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The Slocan Sovereign Mines

A Meeting Will Be Held About May 1st to Decide on Future Work.

There will be a meeting of the shareholders and directors of the Slocan Sovereign Mining Company, Limited, about May 1st in Montreal, to decide on future development of their properties.

The company have had a kind of a stumbling block in their way from the start; but matters are getting settled, and they will soon get down to business and commence shipping. At present all of their properties are in better shape than ever before. The Sovereign mine has sufficient stoping ground for the next two years' work, on the Reco lead, has from 12 to 24 inches of ore showings, running from 100 to 120 ounces in silver and 70 to 80 per cent lead. Some 230 tons of ore were shipped from this chute, which is 400 feet long in No. 4 tunnel, and runs almost to the surface in three tunnels, giving a vertical depth of 600 feet. There was discovered last year a parallel lead running through this property, which is thought to be the continuation of the famous Goodenough lead. Surface assays show 200 ozs. silver and 75 per cent. lead. About 20 tons of clean ore have been taken out during development as well as 2,000 tons of concentrating ore deposited on the dumps. Transportation is an easy matter as the Noble Five tram passes the portal of No. 4 tunnel. The property is situated on Noble Five mountain, adjoining the Reco and Good enough mines, shippers of some of the highest grade ore in the country.

In addition to owning the Sovereign the company own the Madison group of claims, comprising the Madison, Argenta, Madison Fraction and Great Eastern. The Argenta lead is what is termed as dry ore, containg high values in silver and a small percentage of lead. Values from this lead have given 1,200 ounces in silver and as low as 7 per cent. lead. So far 80 tons have been shipped giving good returns. Five tunnels have been run on this property, No. 5 being in over 800 feet. Although work has been confined mainly to the Argenta lead there are known to be four leads traversing the entire group. On the Madison about 400 feet above the present workings a strong lead was uncovered showing 80 ounces of silver and 72 per cent. lead, but further work will have to be done to demonstrate the extent of it. On this claim there is another lead opened up by three tunnels run in on the same exposing bunches of ore here and there, but further work will have to be done to properly develop it. As the group is adjacent to the Last Chance, American Boy and Noble Five mines (old stand bys of the camp) it is generally understood that the lead of the properties extends through the Madison group.

At Sproule's about 15 miles from Sandon the company are also possessors of three valuable claims, comprising a group, namely the Iron Crown, Kenneth and Mount Royal. Little work has yet been done on these; but the showings are very encouraging as assays taken last summer showed 150 ounces of silver and 80 per cent lead to the ton. The property has two leads running through its length. These claims adjoin the Eureka mine from which 200 tons of high grade ore have been shipped.

All of the company's holdings are crown granted, eight all told, and comprise 235 acres. It is considered in the camp that the company have valuable properties and it is hoped that we may see the Sovereign and Argenta mines on the shipping list at no distant future.

In Tunnel and Stope.

The Payne is getting in the balance of its machinery. Two Pelton water wheels went out on Monday.

It is rumored the Slocan Star is shortly to put on a large force; but the authorities will not confirm the report.

It is expected that a small force of men will be put to work on development on the Ruth when H. B. Alexander, the manager, returns from the old country.

J. M. Harris has in his crosscut tunnel to tap the lead of the Argo about 170 feet. He has about 30 feet more to go before striking the eastern limit of his property. The rock is found to be very hard.

The Payne is the only mine in the neighborhood that is working more than a few men just now. Very few of them will increase their forces until about 1st of June when the surface water shall have disappeared.

The Soho, it is reported, has made a fresh strike recently. A shaft has been run down 30 feet, the ore broadening out and gaining in quality every foot. There are at present only six men at work, but as soon as the snow permits, a full force of men will be put to work.

Two officials of the "Hot Air" line at Grand Forks have decamped with $6,000 of the company's money. They are commencing a hot time early on that road.

The Nelson Miner is now changed to the Nelson Daily News, and the name F. J. Dean stands as the owner. It is true, it has now the hand of Jacob, but there is still the voice of Esau. The apologising for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. shows the paper to be still under control of the company.

John Gable met with a rather bad accident the other day while doing some repairs on the waterworks system near Folliott & McMillan's mill. To cross a portion of the creek, he rested one end of a plank on a pile of lumber. After getting on his contrivance, the lumber gave way and threw him in the creek. In his fall, his head struck one log, cutting a gash three inches long, and his thigh struck another and barely escaped a fracture.

Town Jottings.

