The Mining Review.

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Town Jottings.

Mrs. Geo. Robbins is visiting at the Halcyon Springs.

Mrs. Jennie E. Harris, of Kaslo, spent Tuesday in Sandon.

Mr. Jones bought a portion of E. Stein's household effects.

W. B. Strathearn, of Rosebery, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

The Sandon laundry, up the gulch, is to be running again in a few days.

Sheriff Tuck was in the city on Thursday looking around inquisitively.

Everything points to a pretty big winter at the Reco mine this coming season.

There is an ad in this week of wire rope for sale by the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson.

The B. C. Riblett firm, of Nelson, are putting up over $100,000 worth of tramways this year.

H. Byers & Co. are about to build an office at the rear of their store, and enlarge the store room.

See that your name is put on the voters' list in the next few days, you may want to vote before long.

We have not had any city council for the past two months, and the place seems to get along without it.

Mr. Alfred C. Garde went to Halcyon Springs on Saturday, and Mrs. Garde and family returned with him on Tuesday.

Mont Pelee has had another eruption, this time destroying two villages and causing a tidal wave that drowned 2000 people.

Mr. Billings, of the Nakusp sawmills, spent Wednesday in Sandon on business. He says the mill is running steadily.

Hills' sawmill, as it is called, at the head of Slocan lake, is quite a busy place just now getting ready for further operations.

Mrs. W. de R. Rose came in from Olympia on Wednesday, and has gone up to the St. Kevern where Mr. Rose has a contract.

Sheriff Tuck siezed the safe and some other fittings in the Balmoral saloon on Thursday under a judgement against R McDonald.

Mrs. Oscar White left for Spokane on Thursday to spend the winter and keep the boys at school. Oscar has now a rover's license.

It is given out as a certainty now that Kaslo will have a smelter and several electric railways leading into the surrounding country at an early day. All are to be built by Minneapolis parties.

The C. P. R. have in contemplation improvements that will enable them to make the run from Montreal to Vancouver in 70 hours.

B. J. Little, superintendent of the Payne mill left Monday for Peachland, in the Similkameen country to examine a coal area for a coast company.

Mr. G. A. Faulkner, who resided here at one time, and was married recently to a Strathcona, Alta., lady, has gone to Conjuring creek, to take up farming.

If the provincial road inspector would only take a run over the road between here and Three Forks, he could see where money could be spent to advantage.

The average stovepipe swearer will soon be getting in his work, as Old Sol is dropping quite low. It also means that New Denver will soon lose some of its population.

Mr. W. H. Yawkey went up to the Ivanhoe mine on Thursday and went through the workings. He left for his home in Detroit next day, well pleased with the operations.

Wall paper artist Skales was in the city on Tuesday. He says he spent the last three months in Nelson for contempt of court. He believes all great men take their turn that way.

Mr. Carmichael, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been promoted to a position in the agency at Nelson. Mr. Beattie who has returned from holidaying has the position of teller here.

Joseph McDonald and wife, who went to Nova Scotia to their old home three months ago, returned on Monday, and express themselves pleased with their trip. They travelled a great deal, and saw everything to be seen on the way.

President Roosevelt had a very narrow escape from a sudden death on Wednesday. The rig he was riding in met with an accident and two of the occupants were killed—one instantly and the other received injnries that proved fatal.

The Rev. Mr. McColl, of New Denver, and the Rev. Mr. Seymour, of Slocan City, have been helping the local clergymen in special services the past week, but they find Sandon a hard soil to work on. It is said that the Rev. Mr. McColl will resign his charge at the end of this month and return to Ontario.

R. McGuire, who used to be with the Bartlett Bros. some years ago, but now of the Molly Gibson mine, has a sad experience to relate as a turkey raiser. He says he had 40 some weeks ago but foxes, hawks, etc. reduced the number to one old gobbler, and as that one will like the Irishman's rooster only "sit standing," he has abandoned the idea of further pushing his enterprise as a turkey fancier.

John Houstan is out with the revamped Nelson Tribune weekly, (and very weakly at that) at one dollar a year. As a matter of fact no man can pay 3½ cents a pound freight on paper to this country, and publish even a small weekly at $1.00 a year. The money has to come out of some one. In its early days the Tribune boasted of publishing a cheap paper and the highest wages to printers (to catch votes) but the consequent loss is there as many of the eastern wholesale houses well know. There is neither wisdom nor fair play in publishing a paper below its cost and letting innocent parties make up the difference. It is the very worst kind of scabbing.

The Cause of Hard Times.

