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The Mining Review.

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Town Jottings.

E. A. Brown, M. E., returned from Seattle last week.

The C. P. R. is going to build from Moosomin to Yellow Head Pass.

The B. C. press association is to meet at Halcyon Springs on the 14th inst.

There is said to be some placer gold at Cooper creek, three miles from Lardo.

The Granby smelter has four furnaces going now and can handle 1,500 tons of ore daily.

The sale of work, supper, &c., in the Methodist church on Monday realised about $120.

It is reported Joe Martin says he will vote against Dunsmuir after the redistribution measure is passed.

The C. P. R. is going to build without delay a branch from Midway to Spences Bridge.

A female cook wants a position in a mine or large restaurant or boarding house. Particulars at the Denver House.

Miss Dalby and Miss English returned to Kaslo on Monday, and proceeded to the teachers' meeting at Nelson the next day.

G. B. Knowles is back from Ashnola for a few weeks. He says there are two or three hotels going up, and everything seems prosperous.

Mr. G. W. Grimmett is the happy possessor of a brand new daughter. In a few years the name Grimmett will be a power to reckon with in this city.

Grand Forks has five candidates in the field for the next provincial elections. If Joe does as he says he will, there will be a dissolution this month.

A small landslide came down about 15 feet back of station agent Huston's house on Wednesday night and knocked his kitchen into the proverbial cocked hat. Huston is now anxiously enquiring the way to be saved.

Shady Giegerich says he went to Kaslo last Sunday and brought up two grips filled with sunshine with him. This he set out on the side hill on his return. It took root, grew, and is the parent of all the fine weather we have had ever since.

"Annie Rooney," at one time a character in this place, has received a half column notice in the Victoria Colonist for one of her escapades. She is quite a musician, and is credited with having written the music and words of the song that bears her nickname.

Mr. Harris spent some days making a tour of the Boundary country lately, and he returns with the conviction Sandon and surroundings are as prosperous as anything he saw while away. There is a general quietness pervading the whole country and we have no more than our share of it.

Alderman Stein has sold out the bakery and grocery business he conducted here for about six years to Mr. Patterson, late cook at the Slocan Star, and will leave for Portland, Oregon, where he has another business, in about ten days. One by one the old timers go. Mr. Patterson has a fair knowledge of the business, is careful, and will doubtless make a success of his undertaking.

A mud slide near Nakusp delayed Thursday evening's C. P. R. passenger until Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

Home-grown trees of hardy varieties, suitable for Kootenay climate, at the Riverside Nurseries, Grand Forks, B. C.

Mr. S. A. Hunter and Miss Agnes Hansen were united in marriage at Kaslo on Wednesday. The bride is well known here.

Sandon, Nelson and Slocan have organised baseball teams, and other towns around will follow suit. A league for the Kootenays will likely be formed later on.

Gus Henneberg left Thursday morning for Spokane on a visit, while away he will no doubt probe into the mysteries of the Thunder Mountain district.

Miss Lou Fingland, of Napanee, Ont., sister of A. R. Fingland, superintendent of the Monitor mine, is visiting Mrs. Gintzburger, and will spend the summer in the Slocan.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows are advertising a grand anniversary ball for Friday evening, April 25th. A cordial invitation is extended to every one. Every effort will be made to make this affair a success.

San Francisco capitalists have bonded Mr. J. C. Ryan's interest in property and water power which he holds in the Similkameen district for $20,000. The purchasers will operate water power largely for tobacco plantations, besides other purposes.

Is it not about time that the Bluestreak chap had the school accounts of last year audited, as he said they would be, just to see how much money Cliffe really stole while he was secretary-treasurer. The public would like to know the amount of that peculation.

If it is of any concern to the ousted school trustees we may tell them all the questions submitted by Mr. Wilson, inspector, to Mr. Lyons, city clerk, at the investigation that led to the avoidance of the election, were drawn up by Mr. Cliffe and placed in Mr. Wilson's hands before the investigation commenced.

Manitoba, on Wednesday, decided liquor licensing is not to be discontinued. The referendum was submitted that day, and the bill decided that to stop liquor traffic 62 per cent of the vote cast should be yea. A majority went the other way, however, the cities and towns voting nay.

Hotel Reco Arrivals for the Week.—W. F. Whellams, Kaslo; A. McInnis, New Denver; H. Snell, Vancouver; W. Gerrard, Kaslo; M. R. W. Rathborne, Silverton; B. P. Little, Nelson; W. H. Millman, Toronto; W. S. Drewry, New Denver; H. E. Macdonell, O. H. Beecher, Nelson.

