The Mining Review.

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Town Jottings.

Mayor Cunning went to Revelstoke on Wednesday.

J. M. Harris is beautifying the Reco grounds with a garden.

Geo. McDonald is confined to his residence, having a bad cold.

M. McLean is going to erect the new school building at New Denver.

M. L. Grimmett and F. L. Christie attended court held on Monday in Kaslo.

Messrs. Scott and Pratt and their wives holidayed at New Denver fishing, but no fish.

Mr. Bigney, manager of the Sandon dairy, leaves on Monday for a visit of two months in Nova Scotia.

Mr. McLean, of Windermere, is in the city. He clerked in Mighton's cigar store here some three years ago.

Red Paddy is back from the Kettle River district. He brought back some samples of ore from his claims there.

A showman on a bicyle was such a curiosity to all the dogs in the city, that they gave one a lively chase on Wednesday.

The Rev. Mr. Pye (Methodist) preached his farewell sermon on Sunday and left on Tuesday for his new station at Nicola Lake.

J. M. Harris at Three Forks has defeated the application of the Byron N. White Co. for water rights on the ground he wants the water himself.

The long pending Felt vs. Dickenson suit has been decided in favor of the plaintiff, giving him a considerable interest in several mining properties.

Bears are said to be quite numerous up Wilson creek, several having been shot lately, but Kaslo appears to lead in the bear business over all other districts of the Slocan.

The Sandon Water & Light Company's rate for electric light for residences is now three cents per candle power per month, and lamps furnished free. Day light is very little cheaper than this.

Eber C. Smith, at one time of the Rossland Record, is running a paper, "Justicia," at Manilla, P. I. He says the life of the paper will altogether depend on the length of time Eber C. can keep out of gaol.

It is rumored that R. Jalland is going farming near Edmonton, and that Thos. Jalland will manage the business here. It is also reported Alex. McMillan will take charge of Folliott & Millan's planing mill, and that Mr. Folliott will remove to Edmonton.

Calling each other liars and blackguards across the floor of the house, is about the only business being done in the B. C. legislature these times. It is quite likely both parties are right. Buying the support of members with railway and other subsidies is a great way to run a government surely.

Kaslo gives Fernie $150 out of its celebration money.

Mrs. Fallows is going to New Denver for a short residence there.

The Payne will commence shipping over the C. P. R. on Sunday.

Chas. Walmsley is the first in town to place a fountain in front yard.

The Haultain government has been sustained in the territories by a good majority.

A. Smith, of Kaslo, was in the city Tuesday. He will put a few men to work on the Surprise shortly.

Harold Hatt, in the employ of Byers' hardware, has been transferred to the Kaslo branch and left for that point yesterday.

Dr. Power was sent for the other day by a Phoenix patient attacked with blood poisoning, and he went over to attend him.

If anyone desires to see currant and gooseberry bushes laden, or apple trees in full bloom in Sandon, he can see them in Mr. Clifie's garden.

Price Ellison has bolted from the Dunsmuir government, which makes the parties a tie, the speaker keeping the government in power.

After spending a pile among the eye specialists of Spokane. W. H. Todd sought the aid of a Victoria specialist and is now recovering his sight rapidly.

The Ruth Mining Company are changing a section of their wagon road, that part below the lower tunnel. A number of men at work clearing the way.

Oscar White went to Spokane on Tuesday. More about the season's operations at the Slocan Star may be known on his return. This week the hands will move from the winter quarters at the mill to the workings, for convenience.

A meeting was called for Thursday evening by acting-Mayor Jalland to consider relief to the Fernie sufferers, but no one turned up. As a matter of fact after cleaning out two years ogo, the dull times since, there are but few in town to give to such objects much as they desire to do so. Than who do it, however, can send their contributions direct to the bank there or the Board of Trade.

