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## Town Jottings.

E. A. Brown, M. E., is expected back from Seattle in a few days.

The Methodists are arranging to get up a concert at a near date.

The Rev. Mr. Purdy went to the Presbytery at Nelson on Monday.

N. J. Cavanaugh, book-keeper at the Star mine, has gone east on a trip.

Now for photographs, R. H. Trueman will remain in Sandon until March 10th.

Mesdames Pratt and Scott returned on Tuesday from the Haley Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Jalland left on Tuesday for Enderby, where they will reside for the future.

The Noble Five slide, one of Sandon's largest annual events, took place on Sunday. No one was hurt.

Our hockeyists went off in high glee on Thursday to Rossland; but it is only right to say some of the best players were unable to go.

R. B. McCammon, late C. P. R. agent at Trail, has been appointed agent here. W. H. Harbour left on Wednesday to assume his new duties at Rossland.

"Fortune favors the brave." A snow slide on the K. & S. on Saturday saved the Kaslo hockeyists from a good licking on the ice here. They could not come up for their medicine.

Slides on the K. & S. have played havoc with the train service the past week. The Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Kaslo, was caged here from Sunday to Wednesday. Beyond delays no other harm has been done.

There was quite an exodus from Egypt (Sandon) down to Ashnola on Tuesday last. Geo. Knowles, Jas. Fisher and his brother, and a couple of others started for that Mecca of the 20th century. Mr. Knowles will be busy with the Fishers in the erection of a brewery.

Many of our citizens were painfully shocked on Monday and Tuesday last to hear of the death of Mr. C. M. Wilson in Spokane the previous Sunday. While in the assaying business here of late years he complained of a stomach difficulty, and sold out with the hope that rest might give him relief. It was all to no avail, as he expired on Sunday. He leaves a wife and one child who have the sympathy of a large number of friends here in their sudden bereavement.

A scrap of considerable proportions took place among the men at the Reco mine on Wednesday night which caused a dozen of them, half the force, to come down the hill next day. It was an incident, however, in which the management was in no way involved, purely a personal affair. The vacant places were rapidly filled, and business is going on as before. All told there are some 22 men at work stoping and developing together. A certain force of men was employed for nearly three years finding the ore bodies known to exist, and the company are now taking them out. The ore is the usual high grade of this noted property, which pays working expenses and makes money besides at almost any price prevailing on the market.

C. D. Hunter, of Phoenix, is making a business trip to Montreal.

Fitzsimmons and Jeffries have signed an agreement to fight a 20 round contest about the 24th of May.

H. F. Mytton, at one time of the B. C. bank here, is now manager of the Bank of Commerce at Greenwood.

P. Morrison says the Horsefly bonanza is all a fake, and those who go there for gold will be badly deceived.

W. W. Snider, for some time working at the Star mine, left on Monday for his home at North Lancaster, Glengarry.

Quite a number of Sandonites attended the opening ball at St. Leon Springs, and were well pleased with their trip.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will give an afternoon tea at the residence of Mrs. Vallance on Thursday from 3.30 to 6 p. m. for the benefit of the church.

Gust. Almgren has taken over the Miners' restaurant, and is prepared to put up savoury dishes for the public. If you want a good appetizing meal call at the "Miner's."

Work has been commenced on the lead refinery at Trail. We suppose this will end the vaporings of the Bluestreak in charging that the expenses of that delegation to Ottawa ten months ago was so much money thrown away.

A heating system of hot air was inaugurated at the Reco this week. This improvement makes that popular hotel one of the best equipped in the Kootenays. The plant was installed under the supervision of Carl Bade.

Miss Mary McRae, who has resided here for over a year, left yesterday for Silverton, where after a short visit with friends she leaves for Nelson. Miss McRae has a host of friends here who regret her departure.

Mike Egan, one of the oldest prospectors in this part of the country had an eye blown out and a finger and thumb blown off by clearing out a "missed hole" the other day, while at work on a claim near Bersley's siding.

Charles Johnson, a Swede, who had been working at the Ivanhoe mine for some time, came down on Sunday and lodged in a shack at the west end. He died on Wednesday night. He was said to be a sober, steady fellow, and worth considerable money.