F. J. Finucane has gone on a trip to Ireland.

The C. P. R. agents at Nakusp and Slocan change places.

P. J. Hickey has returned from a visit to Seattle and other western points.

Mrs. Nash went over to New Denver on Wednesday for an outing with friends.

Mrs. Thos. Duffy left on Wednesday for Grand Forks, where she will reside in future.

The creditors of the Capleau wagon road are getting another $6,000 from the government, but still there is a balance of $3,000.

A. Osborne is building a coal shed across the street from the old gaol. He is going into the coal business as well as the wood.

Mr. G. D. McMartin, an old-time tonsorial artist in Sandon, is back to town again and ready for business in the Reco hotel. He wants to see all his old patrons, and as many new ones as possible.

The K. and S. was quarantined near Payne siding over Tuesday and Wednesday by a rock slide. Communication with the train each day from this city was made by hand car, the mails and passengers coming in this way.

According to the government estimates the Slocan is to get $16,000 of a grant this year. The government, however, proposes to pull $130,000 out of the mines in a mineral tax, but we much doubt their ability to do it.

The changes at the Denver house are these: D. Maglio has bought out the interest of his partner Mourin in the business, building and all, and leased the premises to V. Kleinschmidt. The latter is now conducting the hotel.

The carpenters are making good headway on the flume. The bottom is now down to the limit, Folliott & McMillan's mill; the side walls are well on and a few days will finish the upper work. It won't be much too soon, as the water is now increasing fast in the creek.

Silver is dropping in value. The decreased demand for money in India and the unfavorable results from Mexican and Chinese trade are assigned as the cause. Lead, however, continues crawling up in the London market, which is a fair compensation to the mine that runs high in lead.

The tourist contagion has extended to Sandon. Mr. Jowat, of Nelson, was in the city Thursday week and met number of our leading citizens in Mr. Sandiland's office, and they agreed to cooperate with the other "lodges" of the interior. The idea is through organization to fully acquaint all visitors with the resources and capabilities of the country in all substantial respects.

F. L. Christie was in Nelson on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. B. McDonald has gone on a visit to Spokane.

G. W. Hughes went over to Rossland this week on business.

Mrs. Vallance went over to Nelson for a short visit Thursday.

C. D. Hunter was in town Wednesday rounding up the situation.

The council will have the city assessment completed by the 5th of May.

Mrs. Duffy and family left for Grand Fork on Wednesday where she will reside in future.

Frank Lowes left on Wednesday for a two months' visit to Chicago, Toronto and other eastern points.

Messrs. Giegerich and H. Byers were in the city on Wednesday inspecting their respective branch stores.

The Ping-pong excitement has borken out in Sandon at last. The Reco hotel is the first place to start the fun.

Harry Nash had a window badly smashed the other day while collecting an account from a man who would not pay.

John Toye, a prominent figure in the Orange Order, of Nelson, was in the city Monday night interviewing the brethren.

An attempt is being made to have old man Davis, now in the hospital here admitted to the oldman's home of the province.

W. Richards returned from Spokane where he went for the treatment of his eyes; but the doctors there could do very little for him.

Porter, the liveryman, has moved his outfit to Three Forks, and the Crawford Co. have bought the stable and are taking it down.

Brakeman Turner of the K. and S. while switching at the Whitewater water tank Wednesday fell from the cars and sustained an injury to one of his houlders.

H. B. Alexander, manager of the Ruth mine, is expected home every day. He has been away some time in the old country, and while there he attended a meeting of the directors o the Ruth Company.

It is not true, as reported in some papers that the Sandon city council is going to put in a separate water system —they are not disposed to use the one available, and this will shortly lead to the cancellation of much of the insurance of the place.

Oscar White returned from Victoria Wednesday. His story confirms the newspaper reports that the local parliament has degenerated into a body of janglers. The idea appears more for one party to annoy and harrass the other than to proceed with legislation serviceable to the country. He is not looking for much service extended to the country this session.

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THE LABOR PARTY PLATFORM.

We are told by the Bluestreak that that the Labor party platform adopted at Kamloops is the ablest state document ever produced in this country. It took 56 able bodied, healthy men two days to draft it, and here it is body and bones:

1. The gradual abolition of all taxes on the producer and the products of the producer, shifting them onto land values.

2. Government ownership of railways and all means of communication.

3. Government establishment and operation of smelters and refineries to treat all kinds of minerals.

4. The extension of the franchise to women.

5. Abolition of property qualification for all public offices.

6. Farm improvements, implements and stock not to be taxed, and wild lands to be assessed at the price asked for them by speculative holders.