Poor old George Hamilton, nicknamed "Silver Tip," died here this week, and we are informed the city authorities threw his body into a rough box, clothes and all, and buried him without further ceremony. Of course it makes no difference to the old man, but he was a human being like ourselves, and should not have been buried like an animal in the stable. Some of the parties connected with the burial declare a sanitor in a court cannot get fair treatment if he is poor, and this is the way they treat men that are poor, while the money thrown away any month unnecessarily would have given the old man a decent burial.

The Payne Mine.

The Staff to Be Increased By the First of the Month.

Everything is now in first class shape. All of the mining machinery (power) is in place and working most satisfactorily, and the mill is handling 140 tons of ore a day, night and day shifts. Some people derided the idea of a mill at the Payne when the project was first talked of by Mr. Garde, but then there are some who always know more about others' business than they know about their own. The ore that is going through the mill is the accumulation on the dumps from the day of first operations, and is sufficient to keep the mill going at the present rate of speed between three and four years, while the money made out of the mill's workings in three or four months will pay for the institution, as without the mill the dumps would hardly pay the shipping cost. Of course we cannot give the exact figures, the money to be made for the company out of the present dump will run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars to say nothing of what may come from future mining.

On the first of the month the staff of the mine will be increased, and thereafter the property will probably ship 400 tons a month of clean ore in addition to the concentrates from the mill.

The company have published a most elaborate report on the workings of the property to date, in which Mr. Garde, the resident manager, comes in for much credit for the skilful and economical way in which he has handled the property since he took hold of it some half year ago.

Ross Sustained in Ontario.

The Liberals Will Only Have Four Majority in Ontiario Elections.

The result of the elections in Ontario on Thursday show that the Liberals will remain in power for another four years.

There respective standing in the house will be as follows:

Liberals	51
Conservatives	47
Majority for Gov't	4

Mines and Mining.

The Hartney is to resume operations shortly.

It is again reported the Chapleau is to resume work.

The Payne has 120 tons of concentrates ready for shipment.

The only ore shipped from Sandon this week was 42 tons from Slocan Star.

W. E. Boie is working the Amazon claim in Stanley basin, near Whitewater.

The Selkirk Mining Company are applying for crown grants for the Selkirk group of claims.

The Silver Glance will be started up again as soon as the snow goes, so that the lower workings can be reached.

The London Hill at Bear Lake shipped two tons of ore this week, and after the 15th of June regular shipments will be made.

The Selkirk Mining Company will have a meeting of stockholders at 3 p. m. on the 24th of June in Sandon, to elect officers, &c.

A. C. Vanmoerkerke sent out a trial shipment of two cars of high grade ore from the C O D claim at Bear Lake this week to the smelter.

The Ruth will put through the mill a quantity of the ore on the dump, will develop with a few men, but more cannot be promised at present.

The Whitewater mine has been compelled to lay off 50 men until more development is completed, so that the ore can be produced more advantageously.

About all the work going on at the Ivanhoe is in two upraises from the lower tunnel, a length of about 310 feet. There is yet 50 feet to go, all the distance in ore.

Wm. Hunter is quoted as saying Silverton's mining operations will be very active the coming summer. The Fisher Maiden, the Wakefield and the Hewett will be heavy shippers.

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SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1902.

A CHANGE.

It is more that paesing strange that there are so many wage earners and others who are drawing the money out of these wage earners, that cannot or will not see changes must be made in the mainig usages of this country, if the industry is to be continuously prosecuted. The returns have shown, that with some eighty men working, the Whitewater mine earned but $216 in the month of April. The last annual report of the Ruth (a good property) showed the mine lost money in last year's operations. The last report of the Le Roi shows that at the present price of silver and copper ore of that mine it does not bring $10 a ton, and with government taxes, freight and treatment, and wages as they are the expenses of operation cannot be brought to $9 a ton. What do all these things show? That if the values of metals do not ascend, the government tax must be cut off and freight and treatment and wages must decline or mining must suspend, men go out of employment, minor industries and commercial interests sink into oblivion. The day of common equality, when all will become co-partners in the profits of the world's production may be coming, but it will be some time before it will be here. The present system will last for some time yet, and we must make the best of it—we must allow capital a profit, if it is to be employed giving food to the wage earner and muscle to all other industrial enterprises. In nearly all substantial respects as an economy, mining is like wheat growing. The farmer and the mineral producer are equally powerless to advance the prices of their products—they both must accept what the markets offer them; they have no means of changing the conditions that regulate prices. To produce then, they must bring the costs of production, after allowing a fair interest on money invested, below the market price. There is no help for it? It is either do that or go out of business.

