The Mining Review.

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Town Jottings.

Who will be our next aldermen?

Monday is nomination day for aldermen.

Sign that petition that Tommy Brown has charge of.

Born— On Friday, July 18th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Creech.

Special music will be rendered in the Methodist church, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Richards and child have returned home again after spending a long visit in Idaho.

All hotels and saloons of the city were granted renewal licenses with the exception of the Star and Balmoral.

Dr. Hendryx, J. H. Stimson, and Biggerstaff Wilson are in the city attending a meeting of the Last Chance.

Lord Salisbury, Premier of England has resigned owing to old age and scientific pursuits. He is succeeded by Hon. A. J. Balfour.

The C. P. R. are contemplating making extensive improvements on the vacant lot in front of the station by filling in with concentrates and levelling it up with the track.

Word has been received from Victoria that Miss Mabel Karr, of Sandon, and Miss Margaret Dewar, of Three Forks, were successful in passing their examinations for entrance to the high school.

McAdams accompanied Sheriff Tuck to Victoria Tuesday morning last where he will have an opportunity to air his charge against the judiciary of the province. About half a dozen "heelers" were at the train to give him a send-off.

B. J. Perry was the proud possessor of a 7 1-2 pound trout this week, which he managed to hook at the mouth of Wilson creek. F. L. Christie, who accompanied him, was not so fortunate in capturing weight, but was more successful in securing numbers—two.

Knights of Pythias convention, San Francisco, from August 1st to 5th—the C. P. R. will issue tickets from Kootenay common points at $50 for the return, good all rail, or via steamer, including meals and birth, from Portland, Victoria or Seattle. For full particulars apply to local agent.

Three Forks having issued challenges to the various football clubs throughout the Slocan district, and after not receiving any encouragement in their desire, have at last made the same request to Sandon. The Sandon boys have sent out for a ball and will in a short while accommodate them with a game.

The McMillan Fur & Wool Co., of Minneapolis, have placed their circular of July on file at our office for reference. This house was established a quarter of a century ago, and on account of their extensive business they are in a position to pay high prices. Shippers find their dealings with them very satisfactory.

Howard West Drowned.

Meets Death While Outing On Slocan Lake.

On Monday morning the Sandon public were startled to hear of the tragic drowning of Howard West at New Denver. Mr. West left here Saturday evening to spend Sunday with friends at New Denver—usually his custom—in the best of spirits, and it appears after spending an enjoyable evening with some friends he went out about 10 o'clock in a boat for a swim—the night being favorable for such a pleasure. This was the last seen or heard of him until the following morning, when his boat was found with his swimming clothes about one-half mile from the opposite shore of the lake.

All day Monday was spent in searching for his body, but proved unsuccessful. If his body rests in the lake waters there is very little hope of ever recovering it, as the lake very rarely gives up that which it receives.

Mr. West was one of the pioneer assayers of the Slocan, locating in New Denver in its infancy, where he conducted an assay business with marked success. Last year he removed to this city, taking over a similar business from C. M. Wilson.

He was was a graduate of the Royal School of Mines, London, Eng., from which he graduated with highest honors. Mr. West was a regular contributor of well written articles on mining for papers dealing with the mineral resources of the Slocan, and was at one time spoken of as provincial assayer. He was well thought of among his many friends as a man of sterling character and integrity. He was in his 30th year. His tragic death not alone cast gloom over the district, but over the whole country in general.

The only relatives to mourn his loss are two sisters living near London, England.

Is This a Square Deal?

The license commissioners have refused to renew the Balmoral hotel license for the balance of the year. It appears that about a year ago the city accepted a cheque from McDonald Bros. that was not certified, and on which the city only received $50, leaving a balance due the corporation of $200. The city never took any legal steps to collect the money, and now the commissioners have suddenly made up their minds that they have been very lax in the matter, the council lodging a protest against the granting of the license, and now insist upon McLoughlin & Richards, the present tenants, paying McDonald Bros. debts forthwith or lose their right to do business. How this decision on the part of the commissioners may effect McLoughlin & Richards does not appear to worry our worthy councilmen.

Mines and Mining.

From McGuigan the Rambler sent out 124½ tons for the week.

The Whitewater mine, Whitewater, shipped 63 tons of ore this week.

The Antoine has a fine showing of ore which is 22 inches in width.

Payne mine has just received four cars of piping to be used at the mine.

