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The Mining Review.

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Town Jottings.

Lead is £10, 18s, 6d in London, Eng.

C. D. Hunter is in the city from Phoenix.

W. W. Fallows went to Nelson on Tuesday on business.

Robt. Irving, president of the K. & S., Sundayed at the Hotel Reco.

Mrs. Atherton and family came in from New Denver on Thursday.

Mrs. Jas. Vallance returned home on Saturday from a trip to the coast.

M. McCarthy after some weeks' absence is back at his old post at the C. P. R. ticker.

Thompson Bros. are making some changes in the way of improvements in their saloon.

How interesting it will be to see John Daly rocking the baby to sleep, and it is a daughter, too.

M. R. W. Rathborne has commenced work for Mr. Alexander on Big Timber mine on Payne hill.

Messrs. Towgood & Bruder, of the New York Brewery, find business considerably on the mend, orders coming in freely for their excellent beer.

Mr. Parrish, of Greenwood, consulting engineer for the Payne, has been up to the property this week and reports everything in excellent shape.

We understand that no change has taken place at the Washington mine the past week, though any good man who wants to go to work there can do so.

Some people used to say that Mr. McNaught, of the Halcyon Springs, was invincible; but it is not so, as he was married a few days ago to a Miss Horner from England.

Mr. C. H. Rashdall, of New Denver, was in the city Wednesday. It was generally understood he was too long acquainted with his late partner Fauquier, for his own welfare.

It is Mr. Gordon, superintendent of the Ruth mill, who is getting up the staff of employees for the big mill in Mexico that Tom Mitchell is putting up. The men will be leaving here in a day or two.

Three new properties, the Coin, the Blue Bird and the St. Kevern, are all looking well under development work being done on them—each having a body of ore, though none of them have anything phenomenal to report this week.

There appears to be a sort of half working friendliness among that trio—Houston, Wilkes and Deans. This will do well enough until Wilkes either takes the labor nomination in Nelson himself next elections, or throws in his lot with Deans. Watch and see how the fur will fly then.

The British editors are quite right when they say some of the B. C. mines are over capitalized and cannot be expected to pay reasonable interest on capitalization. They conclude from their visit our mines are not exceed in the world, but then a strong horse may be overloaded.

Senator Templeman spent Sunday in the city. He is making a tour of the mining districts to learn as far as possible what Federal legislation might be of benefit to the industry. What he thinks most strange is that all interested are not united on the matter. As far as can be learned, he is in favor of placing duties on lead and lead manufactures.

Little Ossie Cliffe had one of the most miraculous escapes from serious injury or death on Tuesday last ever recorded in the district. He fell from the top railing of the top veranda of the residence to the ground, a distance of 26 feet, without receiving a scratch. He was shook up and dazed for a while, but next morning was as well as ever.

Some B. C. mine owners object to placing a duty on lead and lead products in this way: They argue that as most of the Coeur d'Alene mines yield but 50 ozs. of silver or less, they cannot mine for less than three cents a pound for lead, and any Canadian manufacturer, who can get lead at present prices should be satisfied with this protection. So far so good. It is never argued that the imposition of the proposed duties could do us any harm only they could do us no good. Well, let us see. In the first place, all of the American silver-lead mines do not run this low in silver; many of them do much better. Again, it is an easy matter for the American government to lower the home duties against raw lead, and they would get all they wanted from Mexico and B. C. at a low figure. With this possibility in the balance, Canadian capitalists will not put their money into the establishment of manufactories and run the chance of American competition at any time. What Canada wants is the employment of its own people at home in lead manufacturing, and the circulation of our own money at home for manufactures, when by doing so we secure the choice of outside markets for raw lead or manufactures, as they best offer.

The Democrat's Strike.

It looks now as if the old man J. G. Steele was at length to be rewarded for his several years of hard work in this camp. He is the chief owner of the Democat in the Idaho basin, and a short time ago his company gave a lease on it. This week of a sudden the workmen struck two feet of carbonates that run 175 ounces in silver, and present indications are that a large body of solid ore is not far distant.

