Criddle, well known in the Slocan, died at Nelson last week.

Postoffice inspector Dorman was in the city on Tuesday, looking into some postal matters.

W. E. Bois, so it is reported, has sold all his mining interests in B. C. and left the country.

Mrs. Caldwell and Miss Carrie, of Nelson, are visiting in the city. They are the guests of Mrs. Egan.

"Daddy" Black, now of Trout Lake, but at one time a resident of the Slocan, registered at the Reco on Wednesday.

The Cosgrove concert and dance on Monday night was not a huge success, though the music was above the average.

The council have decided to sue Malcolm Gilbert Sproat for taxes due before the fire. This is the right step, and the only safe one.

The Rev. Mr. Robb, the newly appointed Presbyterian preacher, arrived on Saturday, and made a good impression by his two sermons on Sunday.

R. F. Green's motion in the House, urging the government to establish a silver-lead refinery at a cost of $300,000 has passed, and may become a reality.

James Gillis, who tried to bite the nose off Contractor Powers at McGuigan some time ago, and then cleared out, has been arrested at Rossland. Gillis gets six mont's gaol for this assault.

The Star Mining Co. is demanding of the Byron N. White Co., through the courts, the production of their plans and workings. The defendant says their plans are too elaborate for such a purpose.

Mr. Davis, who at one time had charge of the Wonderful, but who is now mining in the western states, was in the city on Monday. He says he may wend his way to these parts during the summer again. He has every confidence in Sandon as a mining camp.

C. A. Sandiford is likely to have the management of the Wakefield mine, at Silverton, under a new English company, who will start operation within a month. Ward McDonald is to be the foreman. Mr. W. H. Sandiford is to return from England to the Bosun within a few weeks.

A brother of Mr. W. Sherritt, formerly of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, was among the killed at Hart River in the Transvaal. W. F. Peters, L. Liezant and J. C. Griffine, of Cranbrook, and W. T. Wallworth, of Revelstoke are among the slain in that engagement.

Mrs. Phypers, who has been seriously ill the past week, is rapidly recovering.

Theo. Simmons, engineer at the Payne, and Mrs. Simmons visited Kaslo this week.

Baseball goods in great supply at Cliffe's bookstore; also the best lacrosse balls.

A case now pending in the small debts court appealed to the higher courts, as it is likely to be, will bring out the right of municipalities to tax the unfortunate women for revenue purposes, as is done the province over.

We have not seen the last Gazette to confirm it, but it is reported the Byron N. White Co. are applying for the privilege of using the water in the canyon near Alamo, for an immense power plant to supply the towns and villages of the Slocan with electric light and power. It is a large undertaking, and will require strong capital.

In Tunnel and Stope.

The capital of the Ruth mine has been increased by 125,000.

The report of the Ruth at the last annual meeting showed that property lost $8,310 in last year's operations.

One of the last cars shipped by the Ruth ran 180 ozs. silver and 14 per cent lead. This is the next thing to dry ore.

Since the Monitor commenced, under the present management in September, 1900, it has shipped 1,000 tons of ore avering 140 ounces of silver, $9 in gold, and 40 per cent lead. This has given average smelter returns of over $90.

J. M. Harris has resumed work on his long crosscut tunnel under the school house. There are several indications that the lead will be found in this crosscut with strong assurances of mineral in the lead when struck. Bodies of decayed iron have so far been found in the latter.

Hotel Reco Arrivals for the Week.—G A Cassidy, C S Cassidy, F A Davis, Spokane; M E Davidson, G H McFarlane, Toronto; J J Streit, Payne mine; S F Davis, Reco mine; G W Gaukrogers, Slocan Star mine; G W Hughes, Alamo; G R Green, Victoria; R T Lowery, New Denver; Cosgrove Orchestra, 8 people; J N Black, Ferguson; C H Strutt, Kamloops; T G Breen, Winnipeg; H G Giegerich, P H Walsh, C W McAnn, Kaslo; S Wever, Montreal; Blake Wilson, E Ferguson, Nelson; W H Dorman, Vancouver; Jas Caurcher, Jno Hector, Nakusp.

Sandon Ore Shipments.

The following are the ore shipments from Sandon for the week:

Mine.	Tons.
American Boy	41
Slocan Star	41
Sunset	20
Total	102

The Mining Review.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1902.