The Rev. Mr. Purdy, who has had charge of the Presbyterian congregation here for the last three months, preached a very able farewell sermon on Sunday and left on Wednesday morning for Winnipeg, where he will attend college for some time. Mr. Purdy is a pleasing, argumentative speaker, very social in his make up, and practical in all his teaching. He has the best wishes of all the townspeople in his future fields of labor.

Strike at the Monitor.

The Monitor at Three Forks was always regarded as a good mine. It paid dividends years ago; it is paying them well under the present management now, and it is likely to do much better in the future. On Sunday last the biggest strike ever made on the property, and one of the best in the camp, was reported. It was made in No. 4 tunnel, the lowest driven. At this depth a solid body of three feet of clean ore was encountered, which gives evidence of even greater width at further depth. From this tunnel to No. 3 above, a distance of 120 feet or more an upraise has been made all the way in an ore body varying from 10 inches to the width reported. This valuable discovery ensures steady shipment for the Monitor for a long time, and speaks well for the manager's observation and ability.

Around the Payne.

Mr. Garde is getting everything into excellent shape at the Payne, as well at the new concentrator as at the mine. A week ago today he received the dynamo and electric appliances at the mill from Peterboro, Ont., and a ponderous piece of machinery it was, if we judge from the way the draymen had to lift in transferring it from one railway to the other. The work of installation is going on now, and when completed the machinery will be run by water power, there being several streams hard by that can be harnessed for power purposes if necessary. The machinery will work the drills in the tunnels, furnish light for all the workings, the mill, offices, boarding house, &c. This, of course, will considerably reduce the old time expenses, and to an extent enable the mine to compete with the low price of the minerals produced—silver and lead.

A New Company.

A. W. Wright, well known in mining circles here, who has spent some months past in Indiana, was in the city last week again on his way to Aspengrove in the Similkameen country. While away he formed a company who are taking over several copper properties at Aspengrove and are going to work them.

Among other things they will build a smelter. These properties are some 30 miles from Princeton on the proposed branch of the C. P. R. They are ties, four in number, have been worked for some months, and now have 500 tons of ore on the dumps, assaying $25 a ton. The country around is a ranching district and well calculated for fruit growing, with plenty timber, water and coal around in all directions, and plenty of fluxes hard by. They will adopt the Vulcan smelter system, if it proves satisfactory under tests.

Mr. Wright says if conditions favor his company, they will work the Ajax and Palmita properties the coming summer.

The Methodist church intend holding a grand concert on April 11th, and the best available talent will take part.

Mines and Mining.

Bar silver is 53¾ in New York.

On the 31st the Rambler-Cariboo paid its regular dividend.

The Athabasca mine will be controlled by Toronto parties hereafter.

The shipments from Three Forks for the month of March were Monitor 115 tons and the Queen Bess 61.

Ore shipments from Whitewater for the month of March were: Whitewater 622½ tons and Wellington 16.

Twomey, of Kaslo, has bought a half interest in the Rio of McGuigan. Development work will go on at once.

The concentrator at the Rambler will be in operation in about two weeks time when the water supply will be greatly increased by the spring thaws.

The Urban Mining & Milling Company are applying for water rights on Falls creek near the Payne. The application states its uses are for mining and smelting purposes, and will be conveyed by flume and pipe.

The Reco mine made its regular spring close down this week, letting out all but seven or eight men. They are working a rich carbonates vein now, and in it there is too much loss of silver in the wet workings to allow operations. In a few weeks work will be resumed.

The Last Chance let out all of its men but six or seven on Monday. This, however, is not a permanent drop; it is occasioned by the water in the workings. It is believed that in a month or so the workings will be sufficiently dry again to allow the full staff to be taken on. In other respects there is nothing new to report at this property.

The Mountain Con, which went through a checkered career within the last two years, is to be worked again this summer by the original owner, J. A. Whittier, who has formed a company for the purpose. This is the property that was bonded some two years ago by Mr. Warner, and subsequently bonded by him to an English company.

The Silver Crown Mining & Milling Company held their annual meeting in Spokane last week, when arrangements were completed to begin extensive development work on their property near Cody, the Alice and Zuni claims. The claims have been worked for some time past and have shown up some rich ore. They are located near the Carbonates No. 2, on which a rich strike has recently been made. Ore from the ledge encountered averages about 200 ounces in silver and 70 per cent lead.

