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... at least six months' residence...  
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... notice in writing to the...  
... of Dominion Lands at...  
... of his intention to do so...  
... OF CANADIAN NORTH-  
... WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights may be...  
... at an annual rental of \$1 per...  
... Not more than 2,500 acres...  
... be leased to one individual, or...  
... any. A royalty at the rate of...  
... cents per ton shall be collected...  
... on merchantable coal mined...  
... A person eighteen years of...  
... or over, having discovered...  
... and located a claim...  
... 2,500 feet...  
... fee for recording a claim is \$5...  
... least \$100 must be expended on...  
... claim each year or paid to the...  
... recorder in lieu thereof. When...  
... has been expended or paid, the...  
... may, upon having a survey...  
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... six square; entry fee \$5, renew...  
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## IMPORTANT FINDINGS OF COAL COMMISSIONER'S INVESTIGATION

Into Conditions in Alberta Mines. Report Presented to Government Deals with Complaints of Both Miners and Operators. Recommendations and Findings Concurred in by Members of the Commission.

- RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION.**
- 1. Closer inspection of the ventilation of some of the smaller mines.
  - 2. Erection of bath houses at the mines where the conditions are such that it is necessary for the miners to bathe.
  - 3. The minimum age of boys employed in mines to be 16 years.
  - 4. All necessary timber required for use of miners should be brought as near the working face as practicable, and in no case further away than the nearest cross to the work.
  - 5. The distance between the first and second openings to the mine should not be less than one hundred feet.
  - 6. Legislation compelling the firm regard to the erection and location of warehouses, which would enable agents and dealers to better finance the purchase and storage of coal during the slack season.
  - 7. Legislation compelling the furnishing of cars to shippers in Alberta.
  - 8. Reciprocal demurrage is suggested.

The report of the Coal Commission has been placed in the hands of Hon. Mr. Cushing, Minister of Public Works. For the synopsis of the report it will be seen the commission has made no recommendation in reference to an 8-hour bank day law. The commission of a recommendation on this point is a measure due to the fact that the Provincial Government has already promised this legislation. The report covers practically every point brought out in evidence at the various sittings of the commission in the different mining centers of the Province. The report is concise and each point is dealt with in order.

To His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor in Council:  
The undersigned Commissioners appointed by Your Honor by Commission bearing date, the 17th day of May 1907, beg leave to report that they have held sessions of the commission at Lethbridge, Frank, Coleman, Hanford and Edmonton, and have examined eighty-eight witnesses, representing miners, operators, managers, medical officers and railroad representatives, being in the estimation of your Commission a fair representation from practically all mines now in operation in Alberta and of the three railways at present doing business in this Province. We present herewith a copy of the evidence taken for your careful consideration.

**Duties of Commission.**  
By the said Commission your Commissioners were appointed to inquire into, investigate and report upon all matters having to do with or concerning the relation of employers of labor to the laborers employed in the coal mining industry in the Province, and more especially in relation to the subject of wages, the length of time constituting a working day, the condition, salary and overtime, under which such labor is performed, the prevention of accidents, and the compensation of such persons or their dependents or representatives in the event of their injury while engaged in such employment and in connection to enquire into, investigate and report upon all circumstances tending to the prevention of the differences between employers and employed in this branch of industry in the Province, and to make such suggestions as may be, of suggesting such solution or solutions for the fair settlement of such differences as the Commissioners may think proper to make; and further to make such enquiry and investigation as shall be found necessary by the Commissioners into all circumstances which may throw light upon or explain the scarcity in the coal supply which is throughout some portions of this Province and the Province of Saskatchewan and Manitoba during the past winter.

**Synopsis of Evidence.**  
Points referred to us for investigation, we submit a synopsis of the evidence with our opinions based thereon for your consideration.  
(1)—In regard to the wages paid in the coal mining industry, we find that employers of the mining companies are paid wages as follows:  
Ordinary unskilled outside labor \$2.25 per day.  
Other outside employees' rates varying in accordance with skill from \$2.50 to \$3.67 per day.  
Inside employees are paid rates varying from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per day in accordance with occupation.  
The contract miners, which includes the bulk of those employed in the actual coal mining work, are paid varying rates of wages settled by agreement between themselves and the employers and differing in accordance with the particular places and system of work—wages having been stated to range in individual cases from \$2.50 per day to \$12.00 per day, and, as an average by the year the following list of

they have not gone to any special depth, and the men come to the outside to eat; and in one or two small mines the miners actually work nine hours per day. "The other classes of labor" inside the mine work from eight to ten hours per day. Outside employees generally work ten hours per day, and in some special cases they work eight or nine. The general bulk of the men engaged in the transportation of coal from the place where coal is cut to the outside of the mine work eight hours at the working face with an intermission at noon, but in some cases they work eight hours without an intermission for dinner and in two or three mines the transportation men work only eight hours in the mines, has been a matter of custom or agreement between the men and their employers.

