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The Rambler's New Strike.

Two Hundred and Fifty Ounce Ore on 800 Foot Level.

A rich strike was made in the 800-foot level of the Rambler-Cariboo mine in McGnigan basin last week, when the vein was broken into. At this point the ore struck was four and one-half feet in width and the samples taken assayed 250 ounces to the ton. For some time the new double compartment working shaft has been approaching the 800-foot level, having left the ore body which took a dip above. On reaching the level in question a cross-cut was started and the ore was picked up as stated. This gives the Rambler ore in every level of the mine, and the repeated demonstrations of the fact that the ore body extends downward without losing in value, in fact with increasing values, is of paramount interest and importance to the property itself and in almost the same degree to the district in which the Rambler is located.

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

Town Jottings.

Fresh ranch eggs at Giegerich's.

Mr. Harris was in Nelson and other local points this week.

The Ontario elections are to be held on the second Tuesday in June.

D. Davis, of Silverton, has gone to Ladysmith, B. C., to reside in future.

Cross & Co., Silverton, are not selling out their interest in the Hewett mine.

Mr. Henderson, the directory man, was in the city this week rounding up the residents.

Miss English and Miss Dalby, late teachers in this city, came in yesterday for a visit with Mrs. Cliffe.

The annual meeting of the Similkameen Valley Coal Co. will be held in Nelson on the 15th of April.

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

Bourne Bros. have settled with their creditors at 60 cents on the dollar. Many people were sorry to hear of their reverses.

Mr. Oscar White returned from a visit to Spokane on Thursday, but he does not know when the Star will resume operations.

The Sandon Wine & Liquor House has dispensed with the services of Jeff Main, and Squire Lovatt says he should have done it months ago.

A shooting scrape took place in the tenderloin district of Blairmore on Friday last, by which one man lost an ear and another got a dose of lead in the arm. No one was seriously hurt.

A tramp applied to a Boston woman the other day for something to eat, and was asked how a chop would suit him. He studied a moment, and then looked up seriously. "Mutton or woodshed, lady?"

Skating is "going up the spout" these days.

The Fletcher group at Whitewater has been crown granted.

Tomorrow will be Easter Sunday, and next day a public holiday.

Miss Cora McMullen, sister of Mrs. Dimpsey, went east this week.

Well furnished, comfortable rooms to rent in the Cliffe block cheap, call and see them.

Turner, Beeton & Co. have compromised with their creditors at 60 cents on the dollar.

It is reported that Fred Irvine, owner of Nelson's largest dry goods house, has failed.

Tom Duffy is going to live in Grand Forks. He has purchased a block of land there for ranching.

Mr. Pratt says there is nothing to note at the Last Chance this week. Things are running along as usual.

From the way our school children, boys and girls, climb the hills around the school house they ought soon be all expert prospectors.

Mr. Dewar, who used to live at the Payne, but now at Three Forks, lost a child, four years old, on Sunday. Its ailment began with the whooping cough which brought on a complication with fatal results.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a sale of needle work in the basement of the church on Easter Monday at 3 p. m. A supper will be served from 5:30 p. m. to 8 p. m. Admission 50 cents. Donations of any kind will be accepted by the ladies.

Mr. N. J. Cavanaugh returned on Tuesday from a visit to the old home-stand in Michigan. While there his parents celebrated their golden wedding. He feels none the worse for his trip to the country of heavy winds and storms.

We believe it is now definitely settled that the Ashnola and the Similkameen Valley Coal Companies are to be amalgamated. If this is done on a proper basis it will be best for all, as it will materially reduce the cost of operations for the same results. D. R. Young also claims to have floated a scheme for the erection of a smelter at Ashnola.

"I think," said Mr. Dooley, "I wouldn't like to be an editor, after all. I sometimes wonder they don't come out with a line printed across th' first page: 'We don't know annything about it an' we don't care, an' what business iv ye'ers is it anyhow?' I shud think th' wurruk wud kill thim," said Mr. Hennessey, sadly. "It does," said Mr. Dooley. "Manny gr-reat editors is dead."