This paper has never been an advocate of long hours for the laborer; or low remuneration to the wage earner. The latter, if he does an honest day's toil invariably deserves all he can get; but he must not expect to get more than he can earn for his employers. This is the point. The wages of farm help on the plains of Western Canada vary from $25 to $50 per month—the prices of agricultural products, and the extent of yield in every case determining the exact figure. The miner of B. C. is in precisely the same boat as the farm hard of the prairie; and while the wages of the latter go up and down barometer like by the conditions we have named, the miner says I must have such and such wages no matter what minerals may be worth or you must shut up your mines and bring disaster on the entire community. Is not this really anomlaous? Here is the field for the man who is really the friend of the miner and the friend of the country—for such recommendations as Chris Foley made in this city, when he told the miners they would be much better off with lower wages and steady employment than they would be with strikes and occasional employment. The man, however, who gets the miners' wages whatever they are—who pulls him for all he is worth will not tell him this, lest he should not spend his money with him. He will simply echo the stand of the miner whatever it is, whether strike or labor, and therein most of the trouble arises. It appears to us that if all sections of the business community would look at this matter philosophically and use their influence accordingly instead of reaching for the ever present dollar it would have much to do in bringing about better mining conditions in the country. We simply contend that if the country is to prosper the wages of men must rise and fall according to the prices of minerals, as the wage of farm hands according to the prices of wheat and other agricultural products. We know there are some who will scout the idea, but our conclusions are measured out by the language of ever present stubborn facts.

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When Mr. Foley was here in speaking of the old political parties he openly denounced the machine. The wonder is if he knows the meaning of the word machine. For instance, the "Progressive Party" makes it incumbent on all candidates on accepting nominations at their hands to sign undated resignations sworn to and to be handed into the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council whenever a majority of the convention nominating them may think tt proper to do so. Of course it is not to the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council that resignations must be sent to be effectual, but to Progressives this makes but little difference. Now just for a moment think of a candidate being compelled to do this and consider himself "independent!" He is not allowed to use his own judgement in the house, merely to do as he is told to do from day to day or get out. To jump in the house when the string is pulled, like a jack-in-the-box, or go back to private life. This is even worse than a machine, it constitutes a candidate a tool or implement pure and simple. How a being can comply with such conditions and call himself a man of independence is simply past human comprehension.

On the death of Queen Victoria, to which incident nearly every other paper on the continent referred with regret, the Bluestreak was as silent as a clam; on the 12th of April it openly denounced the Canadian government for sending a force to the Transvaal to assist the mother country; and in its last issue it out Herods all by coming out flat footed for separation from the mother country, and incidently what would follow, annexation to the states. A certain element of Sandon ought to feel very proud of their disgruntled anarchist organ. On the 17th inst it openly attacks the judiciary of the country, calling it everything venal and corrupt.

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, thence north 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. McPhereon'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 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 corporatiods 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.

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NOTICE.

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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 assesement work on the said Violet mineral claim for the year ending August 2th, 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.

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COMPETITION.

