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Town Jottings.

A stroke of good fortune is the greatest misfortune that can overtake some people.

The flood is not coming as fast as many thought it would, and the flume is standing it well.

Nelson is going to offer a bonus to a flour mill. They expect to get a great part of their wheat from Sandon.

The elections are now on in the N. W. Territories, with the full assurance Premier Haultain will retain a large majority.

E. M. Sandilands is fencing his yard to keep the bears, city officials and all sic away from his grape vines, which are now in full bloom!

They are now running the Payne mill night and day. A little more staying in some parts was found desirable, and it is fast being put in.

The funeral of W. T. Douglas, the blacksmith killed in the big slide, took place on Sunday last and was largely attended, Rev. Mr. Robb conducting the service.

F. W. Riley's postponed concert billed for Monday night did not take place as some of the local talent were unable to be present. The sale of tickets was small and the entertainment was declared off.

This is the dullest season of the year in mining in the Slocan, chiefly because the workings are so wet that men cannot mine to advantage, and for the second reason they can only be reached by men on foot.

The St. Eugene shipped 20,000 tons of ore last year at an average value of $27.77 per ton. The working expenses altogether were $384,962. The mine paid the government $12,210 under the two per cent tax.

The C. P. R. are doing excellent work in the way of repairs on the road between Three Forks and New Denver. A full force of men are at work straightening and filling in trestles, removing dangerous boulders and making the road in many other ways less thrilling in appearance to the traveller.

A number of men at the Rambler had not only a severe fright but a close call as well on Sunday morning. While at breakfast about 6 o'clock a small snow slide came down the hill, striking the bunkhouse and moving it a few feet. Two or three men received slight injuries, but fortunately no one was much hurt.

The school children went to Three Forks by train on Saturday last and spent the day picnicing. A goodly number of baskets with eatables were provided by the children's parents. The children enjoyed themselves until a heavy rain came in the afternoon, which broke up all the amusements for the rest of the day.

Rossland may have to close its schools for the lack of funds to run them.

G. H. Smedley is attending the Methodist conference at Vancouver.

A. R. Fingland, of Three Forks, has been over in Frank for some days.

The only ore shipped from Sandon this week was the American Boy 21 tons.

The Minnesota Silver Company are shipping 20 tons of concentrates today from the mill.

Oscar White went to Kaslo yesterday in connection with the proposed water right proposition.

The Rambler-Cariboo concentrator will shortly commence grinding. Geo. Gordon started up the mill a few days ago.

C. P. R. Agent McCammon went to Nelson yesterday, and the rest of the hands in the office do not know whether it is to get married or not.

While the flood was threatening on Thursday the lady clerks in the post office collected all the stamps and other valuables and had them ready to place on the first sailing vessel that might leave port.

The Great Western slide came down a few days ago on very nearly the same path as the one that killed W. T. Douglas a few days before. It came within 75 feet of the half way house at Power's camp, destroying several buildings, but fortunately doing no further damage and hurting no one.

G. A. Petty, who used to own the Monitor at Three Forks, is now with his family at North Yakima fruit ranching. He still owns considerable property in B. C. and will be over working it later. Like all sensible men he likes a sensible paper and cashes up regularly in advance for the Mining Review.

Eastern Syndicate Buys a Sawmill.

We have assurance that a strong eastern syndicate has an option on the Hill Bros. sawmill and other effects at head of Slocan lake, near Rosebery, and that negotiations for a sale may be completed in a week or ten days. As, however, all arrangements are not at writing fully complete, no end can be gained by saying more about it at present.

Payne vs. Wilson.

The Payne Mining Company won their suit against Wilson. Some of the particulars are these: Some time ago P. M. Hayes sold the Return mineral claim near the Payne to the Payne Mining Company. This company registered certificates of improvements. Mr. Wilson thought the improvements had not been made and restaked. The action was for clearance. The court held that as the certificate of work had been duly filed, the defendant could not go behind it, and gave judgment for plaintiff.

