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A Sitting of the Second Judicial District Court, Calgary Division will be held on the 17th day of June, 1884. Court will open at 11 o'clock a.m. on that day.

T. DOWLING, Clerk of the Court.

Calgary, May 13, 1884.

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And notice is hereby given that after the said date, the said Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of said firm, and the individual assets of the members of said firm, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts or claims he shall not have notice.

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at from other information, he has reason to believe there are mineral deposits of economic value, and may sell the same to applicants...

81. The patent for a mining or mineral location shall reserve to the Crown, for ever, a royalty of two and one-half per cent. on sales of the products all mines therein.

82. Returns shall be made by the grantees, sworn to by him or by his agent or other employee in charge of the mine, at monthly or such intervals as may be required by the Minister of the Interior, of all products of his mining location and of the price or amount to be received for the same.

83. The Local Agent shall have the power to summarily order any mining works to be so carried on as not to interfere with or endanger the safety of the public, any public highway, or any mining property, mineral lands, mining claims, bed rock drains or flumes: and any abandoned works may by his order be either filled up or gored, to his satisfaction at the cost of the parties who may have constructed the same or in their absence upon such terms as he shall think fit.

84. The agent in each district, acting under instructions to be from time to time issued by the Minister of the Interior, shall cause to be laid out, at the expense of the person or persons applying for a space of ground for deposits of leavings and deads from any tunnel, claim or mining ground.

85. In the event of the breach of these Regulations or of any of them by any person holding a grant or right of and description from the Crown, or from any duly authorized officer of the Dominion Lands, such right or grant shall be at once forfeited ipso facto, and the person so offending shall be incapable thereafter of acquiring any such right or grant, unless for special cause otherwise decided by the Minister of the Interior.

SCHEDULE TO MINING REGULATIONS.

FORM A.—APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT OF DISCOVERY OF QUARTZ MINE. (A. B.) of hereby apply, under the Dominion Lands Mining Regulations, for a mining location in (here give general description of locality) for the purpose of mining for (here name metal or mineral) and I hereby solemnly swear:

1. That I have discovered therein a deposit of (here name the metal or mineral). 2. That I am to the best of my knowledge and belief the first discoverer of the said deposit. 3. That I am unaware that the land is other than vacant Dominion Land.

4. That I did on the day of mark out on the ground, in accordance with every particular with the provisions of subsection 4 of clause four of the said Mining Regulations, the location for which I make this application; and that in so doing I did not encroach on any mining location previously laid out by any other person. 5. That the said mining location contains, as nearly as I could measure or estimate, an area of acs, and that the description (and sketch, if any) of this area hereto attached, signed by me, set forth in detail to the best of my knowledge and ability its position, form and dimensions.

6. That I make this application in good faith to acquire the land for the sole purpose of mining to be prosecuted by myself, or by myself, or by myself and associates, or by my assigns.

Sworn before me at this day of (Signature) 1884.

FORM B.—RECEIPT FOR FEE PAID BY APPLICANT FOR MINING LOCATION. Received from (A. B.) five dollars, being the fee required by sub-section 4 of clause four of the Dominion Lands Mining Regulations, accompanying his application No. dated for a mining location in (insert general description of locality).

If the said (A. B.) or his legal representatives or assigns, fail to comply as aforesaid with the conditions that would entitle him or them to purchase within one year from this date, or having so complied, do not within that time make payment in full for the land, and also pay the sum of fifty dollars prescribed in the said Regulations for the survey of the location, then the right to purchase shall lapse, and the mining location shall revert to the Crown, to be otherwise disposed of as may be directed by the Minister of the Interior.

FORM D.—PATENT OF A MINING LOCATION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith— To all to whom these presents shall come.

KNOW YE that we do by these presents, for Us, Our heirs and successors, in consideration of the fulfilment of the Dominion Lands Mining Regulations of our Dominion of Canada give and grant unto (A. B.) heirs and assigns, all that parcel or lot of land situate and numbered on the official plan or survey of the said (A. B.) to have and to hold the said parcel of land, and all minerals, precious and base, which may be found therein, unto the said (A. B.) heirs and assigns forever.

Provided that it shall at all times be lawful for Us, Our heirs and successors, or for any person by our authority to resume any portion (not exceeding one twentieth part) of the said lands for making roads, canals, bridges, towing paths, or other works of public utility or convenience, but no such resumption shall be made of lands on which permanent buildings may have been erected, without compensation.

