

# The Mining Review.

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SANDON, B. C., SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 1902.

\$2.00 PER YEAR.

## Town Jottings.

Hamilton Byers was in the city on Wednesday.

Nelson's back taxes for three years are but \$1,460—an excellent showing.

Mrs. (Rev.) Beer, of Kaslo, was a visitor in the city on Wednesday.

Mrs. Petty, of Silvertown, has been visiting friends in the city this week.

A. B. Dockstader has been rustling insurance in the city for some days.

Messrs. E. J. Coyle and J. S. Carter, C. P. R. officials, were here on Thursday on business.

J. G. Steele, an old time mining man, is in the city looking over his old roaming haunts.

The C. P. R. of Wednesday crossed the trestle near Rosebery, the first train since the accident.

Mrs. Thos. Sharp returned from the Rambler mine yesterday, where she had been visiting Mrs. Chas. Culver.

Mr. Weed, topographical engineer of the State of Idaho, is in the city this week looking over some of the mines.

The Rev. Mr. Purdy, who used to preach in the Presbyterian church here last winter, is now stationed at Phoenix.

Mr. Nevin, a machinery dealer of Portland, Oregon, spent a few days here this week looking up orders for his firm.

Geo. W. Hughes left on Thursday for a trip to Seattle, Vancouver and other coast points. He will be gone about two weeks.

Geo. McDonald, of McDonald & Ross, returned Tuesday from a two weeks' combined business and pleasure trip through Alberta.

The Sandon Forwarding Co. lost a horse worth \$100 this week by tottering over the trail. These accidents take the profit off packing.

The estate of the late Howard West is valued at \$3,650. Mr. H. Strickland, of New Denver, is executor, and letters of probate have been issued to him by the court.

We are told by those who know Mr. John L. Retallack most intimately that he has not the slightest intention of contesting this or any other seat for parliament in the approaching general elections, and will not be a candidate under any circumstances.

Harry Cleve was in the city on Thursday on his return from "sogering." He had no chance to get a shot at the Boers at all as peace was declared before he got half way across the ocean. He has, however, the satisfaction of wearing a fine suit of military clothes and a lot of brass buttons.

Mr. Garde, manager of the Payne, has returned from a trip to the Lardeau. He says that it is a promising country. The mineral veins as a rule are not large, but they are quite rich and numerous. The operation of the railway has given much confidence to the people, and the country is now on the eve of considerable mining activity.

Since his return home Mr. Harris has been pretty well employed looking over the drift of his varied interests here. He has but little to say of anything except the mining outlook. He has a surveyor at work looking over the workings of the Texas and the Reco, and the report he may bring in will have some bearing on the future operations on these properties. However, it is so far decided development work will be done on these properties and the Rabbit Paw and some mining and packing on the two former, but the end in view is making preparations for a large winter's work. Mr. St. Elmo Davis, the foreman, has returned to take charge of all work now to be done.

Col. Prior is getting a peep into the true inwardness of things in his trip through the Kootenay country. He finds the great body of the miners especially when conversed with singly to take a most reasonable view of the situation, ready to acknowledge that agitations, demands and strife are doing much injury to the country and no service to the men. He even found some who say they did not want the eight hour law, and never asked for it. He found others again who said the vaporings of many men in the Legislature were indefensible; and that the unions never asked for many of the Bills some of these men sought to put through at Victoria.

Mr. F. J. Deane, not satisfied with lending his presence to the McAdams gathering here to do honor to an arch villain of human character, has to fib about it in his paper for a justification of his act. For his information we may say the only professional man of the place at that gathering was Dr. Gomm; about half the saloons were represented; but five out of the 20 business places of the city, and none from the bank. Some of the young people who attend dances regularly were there because it was a dance; and a few in miscellaneous callings put in an appearance for a few minutes to escape the boycott of a certain institution of the place, as they told the writer. It may be news for Mr. Deane, but it is none the less a fact, a large portion of the community denounces the record of a man whose life appears to be wholly made up of scurrilous attacks on law and religion. If condoning such a course is a pleasure to Mr. Deane, he is welcome to his fill of it.

