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The following summary of the principal provisions of the General Mining Act of the Province of Ontario is published for the information of those interested in mining matters in the Algoma District, and that part of the Nipissing District north of the Mattawan River, Lake Nipissing and French River.

Any person or persons may explore for mines or minerals on any Crown Lands surveyed or unsurveyed, not marked or staked out or occupied.

The price of all lands sold as mining locations or as lots in surveyed townships is two dollars per acre cash, the pine timber being reserved to the Crown. Patentees or those claiming under them may cut and use such trees as may be necessary for building, fencing or fuel, or for any other purpose essential to the working of mines.

Mining locations in unsurveyed territory shall be rectangular in shape, and the bearings of the outlines thereof shall be due north and south, and due east and west astronomically, and such locations shall be one of the following dimensions, viz: eighty chains in length by forty chains in width, containing 320 acres, or forty chains square, containing 160 acres, or forty chains in length by twenty chains in width, containing 80 acres.

All such locations must be surveyed by a Provincial Land Surveyor, and be connected with some known point or boundary at the cost of the applicant, who must file with application surveyor's plan, field notes and description of location applied for.

In all patents for mining locations a reservation of five per cent. of the acreage is made for roads.

Lands patented under the Mining Act are free from all royalties or duties in respect to any ores or minerals thereon, and no reservation or exception of any mineral is made in the patents.

Lands situated south of the Mattawan River, Lake Nipissing and French River are sold under the Mining Act at one dollar per acre cash.

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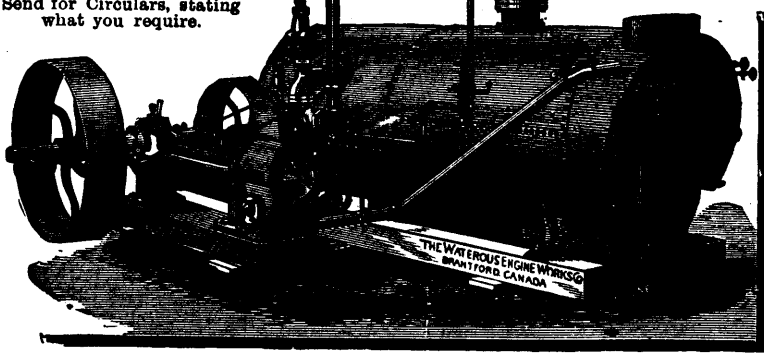
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