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Town Jottings.

Harry Nash is repainting his building.

Angus McLeod has left for Dawson City.

No council meeting Monday, though it was the regular meeting night.

A. Crawford went over to the Okanagan valley to look after his stock grazing there.

Robt. McGuire, who used to be with Bartlett Bros. here, is now post master at Kokanee Creek.

G. O. Buchanan, of Kaslo, was in the city Tuesday. He says business is fairly good at Kaslo.

M. L. Grimmett was over at Nelson this week attending a director's meeting of the Similkameen Valley Coal Co.

If some one don't repair the sidewalk leading to the school, there may be innumerable kid funerals at any time.

Chief Engineer Ostead and Inspector Bambridge, of the C. P. R. were in the city the past week, on a tour of inspection.

James Twiss has sold his interest in the hog and poultry ranch below the city to Pierson Bros. He will probably take up mining for a while.

If the party who took the postoffice key from box 224 on Sunday or Monday last will kindly leave it at the postoffice he will confer a favor.

Dr. Power returned from Grand Forks where he handled a badly smashed leg for a miner, with blood poisoning. Ability is always sought after.

Mr. Oscar White returned from Spokane on Wednesday, bringing with him Mrs. White and two of the boys, who will spend the summer at the mine.

Eight years ago on Tuesday last, Kaslo was drenched nearly out of existence. The water is quite high again this year, but no damage is looked for.

A. Mullen has sold the Slocan hotel, Three Forks, to Sloan & Nevin for \$1,000. Things are looking up in that town in consequences, of the promises of mining properties on the North Fork.

There were 140 men killed in the Fernie explosion all told; there are left 50 widows and 150 fatherless children. Subscriptions for relief are taken at the Canadian Bank of Commerce here.

John Cole was killed in a row near Nakusp on Thursday. He and some others had a contract getting out ties, and a row followed the division of payment, in which Cole was killed. We are unable to get further particulars.

Mrs. and Miss Egan left Wednesday morning for North Dakota, where they will make a prolonged stay. Mrs. Egan has leased her building to Archie Philmore and J. Gordon, both favorably known in the city. They will convert the place into a hotel.

A bear was seen near the town opposite the Last Chance office Saturday afternoon. This was an inviting occasion for all the "game sports" of the town to attest their prowess in rounding up this class of game. So far no one has the honor of exhibiting bruin's hide.

Thirty-six years ago last Sunday, the Fenians tried to capture Canada by landing a force of 1,600 strong. This was a step to free Ireland; but though their scows wore the green flags and gilded harps, Ireland is still as it was then, a part and parcel of Great Britain.

F. C. Sewell rejoices in the ownership of a brand new daughter, by wire from Victoria. We don't mean that the daughter came by wire, but the knowledge of his ownership, on Wednesday last. Mr. and Mrs. Sewell are likely to take up their residence in Vancouver later on.

A change of superintendents at the Rambler-Cariboo mine will take place on the 10th inst caused by the resignation of Wm. Dunn, who has had successful charge of the mine for the past two years. It is said W. E. Zwicky, formerly of the Payne, will fill the vacancy. Mr. Dunn goes to Baker City, Oregon, where he has secured a more lucrative position.

Mr. N. J. Cavanaugh says the application of Byron N. White Company for a water power right on the creek below Alamo, has not been adversed. The hearing was simply adjourned. We want all the news we can get on matters legal and otherwise, but we never express opinions on matters in the court. As a matter of fact it is the decisions of courts that are law, and not newspaper comments.

All civilization will rejoice that the Boer war is at length brought to an end and that peace has been declared between the South Africans and Great Britain. It was a war that if judgement characterized the Boer leaders would never have been commenced; but treated as the British subjects were in the Transvaal, there was no help for it. Great Britain could never have stood idly by and seen her subjects in that country taxed unmercifully and deprived of educational facilities for their young and the ballot for themselves. Throughout, however, the Boer soldiers proved themselves a brave, courageous people, eliciting the admiration of the civilized world. The country, of course, becomes a British possession acknowledging the supremacy of King Edward. The colony will be allowed to use the Dutch language, and the regular form of government will be adopted. May the peace be permanent.

