The Mining Review.

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Town Jottings.

Kaslo is going to celebrate the 24th of May.

The C. P. R. are building a section house along side of P. Burns & Co.'s cold storage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pyphers left Saturday morning for a month's vacation to Portland and other coast cities.

At the labor convention at Kamloops this week, Angus J. McDonald, of Sandon, was elected vice-president.

V. Kleinschmidt has taken over the Denver hotel. Mourin & Maglio have given up hotel-keeping in Sandon.

Geo. Ransom, of the Payne, and family went out to Denver on Tuesday, to spend some months on the lake shore.

G.D. McMartin, an old time Sandonite, is in the city again looking things over, and may possibly locate here again.

Mr. Garde, manager of the Payne, went to Nelson last week and returned on Tuesday evening. It was a business trip.

The C.P.R. have resumed their Lardo service, commencing April 14th, to twice a week, Mondays and Thursdays on the present schedule.

The public will sympathise with Mr. and Mrs. Folliott in the loss of their infant daughter on the 15th. It is hard to part with the little ones.

Mrs. Jas. Barton and family came to town on Friday, from a long visit at the coast. They have taken up their residence over the C. P. R. depot for the present.

"Daddy" Black, of Ferguson, who was in the city last week, is of the opinion the McCrossen smelter at that place is going to give satisfaction. It is one of the same system Ryan proposes to build here.

Mr. W. E. Filmore, a director of the Monitor and Ajax Fraction, arrived from London, Eng., last week, and is visiting his company's properties at Three Forks and other points in the Slocan district.

A stranger alighting from a C. P. R. car the other evening, looking up and around in all directions, and seeing nothing but the hilltops exclaimed, "E gollies, you can't see nothin' nowhares in this ere town."

Mr. Baker, who was foreman of the Noble Five for a long time, when working, but who has been in Nova Scotia for some time of late days, returned the other day for action again, when the mine resumes operations next month.

Mr. J. A. Wood photographed several parties on the rear end of Tuesday's C. P. R. train before leaving. They were all, of course, in quest of handsome pictures. As the morning was exceptionally fine, and as Mr. Wood had a good shot at them, we presume all expectations were fully realized. Geo. Ransom was among the anxious lot.

G. W. Grimmett is to visit New Denver officially to-day.

M. L. Grimmett has enlarged his summer residence on the lake.

John Hector, of Nakusp, is likely to open a hotel at Trout Lake.

The Trail silver-lead refinery will be in operation by the 15th of May.

The Payne mill and all other improvements at the mine will be in full operation by 1st June.

Oscar White went to the coast on Tuesday to look after a court case he has pending there this week.

Hill Bros are likely to sell their saw mills at the head of Slocan lake and timber limits to Chew Bros.

D. Wier has been made a license commissioner in lieu of J. D. Docksteader who has removed to Nelson.

Slocan is soon to have another mayor. An election has been ordered. A. York is likely to be the man, by acclamation.

The Hon. E. Dewdney says the Hope route is impracticable so the Midway C. P. R. branch will now probably go to Spence's Bridge, via Ashnola.

P. Burns & Co. have bought out the butchering business of Hull Bros. They had ranches in the Territories and shops at Calgary and several other places.

The temporary opponents of the V.V. and E. R. R. at Grand Forks have secured $50,000 for a farm they owned from J. Hill, and now the road is going into Grand Forks.

Smith Curtis has thrown up the sponge in his Royal Commission investigation. The Judge refused to allow the deciphering of some telegrams sent out by the government, and this squelches Curtis.

The Labor convention at Kamloops has declared in favor of female suffrage, and allowing aliens to vote. Yes! it will be very nice to have the Coeur d'Alene rioters vote in B. C. and rule the country.

Another injunction has been taken out against Jim Hill's V. V. and E. R. R. The contention is Hill's road is not designed as a coast branch, but merely a as a loop from Marcus to Republic to carry B. C. ores to the American smelters.

Press Association.

Halcyon, B.C., April 12.—Halcyon Hot Springs press association organized today by the selection of F. J. Deane, of the Kamloops Sentinel, president; Fred Simpson, Cranbrook Herald, vice-president; Thomas McNaught, secretary-treasurer. These officers with W. K. Esling, Trail; C. F. Smitheringale, Slocan City; E.A. Haggan, Revelstoke; W. B. Wilcox, Phoenix, constitute the executive committee. David B. Bogle, Victoria; David Carley, Nelson; F. J. Deane, was appointed a committee on legislation. A special meeting will be called in a month or two.