Sandon ore shipments for this week were: Payne, 40 tons; Slocan Star 21; Ruth 20. Total 81 tons.

Geo. Alexander went up to the R. E. Lee Saturday last. There are six men working at this mine. There will be 3 cars of ore ready for shipment shortly.

One of the ore buckets of the Ruth tram became detached on Wednesday from the cable just above the first station. No other damage was done, the tram was only delayed a few hours from working.

A lease has been taken on the Standard group by local parties. It is the intention to work this property during the summer on a small scale. The group is being explorated before work commences. Some leads were located this week by the ore finder.

A strike of one foot of solid ore was made at the Soho last week in the shaft. The ore was in place and is holding out well. A gang of men have been put at work by Mr. J. C. Ryan below the strike running a tunnel which will tap the ore shoot at greater depth. The strike is of rich ore.

Mr. S. C. McClure, a practical mining man of Butte, is in the city for the purpose of examining the Freddy Lee, Galena Farm and Best properties for Mr. McCuaig and Carl Hand. It will not be known until Mr. McClure's report is sent in, whether or not if these properties will be worked this year.

Lodges Elections of Officers.

On Monday evening the I. O. O. F. installed the following officers: Noble Grand, A. J. Baker; Vice-Grand, Frank Malcolm, Secretary, J. E. Lovering; Treasurer, Fred Ritchie.

The following officers were installed by Sandon lodge of Knights of Pythias last Wednesday evening: A. E. Hall, C. C.; Carl Westin, V. C.; A. Irwin, Prelate; Howard Thompson, M. of W.; R. H. Gordon, M. of F.; Geo. Smith, K. of R. and S.; John Bruce, M. of R.; W. D. Thompson, I. G.; J. D. McLaughlin, O. G.

Last Chance Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Last Mining Company was held on Monday, and the old board of directors were re-elected, viz: Dr. Hendryx, president; Biggerstaff Wilson, vice-president; J. H. Stimson, treasurer; L. Pratt, secretary; J. Regan, superintendent. At the meeting it was decided to work the the mine and ship extensively. A force of from 20 to 50 men will be placed on the payroll as soon as possible.

McAdams Sentenced to Nine Months.

Victoria, July 18.—Wm. McAdams, editor of the Paystreak, was up before the full court today for contempt of court and was sentenced to nine months in the provincial jail at Victoria; also required to furnish 4 securities of $1000 each for good conduct; failure to provide which another year's imprisonment will be added.

Here and There.

Harry Jackson, formerly in the employ of P. Burns & Co. here, but now of Grand Forks, is to enter into an eternal state of bliss on the 23rd inst. at Spokane.

Mr. H. Pitts, of Ashnola, paid the city a brief visit on his return home after attending a directors' meeting of the Similkameen Valley Coal Co. in Nelson. He states that work is progressing satisfactorily on the company's leases, and the drill has so far penetrated two seams of coal. The quality of the coal will not be known until the return of the tests which are now being made.

Sandon was visited on Monday night by the severest electrical and wind storm she has experienced within the last three years. The wind came in sudden gusts accompanied by great chains of lightning, scudding across the heavens, illuminating the intense blackness overshadowding the town. The damage done by the storm was only levelling trees and obstructing the railroad tracks leading to the city.

Hotel Reco Arrivals.

J H Strickland and wife, Mrs Alex Ferguson, Joe Doe, New Denver; W B Strathearn, Rosebery; H G Lamothe, Ottawa; P W Mooney, Hecillewaet; C P Robbins, Chas Theis, Spokane; G Alexander, Mrs Jennie E Harris, Kaslo; S P Tuck, G F Miller, J B Choate, Nelson; H A Brown, Revelstoke; G W Hughes, Alamo; M E Hall, Silverton; A B Waggoner, Philadelphia, Penn.

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THE PROGRESSIVES.

The Progressive party is very active, but what the country is going to gain by its activity is another question. The miners, as one element of the party, have their eight hour day and a scale of wages certainly as high as the present prices of minerals will allow them to receive, so that what they may hope to gain by further revolutions, it is most difficult to conjecture.

The Socialistic element of the party appear to want immediately what there is no mistake in saying will not be reached in the present century—everything run on the co-operative plan. It may or may not be well to be paying the way for this new order of things. The duty of the hour is, however, to make the best of the present order, that is certain to exist during the life of the present generation.