The machine that ran the last school election and knew they were doing right too, now find themselves in the soup, that they simply did not know what they were doing, as the government has called a new election, with Mr. Huston returning officer. Mr. Huston announces that any man qualified to vote at a municipal election is eligible for trustee which is not the case. A man may vote at a municipal election and not be a resident, while no man can be elected a trustee who is a non-resident.

The air drills in No. 8 tunnel of the Iyanhoe are working well.

The miners of Slocan are running a co-operative store under a charter.

The Urban Mining Company has crown granted the Donnelly group.

Cecil Rhodes, the great man who directed British affairs in South Africa for years is dead.

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

Mr. Macdonald, of the Imperial Bank, Ferguson, and bride, sister of J. H. Cameron, this city, was in town on Monday.

Lowery writes a paragraph on "a bumble bee." He must have a bee in his bonnet, or he would spell the word differently.

The Silversmith sent out one car of high grade ore on Saturday, the Reco another, and the Wonderful two to the Nelson smelter.

G. W. Grimmett is earning a good reputation as an optician now from the fact he does business in the surrounding towns when he visits them.

We would strongly urge the townspeople to be very guarded in the smelter proposal. Give liberally when safe, but be safe before giving anything.

The Cosgrove company will appear here the latter part of next week to fulfill their previously announced engagement for a concert and grand ball.

J. M. Winter has commenced suit against the K. & S. Ry. to recover \$10,000 damages for injuries his wife received in a runaway and smash-up of the passenger car last fall. We believe the company made an offer that was refused.

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

The four-inch plank the city are putting in the flume will be an improvement on the old bottom, but if the timbers were six inches, it would still be better. Some construction ought to be devised to catch the boulders at the head of the flume.

The Hillside at Whitewater owns four properties, crown granted and unencumbered. There are 708,783 shares of treasury stock at 5 cents a share. The company want to sell a portion of the stock for development purposes.

The public will one and all regret to learn that Mr. David Heap, a few months ago book-keeper at the Last Chance mine, is dead. He had been sailing about a year, and left here last fall for California hoping to secure a recovery that never came.

The last statement of the Goodenough mine shows it shipped \$19,650 worth of ore the past year and paid dividends amounting to \$13,188. The report further says the lead in the shipments the past year was insufficient to pay the cost of mining, so the silver value had to be drawn on to mine the lead. This led to the late closing down. Another meeting will be held on the 8th of April.

The Smelter Question.

Our Citizens Met and Discussed the Matter on Tuesday.

Another public meeting was held in the city hall Thesday, with Mr. Grimmett in the chair and Mr. Sandilands as secretary, at which Mr. Ryan stated he was not here to promise a either smelter or freight and treatment rates to any place. He was merely to look over several fields, to see their advantages and disadvantages, to learn the inducements the people would hold out and report all the circumstances to his principals. Freight and treatment in any event were governed by a complexity of conditions—cost of fuel and fluxes, freights &c. His position was, however, merely one of investigation. He found Sandon with its advantages as well as having disadvantages. Kaslo was in the same list; but it offered \$50,000 as a bonus, which would have an amount of weight with his principals. However, when he nathered all the facts he would report, and believed action would then be taken. Even if Kaslo secured a smelter, with Sandon's mineral surroundings, there was no reason why one should not be built here and pay also. The results would, however, have to be determined by his principals after they fully weighed all the circumstances. Messrs. Geo. Huston, John Buckley, J. Vallance, J. R. Cameron and C. Cliffe made some remarks after which a resolution submitted by Mr. Cliffe calling a public meeting for Tuesday evening of the business men, tax payers and mine owners in the city hall, to consider all the circumstances leading up to the best offer the place could make, was carried unanimously.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church at Whitewater will give a free concert on Monday evening to the miners there, as a mark of appreciation for tendering the congregation the use of their hall gratis to hold services.

There will be a concert under the auspices of the Sandon Rink Co. on Saturday, April 5th. Tickets \$1.00 and 75c. The Cosgrove Orchestra will render the programme. On Monday, April 7th, a dance will also be given with Cosgroves seven-piece orchestra. Tickets \$2.50, including supper.