J. M. McGregor, Inspector of mines, is in the city, on his way up to the Last Chance to secure evidence as to the cause of the late accident there. He finds it difficult to get up; he can't walk it very well, and the snow is so soft and deep a horse cannot travel. To cap all there are some possible slides threatening descent on the head of the righteous.

The city council met on last Monday evening; there were present the mayor, and Aldermen Jalland, Folliott and Brown. Not much business was transacted, the chief being an application from Geo. Waite for \$50 for a uniform. The application was filed. The board of works was instructed to examine the flume as to needed improvements and report at next meeting. The Minnesota Silver Co. was to be instructed to remove their intake out of the city flume. The council then adjourned.

The dance at McGuigan on Saturday evening last was well attended.

Patterson & Patterson have closed up their store in the Miners' union block.

George H. Thompson, barrister, has closed his office here and will visit Cranbrook and Fernie to look up a location.

"Shady's" latest pun is why is a snake like a flea? The answer is to the effect that how a snake crawls is where a flea does.

The Kootenaiian of Thursday says that day would decide the fate of the Dunsmuir government; but it appears it didn't.

The Rev. A. E. Green, of Vancouver, will lecture on temperance in the Methodist church next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. and Miss Hammond, and Sherry Birchall, all of Slocan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Macdonald of the Noble Five mine.

Mrs. A. Mullen, of Three Forks, has just received the crown grant which she applied for some time ago on her Columbia ranch near Burton City.

From the look of things in the Local House, we are inclined to think that after the first division it will be a case of distraction for Dunsmuir.

Some of the Ivanhoe force were laid off on Wednesday, and the entire crew are now working in No. 8 tunnel, where two upraises are being driven and a good lot of stoping is being done.

Mr. Geo. P. Ransom, book-keeper at the Payne, has received the painful news of the death of his father, Mr. F. H. Ransom, in Montreal on the 11th inst. The deceased was a native of that old historic spot, Hochelaga, and was for many years a leading spirit in the Dominion Transportation Co. His family consisted of a wife, two daughters and Geo. P. the only son, who are left to mourn his untimely end.

Mr. Harris and associates have spent about \$1000 in making surveys and other preliminary undertakings in the power scheme at Three Forks; but whether they will go on with the work in the spring or not, will depend on the conditions of business. At present there is no money to be made at anything, and things will have to take a turn before much requiring venture will be undertaken in any line.

As nearly as we can get at it the explanation for the rumpus at the Reco mine referred to in another paragraph is this: Mr. W. de R. Rose asked another miner for a match, and the man swore at him and threatened to stab him with a candlestick. Mr. Rose reported the incident to foreman Davis, who sacked the man on the spot. At this a number of the men said if Rose was not sacked they would quit work. They were in turn informed Rose had done nothing wrong and would not be sacked, and any who wanted to leave on a pretext like that could do so. A number of the men quit work, but we understand some of them have since gone back. We are informed Rose is a non-union man, and this may account for something in the case.

## Mines and Mining.

The Bosun shipped 100 tons of zinc ore to Belgium a few days ago.

The last of the Payne concentrator went up to the new structure this week.

The only ore shipped from Sandon this week was 20 tons from the Ivanhoe.

The Last Chance people find their paystreak improving in the lead tapped by the long tunnel.

On a shipment of seven tons from the Ottawa the leasees realized \$1308 after paying all expenses.

The ore body continues good in the Silversmith although the company are doing but development work.

Mr. Gintzberger says the Monitor mine never looked better than at present. They are now upraising from 4 to 8 tunnel, 117 feet. They are up about 75 feet in a solid body of good ore all the distance, giving them a large body in sight. The mine had not shipped for some time, but is now shipping steadily to the Trail smelter.

It now appears a certainty that the Urban (late Donnelly group) is sure to become a mine. In the tunnel of 100 feet in length, 40 feet vertical depth this week the miners encountered a pay streak of several inches of good steel and cube galena, first class shipping ore. In prosecuting work in any section of the vein they encounter very strong stringers of good ore, showing the presence of a large body close by. As the ore can be loaded from the tunnel on to the cars, avoiding rawhiding and all packing expenses, it will not require a high grade ore to make a profitable mine, though this promises to be as good grade as the average of the camp.