Nearly Drowned.

A Timber Jam.

On Thursday a timber jam in the flume, at the rear of Byers hardware store, took place that for a short time threatened the city with a deluge if not something worse. The timbers of a slide came down Carpenter creek, at once caught in a pier of the K. and S. crossing and so blocked the creek that a general overflow took place in several localities. Had the jam not taken place there it would have occurred a few feet farther down at the inlet to the flume proper.

As soon as the fire alarm was sounded and the people generally knew what the trouble was, the place was crowded with men with willing hands who set to work most energetically, some with considerable danger to life, and most of them in the way of a severe drenching of water, in a short time the worst of the danger was over. A few blasts were put in to shake up conjested timbers and split up large stumps; but everything was worked most advantageously. Teams and men with ropes were employed hauling logs in every direction, others were at work floating the smaller logs down the flume, so that every half hour saw the water lowered considerably and the mass of timbers much reduced.

Altogether about five hours were required to clear the debris, and it is safe to say no better work was ever seen anywhere by so many volunteers in so short time. It was very fortunate the occurrence took place in daylight, had it happened in the night when men could not have seen to work the consequences might have been serious.

Hotel Reco Arrivals.

G. W. Hughes, Alamo; W. C. Jackson, J. C. Gray, Nelson; W. J. Twiss, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Alexander, Kaslo; J. J. Doran, Montreal; J. G. Billings, Nakusp; C. R. Hardy, C. M. Ralston, Vancouver; W. Gibben, W. Williams, Winnipeg; W. B. Strathern, Rosebery; Miss M. Cline, Slocan.

No Services Tomorrow.

Regular services in the Methodist church will be cancelled tomorrow (Sunday), Sunday school will be held at 2:30 as usual, and prayer meeting in the church Tuesday evening, to which all are cordially invited.

The Death Dealing Volcano.

One of the most disastrous volcanic eruptions of modern times took place on the Island of Martinique, West Indies on the 10th. The town of St. Pierre, of some 30,000 inhabitants was left as desolate as ever Pompeii was, only a few score escaping to tell the dreadful tale. Smoke, ashes, and molten lava belching fourth in all the fury of a furious volcano did the work. As there had been no outbreak from the volcano, mount Pelee, since 1812 before, the people felt themselves in security until this awful calamity befel them.

About the same time Mount Soufriere, St. Vincent, British West Indies, also commenced a work of destruction, and it is estimated some 5,000 people lost their lives in the eruption. The daily papers that contain full reports present a picture of the greatest sadness from each city.

Council Matters.

There are two vacancies in the council, and no effort is made to fill either of them, as the law directs. The council by resolution orders the printing to be let by tender, and either the mayor or clerk, or both, ignore their instructions, and pay double the prices to a pet, out of public funds. According to report the mayor contracts to lend money to the corporation on interest, violating the law. The city is left without fire protection, and plenty available water at reasonable rates. This is the way the Sandon council is run, and the man who says it is wrong, and should be rectified is subjected to the barbarian boycott. Is it much wonder the city is not prospering, notwithstanding its most valuable mineral surroundings?

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SILVER-LEAD DUTIES.

The Federal government is not using the province right in putting off an advance in the tariff on lead and lead products. The province is not asking the government to change any feature of its policy. It is giving a measure of protection to every known industry in Canada, excepting lead, and the people of this district are now only asking for an extension to them of a policy in force all over Canada in other enterprises. No doubt had lead producing or lead manufacturing been in any stage of advancement, when the protective tariff of Canada was first introduced in 1879, or at the time of any of its revisions in later years, it would have been considered; but because it was not, is no fault of the industry, and no reason why the requirements of today should be completely ignored. It is quite true, as the ministers at Ottawa contend, that if the tariff is touched at all there will be numerous applications for changes; but as a matter of fact they will all come from industries that are fairly well done for and are only in search of still better treatment—from industries that are swimming along fairly well under the law as it stands, and are only hoping to do better. It is very different with the lead industry—it has now reached such proportions that the advancement of the country as a whole is depending on its success, that never can come under the present conditions of foreign markets, unless new life is given to the industry under a fair measure of protection. One very short act would serve all the purposes this province desires served, and to refuse the unaminous demand now before them looks more like an utter disregard for our welfare than any thing else that can be imagined.

