The Mining Review.

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Town Jottings.

Robt. McDonald is dangerously ill of appendicitis at Fernie.

Jas Hill is visiting Fernie and other coal towns this week on business.

Sandon's population at New Denver are all returning this month for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Compeau left for Seattle on Wednesday, where they will reside in future.

Mrs. Knowles returned Thursday from Silverton where she had been making a two weeks visit.

There is a report currunt that Lord Strathcona (Sir Donald A. Smith) is dead in London.

Hugh Niven is doing assessment work on his claim adjoining the Dolly Vardon group at Three Forks.

Three Forks had a big dance on Tuesday evening. A number of Sandon people were present.

Mayor Cunning and his sister left on Monday for a trip to coast points. They may be gone a month or they may be gone all winter.

P. Burns & Co. have just finished laying 600 feet of piping from Falls creek to their slaughter house for water purposes. Harry Nash did the plumbing work.

Red Paddy says the big strike near Grand Forks on the Kettle river was made about ten miles from his gold mining properties. The new camp is called Silver Hill.

The Canadian Mining Institute is now in session at Nelson. They are strong in denunciation of our two per cent. tax and some of our other objectionable mining regulations.

The Methodists give a social evening consisting of music, recitations, etc. in the church on the evening of Tuesday next, with collection at the close. Everybody is welcome.

Mr. W. A. Jowatt a few months ago made a tour of the Kootenay country in the interest of the tourist association that was to advertise the whole district. After getting a start that way, he is out advertising "Nelson and vicinity."

It would do the miners of this province good if they read the statement of the coal mine operators in the Nelson News of Thursday. It shows how the leaders of that body forced them to violate the most solemn compact they ever made, and will now prevent the making of any concessions by the operators. These officials get high salaries out of their dupes, and it pays them to keep agitations alive while the laborers lose all around.

Lead is worth £10 17s 6d in London per ton and 4⅛ cents a pound in New York. Silver is worth 51⅞ in the latter place.

Wm. Hood, carpenter, fell off a building at the Payne concentrator last evening and got a severe shaking up. At time of writing it was not known whether his injuries were of a serious nature or not.

Those houses that supply the mines report a better business the past month, but the general public experience no substantial improvement from the alleged mining revival. In fact the only substantial increase in the number of miners consists of the few that are sent to new and lately unworked properties for development.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will serve a grand New England supper in Pitt's store on Saturday, Sept. 20th inst., from five to eight o'clock. There will be an abundant supply of baked beans, meats, all kinds of pies, cakes, salads and other palatable delicacies. Come early and avoid the rush. Tickets 50 cents. Childree under ten years of age half price.

No doubt an attempt will be made at the Conservative convention at Revelstoke on the 12th, to introduce Federal party lines in the legislature the coming session. We believe nothing short of this will hold members in line, but it would hardly be fair to force men, elected on independent lines by both parties to take a side abruptly. Federal lines should only be brought in in a general election.

Mr. C. Cliffe has succeeded in making a sale of 10,000 copies of his pamphlet on the resources of B. C. to the local government. They are being sent to the Hon. J. H. Turner in England for distribution. The Federal government will distribute their 10,000 copies in the Western States, and the C. P. R. their purchase in Eastern Canada. All told the work has gone through an edition of nearly 30,000 copies.

The city officials, school teacher, &c., we are informed, have drawn no salaries since May, and we are further advised the clerk says there is no money in the treasury. The probable explanation is the mayor advanced money to build the flume and other expenditures, and the license money that came in in July was taken to pay him. There is, however, no record of it in the books, and this is the way our model council transact public busines. The public have a right to know where every cent the council receives comes from and where it is expended again; but the present council or at least the three that remain will tell the public nothing on this score. The surprise is the people take it all so coolly.

Struck at the Washington.

We fear very much this country will yet be driven into the ground by the sensibilities or rather the insensibilities of many of its laboring men. On Friday last, for instance, every man at the Washington mine with one or two exceptions, to the number of fourteen, quit work and came down the hill because a Chinaman was employed as cook. This same Chinaman had cooked at the Antoine for eighteen monthe before that and many of the same men who struck at the Washington were at work there at the time. Mr. Retallack had done his best for some time before engaging the Chinaman to get a white cook, and being unable to secure one, as a last resort he hired this man with these results. We believe we are safe in saying many if not all these men who struck were getting the very highest wages paid in the camp because they were known to be good workmen, and why they should quit work on such a pretext when Mr. Retallack had done his best to meet their known wishes, in the employment of a cook, it is most difficult to understand. This paper has always favored white labor and the best of wages for the men, but, of course, there is reason in all things. If these men were not willing to accept the best Mr. Retallack could do, they should themselves have provided some way out of the difficulty before taking this rash course,

Hotel Reco Arrivals.