Still in Danger.

No water So Far Being Supplied to the city.

Another week has gone by, and still the council has made no move towards getting fire protection through a water supply. If the basswood law of some of the councillors is all right—if the Sandon Water and Light Co. can be compelled to give the city a supply free, which no one outside of the council believes—by all means let them proceed and secure the boon. In any case it cannot be the cost that should stand in the way as the taxes on Harris' three buildings alone amount to more than the proposed cost of the service, and the one can be set against the other obviating a cash outlay.

There is one thing certain, if the council will not act one way or the other in the matter, the people will have to take the affair into their own hands and procure immunity from fires. Very few of the citizens have insurance, and those that have it will lose it if a water supply is not made available. Most of the people were ruined in the late fire, and another ruination now would put the bulk of them out of business for all time. Are they then under the circumstances going to fold their hands and allow danger to have its way without an effort? We think not. If the council don't act at once, the people will have to do it in their own interest, and the consequences will not be pleasant for any parties concerned.

Rich Claims on Cooper Creek.

J. C. Hansen came down from Sandon to look after his interests on Cooper creek. Early in 1898 he and two other parties located some gold ledges at the head of the creek from which phenomenal assays were procured, some amounting to $8,000 in gold to the ton. Considerable work was done at the time but no material results were obtained. Mr. Hansen, hearing of the recent gold excitement on the creek has come to the conclusion that his claims must be of great value, probably being the original source from which the placer gold now being found on the creek came. Mr. Hansen left for his claim to look after his interests and will immedistely commence work.—Kootenaian.

Hotel Reco Arrivals.

A. C. Burdick, Vancouver; G. D. McMartin; W. A. Jowatt, W. J. Bludell, D. S. McLachlan, J. S. Carter, W. J. Watchorn, R. A. Bambridge, J. B. Chant, J. C. Caruthers, H. Y. Brock, W. Durvine, Nelson; H. T. Twigg, New Denver; C. E. Sands, Kaslo; D. McLean, Moose Jaw; B. S. Miers, Winnipeg; J. J. Galliher, Rosebery.

The Slocan Star shipped 42 tons over the K. & S. railway and was the only shipper from this point during the week.

Mines and Mining.

The Bosun is shipping a quantity of zinc ore to Antwerp.

A wagon road is to be built from the Republic mine to Slocan City.

The Spectator on the lake is to have a hoisting and pumping plant.

The Arlington has set out a car of ore that netted $5,190. That is very rich.

J. Nault is to shortly ship a car of dry ore from his claim the Forget-Me-Not at Roseberry.

W. Lawrence is opening up a couple of claims at the head of Slocan lake that carry much dry ore.

It is reported that Greenough Bros., who have the contract for working the Antoine mine at McGuigan, made a strike of very rich ore recently.

The Cumberland has 15 men on the payroll. The company owning this property will probably build a new tram this summer and make other improvements.

There are 100 men on the Rambler payroll, and the shipments are to be increased this summer. For the first three months of this year 1260 tons of ore were shipped.

G. W. Hughes has again delighted the owners of the Sunset on Thursday with $6,000, the 7th dividend of that well known property. This is proving itself a most wonderful little mine, paying $6,000 a month rain or shine, and but a handful of men employed.

D. W. Moore, of the Trail smelter received a specimen of pure galena, carrying such high values in silver as to make it a rarity, from Geo. W. Hughes' Sunset mine near Cody. The piece weighs 125 pounds. It carries 185 ounces of silver and 82 per cent lead.

Another Slocan property is being acquired by English capital. This is the Anglo-Slocan syndicate with a capital of £5,000 in £1 shares. The object is to acquire a lease of the Wakefield mines adopt an agreement made on February 28th, between the Wakefield mines, Limited, of the one part and T. R. Lane of the other part. The is no initial public issue. Directors signatories to memorandum. Qualification, £10 per annum each. The registered office of the company is London, Eng.

The last shipment from the Wellington mine at Whitewater, 15½ tons of ore, the net returns were $1592 37, being 236½ ounces of silver, 44.6 per cent lead and 19.1 zinc. This ore was from a body recently struck on the lower lead, which is from one to two feet wide, with every indication of permanency. Work has been suspended on the new strike owing to the surface water, but will be resumed shortly. The force are at present busy in the upper workings doing development.

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"CHANGE THE MINING LAWS."