Provided, also, that it shall be lawful for any other person duly authorized by Us, Our heirs and successors, to take and occupy such water privileges, and to have and enjoy such right of carrying water over, through or under any parts of the hereditaments hereby granted, as may be reasonably required for agricultural or other purposes in the vicinity of the said land, upon paying, therefore, a reasonable compensation to the aforesaid (A. B.) heirs and assigns.

Provided further, that a royalty of two and one-half per cent. shall be paid to Us, Our heirs and successors, upon all the gold and silver produced from the said lands.

FORM E.—CERTIFICATE OF THE ASSIGNMENT OF A MINING LOCATION.

No. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, DOMINION LANDS OFFICE, Agency. This is to certify that (B. C.) of has filed an assignment in due form, dated 18, and accompanied by a registration fee of two dollars, as the right of (A. B.) of to purchase the mining location in (here insert general description of locality) applied for by the said (A. B.) on the 18.

This certificate entitles the said (B. C.) or his legal representatives or assigns, to all the rights and privileges of the said (A. B.) in respect of the claim assigned and described; that is to say, to enter into possession of the said mining location and during one year from the date of the receipt No. granted to the said (A. B.) dated the day of 18, to take therefrom and dispose of any mineral deposit contained within its boundaries, and in due compliance at any time within that period with the several requirements in that behalf of the said Mining Regulations, which provision is, and until survey thereof, may be known and described as follows: (Insert description in detail.)

If the said (B. C.) or his legal representatives or assigns, fail to comply as aforesaid with the conditions that would entitle him or them to purchase within one year of the date of the receipt granted to (A. B.) and now deposited with me, or having so complied, do not within that time make payment in full for the land, and also pay in full the sum of fifty dollars prescribed in the said Regulations for the survey of the location, then the right to purchase shall lapse, and the mining location shall revert to the Crown, to be otherwise disposed of as may be directed by the Minister of the Interior.

Agent of Dominion Lands.

FORM F.—APPLICATION FOR GRANT FOR PLACER MINING AND AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT.

(A. B.) of hereby apply, under the Dominion Lands Mining Regulations, for a grant of a claim for placer mining as defined in the said Regulations, in (here describe locality) and I solemnly swear:

1. That I have discovered therein a deposit of (here name the metal or mineral). 2. That I am to the best of my knowledge and belief the first discoverer of the said deposit. 3. That the said claim was previously granted to (here name the last grantee), but has remained unworked by the said grantee for not less than 18 months.

4. That I did on the day of mark out on the ground, in accordance with every particular with the provisions of subsection 4 of clause four of the said Mining Regulations, the claim for which I make this application, and then so doing I did not encroach on any other claim or mining location previously laid out by any other person.

5. That the said claim contains, as nearly as I could measure or estimate, an area of square feet, and that the description (and sketch, if any) of this area hereto attached, signed by me, set forth in detail, to the best of my knowledge and ability, its position, form and dimensions.

6. That I make this application in good faith to acquire the claim for the sole purpose of mining to be prosecuted by myself, or by myself and associates, or by my assigns. Sworn before me at this day of (Signature) 1884.

The said (A. B.) shall be entitled to the use of so much of the water naturally flowing through or past his claim, and not already lawfully appropriated, as shall be necessary for the due working thereof, and to drain his claim free of charge.

The rights hereby granted are those laid down in the aforesaid Mining Regulations, and no more, and are subject to all the provisions of the said Regulations whether the same are expressed herein or not.

FORM H.—CERTIFICATE OF THE ASSIGNMENT OF A PLACER MINING CLAIM.

No. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, DOMINION LANDS OFFICE, Agency. This is to certify that (B. C.) of has filed an assignment in due form dated 18, and accompanied by a registration fee of two dollars, of the right to mine in (here insert description of claim) for one year from the 18.

This certificate entitles the said (B. C.) to all the rights and privileges of the said (A. B.) in respect of the claim assigned, that is to say, to the exclusive right of entry upon the said claim for the miner-like working thereof and the construction of a residence thereon, and the exclusive right to all the proceeds realized therefrom, for the remaining portion of the year for which the said claim was granted to the said (A. B.) that is to say, until the day of 18.