Hotel Reco Arrivals for the week.—S. Kuffman, D. P. Kane, Kaslo; W. S. Howard, J. Damer, L. G. Henderson, H. A. Small, Vancouver; H. Eagleson, Vancouver; G. W. Hughes, Alamo; A. K. Stewart, Whitewater; D. W. Moore, Trail; R. J. Hamilton, Nelson; Gus Dunn, Montreal; E. M. Kemmer, Rossland; R. L. Patterson, Toronto; J. Ryan, Ferguson; W. McDonald and wife, Ferguson.

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

Mine.	Tons.
Slocan Star.....	63
Wonderful	40
Sunset	60
Reco	40
American Boy	43
Total.....	226

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MINING.

The Kaslo Board of Trade is taking the right stand in protesting against the present mineral tax and increasing increasing recording fees. It would puzzle the brain of the very elect, to see how any sensible body in the country can take any other view of the matter. It is not worth taking the trouble to see whether or not the mines are paying their equitable share of taxation. That is not the question. Every sensible man knows that neither farming, lumbering, nor any other industry in the country, barring the fisheries, can make any headway in British Columbia unless mining becomes prosperous. When, then, this is known to every one, why is not the best effort of all put forward to make it prosperous? The question is not what should and what should not the mines contribute to the revenue in the way of taxation, but what conditions in the country will lead to the largest mineral output possible? It is to solve this problem that attention should be turned. When, in a few years thereafter, our mines all become shippers and dividend payers, the question of taxation may be properly considered.

Let us look into this matter more fully, for the year ending 30th of June last, the mineral tax collected in the country was but \$95,483, and but \$92,422 on personal property. Now, will any man with an ounce of judgment say that in a whole province like B. C. this amount is a fair sum for personal property to pay, while, it is alleged the country is in need of money? In the average city of the east under municipal collection, two per cent is a usual rate for personal property to pay, and but \$4,611,100 of an assessment would be required at that rate to realize the government's total collection. We venture the opinion that a fair assessment would find the personal property of either Victoria or Vancouver footing up to more than this sum.

Revenue the government must have, then why not get it from a fair assessment of realty and personalty of the country, that is from the masses instead of ruining the country and all the interests that are in it in a vain attempt to collect it from a few mines that are struggling to make headway against the adverse circumstances known to exist—high duties on machinery and supplies, low prices of ores, high wages, high smelter and R. R. charges, &c., &c.

No, if our legislature could only for once look the interests of the country straight in the face, they would wipe out altogether the mineral tax, lower licenses and record fees, leave freedom between employes and employers, give free timber for mining, do their best to reduce smelter and R. R. charges

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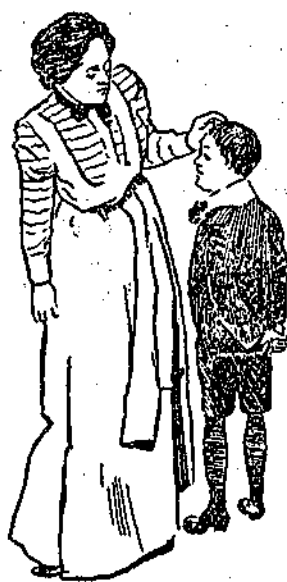
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for some years till the industry was well on its feet. What would any business man care if he paid two or three times the taxes he does to the government, if he only had a prosperous business through active operation of the mines. This is the key to the whole situation, as it is in any country where there is but one leading industry—encourage that every way possible, and prosperity in all other lines follows as certain as the sun rises and sets daily.

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and how they could tinker with the hours of labor to secure votes, it would be but a short time before there would be a rebellion in the country and the business people would be the first to take up arms. Then what are our merchants, saloonmen, farmers, lumbermen and merchants doing—our Boards of Trade, in a word, and all in sympathy with them, that they do not rise in a body and insist on the immediate removal of all the obstructions in the way of active mining, that business of all classes may experience the revival for which the entire population of the country is so ceaselessly looking.