There is scarcely a paper in this country that is not clamoring for a change in the mining laws. They all know that there is something seriously wrong when mining is not more active; but many of them are not to the front with remedies, for the reason the causes of the dullness are not fully understood. We say causes for they are numerous. Nature has done much for the Kootenay country, but many of the acts of the government are more than stifling nature's kindness. We readily grant that too much tinkering with mining laws, as well as laws of any kind, is a very bad thing, as it disturbs calculation and creates distrust. At the same time, when it is known any law or set of laws is preventing progress, changes become an absolute necessity. The idea then with our mining interests is to get the laws once and for all as nearly workable and fair as possible, and leave them so. The curse of this country is the demand of our representatives in the House for the industrial vote. A large percentage of our representatives is unable to originate legislation conformable to the growing demands of the country and the advanced popular will. To retain office then it is necessary to tinker with legislation assumed to affect the industrial classes to capture their votes. No country can ever hope to prosper under such circumstances, when the prejudices of classes are placed above the interests of the masses. But to the subject more directly under consideration.

It is felt on all sides mining is not prospering under our present laws. Compared with the American producers, our owners of all classes of properties are subjected to heavy duties on all classes machinery, supplies for mines and boarding houses, an eight hour day restricting the value for wages paid, and a limited home market for all outputs. Our Federal enactments can be changed, and ought to be, to relieve the first burdens; the second ought to be, to modify existing conditions, but the probabilities are it never will be. The only thing then is to bear with it, and make modifications less likely to create disturbances. Instead of increasing any of our recording fees, they all ought to be reduced, and the two per cent. tax should be wholly abolished. We have repeatedly shown how the $95,000 a year made up in this tax can be made up in other ways without creating any hardships. It can be collected by an equitable real estate tax in unorganized districts, or by a fair personal property tax the country over. If again a mineral tax is insisted on an acreage tax on crown granted properties, with a fund for poor men to draw on under government supervision, for development would cure most of the present trouble. We are quite aware there are many poor men in the country holding one crown granted property only, and would work that if they had the means of doing so. To force them to sell at a sacrifice to avoid heavy taxation would be unfair without offering him recourse. It would simply mean the transfer of most of the valuable, undeveloped properties, from perhaps the *poor locators*, into the hands of the monied men, which would not be best for the country. If, however, the government established a fund to aid these men as it does to aid municipalities, railways and other corporations, the matter could be easily bridged. The advances should be always spent under government direction, and a small sum would soon develop a number of properties, employing considerable labor in the interval. Where, however, the owner had several crown granted properties, taxation for non working would be no hardship, as he could sell some for means to work the others. We believe theis surface tax, relieving working owners of low grade properties, and the enterprising owners of all who are willing to risk their capital in operations when chances are at all favorable should be encouraged by every movement of our legislatures.

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The majority of people think that stubborn facts should bring conclusions even to governments. The January report of the Whitewater mine showed that property made but $210 that month, and the annual report of the Ruth showed that property lost over $8,000 in last year's operations. That they have not done better is not the fault of the mines, as they have both in past years paid handsome dividends, under the same or similar management. As these two properties are fair averages of all in the Slocan, the government should see from these results there is something wrong—that no money can be made in mining in the Slocan, under existing conditions. It is quite true that properties with high grade ores, and circumstanced in other respects more favorably have made some money; but this does not alter the fact that our mining legislation is bearing harshly on operations and preventing capital from coming into the country. Everything that increases the cost of operation, all taxes that draw from the value of the output, and all heavy expenses of transport are militating conditions against profitable and successful mining. It is the duty of the government to act at once and take miners, mine owners and capitalists into their councils, and after a fair consideration of all conditions affecting mining, devise means to remedy the hardships complained of. Lumbering interests, commercial business of every description and agriculture—all these interests are awaiting the action of the government in assisting the mining industry for a new lease of existence. It is the government's duty to act this session of the House.

The B. C. legislature has passed a bill preventing aliens from voting at municipal elections. We think this is wholly wrong. It would hardly be right to allow aliens to vote when matters of policy only are involved; but they should be allowed to vote where property and taxation are involved and property qualification is exacted of the voter—that is on all money by-laws, at least.

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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,
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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."