7. No land or cash subsidies; lands to be held for actual settlers.

8. Ten per cent of all public lands to be immediately set aside for educational purposes and education of all children up to the age of 16 years to be free, secular and compulsory; text books free; meals and clothing to be supplied when necessary.

9. Compulsory arbitration of labor disputes.

10. Restriction of Oriental immigration by a law on the lines of the Natal act, and if said law be disallowed it be repeatedly re-inacted until the end sought be attained.

11. To protect us from Asiatics already in the province the government shall insert a clause in all private acts to this effect: "This act shall be null and void if the company fails to enter into an agreement with the government as to the conditions of construction and operation," and that the House pass a resolution to prohibit the employment of Asiatics on all franchises granted by the Provincial House.

12. Conservation of our forest riches; pulp land leases to contain a provision for re-foresting, so as to produce a perennial revenue and make pulp manufacture a growing and permanent industry.

13. The act compelling the scaling of logs by government scalers be enenforced.

14. Absolute reservation from sale or lease of a certain part of each known coal area, so that state-owned mines may, if necessary, be easily possible in the future. All coal leases or grants hereafter made to contain a provision enabling the government to fix the price of coal loaded on the cars or vessels for shipment to B. C. consumers.

15. Municipalization and public control of the liquor traffic.

16. The right of the referendum where a valuable subsidy or franchise is to be conferred.

17. All transportation companies to be compelled to give free transportation to members of the legislative assembly and supreme court and county court judges.

18. Election day to be a public holiday and provision made that every employee shall be free from services at least four consecutive hours during polling time.

As a matter of fact very few will quarrel with clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 18. In some of the others there are separate or combined with some comical absurdities. Clause 2 suggests that the government should purchase all railways, steamboats, &c., already built; 8 demands that 10 per cent of all the land of the country should be set apart untaxable for educational purposes, with which the public will agree; clause 1 demands that all the taxes of the country should be raised on the remaining 90 per cent of the land held by private parties and companies. What the public would like to be informed on is what the rate of taxation on the land taxable would be to purchase the railways, steamboats and other public utilities of the country? The stallwarts evidently never gave this phase of the question the slighest consideration. Supposing now that in the municipality of Chilliwack, under the present order of things, the taxes were 25 cents an acre. To meet the obligations of the Labor party, it would force on the country, and land alone liable for taxes, a burden not be less than $3.00 per acre annually. Now, it does not even require the intelligence of anyone of those 56 stallwarts possesses to prove that taxation does not improve the producing qualities of the land—that under this heavy taxation the farms would grow no more than they did before it. Then what? The farmers would have to ask more for their products than they did before, and they could not get it, as they would be undersold by the products of the United States, Manitoba and the Territories. But this is not all. If land hunters knew in advance, as they certainly would, that land in B. C. bore four or five times the taxation it bore in the Territories to the east, they would buy in the east, and instead of supplying our mines and other industries with home-grown and home-raised products, all requirements would be imported from the east. Instead of charging the miners $1 a day for board, the mines would then have to charge $1.25; and with the prices of minerals low abroad, and costs of supplies at home going up, the country would soon be in the proverbial "cocked" hat. The 56 gentlemen at the convention never took this view of the questions and for the best of all reasons, because it did not suit their purpose. Wild lands too are to be assessed at the prices asked for them by the speculative owners. Would not the assessors have a grand time assessing under such conditions. How could they find the prices asked by the owners? Every assessor does not know the private business of

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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,
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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Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, Etc.

Sandon, British Columbia.

Figures Talk.

The fifth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company was held in Toronto on March 7th.

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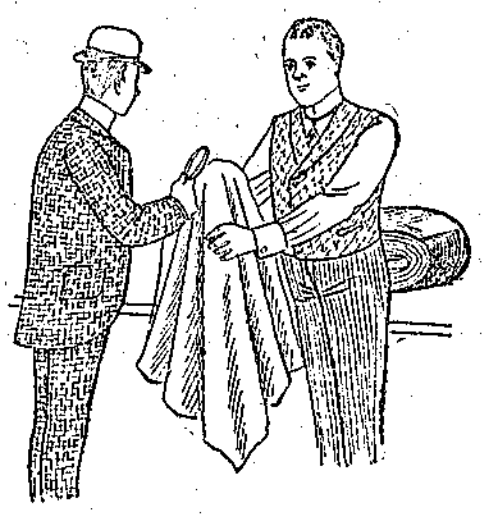

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Take notice that I, D. E. Sprague, a co-owner in each of the said Pansy and Violet mineral claims, have expended $102.50 in doing and having recorded the annual assessment work on the said Pansy mineral claim for the year ending July 29th, 1901, as 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."