## Col. Prior's Visit.

Col. Prior, Minister of Mines, was in the city Wednesday in his tour of the province to hear the grievances of the mine-owners and others of this part. He was met at the station by Mr. Oliffe who in turn introduced him to the mining men and others. In the evening he was taken to dinner by Mr. Pratt of the Last Chance, and had quite a conversation on mining and other matters.

He also met Messrs. Harris, H. B. Alexander, Oscar White, B. J. Perry and one or two other mine representatives here, and heard what they had to say on the local situation. He has evidently come to the conclusion that while there is no large grievance there are many small matters complained of that in the aggregate amount to a considerable impediment. He is forcibly impressed with the conviction mining is the pivot on which provincial prosperity mainly depends. With mining well under way, agriculture, lumbering, &c. receive an assistance that brings them well to the front.

Of course the Hon. gentleman would not give an opinion as to what he would suggest, but we are certain his visit will be productive of much good. He found the two per cent. tax, while not an important matter here, one of considerable moment with the low grade ores in the Boundary often as high as 20 per cent. of the profits.

Of course, any law must be provincial in its application, and for that reason we believe a reduction of the two per cent. tax is likely to follow.

He found, however, much diversity of opinion as to what was best to be done but all in favor of larger expenditures in the country and less taxation.

The Col. even often bucked the tiger during his trip meeting some of the most arbitrary unionists, and having the expected tilts but all ending in the best of good nature.

## Hotel Reco Arrivals.

O E Sands, Kaslo; J T Richardson, W J Nelson, Winnipeg; E W Payne, Granby; O Johnson, Revelstoke; E J Coyle, Jas Beveridge, R S Phelps, Vancouver; J D Bado, Calgary; Jas Moslen, Milwaukee; A R Fingland, Three Forks; D W Moore, Trail; J Nevins, Portland; J G Steele, A P Craig, E H Hury, Spokane; A Milloy, M S Logan, Rosland; Col Prior, J H Freeman, Victoria; H T Twigg, W S Drewry, R T Lowery, New Denver; A R Shewan, Montreal; Walter H Weed, Washington; S E Olsen, G H Miller, W H Bullock-Webster, W J Blundell, Nelson.

## Mines and Mining.

The Noble Five is going to increase its force in a short time.

The Whitewater mine, Whitewater, shipped 84½ tons of ore for the week.

From McGuigan the Rambler sent out 86 tons for the week; R. E. Lee 20, Slocan Boy 20. Total 126 tons.

The Silver Glance near Bear Lake is breaking many records in high grade ore, a late shipment turned out \$286 to the ton.

Mike Penrose, of McGuigan, reports exposing one of the best showings of ore between Sandon and Kaslo on a property he has 20 yards from McGuigan station.

Mike Kerlin is said to have an excellent showing at the Mascot claim. He deserves it, as he has worked long and hard to capture something.

An engineer is now looking over the Mountain Con and some news may be heard of it later on. It is reported that a ledge of carbonates was struck on the property recently.

## Still Another Water System.

If all the water systems being planned, successfully mature, Sandon will surely become immersed. Slot Machine Joe not to be outdone by any other water system promoters, with his usual indomitable courage, has taken advantage of the maniacal wave that has recently struck the town and already has a notice posted up on Rabbit Paw creek asking for privileges to utilise .041326 inches of water for drinking purposes. The said creek is advantageously situated for the purpose intended. It rises just below Slocan Star gulch, traversing Sproat's pasture until it encounters Lookout stump from whence it suddenly swerves north, crossing Harris' horticultural addition to Sandon, emptying unseekingly into the city flume. The difference between the altitude and point of diversion depends entirely upon the condition of the man who falls into the creek. Mr. Joe says this system will be an independent one and will not in anyway interfere with any other system as the capacity of the creek will be taxed to meet the demands of the slot-machine fiends. He further states that should the supply become overtaxed at any time he will install a reservoir in the Reco bar to receive all the waste sweat of mankind generated while operating the slot-machines.

E. Stein has taken out an execution against the goods and chattels of R. B. Patterson, an absconder.

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## THE MATTER WITH BRITISH COLUMBIA.

"Throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion the news comes of the unexampled prosperity that prevails—with possibly the one exception of British Columbia. When this is the case, naturally the first question asked is, 'What is the matter with British Columbia?'"