J. M. Harris' lawyer advises him he has won the suit with the Byron N. White Company. It is understood the success means that the latter will be compelled to produce their plans, maps of workings, &c. Mr. Harris says he thinks also it will be an order for the latter to pump out a certain winze, for better examination of the property. As we understand it the merits of the case are something like this: The Byron N. White Company are working down the hill on what Harris considers his ground. The Byron N. White Company say that a porphyry dyke drove their ledge down the hill, and they are only following it where natural agencies drove it. On the other hand, Mr. Harris contends the workings in question are on a separate and distinct ledge that parallels the Slocan Star ledge, further down the hill. As the Review is not a Judge, and as the matter is in

the courts we, of course, are not justified in saying anything to prejudice the case. No doubt the termination of the suit will decide the right and the wrong of the matter.

Wm. Twiss, known in this city, and favorably while here, went across the line some time ago, and hired in a hardware store at Denver. A short time ago he asked his employer to settle up, and instructed a chum to forward his trunk from his hotel, where he owed a board bill. The hotel man broke open the trunk and found a rifle and some other hardware in it. The hotel man and the late employer then jumped at the conclusion the goods had been stolen from the late employer, who instructed the sheriff to have Twiss arrested here and extradited. He was arrested by Chief Waite. A bail bond of \$500 was put up, and the sheriff advised he would secure extradition papers. Twiss agreed to return without extradition, and the sheriff replied he would send an officer for him. He also wired the prosecutor would take \$70 and settle. The sheriff was advised this offer was compounding a felony, and rendered the prosecutor liable to same consequences as the prosecuted, and he then allowed the case to fall through. Twiss and bondsmen have been discharged. Twiss has gone away, and the bondsmen have been discharged for the lack of prosecution. Those who appear to know most about the case believe that excepting the debt for board, there is nothing in the case, and may have been a ruse to get Twiss across the line to stand the bill. When the prosecutor saw how he had burned his fingers, he proceeded no further. F. L. Christie acted before J. P. Sewell for Twiss.

Payne Mine Ships Again.

Manager Garde Closes a Contract With the Trail Smelter.

On Monday last Mr. Garde, manager of the Payne, in Trail, closed a contract with the Trail smelter for the smelting of 500 tons of clean ore and concentrates monthly. The Payne now is in the very best of form for extensive operations. It is well developed, has sufficient tunnels, upraises and other workings, and all the power and other appliances for heavy shipping of clean ore, while the mill is grinding up rock at the rate of 140 tons a day from the dumps which have been accumulating since the commencement of work on the property. As the mill concentrates about ten to one its product will be about 125 ounces of silver and 75 per cent. lead, or an equivalent to the very best clean ore produced in the country. Mr. Garde has no great faith in anything that may come from advances of the trust. He thinks the only hope of the silver-lead producers of the Slocan rests on the betterment of conditions locally and the improvement of prices in England, with which we fully agree. The mine employs at present 60 men and they will be increased as work progresses.

Mines and Mining.

W. W. Warner loaded a couple cars of Wonderful ore this week.

Prices of metal are advancing a little. Silver is now 52½ and lead is quoted at £11 2s 6d on the London market.

E. M. Sandilands is going to commence work on the Blue Bird, he having charge of it.

It is reported that another rich strike, six feet of solid ore, has been made in the lower tunnel of the Monitor. We are unable to get the particulars for this issue.

A. J. McMillan has commenced the construction of a piece of flume near the Noble Five tram, which is necessary to protect one of the towers of the tram of that mine.

The Slocan Boy will start up shortly with a full force of men. John L. Retalack has taken a bond on this property and will work it in conjunction with the Washington which it adjoins.

Geo. W. Hughes had packed considerable supplies up to the Sunset this week. A mine that has a large body of ore running 160 ounces in silver and 80 per cent lead, will pay even at present prices.

It is said the lower tunnel on the Hope is being drifted in on a six and one-half inch body of shipping carbonates that will give returns of 35 ounces of silver and four per cent lead. The bonanza showing virtually places this property with the dry ore class.

A payment of 12½ per cent has been made on the bond of the Neepawa. It was mainly through Mr. C. S. Sandiford's instrumentality the scheme was floated and carried through. The ore bodies on the property, however, fully justify any recommendation he made in the matter.

Hotel Reco Arrivals.

W. A. Linel, R. L. Gibbs, New Denver; T. P. Bryan, Anaconda; G. W. Hughes, Alamo; Mrs. R. V. Bishop, Kaslo; G. S. Gibson, Spokane; M. J. Appleby, Victoria; C. A. Darwin, Vancouver; John Damer, Toronto; R. W. Rathborne, J. A. Forestall, Silverton, R. Wilson, Robt. Wilson, Edinburg, Scotland; B. Cortiana, R. A. Bambridge, F. F. Busted, W. J. Blumell, Nelson.