The said (B. C.) shall be entitled to the use of so much water naturally flowing through or past his claim, and not already lawfully appropriated as shall be necessary for the due working thereof, and to drain his claim free of charge.

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FORM I.—GRANT TO A BED ROCK FLUME COMPANY.

No. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, DOMINION LANDS OFFICE, Agency. In consideration of the payment of a deposit of one hundred dollars, required by clause forty of the Dominion Lands Mining Regulations to be made with the application of a Bed Rock Flume Company, and of the sum of ten dollars, being the fee for registration of this grant, required by clause forty five of the said Regulations.

The Minister of the Interior hereby grants to (names of members of company) forming together a Bed Rock Flume Company (known as the title of company), the following rights and privileges, that is to say: (a) The right of way through and entry upon any new and unworked river creek, gulch or ravine and the exclusive right to locate and work a strip of ground one hundred feet wide and two hundred feet long in the bed thereof to each individual of the company.

(b) The rights of way upon any river, creek, gulch or ravine, worked by miners for any period longer than two years prior to such entry, and already wholly or partially abandoned, and the exclusive right to stake out and work both the unworked and abandoned portions thereof, one hundred feet in width and on quarter of a mile in length for each individual of the company.

(c) The right of way through and entry upon all claims which, at the time of the date of application, are in good faith being worked, for the purpose of cutting a channel and laying their flume therein, with such reasonable space for constructing, maintaining and repairing the flume as may be necessary.

(d) The use of so much of the unappropriated water of the stream on which they may be located, or of which they may be located, and of other adjacent streams, as may be necessary for the use of their flumes, hydraulic power, and machinery to carry on their operations, and the right of way for ditches and flumes to convey the necessary water to their works, subject to the payment of any damage which may be done to other parties by running such ditch or flume through or over their ground.

Provided, that the rights herein granted shall apply only to such claims and streams as are here specified; (insert description of claims and streams) and such other claims and streams as may, after due notice and application, be subsequently added to the above list, by the Minister of the Interior under the hand of the Local Agent.

Provided, also, that the said company shall pay to the Local Agent in advance, an annual rent of ten dollars for each quarter of a mile of right of way legally held by them; and that, in the event of the said company being dissolved, the said grant is subject to all the provisions of the Dominion Lands Mining Regulations in that behalf, whether the same are expressed herein or not.

This grant shall cease and determine at the expiration of years from the date hereof of (Agent of Dominion Lands).

Provided also that the said grantee shall compensate the owners of lands or holders of any claims entered upon by for any damage they may sustain by the construction of such tunnel or drain.

Provided further, that the said grantee shall pay to the local agent, in advance, an annual rent of ten dollars for each quarter of a mile right of way legally held by him.

FORM K.—GRANT OF RIGHT TO DIVERT WATER AND CONSTRUCT DITCHES.

No. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, DOMINION LANDS OFFICE, Agency. In consideration of the payment of a deposit of twenty-five dollars required by clause fifty three of the Dominion Lands Mining Regulations to be made with the application for the right to divert water and construct ditches.

The Minister of the Interior hereby grants to (A. B.) of for the term of years from the date hereof, the right to divert and use the water from (specify lake or stream) to the extent of inches and no more, to be distributed as follows: (describe locality of distribution) together with the right to charge the following rates for the use of said water: (insert rates to be charged) and the rights of way through and entry upon the following mining grounds (insert description) for the purpose of constructing ditches and flumes to convey such water, provided such ditches and flumes are constructed, and in working order within the term of the date hereof.

Provided that the grant shall be deemed to be appurtenant to mining claim No. and shall cease and determine whenever the said claim has been wholly or partially abandoned, or the occasion for the use of such water upon the said claim shall have permanently ceased.

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4. That I did on the day of mark out on the ground, in accordance with every particular with the provisions of subsection 4 of clause four of the said Mining Regulations, the claim for which I make this application, and then so doing I did not encroach on any other claim or mining location previously laid out by any other person.

5. That the said claim contains, as nearly as I could measure or estimate, an area of square feet, and that the description (and sketch, if any) of this area hereto attached, signed by me, set forth in detail, to the best of my knowledge and ability, its position, form and dimensions.

6. That I make this application in good faith to acquire the claim for the sole purpose of mining to be prosecuted by myself, or by myself and associates, or by my assigns. Sworn before me at this day of (Signature) 1884.