H T Twigg, C S Rashdall, New Denver; Thos Jones, Kansas: W A Nicholls, Spokane; J A Fletcher, Armstrong; H P Jackson, Rossland; Mrs D Sullivan, McGuigan; A R Shewan, Montreal; G S McCarter, Revelstoke; G W Hughes, Alamo; S C McClure, Silverton; J B Tierney, R Helme, W J Blumdell, Nelson; Theo Simmons, W M Trout, B J Perry, City; W McLeod, F J Gaving, B S Blackwell, Vancouver; A Clancy, Winnipeg; D W Moore, Trail; J F Robinson, Moyie; J McGregor, Slocan City; The Misses Sparks, C M Nettleford, London, Eng; E C Chipman, J M Pearson, A E Pearson, A J Curle, W J Twiss, Kaslo; F O Sipperel, New Westminster; G M Ross and wife, Halcyon Springs.

Sandon Ore Shipments.

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

Mine.	Tons.
American Boy	40
Ruth	40
Payne	20
Ivanhoe	17
Sunset	20
Total	137

Mines and Mining.

J. M. Harris has several men at work stoping, developing, and making surveys at the Reco mine, getting ready for the winter's operations.

Messrs. Clark and Bennett intend to work their newly staked property, the Cody fraction, considerably this coming winter. They think they have a bonanza there. Evidently they have at least the worth of their money.

Stoping at the Mercury is discontinued for a time, probably till Mayor Cunning returns. The owners are packing and getting ready a carload of ore for shipment, and when the shipment is made there will be a rest until Mr. Cunning returns.

Strike on the Dorothy.

A strike of 20 inches of clean ore was made last week on the Dorothy one of a group of claims owned by the Ruth No. Two Mining company with headquarters at Spokane. The strike was made about 20 feet west of Mike Kerlin's cabin on the Mascot. For some time the company have had N. S. Baldwin, of Spokane, engaged in thoroughly exploiting their properties and were rewarded by finding and eight feet of a ledge with the 20 inch showing. Mr. Baldwin is now tracing the ledge is so far proven to run a considerable distance through the Dorothy with a continuous payshoot The Ruth No. Two Co.'s properties lie to the west of the Ruth mines and on the same hill.

J. G Devlin and Bruce White returned last evening from Crawford Bay, where they have secured by staking and purchase a group of eight claims carrying high values in hematite iron. Byron White, of the Slocan Star, is also interested in the proposition, The leads crossing the group are from two to eight feet in width, running north and sourh. Assays taken give a percentage of 68 of metallic iron and no trace of phosphates. Mr. Devlin leaves this morning for the mine with a force of four men to commence development work. The group lies along Grey's creek.

See the New Stock

Printers Stationery

at this office.

The Mining Review.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1902.

B. J. PERRY INTERVIEWED.

The Victoria Colonist publishes a long interview with Mr. B. J. Perry, of the Noble Five mine, that calls for some comments. Summed up Mr. Perry concludes the smelter charges are too high; that we should have lower duties on candles and powder; and that we should not secure import duties against lead and lead products. He says pig lead is worth $4.70 in Montreal, that the B. C. producers get but $1.30 for it, thurefore the smelter charges are too high. If the $4.70 is the price charged for it by the Montreal merchants, then the difference between $1.30 and $4.70, $3.40, is consumed in smelter charges, freight rates to Montreal and the profits of the Montreal man. Assuming the freight from Trail to Montreal to be $2.21, the rest $1.19 is made up of smelter and refining charges and the Montreal man's profit, the latter of which might be 10 per cent or 47 cents. This would leave 72 cents for smelting and refining. If this rate is exorbitant, the cure is for the mine owners to put in a smelter and refinery on their own account. It is all in their own hands to help themselves and the country.

We fully agree with Mr. Perry that the duty on powder and candles is excessive, and mining machinery might be included in the list. If Canadian manufacturers, with protection, will not give us as good goods at something like the charges of American producers, the only resort is to reduce the protection to a moderate revenue charge, that our mines may profit by it. If we remember aright Canadian powder makers promised if given protection to give us as good goods as the Americans made at about the same prices, and when they got protection they ran up the prices to more than the mines could stand and lost their trade. We cannot, however, agree with Mr. Perry in concluding that the Canadian government should not put on protective duties against American lead and lead products, as we cannot see, as that gentleman appears to see, how an import duty, in any way "curtail the market for raw products." The Americans now have a prohibitive duty against Canadian lead and lead products, and any duties we may put on against their lead and lead products cannot diminish a market from which we are already debarred. The consensus of opinion is that if we put up duties against American lead and lead products, we will make our own products and supply our own people instead of buying in the States, and will often have the choice of exporting our surplus either in raw lead or manufactured goods, as the outside markets may offer. We think this is forceable, and is a sufficient plea for the imposition of the protective duties asked for.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Depends upon the name. Scott's Emulsion is a name that has value. Maybe it doesn't mean much to you—but to the consumptive who has been strengthened and fattened, to the sickly children who have received good health, to the weak mothers and babies who have grown strong—to these Scott's Emulsion means something.