## Paid its Fifth Dividend.

The Sunset mine distributed dividend No. 5, amount \$6,000, on the 15th inst., making the total dividends to date \$30,000. This property is located at the head of Jackson Basin, and two miles from Cody. It is not an incorporated company, but is operated by its owners, G. W. Hughes, of Alamo, John Daly, of Kaslo, F. J. Finucane of Greenwood, and Mr. Cockshutt, of Brandon, Man. The mine is under the management of G. W. Hughes who owns a half interest in the property.

## Sandon Wins.

Special to the Review:

In the hockey series for the championship of British Columbia played here yesterday Sandon defeated Phoenix by a score of 9 to 4 and stand an excellent show of winning in the final contests. The game from start to finish was rushed by Sandonites and at no time could Phoenix withstand the brilliant onslaught at any period of the game. Rossland whipped Trail by a score of 9 goals to 3 the previous day.

The Hon. R. McBride has been chosen leader of the opposition to the Dunsmuir government. A division was forced Thursday night, and the government was sustained by two.

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## THE CITY AND HARRIS.

The public cannot understand why there should be these long drawn out differences between the city and Mr. Harris over financial matters. As the Review holds no brief from either party, we can discuss these matters dispassionately—the way the public want to see them discussed.

He built a sidewalk from the Miners' Union hall to Folliott's corner, and he wants pay for it. It is asserted he built it to improve his own property, and, therefore, should not be paid for it. It does not require two eyes to see that if it improved his property, that property was assessed according to improvement, and becomes correspondingly revenue producing in the way of increased taxation. Cornered, every one of the aldermen will say if Harris had not built that sidewalk the city would have had to do it. As it made money for the corporation, and saved the city directly an outlay, there is no reason Harris should not be paid for it what it would cost the city to build it. This appears to us as sensible reasoning.

Again, if the city has no record of taxes due by Harris before the fire, he has, as his books were saved. He also has a record of what his bill for water and light was before the fire. A settlement then involves nothing more than off setting of accounts, the sidewalk properly valued, with a liability on one side or the other for a balance, to be paid in cash. This is the only proper way to adjust the matter, and the longer adjustment is delayed the more complicated will the accounts become. Some people have their own opinions of Harris, just as others have them of the city council and its capabilities, but these opinions have nothing to do with the points in dispute, they must be settled on their merits.

The purchase of the water and light systems by McAdams & Co., becomes another matter, and can only be dealt with when these capitalists get their cash in readiness, and the Sandon Water & Light Co. are ready to sell.

## THE GOVERNMENT.

Just what will come out of the session of the Local House now assembled, it is at present impossible to say, there are so many elements to be considered. It is a moral certainty Mr. Dunsmuir's friends do not constitute a majority, and whether or not he will be enabled to rope in enough of the recalcitrants to pull through the session, cannot be told.

It is barely possible that, in view of Martin's late promotion, through stealth though it be, such a union of Martin and Dunsmuir may be made as will control the session; but that bodes nothing promising for success in the country. "Joe" cannot carry this pro-

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vince in a general election, no matter what forces he may assimilate before the leap. "Joe" is an adventurer, and cares no more for principle than a dog does for the observance of Lent—all he wants is power, and he is willing to accept any wind to gain it. The people of British Columbia know he is an unprincipled adventurer, and any factions that coalesce with him for the sake of holding office or gaining it must go to the bottom with him.

It is just possible a truce may be patched up in the assembly to admit the passage of a Redistribution Bill, so that when a dissolution comes the fol-

## THE FIRSTBORN.

Why is it that the firstborn child is so often the healthiest of a family of children? The reason seems to suggest itself. As child follows child the mother has less and less vitality; often not enough for herself and none, therefore, for her child.

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lowing elections must come on a better distribution of seats. To this should be added in any event a revision of the voters' lists, for if ever there were rotten lists in any country they are in British Columbia today.

As it is idle to speculate on the future until a division takes place in the House, the public will only have to hold their breath and await the turn of events.