The matter with British Columbia is that it has too many men in it of the kidney of the Phoenix Pioneer man, who wrote the foregoing—men who endorse everything done in the name of miners' unionism, and denounce every plea put forward for the protection of capital invested in the mines. That this country has not prospered as it should is evident to every one, and as a consequence some of the best men are leaving it for other fields. The causes of non progress are these:

1. Wild catting.
2. Overstocking of some mines.
3. Sneaking through the Legislature in its dying hours the eight hour law to please James Wilks and a few other tin horn politicians.
4. Sending wind bags like Smith Curtiss to parliament who are continually introducing legislation to catch the industrial vote, and shaking the confidence of capital abroad.
5. Defending labor unions in actions that cripple mining.
6. Having our unions tied to the heels of the Western Federation that causes troubles here, to better the conditions of unions abroad.
7. An unsettled government and unstable mining laws.

The first two are fast disappearing, and what is the Pioneer doing to remove the rest?

Every observer admits that agriculture, horticulture, ranching, lumbering, &c., can only increase as mining increases to create local consumption; and while we have a press (but thank God such papers are dying fast) that endorses every fad advanced by the most rampant of unionists, and always ready to support for parliament the men whose only consideration is securing vapor legislation, and the labor vote of the country, nothing better can be expected. It is admitted that this province cannot grow until mining improves; and it is equally admitted mining cannot improve till more capital comes in. Here it is then in a nutshell: What are the Pioneer, Smith Curtiss, M. P. P., et hoc genus, James Wilks, the Western Federation of Labor, the orators of miners' unions, doing to bring in more capital? That's the point. Are they advising capitalists they will give them every chance to make reasonable interest on investments?—that they will not urge embarrassing conditions for labor until investments make a reasonable interest?

## THE ESQUIMO

The Esquimo eats blubber. The lumbermen eat pork. These people are constantly exposed to cold and physical strain. Experience has taught them that fatty foods give warmth and nourishment.

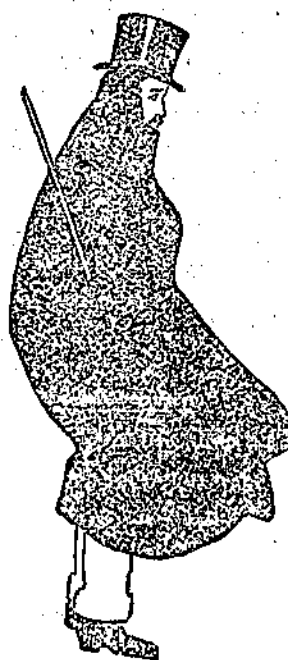
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These are the points. We know the labor agitator will advise the laborer this paper is his enemy when we set to work to urge conditions that will create labor. His position is, of course, incompatible with common sense, but all the same he will take it. We venture to say if the business interests of B. C. were, next elections, to select for B. C. 40 candidates from among the best, most capable and most honest men on earth, they would be opposed by James Wilks, the Western Federation, the vaporers of the unions, the Phoenix Pioneer, &c., and men like Smith

## CHILL WINDS

Are the dread of those whose lungs are "weak." Some fortunate people can follow the summer as it goes southward, and escape the cold blasts of winter and the chill airs of spring. But for the majority of people this is impossible.



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Curtiss supported instead. Enough of the latter would be elected to become a nuisance in the House and block permanent and wise legislation, and again the question would be asked when the natural consequences followed, "What ails British Columbia?"