To all of them it has meant an easy and natural return to health.

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SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

It is certainly little wonder Sandon is not going ahead faster. There is nothing to advance a place like this like having all prominent visitors stop off and see the wealth of our surroundings. A few dollars spent in entertaining visitors whose statements of fact could be of material service to the place would be money well spent, but there never is any move here, especially of late days. Grand Forks, Greenwood, Nelson, Revelstoke and all the surrounding towns have all prominent visitors stay over and see what is to be seen. A few dollars spent in having them stay over here and ride up to the adjacent mines and be treated to an outline in printed matter, of what surroundings Sandon has—its mines, their shipments, dividends, our pay rolls, our prospects developed and undeveloped—would open the eyes of many and set them a thinking; but there is no move. Many of the business men would rather be pelting bricks at one another than doing anything to advance the interests of all, and of course the usual results follow. The press may do its share weekly in publishing to the world what is going on, but its efforts should be backed in the way outlined by the citizens in general to have the effect desired. We have wealth enough in the hills around, under development, to make Sandon a place of 5,000 people or more, but unless the outside public is assured of this it remains so much hidden treasure. The fact is they require advertising, and the most effectual advertisment is a presentation to the eyesight. If our wealth was shown to visitors our growth would regularly and steadily improve, Nature has done its share but for success the people must second its efforts. Where are our mayor and council, anyway?

Blindfold a woman and she loses all confidence in herself. Her step is slow, hesitating and uncertain. Her hands are raised to ward the imaginary blows which threaten her. When a sick woman seeks the means of health she is often like a woman blindfold. She has no confidence. She cannot tell what her effort will lead to. She turns now to this side and then to the other in uncertainty and doubt.

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"With a heart full of gratitude to you for sending out over the land your wonderful medicine I send these few lines, hoping that some poor suffering women will try Dr. Pierce's medicines," writes Mrs. Cora L. Root, of Greenspring Furnace, Washington Co., Maryland. "I had suffered severly from female weakness and had to be in bed a great deal of the time. Had headache, backache, and pain in left side when lying down. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and had not taken two bottles when I was able to be around again and do my work with but little pain. Can now eat anything and it never hurts me any more. Have taken seven bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and one of his 'Compound Extract of Smart-Weed and several vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets.' Feeling better every day. My husband says I look better every day."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache.

At length the government of B. C. has decided to do the right thing at the wrong time. For the past five or more years, ever since mining became established in the country, with precise regularity, the mining offices, sawmills, &c. were visited and cheques taken for taxes and dues of every description, simply because the collections were easy; but no effort was made to collect from unworked crown granted properties, personal properties, real estate and incomes because it was attended with more difficulty. Now, however, it is stated collections of every nature, when times are at their hardest and money most difficult to be got, are to be made forthwith. As personal property effects, incomes, and improvements for that matter, are ever unsettled in the mining districts of this country, as taxes were not collected promply every year, the one-half due will now never be collected at all. The country will lose one-half its dues, by removals and changes in the past eight or 10 years and those who have remained and have effects available will be forced to pay up at a most inconvenient time. It appears to us that when the government did not collect yearly, it is a mistake to force the collection of the arrears of many years now when times are at their very hardest. If nothing was lost by delays in the past years, the government could not be much out by deferring collections for another year till times may be better.

"If the little chippie boards of throughout the Kootenay have their way the mine owners of the Slocan will soon find a tariff placed on lead which will stop them from selling ore in the United States and prevent them from getting a reduction of the tariff on mining supplies."

The great head of the Blueprint is often subject to great flights of the imagination. Read the foregoing from its last issue. What the public wants to know is how duties on this side against American lead and lead products can prevent our lead from entering the States? As a matter of fact it is now, and has been for some time, excluded for consumption, and how it can be made more so by duties on our side, no one but a blue head can understand. As the duties on mining supplies our producers want reduced are duties on this side imposed by our own government, how the American government can prevent the Canadian government from reducing them is not pointed out. Will the Bluehead kindly show the public how this prevention is to be enforced by the Americans. Pray, du tell? Any man who knows no better than get off nonsence like the foregoing, should be if pity prevailed, in the asylum.

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E. B. McDERMID,
Chartered Accountant, Nelson.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Honarable 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: Commening at a post marked Geo. Chew's south east corner post, situated on the north side of the west fork of Wilson creek, near the foot of the second lake on said creek, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, to the place of beginning.

GEO. CHEW.

Dated July 31st, 1902.

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 corporations and private firms in Western Canada.