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Our neighbor appears considerably excited over a contestation between P. J. Hickey and J. M. Harris, over water rights in Carpenter and Sandon creeks. The print asserts that Harris, when securing his charter for his water system, was given legislation enabling him to draw supplies from these creeks; but that he did not take them then and is not now entitled to them. It also says that as P. J. Hickey's Co. have secured rights on these creeks, below Harris' objective points, the application of Harris can not be granted, as there is not enough water in the creeks to meet the demands of both applicants. As to the merits of the case between Harris and Hickey, this paper has nothing to do. The point is purely a legal one, and cannot be settled in a newspaper war; it can only be disposed of in the legislature and the courts. There is one thing, however, we desire to point out in this connection, and, of which, our neighbor appears to be wholly ignorant, it is this: If a man or a company applies for a given number of inches of water in a given creek, and his application is granted, it does not bind the government to supply that quantity of water; it does not assure the assumed responsibility of Providence in this matter. If either Harris or Hickey is given power to draw say 200 inches from a given creek, and but half that volume comes down, the applicant has no recourse against the government. The drift of our confrere's contentions is that when one man succeeds in his application for a given quantity of water, there is no room for another to apply. The absurdity of this becomes apparent, by taking another view of the situation. Supposing a given creek had a volume of 1,000 inches, and one man secured the right to draw 100 inches from it at a given point, the argument of our confrere is to show no man could secure a right on the stream above him. Governments simply grant reasonable requests in these matters, and applicants run all chances for the supply. The intellectual giant also intimates the lieut.-governor and his council will sit and hear all the arguments on the question, when as a matter of fact the lieut.-governor never listens to an argument of any kind, except from his prime ministes. The expression runs lieut.-governor-in-council, when in fact it means the council only, the lieut.-governor merely assenting to the conclusions of his council, when the case is disposed of. By reading the flapdoodle of our neighbor, his subscribers cannot help being well educated.

If we understand the mouthpieces of the government a right, the powers that be are opposed to making any changes in the mining laws this session on the ground that changes disturb business. The contention is a perfectly legitimate one; but it appears to us that when disturbance is as complete as it possibly can be is the time for the change, as in any event, no further injury can be done, and all the chances are for improvement. It is bad policy, for instance, for a man to be turning his coat too often, but it is proper for him to get it right side out before he discontinues his changes. The proper thing now for the government to do is to have the mine owners, miners and capitalists appoint delegates to a meeting, who might review the entire mining laws of the country, decide on a proper code, adopt that and then refuse to make further changes. This to our mind is the proper way of settling the matter. With these three interests represented, the schedule legislation outlined should be the best for the country, all things considered, being suggested by those directly concerned. It would also be a great relief to the government as for any defects, or failures they could throw the responsibility onto those who suggested the measures complained of.

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Sandon, British Columbia.

Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

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V. KLEINSCHMIDT.

Dated at Sandon this 15th day of April, 1902.

To Whom It May Concern.

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As a general thing of late days the mine has employed from 30 to 40 men, has shipped to date about 3,350 tons of ore—450 so far this year, 1,700 last year, and the remainder in previous years. The property is held chiefly by Spokane capital, though Mr. Thos. McGuigan the manager, is the largest shareholder in the company. This is one of the properties on which government demands bear heavily, as it is not of the highest grade. So far it has not made a mint of money for its owners; but under proper legislation and favorable conditions, it could pay its way and leave a fair profit for those who have placed their money in it.

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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 $ 00.00 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 bed 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 no fees. 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 $ 00.00, 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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Plant Will Be Located in Box Canyon

We referred in last issue to a rumor that the Byron White Co. had staked ground at the canyon between Alamo and New Denver for the erection of a power and light plant for the purpose of supplying the Slocan country with both these two useful factors. Enquiries establish the fact, that it is past rumor, and is becoming a reality, and the company are already arranging plans for the prosecution of the work. There is a fall there, or at least one can easily be secured of some 350 feet, and even at low water the body united there is very considerable. The fall and volume will furnish power to drive a very large plant. It will necessitate the outlay of a large amount of money; but it is generally understood that the Byron White Co. are quite equal to all requirements on that line. Personally we have no knowledge of what the earnings would be in proportion to cost, or how they would parallel in times like the present; but the institution at Bonnington falls is said to be making money for the owners. No one believes times will remain in the Slocan as chronically dull as they are at present; and with a reasonable revival there should be an extensive business for such a plant in light and power in the Slocan, can between Whitewater and Slocan City. No doubt with the venture new, the latest and most improved appliances obtainable will be procured, which always counts for considerable in a large undertaking. It is the intention of the company we are informed to lose no time in bringing the work to a speedy completion. Lighting, we understand, is a secondary consideration of the company. They recognize that wood for fuel is getting scarce, and coal expensive, so that power will shortly have to be extensively employed in mining; and this is the most feasible proposition in the vicinity for this purpose.

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