Sandon Ore Shipments.

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

Mine.	Tons.
Slocan Star.....	128
Payne.....	100
Wonderful.....	30
American Boy.....	22
Total.....	280

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J. M. HARRIS.

The Mining Review.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1902.

BUYING VOTES.

If the B. C. legislature was as anxious to do something to advance mining prospects, and in this way do something to revive the lagging interests of the country as it is to make nets to catch votes, it would be a god-send to the country. To all sensible men it must seem deplorable that the highest aim of so many men should be to purchase votes to secure re-election, when there is so much on every hand calling for the action of statesmen. In the legislature, the other day Joe Martin promoted a bill relieving officers, committees, etc., of unions in strikes from unlawful acts, unless it is shown these acts are authorized by the unions or privy to them, the application being to unions registered in Canada only. Attorney-General Eberts is conscious it is an attempt to place unions above the confines of the law, and Smith Curtiss is equally confident that it does not go far enough. In the first place it may be noticed that if the unions in times of trouble desire to perpetrate unlawful acts in face of a law like this they will take the best of care their tracks will be so covered the authorities will not be able to discover them, and the ends of justice will be thus defeated; and, of course, Curtiss' aim is that the law should absolve unions from responsibility no matter what the acts might be or how authorized. The observing man must readily see this can accomplish nothing good and is likely to result in much injury. All know B. C. if it ever amounts to anything can only gain a position through enterprises promoted by imported capital, and this capital can never be got when all the legislation is drifting towards unsafety to investments. The more of this class of legislation that may be passed the bolder will become the lawless, worthless and thriftless element of the country, and proportionately the more careful will become the inclinations of the capitalist, the man whose safety should be of first consideration. This paper is no solicitor or apologist for the capitalist as such; but it is an advocate of the proper development of the country, and the defender of the interests of capital in so far as it requires protection for investment and safe working in the employment of the necessary labor to develop our latent resources and keep alive our commercial and other similar interests.

In the nature of things it will not be long before we will have the provincial general elections, and from appearances there will be a general mix up of parties. The federal party wedge has been entered and will be driven to some extent, while the Dunsmuir and McBride

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factious will have an identity and the Progressives will be hoeing a road of their own. It does appear desirable that in the face of all this we should have enough to choose from, but there is to all thinking people still room for an additional party. The chief aim as far as we can measure it of the Progressives is radicalism, to give us a dose of what is going on in France and Russia, as they put forward as their leading planks many planks that cannot be workable in any event no matter how desirable, in



The diver dies without air to breathe. The consumptive dies without lungs to breathe the air, or of lungs rendered incapable of breathing by disease. The blood as it flows in and out of the lungs indicates the consumptive's progress. As the lungs grow weaker less oxygen is inhaled and the blood changes from scarlet to purple. Oxygen is the life of the blood as the blood is the life of the body.

The effect of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery upon weak lungs is to strengthen them, to enable the full oxygenation of the blood, arrest the progress of disease, and heal the inflamed tissues. Lung diseases have been and are being cured by "Golden Medical Discovery," in cases where deep-seated cough, frequent hemorrhage, emaciation, weakness, and night-sweats have all pointed to a fatal termination by consumption.

"Some years ago I was almost a helpless victim of that dread disease—consumption," writes Mr. Chas. Fross, P. M., of Sitka, White Co., Ind. "I was confined to my room for several months; my friends and neighbors had given up all hope of my recovery, until one day a friend advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and after I had taken the contents of the second bottle I began to improve. After taking six bottles I was, I honestly believe, delivered from the grave and entirely cured. I am now a strong and hearty man."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from accumulated impurities.

the immediate future. If we are to judge by the wrangles of the house since the session first opened, the chief planks of the McBride and the Dunsmuir parties are office only. It is quite evident there is a place for a party ready with a platform to develop the country's resources by removing the vexatious legislation in the way of mining development, bringing in capital in safe investments for the employment of labor, building railways under government control, introducing inexpensive municipal institutions by which the country may collect and expend its own local revenues, etc. We are sensibly aware such a platform, though thoroughly beneficial to labor in everything legitimate would arouse the labor opposition, at the outset, but should eventually have its support, as it would prove to be in its best interest in the end.