Sandon Ore Shipments.

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

Mine.	Tons.
Sunset	41
Slocan Star	21
Last Chance	20
American Boy	20
Reco	20
Total	122

Corbett says he wants to fight Jeffries or any other champion.

The Mining Review.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1902.

THE MINING SITUATION.

The more one studies the situation of the mining industry in this country, the more necessity there appears for united action of a determined character, by those who have interests in the country.

On taking up the Public Accounts of the province for the year ending the 30th of June last, we find the total receipts of the province from all sources to be $1,605,920
Of this Federal grants total..... 242,689

Leaving raised by the province $1,363,231
Of this, mining contributed as follows:

Free miners' certificates.....	$ 93,510
General mining receipts.....	154,270
Mineral tax.....	95,483
Royalty on coal.....	85,483
Bureau of Mines.....	1,658
In timber dues, &c., say.....	50,000
Total.....	$480,404

Or considerably over the one-third of the entire local revenue. We find on further investigation the whole of the personal property of the country pays a revenue of but..... $ 92,422
Realty tax..... 121,707
Income tax..... 28,376

$242,505

The few miners and mining men of the country pay $480,404, while the rest of the population pay in about half that amount. The remaining items of revenue may not be considered here for the reason the miners and mining men pay their share of these also. We deal with but the question of taxation in the general meaning of the term. Now, as we pointed out last week, while the fisheries might go on to a fair extent whether the mines of the country are worked or not, but for home consumption, there could be but little lumbering except from the coast points, because of freights, and comparatively speaking no agriculture anywhere. The development of the two latter industries then depends wholly on the development of mining, as does the growth of the entire country, commercially, educationally and in all other tangible respects. It appears to us every man in the country who aims at representing a constituency in the local parliament, and every man intelligent enough to cast a ballot in elections should see this also. In this connection we may say, it is well known by all that mines are not found in a shipping condition—they all appear in prospects calling for imported capital to work them. Capitalists appealed to in other countries to lend money to develop these mines and advance the agricultural and lumbering industries, the commercial and educational prospects of the country, see the few mines now in existence, and the industry but in its infancy, paying one-third of the taxes of the country, a large number of the members of the House devising means to saddle them with additional burdens, and three-quarters of the representatives of the country listening to every representation made by the industrial elements, that do not pay one-twentieth part of the taxes, as to their special interests even to further crippling mining operations by disgusting the capitalists appealed to for further aid. There is no gainsaying it, this is the situation pruned of its artificial varnish. We again ask the question, are the men who hold substantial interests in the country going to fold their hands and allow things to contiue this way? A venal section of the press is willing to wink at this order of things because it in certain quarters stimulates patronage; a section of the commercial community acquiesces because it paliates prejudice, and apparently in a temporary way developes business; but it ends in keeping our mineral resources sealed in the bowels of the earth, the other great industries of the country undeveloped, present population comparatively idle or unprofitably employed, and the labor elements themselves either living on what they have earned in the past or in comparative destitution. These are the naked facts, and a glance over the situation in the country fully verifies them. It is quite true that the low price of several of our minerals is put forward as the cause of our comparative inactivity. It is one cause, of course, but it is only one, and the one we cannot change. There are, however, the others we can change, and what are we doing to charge them? There are two ways to cure the evil. Let those who have interests in the country in elections support only candidates who have the material prosperity of the country before them, as their first consideration, or restrict the franchise. If candidates cannot be got, who refuse to make foreign interests and franchise appeals their first consideration, then cut off the cause of their besetting sins. If representatives will be first influenced by the appeals that hold the country in a condition of retrogression instead of one of prosperity, cut off the cause of their neglect of duty and free them of the weight that sways them from the path of duty. It appears to us one of these alternatives must be adopted, if the country is to prosper. A legislature may subject existing mines and mining interests to any burdens they please but they cannot force owners to work them, to employ our idle men and revive activity in the other industries, neither can they force outside capital required in the country into investments by threats or coercion. The latter must be shown by our enactments that investments are safe, and given a fair chance for return reasonable interest. If this is not done our other efforts to advance are helpless. It appears to us the whole matter is of too serious a nature to be longer trifled with, and that those whose interests should cause them to look the matter squarely in the face should take immediate action.