No one can blame Kaslo for offering \$50,000 for a smelter if it wants to, though it will be a heavy burden with its present debt. What Sandon has to do is look out for itself only. Our debt now is light, if the place was progressive and growing. We are convinced there is ore enough available around Sandon, at but a trifling cost for haulage, to keep a 100 ton smelter steadily going, and this would double our population within a year after it started. With 1,000 of a population a bonus, or stock indebtedness for a smelter, of \$25,000 over 20 years would mean about \$2.50 a year in interest and sinking fund for every soul of the population to handle, probably \$10 a year for every substantial citizen. No what does that amount to, if business by it becomes good and steady. As things are at present, it is a case of clear out to many, or make one effort to better our condition. Some oppose bonus "on principle," but where is the use haggling over principle when it comes to a question of existence. We believe it is the duty of the place to secure legislation to enable as to do it, and take stock in the proposed smelter to one quarter of its cost, if necessary, and that in so doing we will be much ahead financially in the end.

In Tunnel and Stope.

Mr. Stewart, of the Whitewater Deap, was in the city on Monday on his way to the coast, and he says that notwithstanding all the reports as to his property going to resume, he has no knowledge as to when the mine will reopen. He says there are about 120 men working around Whitewater, 100 at the Whitewater mine, and perhaps 10 each at the London Hill and the Wellington.

All the men who think the mine owners are making fortunes out of their mines should read up some of the reports. That of the English directors of the Whitewater shows that through that property in working 100 men for month of January, the net profits were but \$210. We venture the opinion many of the men who abuse the mine owners would not work properties, if they had them, under such circumstances. Mines are made, not found, and what is our legislature doing in its taxing and threats of taxing to bring capital to make them. If our representatives would devote more attention to the best method of bringing in foreign capital to make mines and less attention to making votes, it would be a great thing for the country.

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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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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.

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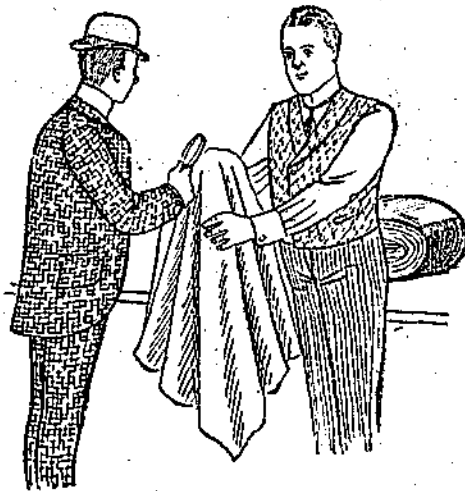
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TINHORN REPRESENTATION.

It would appear that trueness in petty-foggery is never to cease in this province. In the Local House the other day Smith Curtiss, of Rossland, tried to smuggle through a Bill that stripped of its flummery, was designed to absolve labor unions as such, from all responsibility for breaches of the law committed by their members and officials. This idea was suggested to his erratic and puerile brain by the punishment of Beamish and Calistro at Rossland this winter. If this Bill or one to the same effect should ever become law in this province, and its principles incorporated in our legislation, good-bye to freedom and progress in all their forms. With this principle embodied in all our law, if a clerk stole a depositor's money from a bank, the depositor would be without recourse except by following the clerk alone; railways and all other corporations would be absolved from consequences through the carelessness of employees, and so on to the end of the chapter. Injured parties would have no grounds for actions against corporations or principals; their only recourse would be against worthless employees, and this would of course intensify dangers to life, limb and property, as employers need care but little for the reliability and character of their servants. Would not British Columbia then be a paradise for the traveller, the tourist, the investor and the man of enterprise? With such a law unions would be certain to place in the front men the least responsible financially, and the most reckless in their aggression, that the most satisfaction, in times of strikes and other troubles, might be got with the least risk of legal consequences. The country would then become a happy hunting ground for the pirate, the dare devil and the murderer, capital and enterprise would be driven from the land, as no one would feel safe in investing a dollar in anything. Curtiss would get all the votes and he would at once be crowned "King of the Cannibal Islands." What more could the people desire? It is the presence of irresponsible cranks like Curtiss in any country that is the cause of half its woes. There are amongst the laboring and the mechanical classes, men of as level heads and sound judgment as are to be found in any other walk of life, and we know none of them in B. C. desire such legislation as this—they feel the greatest safety when organizations of all classes are held responsible for their own encouragements, for they know there can be no safety when conditions are otherwise.