CHANGE TAXATION.

As we intimated in the last two issues, we believe the proper thing for the B. C. government to do is to put an acreage tax on the crown granted properties to raise money instead of the two per cent. tax on the output of working mines, always, however, collecting some revenue from the older properties that are paying handsome dividends. The tendency of humanity is to purchase or acquire property for speculation. In the older countries these speculators invest in town properties; in the newer provinces in agricultural and farming lands, and in mining countries in crown granted mining properties. The efforts of enterprising neighbors in bringing these holdings into value, by improvements, make money for the less enterprising, and so the thing goes on. Surely no progressive government stands by and unconcernedly allows things to go on this way. It is not the way to build up a country—it is no way to make a progressive province out of British Columbia. The man who spends his own means or borrowed capital in employing labor, creating business for the business men or earning interests for investments, instead of being taxed for his mineral output, as is the prevailing rule at the present time, is entitled to some reward for his enterprise. Taxing mining outputs and allowing the speculative holders of unworked crown granted properties is paying a premium to indolence which no popular government can allow to be the rule. We repeat again, that instead of collecting $95,000 in a two per cent tax on the output of the country, the course should be to collect it in an acreage tax on all unworked crown granted properties, with a modification to those who worked. This would give employment to labor; to avoid the tax on idle properties many holders would work them, and in a very short time increase our number of shippers and tonage of output. In turn it would enable the shippers to put on larger staffs, and all around give more life to commercial business and all our minor industries. Why does not Mr. Green or some of our representatives take hold of this matter on these lines?

Some of these holders will say, "Yes, but what are we to do, we have no money to work our properties and are unable to borrow?" The government lends money to build railways, to improve municipalities in irrigation and drainage. It should also, under the control of its own engineers lend capital to develop promising properties on first liens. Some would turn out failures while others are successful, and the country would be ahead in the end, in any event. As matters stand many without means hold several crown granted properties in this way, and do nothing. If such men were forced to work their holdings or pay taxes, they would soon sell some of them to workers—the very wise thing any wise government should desire to be done. There should be every sympathy shown to the poor man who has but one or two such properties and no other means; but the burden should be forced to bear on the man who had several and was disposed to do nothing till the industry and thrift of his neighbors brought his holdings into value. The trouble with many of our representatives is they are not practical except in vote catching, and the country is forced to suffer in consequence

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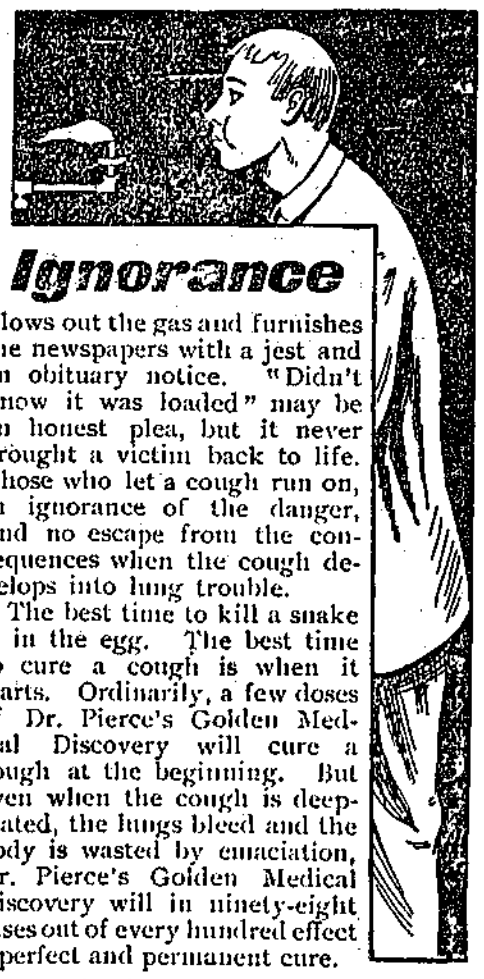

Ignorance

Blows out the gas and furnishes the newspapers with a jest and an obituary notice. "Didn't know it was loaded" may be an honest plea, but it never brought a victim back to life. Those who let a cough run on, in ignorance of the danger, find no escape from the consequences when the cough develops into lung trouble.