The editor of this paper has always held that labor is under paid and that hours of labor are too long; but labor unions who appear to entertain the same opinions do not go to work the right way to bring about the desired results. For instance, over in Portland, Oregon, there is now a strike on involving 8,000 men because the planing mill owners refused to give shorter hours for the same pay. Most likely the men would be entitled to what they demand, and should get it, if conditions with the owners were so changed that they could grant the demand without loss. The owners say they are in competition with men who pay lower wages for the same number of hours, and to increase cost of production means ruin to them. In this they are also probably right. Generally speaking, in this age of competition, employers cannot without proper notice bear an increase in the cost of production without danger of ruin. Now supposing all the mill hands of the American continent were to give their employers six months' notice, setting out that on that day in six months' time they would demand shorter hours and more pay, it would enable all the owners on the continent to so adjust their affairs that they could meet the demands without loss. The millmen for instance, with whom the Portland owners are competing would have to advance their prices, and competition with advance of wages all around would go on the same.

If, for instance, in our own case, the miners instead of holding out when the eight hour law came in to force for the old wage, had previously made such arrangements as would have forced an advance in the price of lead and silver or a decline in operating expenses, in other respects, so the net receipts to the owners would have remained the same, their demands could have been granted without friction from any quarter. It is this thing of trying to snatch concessions by piecemeal, without giving the other parties affected the slightest chance to change their conditions, that is the objectionable feature of the entire principle. Highway robbery is considered an offense principally because the party to be subjected to loss is given no chance to protect himself and save himself from loss without compensation. If advised in advance of what was likely to happen, he could place himself in a fair position to defend. Labor is entitled to more concessions; but to secure universal sympathy it must adopt means of securing them without inflicting financial loss on others.

A. R. HEYLAND,

ENGINEER,

AND PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR.

SANDON, B. C.

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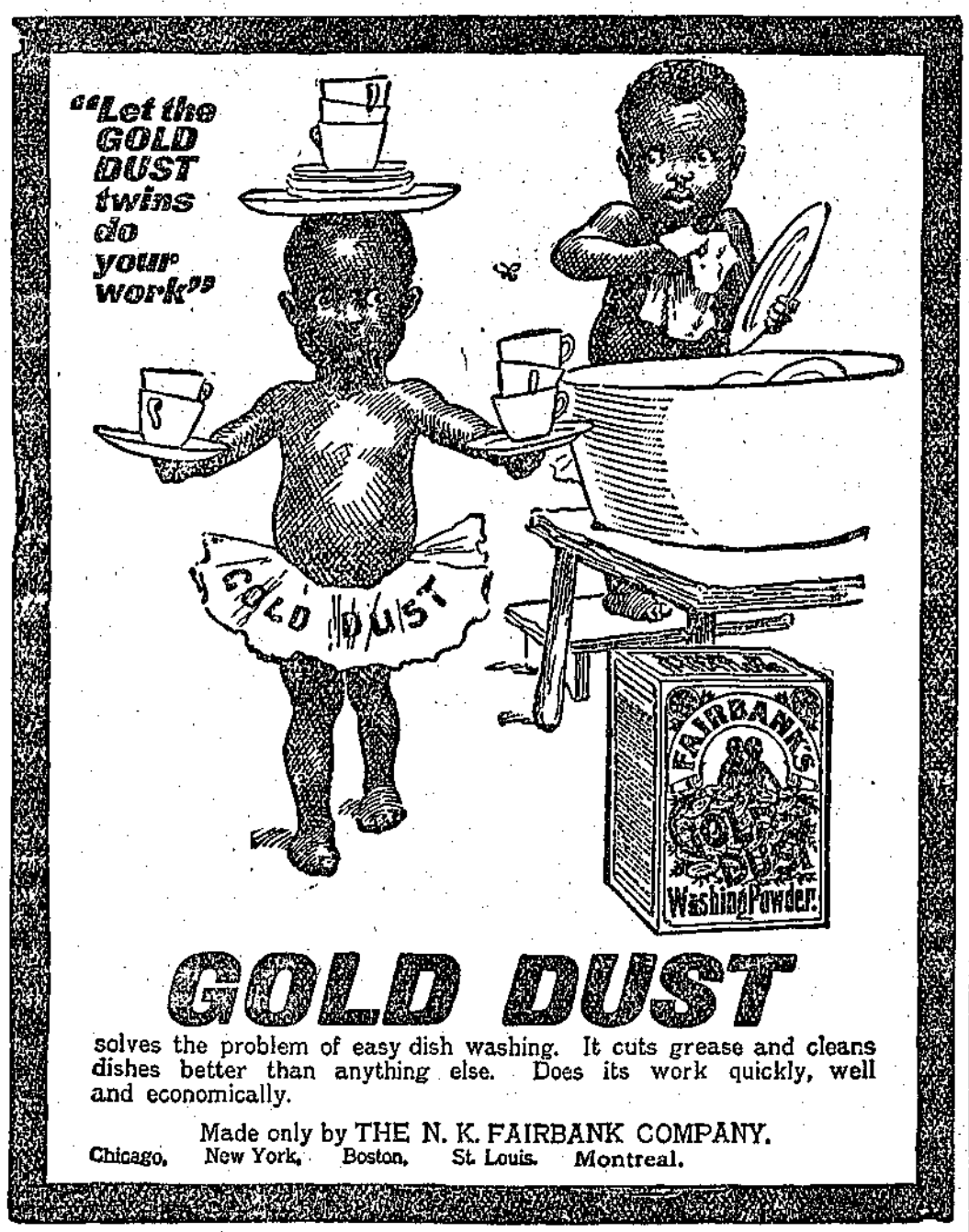