Hotel Reco Arrivals.

J. N. Sutton, Whitewater; T. Jones, Iola, Kansas; C. D. Hunter, Phoenix; C. S. Rashdall, New Denver; A. Milloy, Rossland; W. Downie, Nelson; H. A. Small, Vancouver; W. H. Lewis, Mrs. H. Newcombe McGuigan.

ZINC ORE IN DEMAND.

Mr. Jones Buying Slocan Zinc for a Kansas Firm.

It now looks as if there was a bright day dawning for the zinc bearing mines of the Slocan, which means most of them, Mr. G. W. Hughes' Sunset being a marked exception. At the late revision of smelter charges zinc bearing ore became a penalized, detracting from the value of products. This is now likely to be cured, to an extent at least. Mr. T. Jones, of Iola, Kansas, who represents the Lanyon Zinc Company, one of the largest handlers, if not the largest, in the United States, has spent several days in the camp taking in the situation, with the result that he may be soon buying for his company. His company's works are capable of handling over 200 tons of metallic zinc a day, preferring the ores that carry low values in iron and lead and running high in zinc and silver. This, of course, gives a great preference to Slocan ores over those of the Coeur d'Alenes. These works finish smelting and refining operations to the fullest extent turning out all the various products of the ore. To the present the company have confined their purchases for the most part to the states of Colorado, Utah and Missouri; but after making a little enquiry they have come to the conclusion there may be a favorable field in B. C. and they are now here to see. It is unfortunate that to the present there have been no advantageous transport facilities to Kansas on account of arrangements between connecting railways; but, of course, business calls attention to its own requirements, and it is hoped as favorable rates will be made from B. C. to the Iola works as for any corresponding distance elsewhere. Not only this, but if our ores prove advantageous at prices the company can pay, it may lead to the erection of smelters nearer here when the obstacle of freights will be more or less over come.

As yet Mr. Jones has made no purchases for his firm; but he is to have interviews with the railway companies, and the prices he will be able to offer will largely depend on his success with them. He has made analysis of samples of some of the ores and finds that the outputs of many of the mines, such as the Bosun, the Payne, the Ivanhoe, the Lucky Jim and several others are well suited, to the requirements to his firm, if suitable transportation rates can be secured. In fact he had no idea before coming here that so many of our mines turned out as high grade zinc values as they do. Coal and coke are the only assistants their furnaces require—no other minerals for fluxes—for smelting and refining. From indications it is evident that if Mr. Jones' mission turns out as one can imagine it will, it will convert the zinc penalty of most of our mines into a premium, and in this way advance the total values from 10 to 15 per cent, which will revolutionise the entire mining business of the country. Heretofore those of our mine owners that have concentrators, were anxious to separate the zinc percentage from other values so as not to lower the value of the latter in the market; but if this scheme becomes a success, as it promises well to do, it will bring that value to the front as the most important element in the output.

Mr. Jones is likely to remain in these parts for several weeks going over the field fully, communicating with his company from time to time as to the result of his mission, which is two fold: First, canvassing the field as to future purchases, and secondly, considering the possibility of locating smelters nearer the supply of ores, to diminish the cost of transport. Mr. Jones understands his business thoroughly; is well in the confidence of his principals, and is anxious to meet the producers one and all so that he may in the shortest time become possessed of all the information available bearing on the subject in all its details.

Similkameen Coal.

Mr. B. P. Little, who is consulting engineer for the Diamonp Vale Coal and Iron Mines, Limited, returned home from the Similkameen a few days ago and gives good accounts of the coal properties in that section of country. His compony's coal lands are situated on the Quilchena creek near Princeton. Mr. Smith and T. Wilson, two of the largest shareholders of the company, looked over the coal showings and were well pleased with the work done by the diamond drill. Another drill will be used in the operations next spring. Mr. Little has just finished surveys on some ten square miles owned by the company.

Already six seams of coal have been exposed running from four to 20 feet in width, which crops out on the creek bank. On the largest vein a tunnel will be driven this winter, which will give employment to six men. A small steam plant will be installed to help out the work.