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Pettypiece, of the Lardeau Eagle, commented adversely on a mining transaction near Ferguson, and the merchants of that town, who thought he was doing wrong, withdrew their advertising from the paper, and Pettypiece had to leave the town. On that affair the local Bluestreak writes as follows: "Pettypiece told the truth in the wrong town, and suffered the martyrdom which is the inevitable penalty for honest journalism in a crooked community." In the same issue the Bluestreak chap intimates he is doing the business of Sandon, and this paper is not in it. Are the public to consider this also a declaration that the Mining Review is "suffering the martyrdom which is the inevitable penalty for honest journalism in a crooked community," and that he (Bluesneak) is growing fat on lying to a crooked community? How does his axiom fit when generally applied? The conclusion is he is either lying about his business or the community, crooked without reason; which?

The Sandiford outfit, father and son, who have been managing the Bosun and other Slocan lake properties belonging to the North West Mining Syndicate, have been let out for the benefit of the stockholders.

Is it not a shame that the reputation of responsible, reliable men has to be besmirched as in the foregoing from the Sandon Paystreak for the sole purpose of gratifying a few ignorant and prejudiced men. We say a few for we know the great majority of the sensible miners of the country have no sympathy with slanders, without foundation, like the foregoing. There is no truth in statement, and it, therefore, becomes a gross libel out of whole cloth. We will be much surprised if the gentlemen attacked will take this in silence. Of course the reputation of both father and son is too well established to be in any way injured by slanders from such a source; but all the same snarling dogs should be muzzled.

The Methodist Concert.

The concert and entertainment in the Methodist church last night was quite a success. We publish the programme in full. Nearly all who took part are well known to all our readers. Rev. Roberts, of New Denver, acted as chairman.

PROGRAMME:

Chairman's Address.
1 Mixed Quartette—Misses A. L. and C. E. Pound and Messrs. M. L. Grimmett and J. Gable.
2 Recitation—Mr. H. West.
3 Solo—Miss Purdy.
4 Recitation—Miss V. M. Cameron.
5 Solo—Mr. J. Gable.
6 Recitation—Mr. F. McKinnon.
7 Recitation—Mr. H. Sharp.
8 Solo—Miss Purdy.
9 Recitation—Miss V. M. Cameron.
10 Duet—Misses A. L. and C. E. Pound.
11 Solo—Mr. J. Gable.
12 Mixed Quartette—Misses A. L. and C. E. Pound and Messrs. M. L. Grimmett and J. Gable.

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9:40 a. m.	Nelson	6:45 p. m.

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The Canadian Northwest

HOMESTEAD

REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or Northwest Territories, excepting 8 and 26, which has not been homesteaded, reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, of any male over 18 years, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

ENTRY.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situate, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the Local Agent for the district in which the land is situate, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of $10 is charged for ordinary homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.

Under the present law homestead duties must be formed in one of the following ways, namely:

(1) By at least six months, residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years;

(2) If the father or the mother (if the father is deceased) or any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of the law as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his first homestead, on a certificate for the issue of such patent countersigned in the manner prescribed in the Dominion Lands Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence on the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of the law as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

APPLICATION FOR PATENTS.

Should be made at the end of three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homstead Inspector. Before making application for the patent the settler must give six month's notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of his intention to do so.

INFORMATION.

New-arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office at Winnipeg, or at any Dominion Lands Office in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing lands to suit them; and full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia may be obtained upon application to the Secretary at the Department of the Interior, Ottawa; the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—In addition to Free Grant Lands to which the Regulations above stated refer, thousands of acres of most desirable lands are available for lease or purchase from railroad or any other corporations and private firms in Western Canada.

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Sandon, British Columbia.

NOTICE.

To John H. Gray and to any and all others to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Pansy and Violet mineral claims situated on Payne mountain, in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District, British Columbia.

Take notice that I, D. E. Sprague, a co owner in each of the said Pansy and Violet mineral claims, have expended $102.50 in doing and having recorded the annual assessment work on the said Pansy mineral claim for the year ending July 29th, 1901, as required by section 24 of the Mineral Act, and $102.50 in doing and having recorded the annual assessment work on the said Violet mineral claim for the year ending August 9th, 1901, as required by section 24 of the Mineral Act, and that if within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the said expenditure, being one-eighth of the amount expended in respect of each of the said mineral claims, amounting to $12.80 in respect of each of said claims, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said claims will become vested in me the undersigned, under the provisions of section 4 of the "Mineral Act, Amendment Act, 1900."