## EDUCATIONAL.

Sandon is not from its location the most desirable place in the country to live in, yet for business reasons the merchants regardless of class, and business people in general are anxious to see as many families settled here as possible, as they know it means money for them all. To secure families, then, every inducement possible should be held out by all who have to do with business affairs. The streets and sidewalks must be made as good as possible, entertainments must come in regular order, churches must be maintained, and adequate educational facilities must be provided. In the face of this, for the saving of \$20 a month or even less, our city council advises the new school board to cut off one teacher and effectually cripple the school that was beginning to do satisfactory work. It has now gone abroad Sandon has gone so far in the hole through lack of enterprise and piling up of liabilities, that it has cut its school down to one teacher. With times hard, work scarce, locality uninviting, this is a nice recommendation to induce families, the very thing all interests clamor for, to come and reside here and to urge those that are here to remain, surely? We are quite satisfied every citizen who wishes the place well will agree with us in saying the school chopping process of the last few days is false economy.

## Here and There.

The soft weather has played havoc with rawhiding for the season.

The Grand Orange Lodge of B. C. was held in Nelson this week. A delegate went from Sandon.

A. B. Dockstader has been appointed general agent of the Sun Life Insurance Co. for the Kootenay district, and will make Nelson his headquarters in the future.

It is said Gordon & Ironsides, one of the strongest firms of cattle dealers in Canada, is behind the company that are going to buck Pat Burns & Co. in British Columbia.

P. Burns spent \$1,000 in cash and burnt 100 barrels of brimstone fumigating the old Tribune office in Nelson before he could use it for a cold storage room, and he is not yet sure the smell has been all removed.

Jack and Jill, that is the Bluestreak and John Houston print, are at it hammer and tongs as to which of the twain has advanced the best policy for a refinery. Though they pull hair and horns the earth will still revolve on its axis.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the board of license commissioners for the City of Sandon, to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the Star Hotel, situate on Reco Avenue, in the City of Sandon, on block 4, West Kootenay district, to Michael Kirlin, of the City of Kaslo.

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## The Sandon Bonspiel.

Held Over Until Monday Next on Account of Soft Weather.

The sudden and unwelcome thaw of Saturday and Sunday last accompanied by its steady downpour of rain came at a most inopportune time, compelling the postponement of the big "Spiel," much to the regret of all concerned as extensive arrangements had been made for an enjoyable time.

The local curlers along with the visitors agreed to postpone the event until Monday next with the anticipation that Johnny Frost will be disposed to act a little more favorably toward them by that time. The inclemency of the weather just experienced will in no way deplete the enthusiasm taken in the game, but will act as a potion to stimulate it. The bonspiel it is safe to say will rank as the greatest affair of a similar character that has ever been held west of Calgary. As we mentioned in last week's issue the visitors had not definitely decided on the number of rinks they would send; but we have assurances that the following will comprise the aggregate, viz:—

Ashcroft, 1; Phoenix, 1; Rossland, 4; Revelstoke, 2; Nelson, 3; Kaslo, 2; Slocan, 1 and Sandon 8.

In the two close events, the Tuckett and Hudson Bay cup, skips Wilson and Hood have been elected by the local club to try conclusions and uphold Sandon's end.

The cups, trophies and prizes are all on exhibition in the Hunter-Kendrick Co's. window, and are the centre of attraction just now. They consist of the Grand Challenge, Oliver, Spring, MacIntosh, Burns and Hudson's Bay cups and the Tuckett trophy. Gold medals, handsome travelling cases, silk umbrellas, machinaw coats, sweaters; many boxes of cigars surround them, and are the envy of all who cannot play. "Don't you wish you were a curler" is a familiar greeting on the streets at present.

### FIRST EVENT.

Mackintosh Cup (all comers), presented by Hon. C. H. Mackintosh.

Sandon Rinks against an equal number of Visiting Rinks. Highest aggregate score to win. If the Visitors win they play down during the Bonspiel, if the Home Rinks win after the Bonspiel.

Prize—Four Gentlemen's Travelling Cases, value \$50. Presented by the Sandon Curling Club.

### SECOND EVENT.

New York Life Grand Challenge Cup, presented by the New York Life Insurance Company, value \$250.

Open to all Rinks entered at the Bonspiel, which are affiliated with this or any other Curling Association.

First Prizes—Four Gold Medals, value \$75, and presented by J. G. Morgan, Esq., of Winnipeg, manager of the Western Branch of the New York Life Insurance Co., through A. B. McKenzie, manager for British Columbia. Second Prize—Four Silk Umbrellas, presented by the Hunter-Kendrick Co., Sandon, B. C., value \$20.