Some excellent showings have been taken out of a 50 foot tunnel which has opened up a six foot seam. The assays show 59.02 per cent fixed carbon, 5 per cent moisture, 3.03 per cent ash and 32.95 per cent volatile matter.

Sandon Ore Shipments.

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

Mine.	Tons.
Payne	82
Ruth	42
American Boy	21
Mercury	21
Ivanhoe	20
Total	186

The Republic group near Slocan will commence shipping shortly.

The Mining Review.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1902.

The Nelson News: "In all the discussion over Mr. Kirby's paper there was not a single suggestion thrown out as to how revenue should be drawn from the mining industry without crippling it." And supposing revenue cannot be drawn by any means from the mines without crippling them, why should it be drawn at all? It is a noted fact that without the development of mining in this province its population would today be confined to a few fishing villages on the coast. Is it then a fact that there is no way of raising the $100,000 a year got out of the mines as a revenue tax without driving our population back to those few fishing villages again? Surely it says but little for the ability of our representatives in the house if they can see no means of bridging this comparatively small matter. We fully admit as many representatives at the Nelson Mining Institute admitted, that if was only this two per cent mining tax our mines had to grapple with as an impediment in the way of successful operation, it could be easily overcome. But there are so many such obstacles. We find our mine owners paying a third more for provisions, for their men than their American neighbors pay; they pay 25 to 50 per cent additional on machinery; 30 to 60 per cent on candles and powder; work an eight hour shift against a ten hour shift in many of the states, and take $1.30 for their output of lead, while the Americans get $3.50. Let any of these carpers who insist on a mining tax go to Ontario, Manitoba or any of the other provinces and they will find the merchant and business men paying a tax of from two to three per cent on their merchandise; the house holder paying two or three per cent on his house and lands, but our government can impose but one-half of one per cent on these effects, collect but once every five or ten years and lose the half of even this, and then tax the mine two per cent in addition to all the other taxes we have named and tie up the country, if the mine can't pay it. If it was a fact that a mine was like a farm, a matter of interest to the owner only, the situation would be different; but when it is an institution on whose operation the growth and welfare of the whole country is depending, the matter become different. We have said it before, and we repeat it again, that if the government taxes the general public properly and equitably, collects its taxation, it can easily get along without imposing burdens on non dividend paying mines. If again, we secure a reduction of Federal taxes on mining supplies and

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requisites, and by imposing a reasonable tariff on lead and lead products, we enlarge our market for products, another point will be gained. The next requirement is to choke basswood politicians and the labor agitators who are ever inducing conditions that are frightening capital away from the country, and this province will commence an era of unexampled progress. It will then offer an abundance of work for every man in all callings that wants it at fair wages, and the general public will not be found complaining of their increased provincial taxation.

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The Conservative convention at Revelstoke on Saturday chose again Charles Wilson, of Vancouver, as their provincial leader, disappointing two or three other aspirants, and declared in favor of Federal party lines next election, but not until then. We cannot see how this latter could be otherwise. To decide for party lines now, would force every representative in the house to more or less stultify himself with his constituents, as scarcely one was elected by a straight party vote, to act party when not elected party would have been a stultfication. This means also the bear and bull business of the past session will likely last either until the government is defeated or the general election comes around.

John Houston was elected president of the Conservatives at Revelstoke on Saturday, which means two things: First, that it will secure the defeat of Houston the next time he runs for parliament, all the Conservatives will not all vote for him, many rightly preferring a respectable grit, and the Labor party will not support him as their Moses in a fight; second, that the party has done itself much discredit. It is not because this man's name is Houston, we say this; but it stands to reason that no party can do itself credit in any event by placing on any of its shoulders a man who can never argue with any opponent without calling him "a son of a b——," and getting his face smashed for it in return.

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.

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.

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E. B. McDERMID,
Chartered Accountant, Nelson.

NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of a Certificate of Title to Blocks 3 and 10 of Lot 891, Group I, Kootenay District (Map 689).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lands in the District of Kootenay in the name of James M. Barton, which Certificate is dated the 6th day of February, 1902, and numbered 1157 A.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
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REGULATIONS.

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ENTRY.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situate, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the Local Agent for the district in which the land is situate, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of $10 is charged for ordinary homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.

Under the present law homestead duties must be formed in one of the following ways, namely:

(1) By at least six months, residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years;

(2) If the father or the mother (if the father is deceased) or any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of the law as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his first homestead, on a certificate for the issue of such patent countersigned in the manner prescribed in the Dominion Lands Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence on the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of the law as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

APPLICATION FOR PATENTS.

Should be made at the end of three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homstead Inspector. Before making application for the patent the settler must give six month's notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of his intention to do so.

INFORMATION.

New-arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office at Winnipeg, or at any Dominion Lands Office in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing lands to suit them; and full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia may be obtained upon application to the Secretary at the Department of the Interior, Ottawa; the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

JAMES A. SMART,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—In addition to Free Grant Lands to which the Regulations above stated refer, thousands of acres of most dusirable lands are available for lease or o urchase from railroad or any other corppratiods and private firms in Western Canada.

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D. ST DENNIS.

August 30th, 1902.

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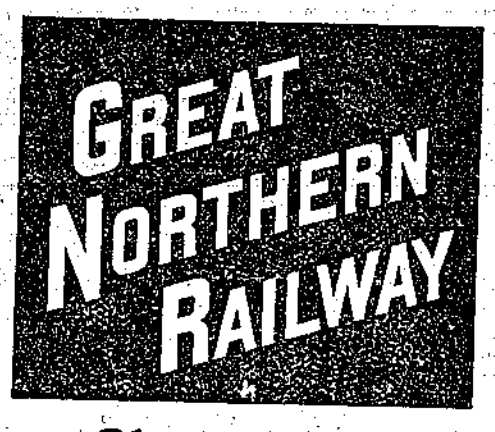

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Certificate of Improvements.

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.

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CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM.

The conservative association in session last week at Revelstoke elected Charles Wilson, of Vancouver, leader; declared for party lines at the general election; elected John Houston, of Nelson, president of the provincial association, and the following named vice-presidents: Goodeve, of Rossland, McKelvie, of Vernon; Seymour, of Vancouver; Annandale, of New Westminster, and McPhillips, of Victoria.

The president and vice-presidents afterwards met and elected Green, of Kaslo; Robinson, of Kamloops; Reid, of New Westminster; Seymour, of Vancouver, and Russell, of Victoria, members of the executive. Frank S. Barnard was re-elected treasurer; and the election of secretary was deferred. Revelstoke beat Victoria as the place at which the next convention will be held. The next convention will be made up of five delegates for each member returned the legislative assembly from each provincial electoral district.

The lollowing are the clauses of the platform:

That the policy of the party in matters of provincial roads and trails, ownership and control of railways, and the development of agricultural resources, as laid down in the platform adopted in October, 1899, is hereby re-affirmed.

That to encourage the mining industry the taxation of metalliferous mines should be on a basis of percentage of net profits.

That government ownership of telephone systems should be brought about as a first step in the acquisition of public utilities.

That a portion of every coal area hereafter to be disposed of should be reserved from sale or lease, so that state owned may be easily possible if their operation becomes necessary or advisable.

That in pulp land leases provision should be made for re-foresting, and that steps should be taken for the general preservation of forests by the guarding against wasteful destruction of timber.

That the legislature and the government of the province should persevere in their efforts to secure the exclusion of Asiatic labor.

That the matter of better terms in the way of subsidies and appropriations for the province should be vigorously pressed upon the dominion government.

That the silver-lead industries of the province be fostered and encouraged by the imposition of increased custom duties on lead and lead products imported into Canada, and that the conservative members of the dominion house be urged to support any motion introduced for such purposes.

That as industrial disputes almost invariably result in great loss ond injury both to the parties directly and indirectly concerned and the public, legislation should be pressed to provide means for an amicable adjustment of such disputes between employers and employees.