The evidence given before your Commission by miners has been unanimously in favor of an eight hour bank to bank law for all persons engaged inside the mine, while the evidence given by operators, while generally favoring an eight hour bank to bank law for those persons engaged in the actual digging of coal, estimated to be from seventy-five to eighty per cent. of those engaged in working inside the mine, has been in favor of eight hours work at the face with a half hour intermission for dinner to bank to bank with one hour intermission for noon, and is applicable to the class of men generally known as transportation men, estimated from twenty to twenty-five per cent. of the total number of men.

Your Commissioners regret they are unable to make a unanimous recommendation in regard to this matter.

**Bath Houses and Ventilation.**  
(3) In regard to the sanitary conditions of the Alberta mines, your Commissioners find by the evidence that in all the larger mines the conditions are favorable to health so far as consistent with the nature of the employment. In some of the smaller mines, which are ventilated by natural means, the air, owing to the conditions of atmosphere outside varies considerably, and in some cases responsible for the temporary closing of some of these mines. In this respect your Commissioners recommend a closer inspection of the ventilation of the mines with a view to the improvement of the conditions.

Your Commissioners also find by the evidence that some of the mines are not conducting bath houses for the use of the men, and would recommend an amendment to the Coal Mines Act making the erection of bath houses at the mine compulsory.

**For Prevention of Accidents.**  
(4)—In regard to precautions which should be taken to avoid accidents or injuries to persons employed in or around mines, your Commissioners would recommend that the Coal Mines Act should be so amended as to provide that all necessary timber required for the use of miners should be brought as near the working face as practicable, and in no case further than the nearest cross cut to the working face.

Your Commissioners would further recommend that the inspector upon each visit to the mine make a thorough inspection and post up immediately in a convenient place at the mouth of the mine a synopsis of his report, showing the places visited and the condition in which they were found, and that he insist upon the strict enforcement of the present provisions of the Coal Mines Act.

In regard to the advisability of issuing certificates to miners after examination, a large amount of evidence in the nature of opinions has been produced before your Commissioners, the miners being almost unanimously in favor of the system while the operators are just as unanimously opposed to it. No actual evidence has been produced to show whether accidents have been caused by the lack of such certificates, and therefore a majority of your Commissioners are not prepared to recommend legislation upon this subject.

**Compensation Commission.**  
(5)—In regard to the compensation of persons injured in mines or the dependents or representatives of persons killed in mines, your Commissioners would report that the evidence taken demonstrates that the provisions of the law, while they may be fair in theory, are in practice useless; that the expense necessary to conduct litigation under the present system of trial by jury and with the consequent appeals and long delays has in most past rendered it impossible in almost

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### FRENCH SAILORS LANDING.

At Casa Blanca Does Not Please the German Press.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—Some discontent is evidenced in the German press to-day by the matter of the action taken by France at Casa Blanca. The Koenigliche Zeitung says: "What one hundred sailors succeeded in doing could in our estimation have been equally well accomplished by an equal force of policemen." Continuing, this paper expresses regret that the international police has not been organized more rapidly.

The Boersen Zeitung says: "France has occupied Casa Blanca in order to restore order and provide for the security of European residents, but she will remain there, and thence gradually draw Morocco into her power, as Great Britain has done with Egypt and Japan with Korea."

**Acquittal of Bribery.**  
New York, Aug. 7.—In the criminal branch of the United States circuit court to-day, Stanley S. Bagg and Wm. Smith were acquitted of attempted bribery in connection with the peonage cases, which the Federal government is prosecuting in Florida. This was the second trial. At the first the jury disagreed.

**Excursion of Business Men.**  
Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—The itinerary of the annual trip by the grain dealers and others connected with trade brings the excursionists in touch with the greater part of the prairie provinces. Arrangements have been made by the C. P. R. for connections for five days, August 24 to August 28. Crop conditions generally will be investigated. The party will be in Regina on Aug. 26, and in Saskatoon the same evening.

**Indicted As Foreign Company.**  
Marion, Alabama, Aug. 7.—The grand jury of Perry county today returned an indictment against the Southern Rail way Co. for doing business as a foreign company without a license. This action was taken, as a result of Secretary of State Julian's action in revoking the charter of the company.

**Oldest Member of Quebec Bar Dead.**  
Quebec, Aug. 6.—The oldest member of the Quebec bar is dead, in the person of James Dunlop, K.C., D.C.L., at the age of 74 years. He was for several years lieutenant for the province in Westchester, and in 1817 acted as leading crown prosecutor. He was father of Col. J. S. Dunbar.

### QUEER TALE OF BURIED TREASURE

Hidden in an Island in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. £3,000,000 Sterling.

Montreal, Aug. 7.—A man named Dillon, of Salem, Mass., who has just returned to this city from a trip down the coast of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, tells of a buried treasure, which takes one back to the days of Monte Christo.