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NEWSY NUGGETS

Picked up Around Town by Nor-Wester Prospector for the Information of Nor-Wester Readers.

—Rev. Father Lacombe is expected here next Saturday.

—Mr. Thomas Smith an old time Edmontonian, was a caller at THE NOR-WESTER Office yesterday. Mr. Smith has been taking a peep at the mountain region.

—Millward has got the contractor for painting the new Episcopal church, and Messrs. Johnson and Clark have secured the contract for the plastering.

Rev. Mr. Baird of Edmonton arrived here yesterday. He left yesterday for Toronto whither he goes to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church.

—We have not been able to get the list of prizes and prize winners at the sports yesterday. This is the reason we do not give the list but we would have published it if we could have got it from the secretary in time.

—Frank Bouvette has opened a saloon on Atlantic avenue, and he now deals forth the blue-ribbon drinks which cheer but don't paralyse, Frank says he doesn't keep any streaked lightning, but his cigars are the best in North America.

—Attention is called to Ferland's sale of bankrupt stock which is undoubtedly the best opportunity yet for making bargains. This stock be it remembered is in no way damaged. It is a bankrupt affair and it must be sold in order to clear it off.

—Mr. Bradford brought into the office the other day five mammoth eggs. They were Cochon Chinas from Mr. Gibb's farm. When over ripe they are just the cucumber for an elective contest. Two of them were cooked and omeleted by one of our staff and he pronounced them excellent. The five shown us weighed 2½ lbs.

—The McLeod Gazette apostrophises us and says we should be sure of our stock statistics before committing them to print. It says that when we are a few weeks in the country we will learn not to include calves. Just so. Our contemporary should not feel nettled. We did not include it in the enumeration, though it is quite possible we may have to do so before we are many weeks in the country. Nous verrons.

—When an eastern train whistles in the office the average Calgaryite citizen lays down the shovel and the hoe and hastens to the "dece-pot" in his ninth concession Smith's corner. It must be measurably gratifying for the passenger to see that their arrival is laden with interest, they must think our people have heretofore lived somewhere in the backwoods and that a train arrival is something wonderful and a "circus" that cannot be missed.

—Mr. McCoskrie, of the firm of E. M. McCoskrie & Co., architects and civil engineers, has shown us a plan of an elevator that is to be erected at Regina. It is to be similar to the Bowerman elevator at Brandon, and it will be complete by the end of the coming fall. It is needless to say that under such competent hands as Messrs. McCoskrie and Co. are, the plans and specifications are perfect. We are pleased to hear through Mr. McCoskrie that Regina is likely to have a considerable addition to its architecture.

—The GAZETTE says the Winnipeg SUN is quite right in its figures, that there are only 35,000 head of cattle on the ranches. The GAZETTE knows very well that the figures are guess work, that there has been no proper count, and moreover that on many of the ranches there has been no way of telling the exact number. Our contemporary may be able to stuff the Winnipeg SUN but the NOR-WESTER has as good sources of information as the GAZETTE has, and perhaps better.

—Mr. Cochran, whose professional card appears elsewhere, is as we believe the oldest barrister in the north-west territories, he having practiced for many years in Halifax, Nova Scotia and later in Winnipeg and Prince Albert, N.W.T. Mr. C. has been more or less connected with the press of the provinces for many years. We have no doubt his legal brethren here will extend to him the right hand of fellowship.

—Straube is now one double-barrelled shot gun less. It happened in this way. Last night about eleven o'clock some adroit thief opened Straube's door and abstracted the gun which was standing in the window. So neatly was the theft committed that although Straube himself and his men were

in the back part of the shop they heard or saw nothing. One of the men fancied he heard a step at the door but it was not noticed at the time. The front door was not locked, and a light was in the shop at the time. The gun was valued at \$35.00, and the name of the manufacturer, W. Richard, is engraved on the lock. A detective is now on the track of the thief.

—W. H. P. Withers, of Toronto, special agent of the Union Hand-in-Hand Ranching and Colonization Company is here. In conversation with him on Friday evening he informed us that his company has taken 12 townships comprising about 274,480 acres on the Rosebud, and bordering on the Red Deer River. Mr. Withers is perfectly enthusiastic over what he saw. The nearest station on the C.P.R. is only 24 miles from the center of the district which abounds in coal, wood and excellent water to say nothing of the luxuriant grass which there grows fully to a height of three feet. Mr. W. thinks that in all probability his company are likely to throw open two townships for settlement. He left for Toronto yesterday.