The Bluestreak: "Sandon's fire protection service is N. G. The hydrant at the Paystreak office, the one at the C. P. R. depot and the one on the old Reco corner are all out of commission and two or three at the lower end cannot be depended upon. It is time for the city to get a jersey on with that municipal water works." But why should the council go to the trouble of even putting a "jersey" on, when, according to the declaration of as high an authority as the Bluestreak itself, they can force the Sandon Water & Light Company to supply the city with fire protection? Anyone has now only to go to the company's tank to see the water even overflowing, and a supply coming in for twice the demands. The only thing then is to meet the requirements of the place without a dollar of cost to the the people, which according to the council's authorities is only to enforce the law. Some of the aldermen are primed by the Bluestreak and they say there is nothing required but an enforcement, and still they won't enforce. Is this not most singular? To our mind the most proper thing for the council to do is to quit this baby play once for all and get down to business. Let a committee of the council ask for a conference with J. M. Harris in a business way, deduct the taxes on Harris' property, the aldermen themselves must pay; and in a short time an understanding can be reached, as to what Harris really owes and should pay. In this way the city's indebtedness for water and light can be easily reached, and an undertaking made for payment of balance by whoever owes it. We do not want to stand in the way of the city putting in a water system of its own, if can manage the money to do so after paying its debts, if the consequent taxes are within bounds; but before doing so there are a few things to consider. The present population is small, and no one has any knowledge as to when it may be materially increased. The water users will then be very few, and when divided between two or more companies, neither can meet running expenses. The city at the present time is in no shape to incur an expenditure for a water system or anything else that will not pay its way: and we know one put in by the city now cannot possibly pay. If the city grows so much later on, that one-half the business of the place will support a water system, it may be wisdom to put one in: but our advice at present is to straighten up all old accounts on the lines suggested, drive a close bargain for fire protection for a year or two till we see how things turn; and from changes in the future, there will be little difficulty in deciding on what is best for the future. In this advocacy we have not, of course, the gratification of aldermanic feelings in view, merely the welfare of the tax payers in general.

If McAdams was not known to be a hard shell liar from birth, his spread eagleism might have more weight with his friends. He says that this paper has said that under the single tax "the farmers in the Okanagan will have to pay $3 an acre in taxes on their land." We defy him to prove what he says. What this paper said was that "supposing" the owners of the most improved farms of Chilliwack now paid 25 cents an acre, under the single tax they would have to pay twelve times that or $3 an acre. This is a different thing, but a head full air spaces and vacuum can see nothing that does not tickle its own vanity. Our argument went to show that if the land paid all the taxes of the country, many parcels would have to pay a dozen times what they are now paying, and which would be very disastrous to the province if it alone of confederation adopted the policy. For the wiseacre's information, we call his attention to the table of public accounts for 1901. This shows the provincial tax on land that year amounted to $121,707, while the total taxation of the country that year was $1,335,642, or as nearly as possible twelve times what was realized out of the land taxes. We repeat again that under single taxation on land in B. C. it would make realty taxes to the owners twelve times what they are, and drive three-quarters of the business of the province out of the country and into other provinces. Will the local Jackanapes go to the records and tell the people whether or not we have quoted the figures correctly.

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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.

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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.

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.

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MINERAL TAXATION.