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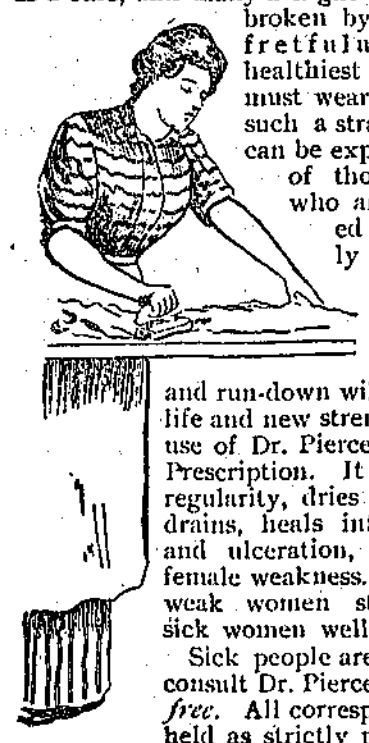

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ENTRY.

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.

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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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THROTTLING.

As we mentioned last week, the Whitewater mine report for January showed that the property made but $210 profit that month, and that was not profit either, as no allowance was made for interest on borrowed capital. As a consequence the mine is closing down, throwing 100 men out of employment, business in the village into confusion, and giving the country a black eye, and all because of the pettifogging that is going on in the legislature. Candidates come before the constituencies assuring a certain vote they will make the mine owners pay them what they want, they will make the mines yield a provincial revenue, and utter collapse overtakes all. Now, what we want to impress on the people of the country is this, that as long as things are run this way by the government and the politicians, so long will the country remain in this slough of despond. So long as the people are influenced by the old motives in casting the ballots, and our representatives are influenced by the same feelings, so long must the country remain in its present condition. The people have the cure in their own hands, if they exercise it; if they refuse, they must bear the consequences. Neither the miners, the mine owners, nor the parliament, have any power to advance the prices of silver and lead in outside markets, and mine owners can neither work their mines with present capital nor get outside means to assist them, until it is shown there is evidence money can be invested with an assurance of reasonable interest. The local mine owners may be taken by the throats in every way by the men and the legislature, but outside capital cannot be brought in by the throat. So long then as throttling is king, there is no help for the country, and the sooner the people know it the better.

If then the people of the province are powerless in the way of advancing prices, and if many of the properties cannot pay under present conditions, the man with half an eye can see, to secure mining operations, the only cure is diminish expenses. We have several times shown the Slocan mine owners can get but say at present $1.45 for lead while the American producers are getting $3.50. Our people have to pay from 20 to 50 per cent more for candles, powder, machinery and boarding house supplies, than the American miners. These can be reduced by changes in the Canadian tariff. Our Provincial government can in the meantime remove the two per cent tax, its high recording fees and excessive timber collections. These will all materially help. We have shown in previous issues that by a proper personal and realty tax, without any unfair burden on the people, the money now collected under the two per cent tax can be easily raised. We have shown, too, that if a form of primitive m[illegible] [illegible]ment was given the constituencies all the money required for trails, bridges, &c., could be got locally, equitably, without any drain on the Provincial treasury. But there is still another way. In all of Canada there is more or less prosperity of every description held by speculators for speculative purposes, lying dormant until the more industrious holders of contiguous properties improve their holdings and bring the dormant properties into value. In cities the speculation is in city lots, in the other provinces in the rural districts, the dormant properties are in farm lands, and in this country, it is in crown-granted mineral properties. The speculators buy up the prospects, get them crown granted and leave them lie profitless to the country in every form until the more industrious holder brings his property into value by working it. When the industrious man, after sinking his own and borrowed money, meets a strike, up goes the value of the dormant property that has paid no government tax, and the mine owner sells at a round figure. Now, all this can be cured by placing an acreage tax on crown-granted property instead of a special two per cent tax on the man who produces an output. With the law on these lines, without coercion or force in any direction, self-interest would force the owners of all crown granted properties either to work their holdings or sell to men who would work them. Why don't some of our bass wood representatives in the House try legislation on these lines, instead of lying awake nights to devise means of corralling the votes of the ignorant or prejudiced portion of the community? In addition to an acreage tax, a compulsion to spend so much a year in workings, would create labor from the start, and soon bring many idle properties into shipping mines.