The address for payment of the said moneys to me the said D. E. Sprague is, care of McAnn & Mackay, Barristers, Kaslo, B. C.

Dated the 11th day of March, 1902.

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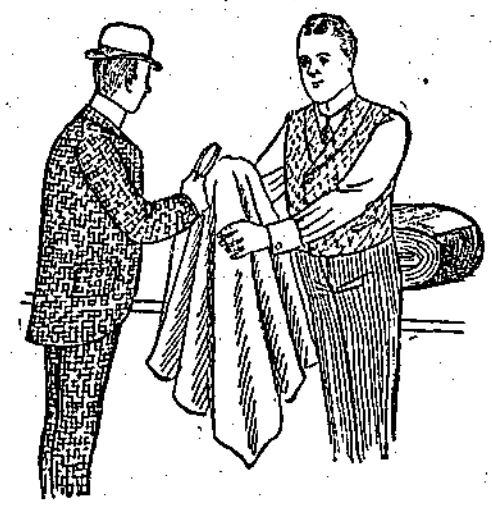

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City Council.

The council met Monday evening last. Present Mayor Cunning and Alds. Cameron, Duffy, Jalland, Folliott and Brown.

A communication was received from F. L. Christie re Sproat's taxes saying his fees would be 10 per cent. on the first $500 and 5 per cent. on the balance, the expenses of suit to be paid by the city and such costs as he could recover to belong to him, and that the city advance $25. On motion of Alds. Duffy and Cameron, the Mayor and Chairman of Finance were appointed a committee to wait on Mr. Christie and instruct him to sue for taxes before the fire.

Communication from E. Stein tendering his resignation as alderman was laid over.

From Supt. of Education Robinson as to new trustee election saying the men elected could decide among themselves as to which of the trustees should be the long term man and which the short.

From the city auditor saying he found the treasurer's account to correspond with the bank pass book.—Adopted.

From Chief of Fire Dept. reporting the hydrants in front of the assay office and the old Reco hotel were dismantled. —Adopted.

Report from the Chief of Police announcing the collection of $2 from each of the city lawyers for dog tax——Adopted.

The scavenger reported collecting $104.50 for March, paying $35 for help and $15.98 for horse feed and turning over a balance of $53.52 to the clerk.—Adupted.

From R. F. Green saying he had no doubt but that the balance claimed on city hall would be paid, but not until the supplementary estimates were passed.

Jalland—Brown—That the Treasurer's resignation be accepted and that he be asked to turn over all books and papers to the clerk.—Carried.

Brown—Jalland—That the regulations of the Provincial Board of Health re tuberculosis be adopted.—Carried.

Finance recommended the following payments:

SALARIES.

Geo. Waite, salary for March	$100.00
Clerk Lyons	60 00
Treasurer Grimmett	25 00
Auditor Sewell, six months	50.00
Total	235.00

GENERAL EXPENSES.

City clerk, freights, &c	240.69
Geo. Waite, help and feed	53.08
Post Office rent	3.00
Sandilands, insurance	82.50
Cameron, coal	15.00
Hospital grant	50.00
Court of Revision expenses	5.00
F. J. Donaldson	80
Alex. Crawford	14.50
H. Byers	1.85
Drafts for safe	35.13
Total	496.55

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

J. E. Lovering, salary	$100.00
Coal	7.40
Wood	2 50
Total	110.00

The City Clerk reported the following collections for March:

Police fines, &c	$101.00
Trader licenses	166.00
Taxes and interest	7.87
Scavanger collections	104.50
Dog taxes	4.00
School grant	154.55
Total	536.92

There is now in the bank on deposit $1044.87.

The council adjourned until called.

The Smelter.

We hear several people crying "Fake" when speaking of Ryan's smelter proposition. This is neither fair nor right. Ryan never said he was in a position to make a definite proposal to any community, that he was merely looking over the ground and learning what communities were willing to do, and he would then report.