### THIRD EVENT.

Oliver Cup, presented by W. T. Oliver, Esq., Victoria B. C.

Open to all Rinks entered at the Bonspiel, which are affiliated with this or any other Curling Association.

First Prize—Four pairs Solid Gold Cuff Links, presented by M. L. Grimmett, President of the Association, value \$35. Second Prize—Four Souvenirs, presented by W. T. Oliver, Esq.

### FOURTH EVENT.

Hudson's Bay Company Trophy, presented by the Hudson's Bay Co.

Open to one Rink from each Club affiliated with this Association. Prize—Four Souvenirs, presented by the Hudson's Bay Co., Nelson, B. C.

### FIFTH EVENT.

Tuckett District Trophy, presented by Geo. Tuckett & Son Co., Limited, of Hamilton, Ont.

Open to one Rink from each Club affiliated with this Association. Prize—Four Medals, presented by the Geo. E. Tuckett & Son Co.

### SIXTH EVENT—SPECIAL.

Harris Trophy—Solid Gold Chain and Locket, presented by J. M. Harris, Esq., Sandon, B. C.

Accompanied by four Souvenirs, presented by the Sandon Curling Club. This Trophy to remain the property of the Sandon Curling Club, but to be held by the winning Rink for one year. The prizes become the property of the winning Rink.

### SEVENTH EVENT.

P. Burns Trophy Consolation Cup, presented by P. Burns, Esq., Calgary, Alta.

Open to all Rinks entered at the Bonspiel, and which have not won a Prize in the Grand Challenge, Oliver or Harris Events.

First Prize—Four Souvenirs, presented by P. Burns & Co., Nelson, B. C. Second Prize—Four Silk Curling Jerseys by the Kootenay Curling Association.

### EIGHTH EVENT.

Grand Points Competition for the Spring Cup, presented by J. W. Spring, Esq., Rossland, B. C.

Open to all curlers entered at the Bonspiel or who are affiliated with the Association.

First Prize—One Gold Mounted Fountain Pen, Valued at \$10. Second Prize—One Set Silver Mounted Briar Pipes, Valued at \$6. Third Prize—One Curling Coat, Valued at \$4. Presented by the Kootenay Curling Association.

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## SCHOOL MATTERS.

There is considerable dissatisfaction in town over the dismissal of Miss Dalby as second teacher and the injury that will befall the school in consequence on the alleged ground of economy. Last year this was the cost to the government for the two teachers, janitor, fuel and contingencies for two rooms.

Two teachers	\$1440
Janitor, 2 rooms 10 months	150
Fuel and contingencies	100

Total cost	1690
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Under the economy of this year the economists propose to pay Mr. Lovering as teacher and janitor one room

Fuel	100
Contingencies	100

Total	1400
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Besides this the cloak rooms are taken from the children to give him a free residence, they are fitted up at a cost to the people, and we infer he will also have free fuel thrown in making an addition to these figures.

It is known to all who have any experience in educational matters, that with the number of studies attached to each reading class, no one teacher, no matter how competent, can do justice to pupils in the alphabet and all the way up to high school studies. As a consequence both junior and senior pupils are dropping off to the number of eight, reducing the government grant by \$100. As against the cost of last year, the people will then probably save from \$130 to \$200 during the year. Now, the question is, will any reasonable person say it pays to have it advertised abroad Sandon is down to one teacher, its school is inefficient &c. for the sake of \$18 a month for a second teacher? This is the point we want to bring out. There are only two reasons for the step taken, and the new trustees and Mr. Lovering can place the responsibility where it best suits them. Either the trustees are practising this \$200 or less of economy, at the beck of those who have no children at the school, and do not care whether there is a school in the place in any form or not or greed was willing to see the second teacher go. We simply place the bald facts as they are and allow the public to draw their own conclusions.

## The V. and M. Mines.

The V. and M. Mining Co. must raise \$14,000 to equip their property according to the report just issued by B. P. Little, their engineer. The company is a Vancouver one, and the property is situated about six miles south of Slocan City.