**Officer Becomes Pirate.**  
According to the man's story, a certain officer of the British navy in command of a frigate, who had accompanied Wolfe on his successful tramp against Quebec, married and later on settled down in Maine, later returning to a seafaring life. Only this time, in place of fighting under the British ensign, he raised the black flag. Just previous to the pirate's last voyage, the man addressed a missive to his family, indicating a certain island in the Gulf of the St. Lawrence, where he had less than \$3,000,000 sterling in treasure.

**Will Locate Treasure.**  
This document, according to Dillon, was destroyed, but the man claims to have discovered a duplicate which he stumbled on by accident. This he states gives the exact location of the treasure. He is returning to Salem, where he will outfit, and with the proper vessels and tools, will proceed to excavate the old pirate's millions.

**C. P. R. Will Introduce Telephone.**  
Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—Few people in Winnipeg or in the west have heard of the telephone, nor do they realize how marvellous the discovery that is about to aid the railways both in the operation of their lines and the carrying on of commercial communication.

The C. P. R. is about to establish a telephone system on lines, and before long expect to have it in operation in Canada at present, and that is on the C. P. R. between Montreal and Fort William. The company, however, intend placing them on a number of other lines, such as between here and Brandon, but these will only be used for railway purposes, such as receiving orders from the dispatcher, and the like. When messages are sent over the telegraph at night, the same price will be charged as if they were sent by the telegraph instrument.

**Two Papers Cease Publication.**  
Toronto, Aug. 7.—Both the Review and the Herald today suspended publication temporarily as a result of a strike of printers. The strikers say they are going to print a daily paper of their own.

### ORIENTALS ARE EAGER TO STUDY

Col. Fernald of Y.M.C.A. Found Them Ready to Learn all They Could.

Winnipeg, August 7.—Colonel Chas. Fernald, M.A., general secretary of the world's committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of Geneva, Switzerland, is in the city. Colonel Fernald is returning from an extended trip around the world, visiting the associations in half the countries of the globe, where there are branches. During his tour he has attended two large conventions, the first the Chinese convention at Shanghai, and the last the world convention at Tokio.

**Japanese Interested in Work.**  
"One thing that was rather remarkable and which pleased me very much was that the nobility and officials of the Japanese kingdom evinced a great interest in our work and attended many meetings. Several noted Japanese entertained us at their homes, where special meetings were held after the regular sessions. The press also showed that they appreciated the importance and significance of our meeting and disseminated very full and complete reports of the various sessions throughout the land."

"The Chinese attended the Shanghai convention from all provinces of the empire and manifested the greatest interest in the proceedings."

**88 PER CENT. GOOD.**

Whisky in Alberta is Nearly all up to Standard.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—The department of inland revenue shows that of sixty-four samples of whisky sold over the bars of the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, forty-three per cent. of the number from Saskatchewan were up to the legal standard of 75 per cent, proof strength and 88 per cent. of the Alberta samples were up to the standard. No poisonous adulterations of any kind were found. A. P. Lowdeputy minister of mines, tomorrow for a trip through the Canadian West to inspect 31 mining districts and ascertain their character and requirements from a departmental point of view.

### COLORADO AND SOUTHERN STRIKE

May Extend to all Roads in West 16 Mines Closed Down. Want 2 Cent Increase.

Denver, Col. 7.—It is not expected that Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Chas. P. Neill, commissioner of labor, will come to Denver in connection with the strike situation of the Colorado and Southern railroad. So far no progress towards settlement has been made. Grievance committees of the Denver and Rio Grande and other roads are in the city, and they will make a demand for an additional two cents an hour for yardmen. If this is denied it will either spread to other roads, or cause it to spread to other roads. Every railway in the west is threatened. Sixteen of the larger mines near Trinidad, depending directly on the Colorado and Southern for handling their product, to-day closed down indefinitely. This throws some 3,000 men out of work. To prevent the closing of their mines, which would entail a loss of thousands of dollars, and to relieve a threatened coal famine at Central City, ten of Central City's prominent mines turned "brakes" on a train of fuel. They took charge of the freight at Golden, where it had been laid out since last week.

### Moore Sentenced For Two Years.

Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—In the police court before Magistrate McMeekin, J. H. Moore, until recently agent of the Canadian Northern at Oakville, Man. was convicted of theft of \$403 from the company, and sentenced to two years in Stony Mountain penitentiary. Moore fled to Toronto, where he was arrested not long afterward by Detective Mackie of that city, and brought back to Winnipeg. Moore's offence, was aggravated not a little by his heartless desertion of his wife and young child, and his impudence after he was caught.

### Manitoban Arrested at Coast.

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—Chief Elliott, of the provincial police, left for Vancouver to bring back David Shields, who was arrested by the police of that place at the instigation of the provincial police. Shields was arrested charged with trading off a property for which he received a bounty of \$100 cash and a job of oxen. The complaint was made from Russell where Shields will be brought back for trial for fraud.

**Stung by a Bee and Died.**  
Toronto, Aug. 7.—When a farmer living on the second concession of Blenheim township, who was stung by a bee last Tuesday, died in great agony from blood poisoning to-day.