One of the reasons times are not better in Sandon is the apparent resolution of the people to refuse to deal with another. Many of the business people even for purely personal reasons, will send to Toronto for goods, rather than buy from their neighbors, and the laborers and mechanics insist on from $3 to $4 a day, and send the bulk of it out of the country rather than pay legitimate prices here. If goods are say 25 per cent. higher here than they are at Eaton's, the latter gets the money while the purchaser insits on double the salary paid in Toronto. The man who insists on double the eastern salary should not refuse to pay even 50 per cent. advance on his requirements at the stores. Sometimes you will hear it said the stores do not carry the goods, and why should they when the people wont buy them. We venture the opinion there is not another town in B. C. of four times the size of Sandon that sends out as much money as Sandon does to Eaton's. How can the place prosper under such circumstances? Month in and month out there is at least $25,000 paid to men in and around Sandon and perhaps $10,000 more for supplies by the mine owners every month. This ought to keep up a good sized place in considerable life, but, of course, when the bulk of expenditure and its circulation goes to Eaton's, Sandonites must put their hands in their pockets and cry "Hard Times."

Hotel Reco Arrivals.

A W Smith, J B Pringle, Winnipeg, R W Rathborne, Silverton; M H VanVaulkenberg, Poronto; P A Shier, G W Hughes, Alamo; P Tuffer, Pielsac; P W Molson, Theo Simmons, St Elmo Davis, City; J P Byers, Trail; J G Billings, Nakusp; W S Drewry, H T Twigg, New Denver; S P Tuck, E Ferguson, Nelson: Mrs Jennie E Harris, Kaslo; W B Strathearn, Rosebery.

Mines and Mining.

Assessment is being done on the Bellview, near the Payne.

From McGuigan the Rambler sent out 83 tons for the week.

The Whitewater mine, Whitewater, shipped 63½ tons of ore for the week.

Having caught pretty well up with the ore on the higher dump, the Ruth has let out its night shift in the mill.

The Whitewater shipments for the month of August were: Whitewater, 255½ tons; Silver Glance, 15 tons. Total, 270½ tons.

Mr. L. R. Ashford has taken a contract to drive 150 of a tunnel on the Texas, one of the Reco group, for the Reco Mining Co.

Mr. Rose and associates have driven about 300 feet of tunnelling on the St. Revern, for the Payne Co. mostly on the two leads of the property. They are about to run in a crosscut to tap the leads further down.

On account of the lawsuit with the Noble Five, the Last Chance will do but little mining in the old workings this year and will keep but a few men developing Galena vein accross the mountain all fall and winter.

There is a showing of eight inches of clean ore at the Mercury that will run 200 ounces of silver, and that but a few feet from the surface. The owners are shipping now, and the probabilities are they will soon have one of the big mines of the camp.

The Noble Five mill may not resume operations this fall, as the ore the mine is turning out is quite clean itself. It is expected, however, the force at the mine will be considerably increased in a short time, and the property will again become a steady shipper of clean ore.

Wm. Bennett and Geo. Clarke have driven some 60 feet of crosscut on their property, the Good Hope, above Cody, and struck the vein at a vertical depth of 50 feet. They found some broken ore that runs 60 ounces of silver and a fair portion of lead and zinc. They find obstacles in the way of working owing to absence of trails and other means of access.

Sandon Ore Shipments.

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

Mine.	Tons.
American Boy	20
Ruth	40
Payne	80
Ivanhoe	20
Total	160

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1902.

CAPITAL WANTED.

Coming to their sober senses all around, the people of this province, the agitators thrown in, are becoming a unit in the conviction the principal thing this province requires to go ahead as rapidly as any part of Canada, is capital from the outside. It may be there is a fair amount of that commodity in the country now to handle all industries that are well under way, but there is little to take hold of anything new. There was also a time, that is when it was coming in and taking up properties, when there were many who thought our resources were sufficiently seductive to bring it in let the people cut up any pranks they thought proper to exhibit. Some three years of comparative inactivity are, however, curing many of those of this belief. They are learning that though our inducements are of a high order there are other countries that have promising offers also, and that it is well to let up somewhat in pelting impediments in the way of investments. Many are realizing, for instance, the hey-day of wild-cating is over—that to sell a property now it must be shown to have some merit of its own apart from the general wealth of the country. Some mining men too are realizing that overstocking has very nearly played its last card, and that even good properties may be over-taxed in this particular—that there may be a limit of stock on which the best of them can pay reasonable dividends.