## A RETROSPECTIVE GLANCE.

The time is now most opportune for James Wilks, John Houston and men of that stamp, who have lived in the agitations of the past three years, stirring up the inflammable elements of the country against capital in every form, to take a retrospective glance over the results and see what they have done for the country. Before the eight hour law was passed, capital was coming into the province on every train, confidence everywhere abounded in our country and its resources, miners were everywhere employed at fair wages, lumber men, agriculturists and others in other industries were everywhere employed and making money and business men were prosperous. To help the country progress still more rapidly, to make more money for the miners and to better conditions of all classes ostensibly, the agitators started to work, they succeeded, and the consequences are before everybody. Have they proved serviceable? This is the question before the country. It was declared from the house tops that the man who protested against interference with conditions that were working fairly satisfactory all around, was an enemy to the miners—that the agitators, and they alone, were the only true friends of the country, the only men fit to be entrusted with the management of affairs, legislative and otherwise. Do the people now realise this to have been a fact, or have they learned they have made a mistake? Which is it? This paper is in favor of every concession possible to the laboring classes in every form; but it is not a supporter of conditions that drive away capital from the country, cripple minor industries and commercial enterprises and banish employment for labor from the country, and for this reason it is by some boycotted. The labor unions continue importing their agitators, telling the men what they ought to do, but none of them tell them what they ought not to do. It reminds one very forcibly of the hawk teaching its young how to pick bones without any instruction as to how to find them first. It appears to us very forcibly, it would be a much better idea for the unions to import speakers who would or could show the public how to draft laws, regulations, usages and create public temper calculated to bring in capital under the assurance it would be fairly treated, to create work and business for the people who are now in the country. It would be much better to show the public how to procure bones, than to continue demon-

strating how they can be picked after they are procured. We suppose, however, this thing has got to run its course. As experience teaches even fools, all classes in the country will yet learn a fair share of wisdom.

The Nelson News is writing vigorously in favor of the retention of the two per cent tax on the output of mines. If it was a fact that real estate, personal property and incomes were now properly taxed in the country, and that further revenue was required, under economical administration, there would be some defence for the position of our Nelson confrere; but when it is known to be a fact that the government now collects less than \$200,000 a year from the three sources of revenue named, and that the whole machinery of provincial advancement hangs on the progress of mining that is already acknowledged to be crippled in many other ways this tax is simply indefensible. Our confrere quotes from the records the taxes paid by several properties last year, and because they are not large, it jumps at the conclusion, the tax cannot be unusually large. Does it occur to the News that but few of the mines last year worked to half their capacity—that most of them did less than one quarter of what they would have done, if conditions, the two per cent tax included, allowed them to do more. It would be a poor policy for a farmer to load his two year old colts on which his advance as a farmer might depend as heavily as he would load full grown horses. If our mines were all fully developed, shipping heavily, and prices of minerals good, no one could raise a serious objection to a reasonable tax on outputs; but when many of them are without the means to properly handle the properties, freights, duties on machinery, smelter charges, wages and provisions are all high, and the value of minerals low, it appears to us it should be the duty of the prudent government to enquire what they could do to help the industry instead of lying awake nights to study how they can tax them up to the brink of absolute suspension.

McAdams and his friends claim that when before the judges he was not given a chance to prove his charges. He has a chance now. All he has to do is to get up his evidence, if his charges were true, send it to Ottawa even now, and secure the dismissal of the judges. We will guarantee to raise the full cost of his proceedings if he succeeds in his effort. Will he try it?



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# The Canadian Northwest HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

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

## ENTRY.

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

## HOMESTEAD DUTIES.

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

- (1) By at least six months, residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years;
- (2) If the father or the mother (if the father is deceased) or any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of the law as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.
- (3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his first homestead, on a certificate for the issue of such patent countersigned in the manner prescribed in the Dominion Lands Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence on the first homestead.
- (4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of the law as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

## APPLICATION FOR PATENTS.

Should be made at the end of three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead 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.



## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

CARPENTER CREEK BRIDGE, AT NEW DENVER, B. C.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 6th September next, for the erection and completion of a bridge across Carpenter Creek, on the line of the present structure, at New Denver, West Kootenay District, B. C.

The drawing, specifications and conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the Public Works Engineer's Office, Land and Works Department, Victoria, B. C.; at the office of the Mining Recorder, New Denver, B. C.; and at the office of the Government Agent, Kaslo, B. C., on and after the 11th August instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque or certificate of deposit, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars, as security for the due fulfillment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signature of the tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works,  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, B. C., 5th August, 1902.

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Chartered Accountant, Nelson.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked W. H. Tudhope's north-east corner post, situated on the south side of Bonanza creek about 6 1/2 miles from Stocan lake, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.  
Dated this 23rd day of July, 1902.

