A Chinese Opium Den

An opium den usually takes up one floor of a building. Against the walls is a continuous wooden platform, perhaps two feet high and extending out seven or eight feet into the room. This platform is divided at intervals of five or

six feet by low partitions, some-

present times but a few inches in height, Communications from Credit into compartments, each of which Fonceia and Geo. A. Stimpson and accommodates two smokers with Co. were read re Debentures. one lamp between them. Some. Also from North West Electric times a rug or a bit of matting is Co, Calgary re contract for Meters. laid on this hard couch, sometimes Meters can now be furnished to not; for a Chinaman, accustomed to sleeping on bricks, prefers his couches hard. A man always lies for IO ampere. 5 ampere are down to smoke opium, for the porfor 10 lights or less, and 10 ampere sales ous pill, which is pressed into the are for 20 lights or less.

tiny orifice of the pipe, cannot be Hugh Brown for the Cardston ignited, but is held directly over Choir petitioned for rebate on the lamp and the flame drawn up licence paid to Sec. Treas. for the through it. Opera held recently, granted.

This first den we entered was on A number of petitions were made the second floor of a rickety buildto have changes made in number ing. We climbed the steep, infiof Electric Lights used by various nitely dirty stairway, crossed a narrow hall and opened a door. and Police Committee. The usual At first I found it difficult to see batch of Bills were passed for coal, ceeds \$10,000. distinctly in the dim light and labor and salaries of workmen. through the thick blue haze; and Mr. D. S. Beach was appointed the overpowering, sickish fumes of Building Inspector for the Town the drug got into nose and throat of Cardston. A by law was passed and made breathing a noticeable placing a license of \$25.00 per effort. There was a desk by the door, behind which sat the keeper Law was passed placing a license of the den, with a litter of pipes of \$50.00 per annum on Real and thimble-like cups before him, Estate Agents. Resolution passed

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal.-Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or

The Meeting of the Town Councollected on the gross output. cil was held last Tuesday in the Quartz.-A free miner's certiticate is

Council Chambers. Mayor Spen. granted upon payment in advance of \$5 per annum for an individual, and from Columbia, may be leased for a \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, term of twenty one years of an an cer and Councillors J. T. Brown, Cahoon, Coombs and Burton were accordingto capital.

Town Council

Meeting

A free miner having discovered minereral in place may locate a claim 500 x more than 2,560 acres will be leas-500 feet.

Application for a lease must be The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on a made to the Agent or Sub-Agent

laim each year or paid to the mining of the district in which the rights recorder in lieu thereof. When £500 applied for are situated. has been expended or paid, the locator patrons of the Electric Light Co. for \$15.00 for 5 ampere and \$17.00 may upon having a survey made, and purchase the land at \$1 per acre. must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1-2 per cent on the in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out.

PLACER mining claims generally Each application must be acare 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, relewable vearly. companied by a fee of \$5, which A free miner may obtain two leases to will be refunded if the rights ap dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the plied for are not available but not

discretion of the Minister of the Inter- otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the The lessee shall have a dredge in opermine at the rate of five cents per ation within one season from the date of

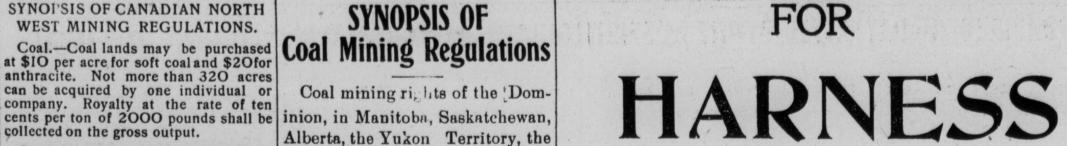
he lease for each five miles. Rental ton. parties. Refered to Fire License \$10 per annum for each mile of river Every lessee of coal mining

Royalty at the rate of 2 1-2 per leased. cent collected on the output after it ex- rights which are not being operated shall furnish the district a-W. W. CORY, gent of Dominion Lands with a Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B .--- Unauthorized publication of sworn statement to that effect at his advertisement will not be paid for. least once in each year. The lease will include the coal

annum on Coal Dealers. A By- SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

may be considered necessary for



SYNOPSIS OF

North-West Territory and British

to one applicant.

term of twenty-one years at an an-Horse-Fittings ual rental of \$1 an acre. not

M. A. Coombs, Harness Maker. In surveyed territory the land

> \$ The Highest Paid Cook In Lethbridge S EMPLOYED AT THI Hotel Dallas HE HOLDS THE JOB BECAUSE HE "DELIVERS THE GOODS." "The Proof of the Pudding * is the EATING THEREOF."



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