The bass wood politician, too, is fast learning that political agitations had a most paralysing effect on the purse strings of Eastern capitalists—that the latter have watched with a more critical eye than it was ever dreamt they possessed, all the enactments, Bills and agitations of the country calculated to buy up the labor vote and array it against the investor, either in bad humor or advantageous grounds for tying up investments.

Of course, the business man, the proprietor of manufactories and minor industrial enterprises, and laborers themselves have suffered severely in the game, while the holder of interests in properties who desired to realise has found himself up to the neck among the unfortunates. Happily, we say, all of these are now fast coming to a knowledge of the true situation of things, real and sentimental.

It is fast being demonstrated that our mines are genuine, that they are extensive and lasting; but to assure capitalists their purchase is a superior investment, our agitations of a one sided bearing must be brought to a close. When it is once shown to monied men of the east that our legislation and the sentiment of our politicians and labor organizations is not to place investors at their mercy—that the latter are given a fair field, we will be able to get all the capital we require, and there will be ample employment at good wages for skilled labor. Every lover of the country should desire to see labor fully paid, but that labor should be competent and trustworthy. If our business people, saloon keepers, and all who receive considerable sums in business dealings from the laboring classes would only stand sentinel and see that fair play was shown all around, that agitations for advantageous conditions on either side were silenced, we would experience in the next 10 years an era of prosperity unexcelled in any portion of the globe.

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THE TWO PER CENT.—A SUBSTITUTE.

Col. Prior is credited with saying somewhere in his late trip through the Kootenay that no one offered a substitute for the two per cent. tax. To help the matter out, we will offer two or three suggestions. In the first place, it must be assumed the basis of taxation is equitable collections from the wealth of individuals, for the support of government; and when the prosperity of the masses is depending on the advancement of any given industry, a concession is usually made that industry to stimulate its advancement for the welfare of the people. This is the case with mining in this country. Its advancement is weighted by many conditions, the two per cent. tax included, some of which are immovable by anything the legislature can do, such as the low price of products. The general taxation of realty and personal effects by the government is one-half of one per cent. If the two per cent. tax relatively speaking is higher than that, it is a discrimination against the industry. The Minister of Mines in his trip found instances of the two per cent. tax being 20 per cent of the net profits, which is certainly above the one-half of one per cent. referred to above. But now for a direct illustration. Mr. Byron N. White, of the Slocan Star mine, told the writer for one three months his mine paid in this tax $6,700, and that if the property was run to its full capacity this would be the usual payment, which would be $26,800 for the year. Now this would be equivalent to one-half of one per cent. on $5,360,000. Every one knows that this sum is two or three times what that property is worth, so that the two per cent. tax, if the mine was in full operation would be just two or three times what the government collects from the general public. This then is a proof the tax is excessive, to start with.

Of course, a mine to an owner, till it becomes dividend paying, except for speculation, is worth nothing, still all shippers pay this tax on outputs regardless of the fact that many of them are non-dividend payers—are commercially worth nothing to their owners. In such cases the owners pay a tax not on what they are worth, but on what they are not worth in violation of the general principle of taxation.

Revenue, of course, must be had, and a more equitable way of raising it would be an acreage rate on all crown granted properties, which would force some speculative holders either to sell or work their properties. An indisputably fair way would be to tax profits.

If instead of taxing realty but one-half of one per cent., the government doubled this rate which would not be nearly as high as in the municipalities, taxed all crown granted properties a moderate acreage rate, and dividend payers on profits, they would get more revenue than they now get, and help out the country a whole lot besides. This is one good healthy substitute for the two per cent. tax, and we may freely suggest it to the government.

We hear nothing now of the new waterworks system for the city. Probably it has dried up and blown away like the city council.

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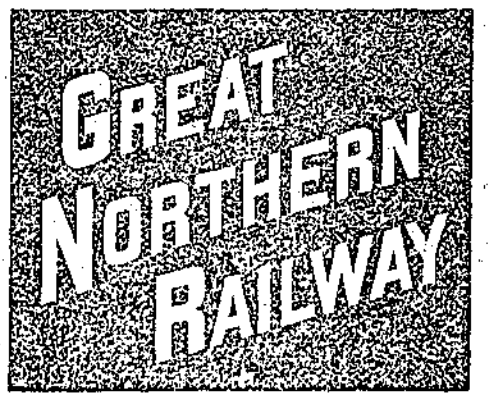

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Col. Prior Interviewed.