W. H. TUDHOPE.

## Certificate of Improvements.

### NOTICE.

GRACIE, MINNIE, LITTLE ESTELLA FRACTION AND TORNADO Mineral Claims, situate in the Slokan Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: About two miles south west of Sandon.

Take notice that the Selkirk Mining and Milling Company, Limited Liability, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 52336, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of each of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 26th day of May, A. D. 1902.

## Certificate of Improvements.

### NOTICE.

IRELAND Mineral Claim, situate in the Slokan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Tributary creek, adjoining Minnie Ha Ha, above Sandon.

Take notice that L. A. R. Heyland, of Kaslo, B. C., as agent for George Kydd, of Nelson, B. C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 50150, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 7th day of May, 1902.

A. R. HEYLAND.

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JAMES M. BARTON, Sec'y.

## A. R. HEYLAND,

ENGINEER,

AND PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR.

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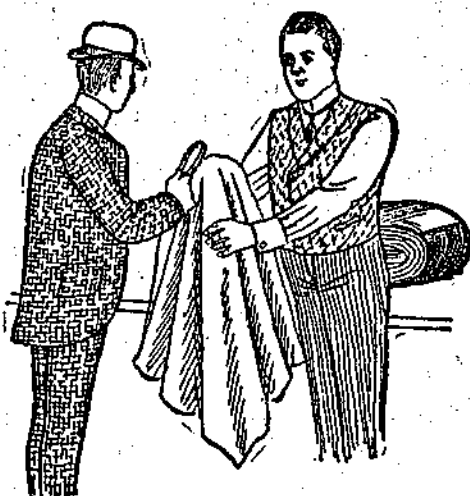
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W. B. STRATHEARN, Manager.

### Sandon Ore Shipments.

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

Mine.	Tons.
Ruth.....	140
Sunset.....	40
American Boy.....	40
Payne.....	20
Total.....	240

A good seam of bituminous coal has been reached at Ashnola. This should give confidence to that place as a future city of importance.

### NOTICE.

Parties having contracts to let on properties to develop may find it to their advantage to consult me. Correspondence solicited.

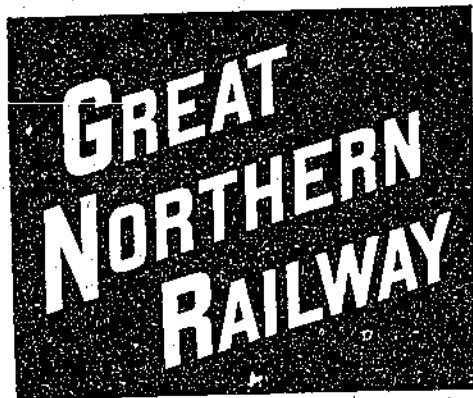
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GEO. CHEW.

Dated July 31st, 1902.



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The launch, the Iris at Halcyon Hot Springs, run by a gasoline engine was destroyed on the lake the other evening. It caught fire from the gasoline, but the four people on board were enabled to take to the small boat attached and escaped everything but fright. They did not leave the wrecked launch much too soon, however, for it sank shortly after they left it, being first damaged considerably by an explosion.

The old provincial voters' lists that have disgraced the country for many years by their carrying the names of thousands of dead voters are to be abolished root and branch on the 31st. New ones, on new blanks, that will shortly be available, will be made up during September. All males 21 years of age, British subjects by birth or naturalization, who have resided six months in the country, are eligible to go on, and all friends of good government should see that all entitled to be on are on. It is not enough to know your name was on the old list as you must make a new application to be on the new list no matter how many times you voted before.

The following refers to one of the smelters Ryan had talk last winter of erecting here, and of whose success there were so many doubting Thomases: On Tuesday H. Hubble, who arrived from San Francisco last week for the purpose, blew in the 30 ton Vulcan smelter belonging to the McCrossan Companies at Ferguson. The event was watched with much interest on account of the doubts expressed as to the efficiency of the smelter. H. N. Coursier, who attended the ceremony, informs us that these doubts were dispelled by the working of the smelter, which gave a clean slag, and appeared to do its work thoroughly. Mr. Coursier brought back some bullion with him. It is intended to run the smelter continuously on Triune ore from September 1st, and the owners expect to install a 100 ton Vulcan smelter shortly.—Revelstoke Mail.