In British Columbia doing the best for ourselves can only become a reality by the most extensive metalliferous mining possible. It is on the proper prosecution of this industry that advancement of all other industries and interests depends. Without stimulated metalliferous mining there can be no substantial advancement in the country. The province is large enough and has sufficient opportunities for comfortably settling as large a population as there is now in the whole of Canada within the next 50 years; if the mining industry was only properly prosecuted. With half a million of men mining, sawmills would be everywhere busy employing a large force of people, every available acre of land that would produce grain, fruit or vegetable crops would be under cultivation, and the ranching districts would be occupied by the hardy rancher, merchants, teachers and professional men would also be employed in proportion. Now what does the Progressive party propose to do to bring about these conditions. After a careful reading of its platform, we are forced to say we can see but very little. Hedge and dodge the question as they may, the plain, unvarnished fact is these conditions can only be brought about by the employment of millions upon millions of foreign capital, and to get that capital we must assure the owners, their investments are rendered safe by legislation, and the prospects are fair for reasonable returns. Now what does the Progressive party propose to do to secure that capital. From the best interpretation we can place on some of the planks of its platform are calculated to array labor against capital, to intensify an antagonism, that all must admit is already doing irreparable injury.

It is just as well for the Progressives as well as everybody else to bear in mind that capital is not forced to come to British Columbia. there are scores of other countries offering inducements in a hundred and one different ways for safe investment, so that to secure what we desire our offers must be at least as liberal and seductive as those of other countries. While we readily concede labor is always entitled to a fair division of the profits made by investments, it is not entitled to them all, nor for its own sake, is it entitled to such protecting legislation, as destroys safe and reasonbly profitable investments.

As we have intimated in previous issues for the coming general elections there should be an organisation of all classes and interests that desire such legislation as will lead to rapid and certain provincial development—a union so to speak, of all classes that are prepared to advance such legislation as will secure the necessary capital to bring about the development and advancement so much desired. As we see matters such an organisation would be the best friend of labor obtainable, as by having capital invested freely, the demand for labor of every class would become keenly competitive assuring to all wage earners every cent they were worth. Others may differ with us on this method of reasoning, but as we see matters it is best for all concerned.

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As time wears on, the necessity for a simple form of municipal government in all the unorganised parts of the province becames more and more apparent. It need not be open to the cost in management of municipal government as usually known; but imparting power to say three commissioners in each electorial district, to properly assess, collect taxes and make the necessary local improvements. In the session of the House just closed, a considerable amount was voted for public works, but the charge is made on every hand, that the appropriations were made on the lines of outrageous partiality. Probably where there is so much smoke there is some fire; but this story will always be told as long as affairs are managed in the province as they are—all revenue collected by the government and expenditures dealed out through the same channel. It would be infinitely better if each electoral district was constituted a municipality, in which the people were empowered to annually elect three commissioners who would meet regularly three or four times a year, oftener when necessary, collect all the hotel and other licenses, real and personal taxes and incomes, contribute largely to the schools, and meet all the expenses of public works. The people would then know that if they paid taxes they got them back again in expenditures. As the matter stands now some people pay taxes, others pay none, and public improvements are only made as the wishes of the government dictate. There would be none of this if we had local self-government. Very often a short bit of a road or trail would bring business to a town, and vastly increase the business of a locality; but no matter how much needed, it is not built unless the government can be influenced to make an appropriation for it. If all this lay in the hands of local men elected by the people themselves merit would be more likely to determine all these matters.

It is much to be regretted that the parties to labor strikes do not better consider the costs to the country before taking the initiative. At Fernie the working day had been eight hours from entering the coal mines to leaving them. A new manager exacted eight housr' work, the time traversing the workings backward and forward being at the expense of the miner. This occasioned the strike. The workmen at Michel struck in sympathy. The consequence is there is no coke for the smelters and they have to shut down, and with them the mines supplying ore. All told it may throw 10,000 men out of employment, and for an uncertain period. This is a serious matter to the country as a whole, and the pity is it was not fully considered before the strike was undertaken.

There are several petitions circulated around town by a few friends of McAdams praying the Attorney-General to forego proceedings against him. With one of these petitions a provincial government official is making himself obnoxious by trying to coerce parties into signing the nefarious document. In several instances he has been met with blank refusal, and in others this "gentleman" made remarks such as "you will regret the refusal," meaning of course they would be boycotted by parties of his own ilk. When a trusted official condescends to sink to such a level, in so petty an affair, he betrays the trust of the government which he serves, and must necessarily dispise his own actions.