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

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LEAD.

In speaking to Mr. Green's motion favoring a provincial silver-lead refinery the other day, the Hon. E. G. Prior, Minister of Mines, pointed out that in March lead was worth but $50 a ton of 2,000 lbs. in London, Eng., that the freight was about $20, leaving but $1.50 a cwt. for the producer, from which was to be deducted smelting, refining, insurance, exchange on money and some other charges. He, of course, knew mining cannot pay other expenses considered, at these figures; and yet he persists in retaining the two per cent tax on output. It appears to us the government have at their finger ends incontrovertible reasons why this infamous tax should be abolished. If it was a fact that mining was but a minor industry in the country, and on which but little hinged outside of its advancement, there might be some plea for the retention of this tax; but when it is known the whole country is thrown on its beam end because of mining inactivity, the retention is simply inexplicable.

The Bluestreak says this paper lies when it says the Labor party at Kamloops was in favor of allowing aliens to vote at elections. As we had no representative at the convention, we took our statement from one of the provincial dailies. Even if copying an untruth is a lie, this paper has to lie 999 times more before it is even with the Bluestreak in its record of the last 60 days.

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every land owner in his municipality, but he would have to know to carry out the proposed legislation of the Labor party. Of course the higher the price asked by the owner, the higher the taxes, and the less the chance of a purchaser for improvement and settlement.

How clauses 7 and 16 can be reconciled, it would take the Philadelphia lawyer to explain. If there are to be no land or cash subsidies, where is the necessity of the referendum to secure an expression on subsidies—on something that is not to be possible by clause 7. Clause 9 strikes out for compulsory arbitration. As we have already explained, when a wage is fixed by arbitration, the employer is compelled either to pay it or shut up his property; but how an employee can be compelled to do a fair day's work for a wage unsatisfactory to him is a something it requires a labor organization to understand—nobody else can.

Clause 2 demands the purchase of all transportation utilities by the government, and clause 13 asks transportation companies legislated out of existence to furnish free transport to members of the assembly, judges, &c.

Clause 10 demands the re-enactment of di-allowed legislation "until the end sought be attained." When that end is possible is not shown. The most of people are of the opinion, if that an unconstitutional act be disallowed as often as it is re-enacted, it never becomes law, the conclusions of the Labor party to the contrary notwithstanding.

Clause 11 is bordering on the cruel. This paper is decidedly opposed to Asiatic immigration, but when those people have been allowed in they must be permitted to earn a livelihood. A better plan would be to raise a fund to purchase their belongings and pay their way out of the country for good.

There was no doubt a certain amount of thought employed in drafting the platform, but it was subjected to but little matured judgment that would balance the entire document up with all its parts.

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Sandon, British Columbia.

Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days from date hereof, I intend to apply to the License Commissioners of Sandon for a transfer of the liquor license formerly held by Mourin & Maglio to myself.

V. KLEINSCHMIDT.

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

To Whom It May Concern.

This is to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the firm of Mourin & Maglio, as we have this day, April 15th, 1902, dissolved partnership by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by V. Kleinschmidt.

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The Reasons Why.

The Paystreak has come to the defence of the council in refusing to make a contract with Sandon Water & Light Co., for a water supply for two good and valid reasons—because the company cannot supply water, and if they could, according to the legal mind of Mr. McAdams they are obliged to supply it gratis. As to the first, the company say they have a sufficient water supply, and the public are bound to take the opinion of those who know something about the matter in preference to that of a man who knows nothing about it, and cares even less, when the record of friends who give him boodle is involved. It is an easy matter for the council to put the hydrants to a test before acting on prejudice and jeopardising the property of the whole town. The public know that while water may be scarce in the winter, it takes but a small stream to supply a large volume from now on, when danger is most imminent. Mr. Harris says he never opposed a fair settlement of all the accounts before the fire; and if the council failed to carry out their side of a proposition for a settlement, it is no reason why contracts should not be made for the present. It is not so much the differences of the past the public are interested in as it is safety for the future. If the city lost what is alleged to have been an excellent opportunity to settle old sores through a laxity on the part of past councils, the public should not be forced to run the gauntlet again. But pray, why does not the present council approach the matter in a business way and offer to close the ante-fire accounts, as the Bluestreak says, the late council and the Sandon Water Works and Light Co. had agreed to close them, but did not through laxity on the part of the former; The situation is precisely the same now as it was then, and we are confident the Sandon Water & Light Co. will do now what they offered to do after the fire, if the other side is only put in the same shape. Why does not the Bluestreak urge a settlement now on the lines proposed then?