Col. Prior gave the following to the Victoria Colonist, as a result of his trip through the Kootenay country. The Col. reports several things stated in these columns before. One is the country needs capital badly to take up worthy prospects that are offered for sale and convert them into mines; that there are so many inducements held out to capital in other countries, ours must be safe to secure it; that the greatest curse this country ever possessed is the politician, who is continually suggesting legislation, in the interest of labor, as he says, it is every day driving the capital from the country that is so badly needed, and the laborer as a result, is out of employment instead of into it. Let capitalists once be assured the country has the disturbing politician out of harm's way; that our unions are controlled by sensible men instead of agitators; that our mining laws are permanent, and we will get all the capital we want; the prospector will be able to sell his prospects, and the working men in all callings will have all the work they require at fair wages.

"The two per cent. tax is what I hear most about in the way of complaints, I have taken down many valuable remarks in regard to this tax, and I hope in a short time to give them the consideration which they undoubtedly deserve. To complain is one thing; but to suggest an efficacious remedy is another, and a harder matter.

"What does the country need to encourage mining development?

"Well, I think it can all be summed up in one word, viz., 'stability,' I'll admit that it would be well to alter the two per cent. tax if possible, while at the same time getting a fair revenue for the government, but the great wish of mining men is to know that no changes are going to be made in the laws, so they can plan ahead and know the conditions under which they must work. I have talked with owners, managers and miners by the dozens, and all are agreed as to that.

"The eight hour law is here to stay, and it will never be altered; but I begged the unions to allow the industry to get well onto its legs and become a robust and prosperous business before they pushed any further legislation affecting labor, which might keep capital out of the province. There are so many places in the world where the capitalist can send his money and where cheap labor, such as I hope never to see in British Columbia, is obtained, that it is most important to be careful for a while. The fact is, that no capital to speak of is coming in at the present time, and prospectors are complaining bitterly of not being able to place their properties. Business was very quiet all through Kootenay, but I believe there will be a revival of trade very shortly, now that the smelters are blown in again."

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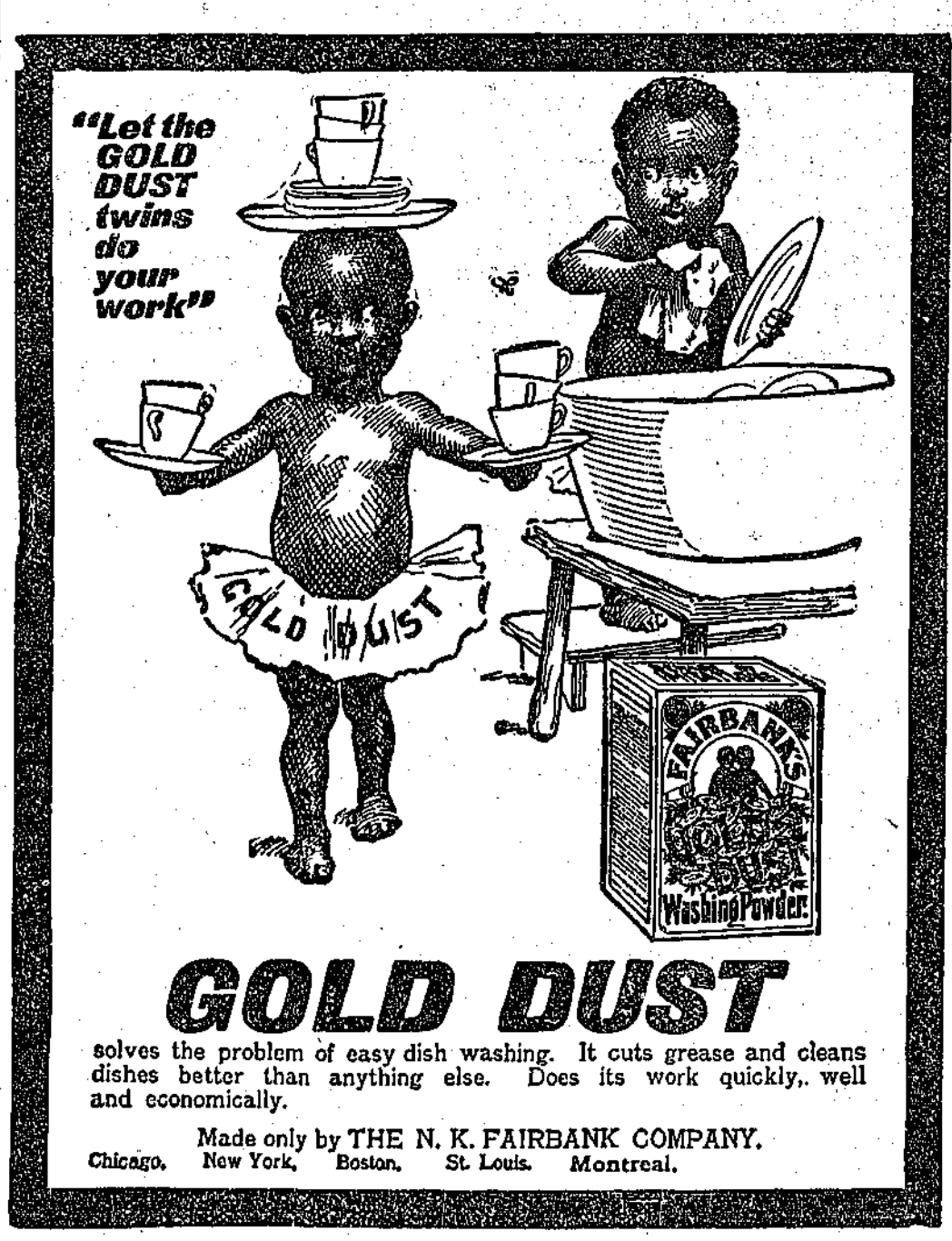