The property consists of five claims, the V. & M., Get There Eli, F. L. C., Reno and Accidental, and extends from the south bank of Twelve Mile creek in a northeasterly direction for 3,500 feet, more or less, and comprises, approximately, 125 acres of mineral land. The

property lies about one mile from the east shore of the lake at an altitude of about 1,000 feet above the surface of the water.

Mr. Little says: "I believe for the proper development of the V. & M. property there could be installed an air-compressor plant and equipment, consisting of 5 to 6 drills of 2 and 3-inch sizes with the necessary adjuncts, the compressor to be driven by water power developed by Twelve Mile creek. The working tunnels should be equipped with iron rails and ore cars. An ore and sorting house should be built, provided with rock-breaker, sizing screens, picking belts, etc., to facilitate the sorting of ore, and do away as far as possible with hand labor in this department. Adequate bunkers should be constructed in which all second grade ore can be stored until such time as the best method of treating it be ascertained and a suitable works erected. To facilitate the above construction and provide a more economical method of transporting ore, a wagon road should be constructed to Vevey wharf. With a maximum grade of 40 per cent, or 529 feet per mile, about two to two and a half miles of road would be required, probably costing \$2,000 per mile. For the erection and equipment of a compressed air drilling plant the size indicated, about \$10,000 would be required, and ore house and equipment might be placed at \$3,000 to \$4,000 more. I assume that the capacity of drilling plant will be enlarged when the development reaches that stage where it is advisable to begin stoping. A small assay office at the mine, where rough tests can be rapidly made, is necessary."

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### Mann's Railway Programme.

Donald D. Mann, of the firm of MacKenzie & Mann, has arrived from the east. He is in British Columbia for the purpose of discussing railway matters with the government at Victoria.

"I have come directly through from Winnipeg," said Mr. Mann. "You may say I am here for the purpose of talking over railway questions with the members of the government at Victoria, and considering matters in connection with proposals in which we are interested. I expect to be in Victoria for a few weeks and then return to the east."

Mr. Mann went on to say, in reply to further questions, that he was not in a position to state the nature of the negotiations, or what he expected would be done until the questions had been talked over at Victoria.

"In Manitoba everything is looking particularly prosperous," he said. "Our line is doing a splendid business. General trade there and in the east could not be better."

Mr. Mann was asked regarding plans for the Canada Northern's proposed extension into British Columbia, and to the Pacific terminus at Kitimat.

We feel that the business and territory south of the Canadian Pacific and along the boundary will be looked after very well by the Canadian Pacific and Great Northern. The natural competition of business between the two companies will cause one or the other to build lines to all districts needing railways, and the development of these sections can be safely left to them. The northern railway is what we want now. Of course we have the charter for the Coast-Kootenay line, and we are now building twenty-eight miles of that as a connection, and naturally intend to go on with construction."

A curious case was tried in a Toronto court recently. A merchant tailor who did not belong to the union adopted the union label. He was sued by the union for doing so, and the union was defeated. The court held that any man was allowed to adopt any label he pleased under such circumstances.

The Crow's Nest Coal Co. has bluntly told the Fernie merchants that, in spite of all former pledges and understandings, they will establish a company store at the mine. The company offers to buy out any merchant who considers that this move will materially hurt his business.

The works at the Kootenay coal oil fields are still progressing. The shaft is down 320 feet and a large flow of natural gas has been struck, also a small flow of oil. Signs are very good. They have struck under the edge of the overthrust, as it is technically known, and may not have to go deeper to get to the cretaceous formation on which the oil lies.

There is one thing in connection with the recent cut in rates by the smelters those most interested cannot understand. The smelters have made a cut of \$4 in certain ores, while the railways have reduced freights by 50 cents only. This means that for a certain ore the smelters charged for several years past \$3.50 more than they are charging now, and making money at present rates. Was not then the extra \$3.50 paid by the mines for several years an excessive bonus for the smelters to make?

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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 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 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 20 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.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim for each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold 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.

### 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  
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## The Canadian Northwest HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

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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 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.

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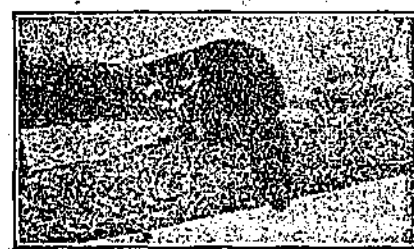
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