The Phoenix Pioneer man says he knows of a union concern in that town that depends on the union for support, that sends out of town and gets its printing done in non-union offices. Yes, that's union to a nicety. We know of union people in this city who send to Eaton's for nearly every thing they require—a concern that recenty had a strike on because it would not pay its hands reasonable wages, so it is said. The unionism of some people consists in getting all they can for themselves and paying as little as possible to others for what they require.

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Water Rights in Dispute.

The rival claimants for the water privileges of Carpenter creek were heard by Government Agent Chipman on Saturday last. There are three parties interested in this dispute, the Corporation of the City of Sandon, the Byron N. White Mining Company and the Sandon Water & Power Company.

The first case called was that of the claim of the City of Sandon, which was opposed by J. M. Harris, in his status as a ratepayer of the corporation, and also incidentally a shareholder in the Sandon Water & Power Company. After considerable talk this dispute was referred by the government agent to the department of lands and works at Victoria.

The second claim taken up was that of the Byron N. White Mining Company, which had an application in for a record of 1000 inches of water from Carpenter creek. This was also opposed by J. M. Harris.

The government agent did not reach the merits of the dispute over the water record. He expressed the opinion that there was water enough in Carpenter creek for all. Much more, in fact, than any two men should want. He therefore thought the best way out of the difficulty would be to adjourn the consideration of the applications for the record for 60 days, within which time he thought the disputants could come to terms and decide how much of the water they would need.

Wonderful Got Good Returns.

The officers of the Wonderful Group Mining Company received a statement July 10th from the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson, of the returns from the first shipment of ore from the new strike on the Wonderful group. The net earnings from 328 sacks of ore was $2552.69.

Charles R. Brown, treasurer of the company, says: "The smelter returns aggregate what we had been lead to expect from the assays made from average samples sent down by Superintendent W. W. Warner. These assays give a trifle over $2600 net to the car. The actual returns from the car of ore which netted 40,382 pounds, or a little over 20 tons, was 253.8 ounces of silver and 58.2 per cent lead to the ton. We received for the silver 52½ cents an ounce and for the lead $1.417 per 100 pounds. If we could get the New York market price for lead, it would add over $50 to the ton in net earnings."

"The total smelter returns were $2,855.56. Superintendent Warner advises that he has 20 sacks of ore ready for shipment, and states that another car of the ore will be shipped to the smelter this week. The strike was made 200 feet west of the old workings, and opens up an entirely new lead, varying from eight inches to three feet wide. The dip of the ore is about 25 degrees."

The Wonderful group is located on Miller creek, near Sandon, B. C. The property has been worked for several years, and it is owned principally by Spokane men. The officers of the company are: President, J. M. Armstrong; vice-president, C. H. Thompson; secretary, Frank Paine, treasurer, Chas. R. Brown. Among the other heavy Spokane stockholders are ex-Congressman W. C. Jones, Senator George Turner, Col. W. W. D. Turner, L. F. Williams and L. L. Rand.—Spokesman-Review.