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[We have been asked to publish the following, and we may add we have read worse poetry—ED. REVIEW.]

No costly granite marks the graves,
No fresh cut flowers grace,
No new made footprints in the clay
To tell a well loved place;
Only a few old tottering stones
Grown weary with the years,
With faded letters worn and dim
But more with rain than tears.

Across a grave with sunken form,
A timid wild rose creeps—
Who knows but 'naeth its perfumed?
A pitying heart it keeps. (leaves
Sometimes a wild bird rests upon
A crumbling rock and sings—
Who knows but from a pitying heart
That tender note he brings?

Here lies a grave so short and small
'Twould touch a mother's heart;
Within some breast at some sweet time
It held a larger part,
And here around a faded name
Are green and clinging vines—
Who knows with what a yearning
The tender ivy twines. (touch

And here's a long and narrow grave
With naught to mark the place
Except a blue forget-me-not
That lifts its dainty face;
But who can say it blooms less fair
Upon the pauper's bed
Than upon yon tottering stone where
Above his neighbor's head. (seen

The wind blows sadly through the pines
Alone it seems to sigh—
Forgotten, whisper see the leaves—
That rustle softly by;
But, Ah! we do not need to lie
Beneath a stone to be
Forgotten and alone, perhaps
Such live in memory.

M. McCarthy.

Here and There.

It is said that Heinze will build a railway to Dawson City.

Slocan City had some 800 visitors on Monday, who must have left over $3,000 in that place. Fakirs Smith Curtiss and James Wilkes were there telling the miners what they would do for them; but neither had a word to say as to how he would bring in capital to take up the prospects for sale in the country. That would not get votes for bass wood politicians.

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.

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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 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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A Pointer to Labor.

Chauncey M. Depew has the following to say on labor disputes:

No labor organization can permanently succeed whose sole object is to increase wages and to diminish hours. The tendency of such an organization is inevitably and rapidly toward collisions and failure. The fundamental idea of labor brotherhood is: First, charity in support of the sick or injured and contributions to the families of the dead; second, education, which perfects the artisan in the theory and practice of his trade and broadens him for larger usefulness as a citizen; and third, protection in securing and maintaining the rights of workers as men.

The universal effort to absorb the individual to divide the people into the employing companies and the employees and to destroy competition will inevitably end in disaster. Hostile legislation and the laws of trade will leave only the legitimate enterprises surviving. In in the same way and from the same causes there have been several ambitious attempts to form gigantic labor trusts which should combine under one central and autocratic authority every occupation in which a wage-earner or a bread-winner could engage. In all such associations of trades and occupations having nothing in common certain qualities of audacity, fluency of speech and capacity for manipulating caucuses and conventions have brought to the front many men who know little of the great interests confided to their care.

Labor must be as intelligent as capital upon its own grounds. The committee which calls upon the employer or the railroad officer must know its own business as well as he does; otherwise from angry contentions because of ignorance comes the exercise of brute force; and violence fails to secure that which, in nine cases out of ten, could have been had by intelligent presentation.

The period ought to come when the employees in any industry shall not be arrayed in hostile camps over the whole country against their employers in the same business, when the combinations will not be of the workers on the one hand and the officers or firms on the other as against each other, but with good sense, friendly feeling and kindly tempered dispositions, they shall meet on common grounds for the common good and an overwhelming sense of common interest.

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