There are in all walks of life men who have a deep feeling for the interests of the working classes, for they know when

they are imposed on or treated improperly calamities must inevitably follow. These men also, however, acknowledge capital has rights as well that must be observed if the country is to prosper. Summed up these men believe that illegitimate, competitive labor must be excluded from any and all countries where white labor is to prosper; and that this done, all that can be done for labor is the creation of employment. With the country's needs and requirements properly looked after in the way of the creation of public works, encouragement to the latent resources, and living made as reasonable as it can be by legislation, all is done for labor that can be done—it must take its own chances for the rest. No government will dare to bolster up one set of capital against another in the same line of enterprise, and for the same reason governments are trampling on the prospects of their own country that try by artificial means to bolster up labor by special enactments. Create as much work as the resources and needs of the country will allow, and then the labor will get all he is worth to the employer. Nothing more can be done, and nothing more should be looked for.

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Situate in the Sloan Mining Division of West
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head of McGowan creek, and near the
Surprise.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. J. H. Holmes, acting
as agent for William Kent, Free Miner's
Certificate No. R 37661, intend, 60 days from the
date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder
for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose
of obtaining Crown Grants of the
above claims.

And further take notice that action under
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Boards of Trade Delegation at Ottawa

Ottawa, March 21.—(Special).—A delegation from British Columbia waiting on the Premier, Hon. Mr. Fielding and Senator Templeman, in the Premier's office to-day. The delegates were Mr. G. O. Buchanan of Kaslo, representing the Associated Boards of trade of the province; Mr. W. H. Aldrich, manager of the Trail smelter, representing smelting interests; and Mr. Jas. Cronin of Rossland, representing the mining industry.

In the first place, the delegation asked that the bounty of \$100,000 which was arranged for last year by the Dominion Government to be paid at \$5 per ton on the production of refined lead, be paid even if the production for the year has not exceeded 14,000 tons. At present there is no prospect of 20,000 tons production. In other words, they want \$100,000 paid over for the production of 14,000 tons, or about \$7 per ton.

The delegates also asked that the duty on pig lead be increased from 15 per cent. to 20 per cent., and on paint from 5 to 25 per cent. The delegates in addition asked that Government deal with the 50,000 acres of coal lands they have and put them in the hands of an independent company and place the limit on the price of \$3.50 per ton f. o. b. on coke, and \$1.75 for screen coal.

A resolution was also presented asking that an additional member for the Dominion Parliament be given to the Yale-Cariboo district west of the Columbia River.

The members of the government promised to give the various matters their best consideration.

CAUTION.

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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 150 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 at the rate of ten per cent on the output in excess of \$10,000.00.

PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 100 feet in length, measured on the base line or on a line parallel to the creek or gulch, the width being from 100 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 no fees. Entry must be obtained within ten days if the claim is within ten miles of a 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 \$300.00, or in lieu of work payment may be made to the mining recorder each year for the first three years of \$200.00 and after that \$400.00 for each year.

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

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

HYDRAULIC MINING, YUKON TERRITORY.

Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more may be leased for twenty years, providing the ground has been prospected by the applicant or his agent; is found to be unsuitable for placer mining; and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of \$150.00 for each mile of frontage, and a royalty of five per cent on the gross output, less an annual exemption of \$25,000, are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than \$5,000.00 must be expended annually. The lease excludes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unoperated land for agricultural or building purposes.

PETROLEUM.

All unappropriated Dominion lands shall, after the first of July, 1901, be open to prospecting for petroleum. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities he may acquire 640 of available land, including and surrounding his discovery, at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order in council.

JAMES A. SMART.

Deputy to the Minister of the Interior
Ottawa, Dec. 25th, 1901.

NOTICE

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

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

2. A.S. authority to divert (200) two hundred miners inches of water from Carpenter creek (South Fork) at a point about 650 feet above the point where the North Eastern boundary of the Victor mine claim, being Lot 3184 crosses the said Carpenter creek (South Fork) and about 250 feet above the crossing of the Kaslo and Slocan Railway on the said Carpenter creek (South Fork) the said point of diversion being a point below the point of diversion of the watersupply for the Reeco Mines and Noble Five Mines concentrator. Dated at Sandon, B. C., this 14th day of March, A. D. 1902.

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