Coroner Fortin, of Slocan, held an inquest on the death of Engineer James Conzacher on Friday night. All the men on the train were summoned as witnesses. The verdict of the jury relieved all employees on the road from responsibility, but added as a rider "that the accident might have been averted if a patrol of the track had been kept." No doubt one would have been put on if it had been known the accident was going to happen. In all cases of bush fires and times of slides there should be patrols on these mountain tracks, but it is a hard thing to provide for incidents that may not occur twice in a hundred years, like the one in question.

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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.

Coallands 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 of its location 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 diggings, 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 notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

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

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

Entry fee is \$15.00. Royalty at the rate of five per cent charged on the gross output of the claim, with the exception of an annual exemption of \$5,000.00.

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

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

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

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

### HYDRAULIC MINING, YUKON TERRITORY.

Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more may be leased for twenty years, providing the ground has been prospected by the applicant or his agent; is found to be unsuitable for placer mining; and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of \$150.00 for each mile of frontage, and a royalty of five per cent on the gross output, less an annual exemption of \$25,000, 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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Deputy to the Minister of the Interior  
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## The South African War.

The Returned Volunteers Tell Some Very Interesting Reminiscences of the War.

T. L. McAllister and P. E. Simpson, the two Sandon volunteers who returned last week from South African war, in conversation relate some very interesting and thrilling incidents in their experience. They say the country that was the seat of the war has some valleys and level areas where agriculture can be carried on quite satisfactorily when irrigation is employed, but there is a great scarcity of water the whole country over, the streams being few and many of them too sluggish for irrigation purposes. In topography the country is very like the Kootenay, though not quite so mountainous and the hills are wholly without timber or even shrubbery, and apparently never had any, the principal vegetation being a growth very much like our bunch grass. Where horticulture is practiced apricots, peaches, quinces and such fruits do remarkably well. In the elevations the principal employment of the inhabitants is ranching—raising sheep, cattle and horses. Sheep thrive the best, but cattle and horses are affected by the myriads of flies and insects created by the bad water of the few sluggish streams of the country. The soil too is everywhere infested with vermin, and many of the streams are inhabited by huge green lizzards and even that fancy pet, the crocodile, with jaws distended to swallow a sheep at a time.

They say there is no doubt this war was looked for for some time by the politicians of the country at least if not by the rank and file of the population, as the military authorities had the best guns in the world, trained generals from France, Germany and other countries, and engineering works perfected on a considerable scale by able foreign engineers. They too had a force that could not have been less than 100,000 men all told that could have been made available when called upon, as after all that were killed, removed to other countries, &c., some 25,000 surrendered at the close of the war. A couple of other points that told forcibly in favor of the home people were that they knew the country well, where all the retreats and best battle grounds were in the whole territory. As the guerilla warfare was practiced from beginning to end the skilled tactics were useless. The man who counted best was the one most capable of enduring fatigue, hiding when desirable and shooting whenever and wherever he saw the enemy.

These two gentlemen were in two of severest engagements of the whole war—first, as Stratheona's horse, and later as Canadian Mounted Rifles. They were first in the Belfast engagement where they had 40,000 men, and the enemy still more. This was the last great engagement before Buller's return. Our readers are, of course, all familiar with the results of this engagement, and we need not detail them here.

They were in Harts' river fight, one of the bloodiest engagements of the war, and the final one excepting one or two skirmishes before the close of the war. They had all told but 1300 men, 850 of whom were Canadians and the balance mostly made up of Royal Horse artillery

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and Dumont's horse. Just how many Boers were in the fight cannot be told, but there were 13,000 in the neighborhood who could have been called upon if desired. The engagement lasted from 12.30 p. m. until after dark when the enemy withdrew. In killed and wounded the British lost 24 men and the Boers over 300. It was in this engagement particularly that the Canadians won their spurs and brought all the colonials to the front. A few skirmishes followed but in ten days after, the whole Boer forces surrendered.

These gentlemen regard Buller as one of the best officers in the field with a fair show. Roberts had, of course, chief command; but Kitchener's great strength lies in courage and organizing capacity.

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