Will the council's apologist up the gulch say there is not now water enough in the city system for the hydrants, and yet there is no move towards securing a supply for fire protection? We are informed many overdue bills are standing over till the license money comes in in July. We know the sinking fund for debentures is without a cent paid in from the first, violating the law at every step, and yet we are told the city is going to put in a water plant. If all accounts were paid, if the sinking fund was paid up and there was part of the money in the treasury for the purpose, this paper would not object to undertaking a water system; but until the place is in business form to put in a system, we must oppose it, even if it is called bucking the council, which is, of course, the unpardonable sin referred to in the Bible. It is a rule of business that no business man should lock up money in buildings until he can pay cash for his goods, which implies that no council should put in a water system or incur similar debts until the cash is in hand to meet all overdue obligations and floating liabilities. Instead of combatting the council on personal grounds, we are simply doing it on business grounds, and suggesting the propriety of observing the law in their methods instead of following out the bent of personal prejudices, pure and simple.

The Nelson News brings up a bit of political history referring to time in which Lieut.-Governor Joly was made premier of Quebec through the dismissal of the de Boucherville government by Lieut.-Governor Letellier de St. Just. It might have gone a little farther by comparing the situation that followed in Quebec to that at Victoria now over which Sir Henri presides, in that both governments were kept in power by the casting vote of the speaker. That of Quebec ran that way for one whole session, and this at Victoria is the next door to the same situation.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: 1st, commencing at a post marked J. H. Lavelley's north-west corner post, situated near the mouth of the West Fork of Wilson Creek, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres. Dated this 14th day of May, 1902.

J. H. LAVELLEY.

2nd. Commencing at a post marked J. H. Lavelley's north-west corner post, situated on the north side of the west fork of Wilson Creek, about four miles from the forks, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres. Dated this 14th day of May, 1902.

J. H. LAVELLEY.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable 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: 1st, commencing at a post marked Thos. Chew's north-east corner post, situated on the north side of the West Fork of Wilson Creek, near A. McPherson's north-west post, of second notice of application, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres. Dated this 16th day of May 1902.

THOS. CHEW.

2nd. Commencing at a post marked Thos. Chew's north-east post, situated on the north side of the West Fork of Wilson Creek, about 12 miles from the forks, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres. Dated this 16th day of May, 1902.

THOS. CHEW.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable 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: 1st, commencing at a post marked A. McPherson's north-east post, situated near J. H. Lavelley's north-west post, of application No. 2, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres. Dated this 15th day of May, 1902.

A. MCPHERSON.

2nd. Commencing at a post marked A. McPherson's north-west post, situated on the north side of the West Fork of Wilson Creek, about eight miles from the forks, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres. Dated this 15th day of May, 1902.

A. MCPHERSON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable 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: 1st, commencing at a post marked Geo. Chew's south-east post, situated on the south side of the west branch of Wilson Creek, about 14 miles from the forks, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres. Dated this 19th day of May, 1902.

GEO. CHEW.

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.

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.

The Similkameen Valley Coal Company, Limited, assets are coal mines, timber, water power, agricultural and horticultural land, city water works, electric light plant, and the townsite of Ashnola, surrounded by the following resources:—Gold, copper, silver, lead, iron, lime, fire clay, platinum, and a fine stock raising country, and it is the smelter centre of the Similkameen valley with a climate all that could be asked. Today you can secure an option on this company's stock by paying 10 cents per share down and 10 cents per month until fully paid, with non-forfeiture clause. This price is subject to a 25-cent advance without notice, as soon as transportation is assured. The present price is \$1.10 per share. Do not wait until it is too late, but get in on the ground floor and make a handsome profit. A purchaser of 100 shares now, may gain a profit of \$8,900. Crow's Nest shares as an example. This would be a fair profit on an investment of \$10 per month for 11 months. We invite the fullest inspection of the company's affairs by intending purchasers. For further information apply to the Similkameen Valley Coal Company, Limited, Head Office Nelson, B. C.; Room "A," K.W.C. block, Baker st., Nelson, B. C.



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NOTICE.

To John H. Gray and to any and all others to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Pansy and Violet mineral claims situated on Payne mountain, in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District, British Columbia.

Take notice that I, D. E. Sprague, a co-owner in each of the said Pansy and Violet mineral claims, have expended \$102.50 in doing and having recorded the annual assessment work on the said Pansy mineral claim for the year ending July 29th, 1901, as required by section 24 of the Mineral Act, and \$102.50 in doing and having recorded the annual assessment work on the said Violet mineral claim for the year ending August 9th, 1901, as required by section 24 of the Mineral Act, and that if within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the said expenditure, being one-eighth of the amount expended in respect of each of the said mineral claims, amounting to \$12.80 in respect of each of said claims, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said claims will become vested in me the undersigned, under the provisions of section 4 of the "Mineral Act, Amendment Act, 1900."