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: Commencing at post marked D. St Dennis' north-east post, situated on the west bank of the Columbia river, about 11 miles south of Nakusp, thence south-west 80 chains, thence south-east 80 chains, thence north-east 80 chains to the bank of river, thence north-west 80 chains following bank of river to the place of beginning.

D. ST DENNIS.

August 30th, 1902.

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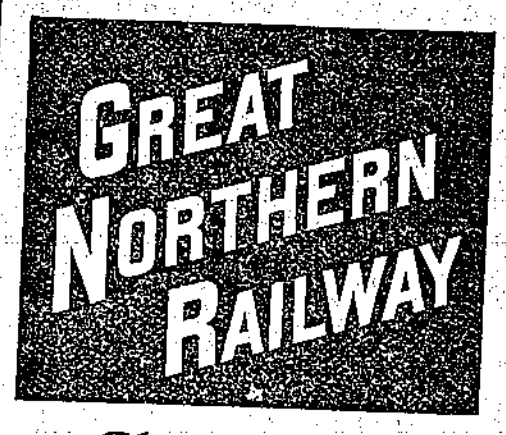

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

Where located: About two miles south west of Sandon.

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

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 26th day of May, A. D. 1902.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

IRELAND Mineral Claim, situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

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

Take notice that I, A. R. Heyland, of Kaslo, B. C., as agent for George Kydd, of Nelson, B. C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 50150, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1902.

A. R. HEYLAND.

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JAMES M. BARTON, Sec'y.

A. R. HEYLAND,

ENGINEER,

AND PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR.

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The Biggest Nugget.

H. H. Johnson, of Rossland, has just returned from the Lardeau where he has spent several months. While in the north Mr. Johnson had the Weekly Miner forwarded to his address, and from one of the issues he clipped a paragraph to which a decidedly interesting story is attached.

The paragraph in question chronicles the death from starvation in Quebec on or about August 16th of Samuel Napier, together with the gruesome statement that the remains when discovered had been partially devoured by the dead man's dog. The late Samuel Napier was a Canadian, born in New Brunswick, near the place from which Mr. Johnson comes, and the old man was well known to Mr. Johnson.

Samuel Napier's claim to fame is because he was the discoverer of the largest gold nugget ever found in the world. This was the famous "Welcome Nugget," found in the Ballarat camp my Mr. Napier and his partners who went from Canada to Australia at the time of the great placer excitement.

The nugget weighed no less than 2,195 ounces, or nearly 183 pounds, and contained only a trifling quantity of gangue. The nugget was placed on exhibition at the first Crystal Palace exposition, and the lucky owners took in thousands of pounds from curious sightseers. After the exposition the nugget was bought by the Bank of England for £8,376 10s. 6d.

At the time the big nugget was found the Ballarat district was overrun by bushrangers and Napier and his partners did not dare to let a hint drop of their phenomenal good fortune. They buried the big lump of gold in their tent and proceeded in their diggings as usual. Later, after declaring that their claim was valueless, the men packed up the big nugget in a bullock cart and made for the coast, where they took ship for England. The facts in connection with the whole matter are set forth at some length in Bell's geology.—Rossland Miner.

Game Laws.

It is lawful to shoot game as follows (dates inclusive):

September 1 to December 14—Deer, buck or doe; mountain goat, mountain sheep (ram).

September 1 to December 31—Caribou; elk, wapiti, (bull); grouse of all kinds, including prairie chickens; hare; moose (bull).

September 1 to February 28—Bittern; duck, all kinds; heron; meadow lark, plover.

November 2 to March 31—Beaver, land otter, marten.

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MEN'S OUTFITTERS

Baker St. Nelson, B. C.

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 1,100 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 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 e 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 $100.00, 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

Ottawa, Dec. 25th, 1901.

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The Assessment Laws.

Mr. E. C. Chipman, government agent at Kaslo, was in the city on Wednesday, and he gives rather a startling interpretation of the tax laws as they relate to mineral claims. He put it this way: Sandon is on the Blue Jay mineral claim, for the most part, and though the owners of lots on that claim have paid all municipal taxes, if the owners of the mineral claim have not paid their acreage tax on the whole surface to the government or done the necessary $200 worth of work, he could sell all the property for the government taxes. Again the town of Whitewater (unincorporated) is on the Kaslo group of claims, and though the owners of lots there may have paid him the taxes for which their lots are liable, if the owners of the mineral claims have not paid the 25 cents per acre surface tax and all mineral dues or done the necessary $200 worth of work, he could sell the lots of the parties who have already paid him, for the liabilities of the mineral claim owners. This means the surfaces of mineral claims are liable to double taxation, and it is time that at least some of our legislators looked into the matter. The law ought to be so amended that when portions of surface of mineral claims are owned by independent parties, the holders of the mineral claims ought to be held for all dues against these claims. It is enough for the purchasers of surface rights to be held for one government or municipal tax on the properties they own.

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