The government of B. C. has appointed John B. McKilligan, surveyor of taxes and inspector of Revenue, who ever he is, and what ever his long description may mean, to report on a system of taxation for the province. He reports he would make no reduction in the two per cent tax on mines, but he would slightly increase the rate on realty and personal property. He adheres to the present mineral tax, because it is not more than is paid by mines across the lines. If it was not for fear of a vote of censure we would say it was just as fair to compare the brains of some men to those of an ass, as it is to compare the taxation on mines here to that across the lines. McKilligan might be able to see the conditions surrounding the brains of a mule were somewhat different from those sourrounding the brains of a man, but he appears to be wholly incapable of understanding the differences between mining operations here and operations across the line. If he had half the anxiety for the welfare of the province that he has for the support of the policy of his masters, he could see producers here have no smelter trust to guarantee them $3.50 per cwt. for lead, the same as they have across the line; that they pay here from 25 to 50 per cent more for all kinds of supplies than they do across the line, and that there are many other conditions equally forcible against operation here that must be considered before an honest comparison on which to base taxation can properly be made. It is because of natural conditions we cannot say a pound of cheese is the same as a pound of chalk, and because of artificial conditions any government should set to work and remove that we cannot say mining here should be subject to the same taxation it is across the line. Give us the same conditions and our mine owners will readily consent to the two per cent tax without a murmur. Can you get these things through your official, but over-paid noddle, John B. McKilligan, "surveyor of taxes and inspector of revenue."

The people of Victoria are great on bulldozing. The other day they signed a petition to McPhillips, one of the city's representatives, asking him to support the government in the Mann & McKenzie railway deal or resign. In true, manly form, he promply told the petitioners he would do neither one nor the other. That's the way to talk. He knows the government proposes to pay too much for the whistle, and he is disposed to stay in the House and oppose the deal in the country's interests. McPhillips is one of the men who knows there is more of British Columbia than Victoria, great as the latter place may be.

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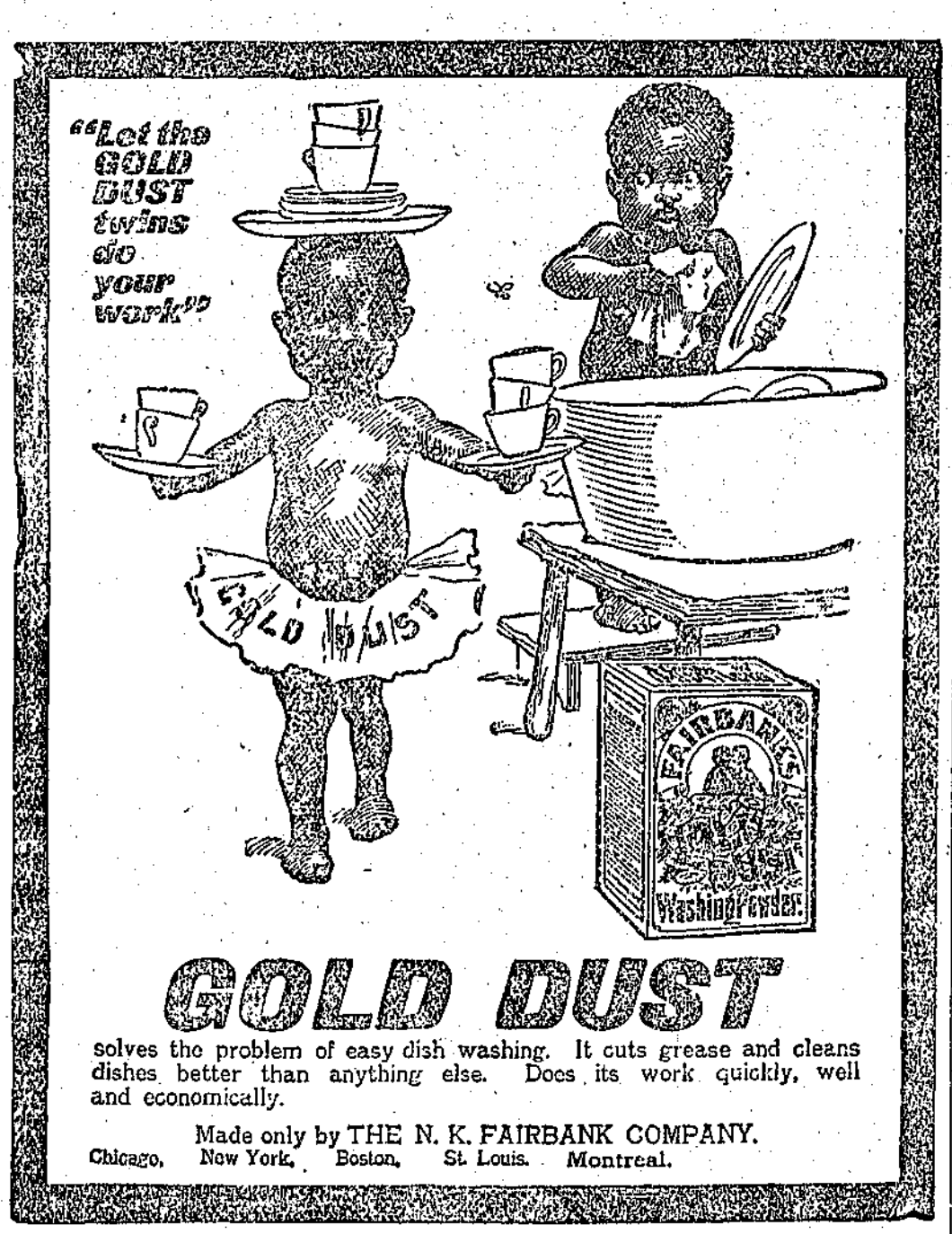