To actively aid in construction of trails throughout the undeveloped portion of the province, and the building of provincial trunk roads of public necessity.

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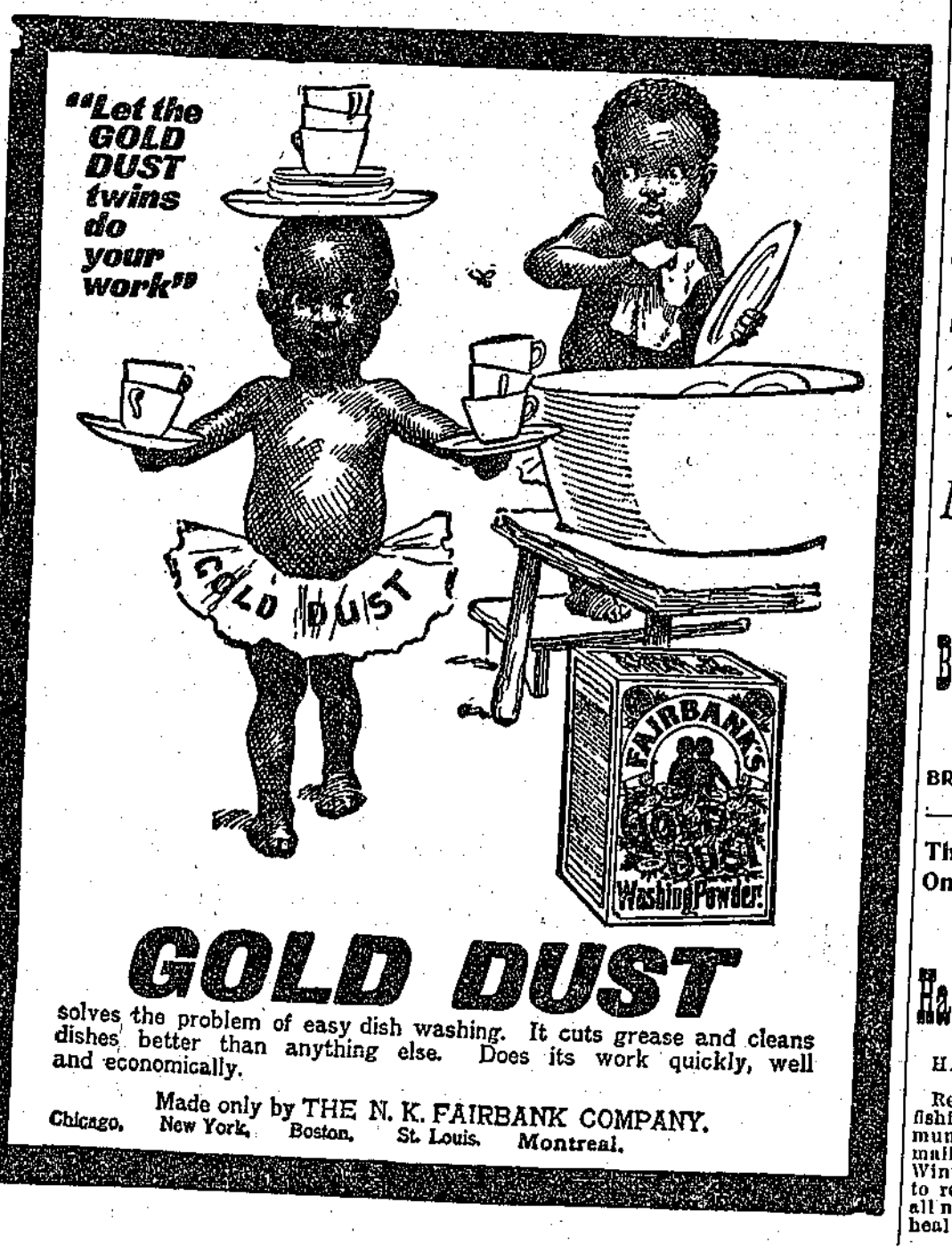

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CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM.