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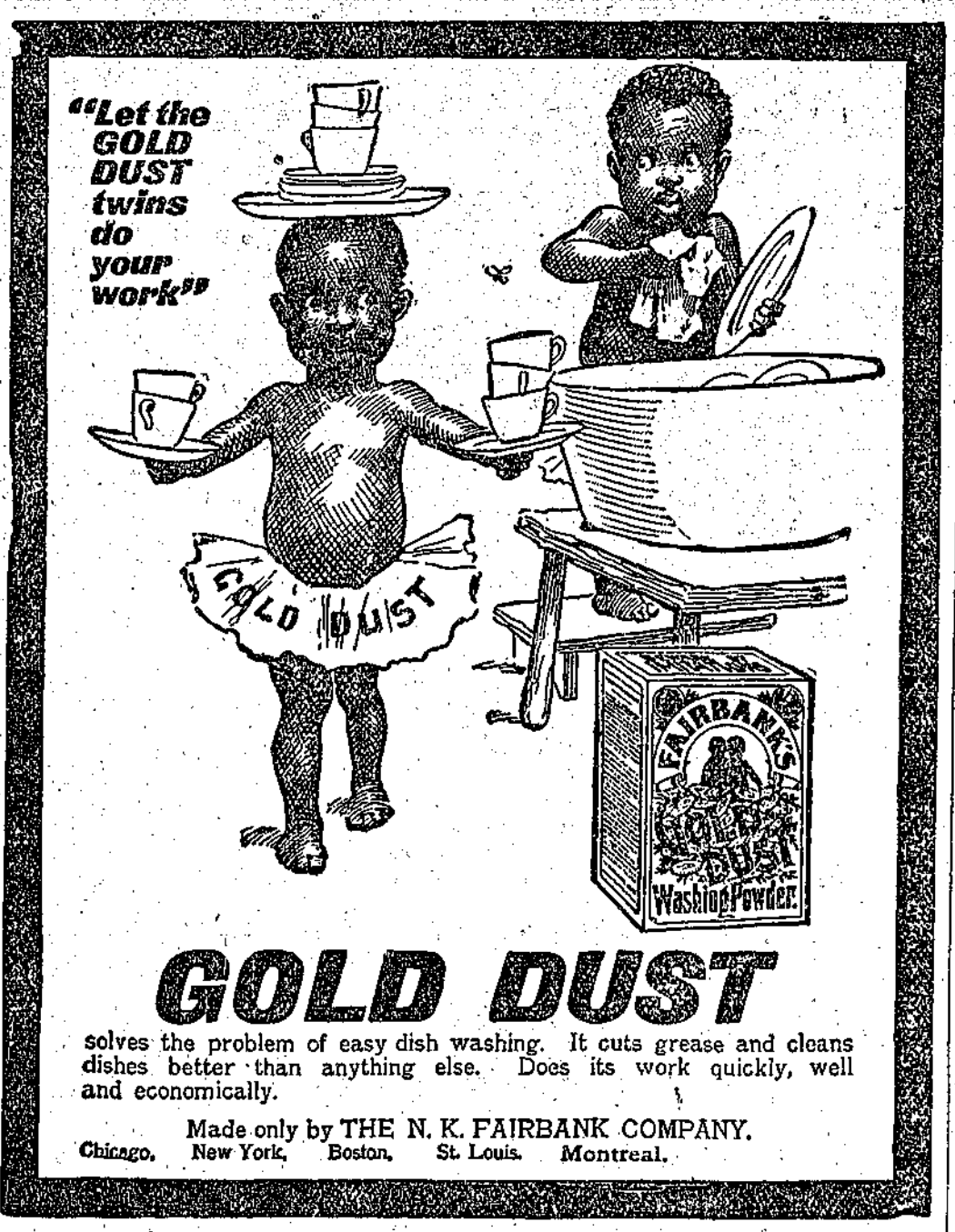

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HOMESTEAD

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 Homstead Inspector. Before making application for the patent the settler must give six month's notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of his intention to do so.

INFORMATION.

New-arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office at Winnipeg, or at any Dominion Lands Office in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing lands to suit them; and full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia may be obtained upon application to the Secretary at the Department of the Interior, Ottawa; the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

JAMES A. SMART,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—In addition to Free Grant Lands to which the Regulations above stated refer, thousands of acres of most desirable lands are available for lease or purchase from railroad or any other corporations and private firms in Western Canada.

Figures Talk.

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

The net profit of the year after paying all operation expenses and all charge of every kind amounted to $207.848.39. After paying a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, a balance of $28.-142.89 was carried forward to the credit of profit and loss.

This company's assets are their coal mines and the townsite of Fernie. Four years ago this company had no transportation facilities, and their stock sold as low as 11 cents per share. Today their stock is selling at $90.

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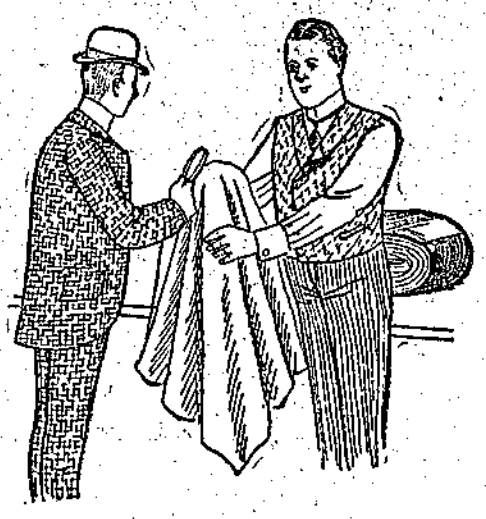

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NOTICE.