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No. 4, East Bound	10:30 pm	10:40 pm
*Coeur d'Alene Branch	5:25 pm	7:25 am
Palouse & Lewiston Branch	1:15 pm	9:00 am
*Central Wash. Branch	1:00 pm	8:00 am
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Geo. Alexander Returns.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Alexander were in the city on Tuesday, having but a few days ago returned from a trip to England. Although Canada ranked third last year in the gold output of the world, he found a great deal of hesitancy about British Columbia among mining men, several causes conspiring to bring about this feeling of apathy. The instability of our government and our mining laws were, however, the great cause. With matters as they are, capitalists do not know what to expect a month ahead and are not disposed to invest under such circumstances. He said the Ruth has the money to do it, and will do considerable work this summer; but exactly what may be done cannot well be told until Mr. H. B. Alexander returns in a few days and looks over the field fully.

Threw Up the Contract.

They were threatened with more than the proverbial "tempest in a teapot" at McGuigan on Tuesday last. It appears the Hoog brothers, of this city, took a contract from Mr. Adams to excavate some rock near the depot there for the erection of an orehouse, and they took out some men with them to do all told about 100 days' work for one man. Before commencing work they were met by a man named Duncan McIsaac, ala John L. Sullivan, with coat and hat off. As they did not care to undertake guerrilla warfare under such circumstances, undertaking a piece of work in which they should be placed in peaceful possession, they deferred action till they met Mr. Adams again. A small gang out there evidently did not care to see men do the work who would not spend freely. They eventually threw up the job.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B C., for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: 1st, commencing at a post marked J. B. Tudthope's north-east post, situated near the head of a lake, at the head of the West Fork of Wilson Creek, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.
Dated this 9th day of May, 1902.
J. B. TUDTHOPE.

No 2. Commencing at a post marked J. B. Tudthope's south-east post, situated about one mile from the head of a lake, at the head of West Fork of Wilson Creek, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.
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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.

PETROLEUM.

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

JAMES A. SMART.
Deputy to the Minister of the Interior
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The shipments from the Boundary mines for the past four months were as follows: Granby mines, 109,697 tons; Mother Lode, 46,668; Jewel, 1,140; Golden Crown, 630; Winnipeg, 625; Snowshoe, 660; No. 7, 250; Sunset, 150. Total 159,820.

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