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To actively assist by state aid in the development of the agricultural resources of the province.

The question of introducing party lines at the next general election was taken up and the following resolution was presented and carried, C. A. Semlin, from Ashcroft, dissenting, as instructed:

"That in the opinion of this convention the stability of government and beneficial legislation can best be secured by the introduction of party lines in local elections and that such a course be adopted."

Charles Wilson, K. C., having tendered his resignation as leader, some argument was advanced that the question of leadership be left to the candidates of the party who secured seats in the house, and occasion was taken by colonel Prior, R. McBride and F. Carter-Cotton to declare their personal positions. After a ful discussion it was settled that the leadership should be determined by the convention. It was uanimously decided amidst a scene of great enthusiasm that the resignation of Mr. Wilson should not be accepted. The convention was then addressed by Mr. Wilson, and, on the invitation of the president, Mr. Borden said a few words felicitating the delegates upon the eloquence, enthusiasm and unity which prevailed. The evening session was taken up with matters of construction and organization.

The Bosun Mine.

For some months the Bosun has been quietly pushing ahead development work, and today it is in a better condition than it has been any time in its history, says the New Denver Ledge. The long No. 1 tunnel, run in from the Silverton wagon road for a distance of 1,500 feet, has come in contact with as fine a showing of zinc ore as any mine in the camp can boast of. The shoot is about 18 inches in thickness, and an average assay gives 607 ounces silver to the ton. The ore also carries two per cent copper. This showing of copper is particularly interesting as it is the first that has appeared in the ore.

There is a vertical depth of 600 feet on the lead at the point where the ore has been encountered, and an upraise has been made for a distance of 175 feet to connect the No. 1 tunnel with a 90 foot winze sunk from the No. 2. This opens up something like 265 feet of stoping ground, and puts the mine on a better footing than it ever has been. There is ore blocked out to keep the property working at its present capacity for three years. Thirty-five men are employed.

An ore house has been erected at the Silverton road, and from there to the lake shore landing is but a short distance, greatly reducing the cost of hauling the ore.

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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 annuat exemption of $25,000, are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than $5,000.00 must be expended annually. The lease excludes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unoperated land for agricultural or building purposes.

PETROLEUM.

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

JAMES A. SMART.
Deputy to the Minister of the Interior
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Here and There.

Mrs. Hasking, of Rossland, is suing the owners of Le Roi No. 2 mine for $12,000 damages for the loss of her husband, who was killed by the inrush of water from the unused shaft some time ago.

According to some of our exchanges there is a delegation of Old Country people now looking Canada over for a field into to which to dump some of its paupers. There is no such field in this country. There are plenty of openings and opportunities for men without means, who are capable of working and are willing to work, but none for the penniless unable or unwilling to earn an honest living. We may say in this connection there are facilities in Canada for founding institutions in which old or infirm people could do something in the way of maintaining themselves, if institutions were established and managed by some competent heads. If those spying out the land are only philanthropic and willing to go the right way about it, they can place many of their poor in the way of earning a partial living at least, many of them doing it outright under judicious management.

This paper is now in a position to go a little farther with the pig lead question than we went last week. It may be as Mr. Perry is reported in the Colonist as saying that pig lead is quoted at $4.70 in Montreal. On this we cannot speak, but the idea that it is smelter charges that make it that price to the consumer is altogether erromous. The B. C. smelters, for instance, have not for a long time got more than $2.85 for the article in Montreal, and from this must be deducted the $1.30 paid to the owners, costs of commission, storage and other commercial charges before their price for smelting and refining is reached. We venture the opinion that if any British Columbian wanted to contract to take the output of any or all of the the smelters of B. C. he could get it not at $4.70 but at a considerable percentage less than $2.85. As a matter of fact we do not know what is a proper charge for smelting and refining; but when the attempt is made to show it is much of the difference between the $1.30 paid to the mine owners and the $4.70 charged by Montreal dealers, $3.40, the figures are $2.00, or 150 per cent out. Let us have fair play in every case, no matter where the burden falls.

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