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

Dated the 11th day of March, 1902.

D. E. SPRAGUE.

Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

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

V. KLEINSCHMIDT.

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

To Whom It May Concern.

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

D. MAGLIO,
Denver House, Sandon.

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.

M. L. GRIMMETT, LL. B.

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary
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Sandon, British Columbia.

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Organize.

Organization of Business and Other Interests is Necessary to Change Present Condition of Things.

There is in the province at the present moment the most imperative necessity for an organization of the business interests, not for the purpose of protecting capital as such; but with the idea of securing such legislation as will render the investment of capital safe; the adoption of such conditions financial and otherwise as will allow the mine of average values to work at some profit; to secure employment for labor at proper wages; and to place commercial and minor industrial interests on a satisfactory basis. The life aim, so to speak, of many of the present representatives of the local house is to purchase the mining vote of the country by legislation that is strangling all other interests. Incidentally proper railway legislation would come in, the expansion of municipal government, and thorough revision of our revenue collecting methods which are fifty years behind the age. We should like to see the press of the country take hold of the matter, as it must be apparent to every intelligent editor in the country the province is not prospering as it should under present methods. Who will be the first to move in the matter?

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

GRACIE, MINNIE, LITTLE ESTELIA FRAC-TION AND TORNADO Mineral Claims, situate in the Sloan 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 3235, 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.

A. R. HEYLAND,

ENGINEER,

AND PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR.

SANDON, B. C.

LUMBER

Having purchased and taken over Hill Bros. Mill, Lumber and Timber Limits for an Eastern syndicate, we wish to say to all who require timber or lumber, mouldings, casings, etc., that we have on hand a quantity of good seasoned material, and we are prepared to cut to order any bills that may be required on the shortest notice possible. We hope by strict attention to business and fair dealing to be able to satisfy the requirements of this district. Trusting that we may be favored with your patronage, I am, yours truly,

W. B. STRATHEARN, Manager.

Slaughter! Slaughter!

As we are going to make some radical changes in our business shortly after the end of the month, we want to clear out our entire stock of

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Hill Bros.' Sawmill Sold

Eastern Capital Buys the Mill and Will Put Up Shingle and Band Mills, Other Improvements.

Hill Bros. have sold out their sawmill at Rosebery, including the timber limits, stock of logs, manufactured timber, &c., together with all their plant and equipment, to an eastern syndicate composed of prominent lumber men, manufacturers and dealers, of Orillia and Midland, Ont. It has been known for some time that a deal was on, but no particulars were given out until now. Within the past ten days the deal has been completed, and Hill Bros. have turned over the whole purchase to W. B. Strathearn, who represents the eastern syndicate. The agreements and bill of sale were signed on the 15th day of May, and the purchase of the mill, plant and timber was paid down. The stock of logs and manufactured timber, not then being taken stock of, has since been taken over and settled for. This syndicate is forming a strong company, and intend to erect a first class band mill, a large shingle mill, also retaining the old circular mill for cutting up logs, and manufacturing the best logs with the band mill.

It is not decided where the new mill will be built, but it will be on Slocan lake; no matter where it is located, it will be a great benefit to the Slocan district. The company are energetic, pushing men, who have made their money in the east, and when their names are all made known, no doubt there will be many in B. C. who will know them or know of them. The present manager is known to the most of the people of the district, having come to Kaslo in 1892, built and operated G. O. Buchanan's mills at Kaslo and Duncan City, and also had a position for several months at the Payne and filled a like position at the Queen Bess for nearly two years. He is a mill man, of over 30 years experience.

Chew Bros., of Midland and Orillia, are some of the principals of the syndicate, one of them being in the Slocan at present. They are men of wide experience in the lumber business, and the others, we are informed, are old hands at the business, but are at present in some other lines, where the best men available are required. We take this opportunity of welcoming the new mill owners to the district, and also congratulate Hill Bros. on their deal, and trust they will find room in the Slocan to stay longer with us. We understand that it is over two years since Mr. Strathearn started on this deal, so that he must have good staying powers, to use a western expression. His bump of hope must be large. Hope is what we have all being living on for a long time.

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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 diggins, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

DREDGING IN THE RIVERS OF MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.

A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan river, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental \$10.00 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.00.

DREDGING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100.00 per mile for first year, and \$10.00 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, ten per cent on the output in excess of \$15,000.00.

PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 200 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days if the claim is within ten miles of 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 \$500.00, 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 \$100.00 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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