We further notice the poeple of Kamloops are giving McCrossan, who is associated with Ryan, $2,000 of a bonus, and he is erecting a Vulcan smelter there. Putting all the circumstances together the conclusion that strikes us is that it was or is the intention of McCrossan, Ryan & Co. to float a stock company on the inducements that might be got in the Slocan and erect a system of smelters on the money got that way. We do not, of course, put this forward as a fact, but merely a conclusion forced upon us from what we can gather.

The Sandon people have, however, gone the safe as well as the right way to work. When their committee find out the merits of the Vulcan system, and the cost of erecting a fair sized institution here, if they find circumstances warrant the erection of one, and the means for it can be raised locally they can act accordingly. In this as in all other undertakings the right course is to start right and then go ahead.

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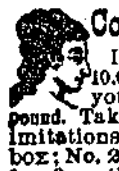

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At the Payne Mine.

A great piece of engineering work was finished at the payne mine last week and was of a much more difficult character, when the circumstances are all considered, than one would naturally suppose. The work referred to was to make connections between Nos. 5 and 8 tunnels for the purpose of securing economic communication and lessen the handling of the ore. As No. 5 tunnel has its outlet on the south side of the hill and No. 8 on the north, and as neither of the tunnels pierces the mountain as is the case in the upper levels, this connection was decided on to expidite matters as the transport facilities are all on the south side of the hill. Heretofore to reach No. 8 one would have to traverse through No. 3 and down the northern hill, a distance of about 800 feet by trail to reach his goal and was not the most enviable thoroughfare at most seasons. We might add that the construction of No. 8 was solely for the purpose of exploiting the northern side of the hill at depth. To reach No. 8 from the fifth level 385 feet in depth would have to be attained. Accordingly under engineering instructions an upraise was made from No. 8 and driven upwards a distance 315 to connect with a shaft sunk 7o from the fifth level, and they both met as evenly as work could possibly be done. This is the more difficult as six and seven tunnels did not intersect this undertaking as they were not driven into the hill far enounigh and consequently the men had no intermediate stations to help them out in their calculations. We believe nothing of as great a magnitude has ever been undertaken of a similar character in the history of the camp. Mr. Drewry, of New Denver, and other engineers were association in this undertaking, but, of conrse, all was carried through under Mr. Garde's supervision. This work will open up larger ore reserves than there were ever blocked out in all the previous history of the mine.

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Dominion of Canada.

Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the North-West Territories, and the Yukon Territory.

COAL.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10.00 per acre for soft coal, and $20.00 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at such rates as may from time to time be specified by order in council shall be collected on the gross output.

QUARTZ.

Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $10.00 per annum for an individual, and from $50.00 to $100.00 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 150 x 1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.00.

At least $100 00 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500.00 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 per acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

PLACER MINING, MANITOBA, AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5.00 renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan river claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggins, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

DREDGING IN THE RIVERS OF MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.

A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan river, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental $10.00 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.00.

DREDGING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100 00 per mile for first year, and $10.00 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, ten per cent on the output in excess of $15,000.00

PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim, and each person in his or its employment, except house servants, must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consist of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee is $15 00. Royalty at the rate of five per cent charged on the gross output of the claim, with the exception of an annual exemption of $5,000.00.

any number of claims by purchase, and free miners, not exceeding ten in number, may work their claims in partnership, by filing notice and paying fee of $2.00 A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.00, or in lieu of work payment may be made to the mining recorder each year for the first three years of $200.00 and after that $400.00 for each year.

A certificate that work has been done or fee paid must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made, and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

HYDRAULIC MINING, YUKON TERRITORY.

Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more may be leased for twenty years, providing the ground has been prospected by the applicant or his agent; is found to be unsuitable for placer mining; and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of $150.00 for each mile of frontage, and a royalty of five per cent on the gross output, less an annual exemption of $25,0 0, are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than $5,000.00 must be expended annually. The lease excludes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unoperated land for agricultural or building purposes

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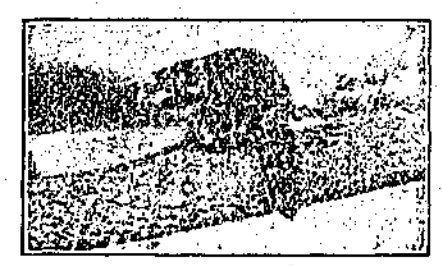

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