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The Bluestreak says the Superintendent of Education has declared the January trustee election is invalid on three counts, and it cites them. The print could now get in a big scoop by showing the council, the clerk, the trustees elected and itself declared at the time the election was valid, and that the Mining Review alone said it was not. It can make another point by showing the second election is costing the taxpayers a sum of money because of the ignorance of the officials and their unwillingness to take the advice of any one but themselves. It could make another big score by showing certain of the aldermen are so versed in law they are leaving themselves liable to a penalty of $50 a night for every night they sit at the council, if there is any one to take action. If the Bluestreak would come out with these facts in a double leaded article, it would make a strong point.

The Smelter Question.

On Tuesday evening the adjourned smelter meeting was held, Mr. Grimmett in the chair and Mr. Lyons secretary. After Mr. Grimmett made the usual explanation as to the nature of the meeting, Mr. Cliffe said so far we were all in the dark. No one knew much of the merits of the system proposed to be introduced, and we were altogether in the dark as to the cost of such an institution. To assist such an enterprise without better knowledge of its cost would be a mistake. He then moved for the appointment of a committee of five to secure all the information possible on these points, and report to a meeting of citizens as soon as possible, which was unanimously carried, and the following committee was named: M. L. Grimmett, C. Cliffe, J. M. Harris, A. Scott and Mr. Pratt. These gentlemen will make an exhaustive enquiry and report their finding as soon as possible.

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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 2,500 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 $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

PETROLEUM.

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

Ottawa, Dec. 25th, 1901.

NOTICE.

The Sandon Water Works and Light Company hereby give notice that it will at the expiration of four weeks from the first publication hereof, apply to the Lieutenant Governor in Council, pursuant to the provisions of the "Sandon Water Works and Light Company Act 1896" for:

I Authority to divert (200) two hundred miners inches of water from Sandon creek immediately below the present concentrating works of the Slocan Star Mine, to wit, at the location of each dam now constructed one on the east fork of Sandon creek and the other one on the west fork of Sandon creek below the said concentrator.

II. Also authority to divert (200) two hundred miners inches of water from Carpenter creek (South Fork) at a point about 650 feet above the point where the North Easterly boundary of the Victor mineral claim, being Lot 3184 crosses the said Carpenter creek (South Fork) and about 250 feet above the crossing of the Kaslo and Slocan Railway on the said Carpenter creek (South Fork) the said point of diversion being a point below the point of diversion of the water supply for the Reco Mines and Noble Five Mines concentrator

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The social given Easter Monday by the ladies of the Presbyterian church of Whitewater was one of the most enjoyable times of this season. The hall was filled and every number received its share of the hearty applause; the dialogues kept the audience in a roar of laughter. Coffee and cake were served, and after the miners had tendered the ladies a vote of thanks for their pleasing endeavors all joined in singing God Save the King.

PROGRAMME.

1 Instrumental—.....
2 Chorus—"A Life on the Ocean Wave."
3 Reading—.....Rev. Mr. Purdy
4 Solo—"Whisper and I Shall Hear," Mrs. Robinson.
5 Recitation—"The Last Hymne," Miss Jeanie McMillan.
6 Instrumental—.....Messrs. Moore, Ganty and Moore.
7 Solo—.....Rev. Mr. Purdy.
8 Dialogue — "Adertising for a Servant."
9 Reading—.....Mr. A. Goldsmith.
10 Duet—"Janie and Jeanie," Mr. Robinson and Mr. Graham.
11 Instrumental—.....Rev. Mr. Purdy and Mr. Ganty.
12 Recitation—"Cuddle Doon," Miss Jeanie McMillan.
13 Solo—.....Rev. Mr. Purdy.
14 Chorus—"Duncan Gray".....
15 Recitation—"The Last Charge," Mr. D. Moore.
16 Duet—"A. B. C. Duet," Mrs. Robinson and Rev. Mr. Purdy.
17 Chorus—"Canada".....
18 Reading—.....Rev. Mr. Purdy.
19 Instrumental.....Messrs. C. Ganty and P. Moore.
20 Dialogue—"Taking the Census".....
21 Instrumental—.....Messrs. D. Moore and P. Moore.

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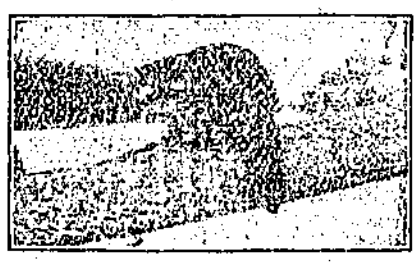

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