If again, the Bluestreak's contention is a sensible one—if the provisions of the water clauses act will compel the Sandon Water and Light Co. to furnish the city with water and hydrants for fire protection free of charge, "why don't the council employ McAdams as solicitor and proceed to compel?" It would be foolish for the city to pay, if the water clauses' act reads as the new city barrister says it does, and it is still more foolish for the council to leave the city without protection when it can be so easily and so cheaply obtained. We believe the water clauses' act has the same force in all parts of the province that it has in Sandon, and we know of no city or town circumstanced as Sandon is getting free water. But then all lawyers are not able; some of them are not even bright, and none of them appear able to cope with Sandon's limb of Blackstone. Happy is Sandon in its legal light, and happy will be the people until the next fire comes.

Since starting the new bakery on St. Patrick's day, James Woods has been kept quite busy supplying his customers with bread. He says his trade is better than it was even before the fire, when the place had more people. He is an old-timer, gives good value for the money he gets, and should have general support.

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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 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 200 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 a 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 $100.00, 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 $25,000, 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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All unappropriated Dominion lands shall, after the first of July, 1901, be open to prospecting for petroleum. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities he may acquire 640 of available land, including and surrounding his discovery, at the rate of $1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order in council.

JAMES A. SMART.
Deputy to the Minister of the Interior
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Geo. Lovatt, Prop.

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May Bond the Blue Bird.

Meeting of Stockholders Adjourned to Monday, May 15th.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Blue Bird Mining Company, held at the office of F. K. McBroom in the Empire State building at Spokane on Monday afternoon, was adjourned to Monday, May 5th. The meeting was called to consider an offer from a number of Spokane men to bond the property, which is located on Reco mountain.

It is one of the first claims located in this district. It adjoins the Reco and Goodenough claims. About a year ago it was bonded to Scott McDonald, whose death occurred three weeks later. Since then the property has remained idle. Prior to the bonding of the property to Mr. McDonald it was operated by the Blue Bird Mining Company. Mr. Montgomery is president; D. C. Corbin, vice-president, and W. S. Norman, secretary. About $50,000 worth of ore has been taken from the claim. It is a silver-lead property.

Long Delayed Judgment.

Macdonald & Johnson yesterday, as solicitors for the plaintiff, received intimation that a judgment had been handed down in favor of their client in the case of Harris vs. Kirlin, which involved the ownership of part of the present city of Sandon. This action was tried at Nelson in October 1900, and it is only now that judgment has been rendered. J. M. Harris laid out the townsite of Sandon on the London mineral claim, to which he had a crown grant. The defendant contended that, as a squatter, he had as good a right to the land as had the owner of the crown grant on the mineral claim. Though this case has been before the courts for so long a time, it has not interferred with the transfers of property, as the land registry office has recognized the titles given by Mr. Harris, though it has prevented those who have bought from him from obtaining loans on their lots.—Nelson Daily News.

We expect to have our new printing plant and press in by the 10th or 15th of May, and will then issue an enlarged and otherwise improved paper. We will also put in a type-setting machine to diminish the cost of composition, and enable us to give the public a good paper at as low a cost to ourselves as possible. There are a great many people who owe the Review small sums, and if they will kindly send them in at once, it will greatly help us in giving our readers a good paper.

The suit of E. Danzel against the American Boy Mining Company for $2,750 will not be appealed to the supreme court. A settlement has been arranged, whereby the company will pay Danzel the full amount of his judgment. Danzel's suit was for commission and certain salary which he alleged was due him as secretary. He also sued for certain money, which he claimed he advanced for the company. The jury gave him a verdict of $2,750.—Spokesman-Review.

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Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after the 25th April, 1902, at the Land and Work Office, Victoria, and the Mining Recorder's office, New Denver.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose and the agreement to execute a bond, appended to the form of tender, is duly signed by the contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province in the penal sum of $500, for the faithful performance of the work.

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W. S. GORE,
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Lands and Works Department,
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