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

Where located: On Tributary creek, adjoining Minnie Ha Ha, above Sandon.

Take notice that I, 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.

Alta Lodge, No. 29.

A. F. AND A. M.

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Harris vs. Kerlin.

We reproduce a copy of the judgment handed down by Mr. Justie Walkem in the Harris vs. Kerlin case, which has been in the courts since 1900, and was announced last week. The decision was given in favor of J. M. Harris, and involved the title to that part of the Sandon townsite where the defendants were squatters. Here is the decision given:

In the supreme court of British Columbia. Between John Morgan Harris, plaintiff, and Michael Kirlin and Dick Orando, defendants, the 14th day of April, A. D. 1902.

This action coming for trial at Nelson, British Columbia, before the Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem on the 29th and 30th days of October, 1900, in the presence of Mr. W. A. Macdonald, K. C., and Mr. L. P. Duff of counsel for the plaintiff, and Mr. C. W. McAnn, K. C., of counsel for the defendants, and upon hearing what was alleged by counsel aforesaid, and this court having being pleased to order that this cause stand for judgment, and this court having this day ordered that judgment be entered for the plaintiff in this action.

This court doth order, adjudge and declare:

1. That the plaintiff is entitled to the possession of lot four in block four of the City of Sandon, in the Province of British Columbia, (addition No. one) being a subdivision of lot numbered 727, group one, Kootenay district, British Columbia, according to a map or plan of said subdivision in the land registry office at the City of Nelson, B. C., and there numbered 609 A.

2 That the defendants do forthwith deliver possession of said lot four in block four of the City of Sandon, British Columbia, (addition one) to the plaintiff.

3 That the defendants, their servants, agents and workmen be, and they are hereby perpetually enjoined and restrained from trespassing upon said lot four in block four of the City of Sandon, British Columbia, (addition No. one).

4 That the plaintiff recover against the the defendants the sum of $870 as mesne profits of said lot four in block four of the City of Sandon, British Columbia, (addition No. one), as from the 1st day of January, 1896, to the 1st day of October, 1900, at the rate of $180 per year.

5 That the plaintiff recover against the said defendants his costs of action after taxation thereof.

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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 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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JAMES A. SMART.
Deputy to the Minister of the Interior

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Twelfth Celebrated at Nelson.

Sandon orangemen, 35 in number, joined in the big orange celebration held at Nelson and celebrated the anniversay of the battle of the Boyne. The Sandon special train arrived at 11 a. m., and the Silver City yellow jackets, along with the other assembling brethren, were welcomed at the station by the reception committee, and escorted to Fraternity hall where the usual impressive opening ceremonies of the order were proceeded with.

At 2 o'clock the procession was formed and marched down Baker street to the recreation grounds.

At the recreation grounds speeches were delivered on history and principles of orangeism. Orange lodges from Fernie, Trail, Rossland, Slocan City and Sandon attended the celebration.

The baseball game was started shortly after dinner, in which the Nelson team easily defeated Sandon. The score was 8 to 4.

McIntyre and Petty pitched alternately for Sandon and managed to keep the Nelson batters in hot water most of the time. McIntyre after pitching five innings only allowed the Nelson men to get eight strikes and four strike-outs to their credit. Petty secured four strike-outs to his credit and had as many stikes charged against him.

Giegerich did excellent work in the centre for Sandon, catching most of the difficult fielders. The rest of the team did not put up as good a play as the players mentioned. McAdams made poor attemps at base stealing.

The Mining Outlook.

If the large number of mining men and visiting public coming to Sandon within the past few weeks, is any assurance of a revival of business the coming fall, we have every reason to believe that such will be the case. Hardly a day passes but what some party or parties are visitors to the city, enquiring after investments. The one and only thing that particularly confronts them is the apparent quietness that appears to be all over the mining country, but this is readily dispelled when they become aware of the magnitude of our resources and the gradual rise in the price of white metal. Then again some of the mines are preparing to work on a larger scale, this is noticeable in the Ruth, Payne, American Boy, Noble Five, Last Chance, etc. A number of prospects have been and others are being leased, bonded and developed.

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