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Take notice that the Selkirk Mining and Milling Company, Limited Liability, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 52336, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of each of the above claims.

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Dominion of Canada.

Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the North-West Territories, and the Yukon Territory.

COAL.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10.00 per acre for soft coal, and $20.00 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at such rates as may from time to time be specified by order in council shall be collected on the gross output.

QUARTZ.

Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $10.00 per annum for an individual, and from $50.00 to $100.00 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 150 x 1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.00.

At least $100 00 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500.00 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 per acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory of an area not exceeding 100 acres

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

PLACER MINING, MANITOBA, AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5.00 renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan river claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggins, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

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

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

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

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental $10 00 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.00.

DREDGING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

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

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

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

PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

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

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim, and each person in his or its employment, except house servants, must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consist of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee is $15.00. Royalty at the rate of five per cent charged on the gross output of the claim, with the exception of an annual exemption of $5,000.00.

any number of claims by purchase, and free miners, not exceeding ten in number, may work their claims in partnership, by filing notice and paying fee of $2.00. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.00, or in lieu of work payment may be made to the mining recorder each year for the first three years of $200.00 and after that $400.00 for each year.

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

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

HYDRAULIC MINING, YUKON TERRITORY.

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

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To Sue the City.

We are advised the Minnesota Silver Co. are going to bring an action against the council for destroying their intake in the city flume, and they will recover more especially if the city never got permission from the government to change the course of the creek and build the flume in the altered channel, as we believe is the case. The city most likely in the first place could have prevented the company from building the intake in the flume, and probably it could have compelled the company to remove the intake when in course of construction by process of law, if it could be shown it stood to damage the city's property; but certainly the council of their own free will cannot chop other parties property to pieces and remove it by piecemeal. If the council some months ago saw it should be removed for the safety of the city, and the company refused to do it after notified to do so, the next step was the proper recourse to the courts, and the matter would have been settled long ago. Instead, however, we have a legal fight on hand and loss to the city in any event. The trouble is the law and order that govern in other places are wholly ignored here, and the city is run on the personal prejudices of three or four of the councillors (they are not all prejudiced, fortunately) and the officials; and the man who raises a hand to point out the mistake is simply accused of bucking the council and the personal prejudice that rules must try and knife him for his audacity. The aldermen must be taken like the woman of old without suspicion or if criticised, the citizen must be subjected to Czarine justice and be whipped with scorpions. How much better it would be for the council to read up the law on these matters and follow it. If they do not want to take the trouble let them take the advice of some one who does know it, and avert all this continual bickering, friction and costs.

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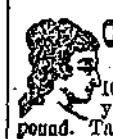

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Dated this 9th day of May, 1902.
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