—We spent a pleasant hour or two on Friday evening at the Methodist church. The Conversazione was under the auspices of the Calgary Young Men's Association, and we return the thanks of the NOR-WESTER for special courtesies. Miss Hardisty's performance at the pianoforte and Miss Clark's singing were evidently appreciated, Mr. McNeil's lively music on the violin gave much satisfaction judging from the accompanist and the enclosures. Mr. Murdoch's table song, with hand and elbow accompaniment was inimitable. It "took" admirably. Refreshments in the shape of lemonade, ice cream cake and apples formed an agreeable interlude. Of course a conversation is principally a literary entertainment. The committee seemed to have forgotten this, the programme being altogether musical. However it was a pleasant evening and everyone appeared to enjoy it immensely.

—Mr. James Henderson has sent us a copy of his Winnipeg Directory for 1884. For this he has our thanks. Henderson is not to be surpassed in the matter of getting up directories. The copy sent us is the Fifth Edition. In the preface the publisher says: The measured size of the book 48 pages of alphabetical names is a refutation of the view of any falling off in the city's permanent population, the last Directory having been compiled during the boom. The aim of the publisher has been to get the information into as small a space as possible. The new features of the present edition are: a complete index and guide to all the streets in the city, the names of the residents on each street following in order. Altogether the fifth edition is a great improvement on anything of the kind that has preceded it. Mr. Henderson we hear intends to publish a Gazetteer for the north-west. Nothing to our mind is more needed, and the NOR-WESTER wishes him the fullest success in his venture.

—A Blackfoot brave dropped into the office the other evening and extended his hand to the mechanical man and then to us. We shook his hand warmly and endeavored to bend his fingers with a godly squeeze. His fingers were nearly covered with brass and copper rings—so much so that the extensor muscles were of little use. Then the mechanical man, with an eye no doubt to the personal safety of our respective anatomies, pulled from a huge scabbard a double-edged instrument that looked like the sword of Brian Born whittled down. It was a terror of a knife, a double edged carnivorous affair which a Brandon butcher might envy and an eastern editor quake with fear were he to see it. The buck seemed proud of his armament and intimated that he would like a chew. The "weed" editor was rung up, and the man with the big knife was supplied with a Winnipeg quid that would have been enough for the most eminent bo sin tight that ever sailed the Indian seas. Then he sauntered out of the office with a majestic air, his yellow ochre being of a hue that would do honor to the most eminent "cabin blazer."

Personal.
Mr. Fitz Cochran, barrister and journalist has returned from a trip to the summit. He reports things dull at Silver City—all the inhabitants having gone across to Columbia River to prospect for gold—refusing to work under our mining laws. Holt is lively at present, being full of railway contractors—navvies and miners passing to the front where Holt itself will move in a couple of months. More men wanted on the railroad, higher wages demanded.
Mr. W. T. Ramsey, Agent of the Canada North-west Land Company left on a business trip for Winnipeg by yesterday's train.

TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL TO THE NOR-WESTER

MANITOBA.

AT IT AGAIN.

WINNIPEG, May 26.—The Manitoba Legislature reopened its session yesterday. The official report of the delegates will be presented this evening.

Father Lacombe arrived here yesterday with a large colony of French Canadians who are to be located in Calgary District. Twenty-fourth was generally observed.

DISGUISED VISITOR.

Sir John McNeil, Equerry to Queen Victoria arrived here yesterday and has left for Calgary.

ONTARIO.

OTTAWA, May 27.—Deputy Minister of Interior, A. M. Burgess will leave this week for the North-west to see into the operation of the land and mining laws.

A BLAZE.

TORONTO, May 27.—The Mail building was badly damaged, by fire on Saturday. The tower fell in and the left wing was completely gutted.

CERULEAN NASAL.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 27.—Sir Charles Tupper was banquetted by his constituents at Amherst N. S., on Friday.

MILLIONAIRE FRAUDS.

NEW YORK, May 27.—An investigation into the late panic here reveals immense speculation frauds. President Fish of the Marine Bank which failed has been arrested. He used funds of the bank to the extent of over a million dollars. Ward, General Grant's partner has also been arrested, and it is rumored that Grant has cleared out. [This of course, does not mean the General.] Ed, Nor' WESTER.

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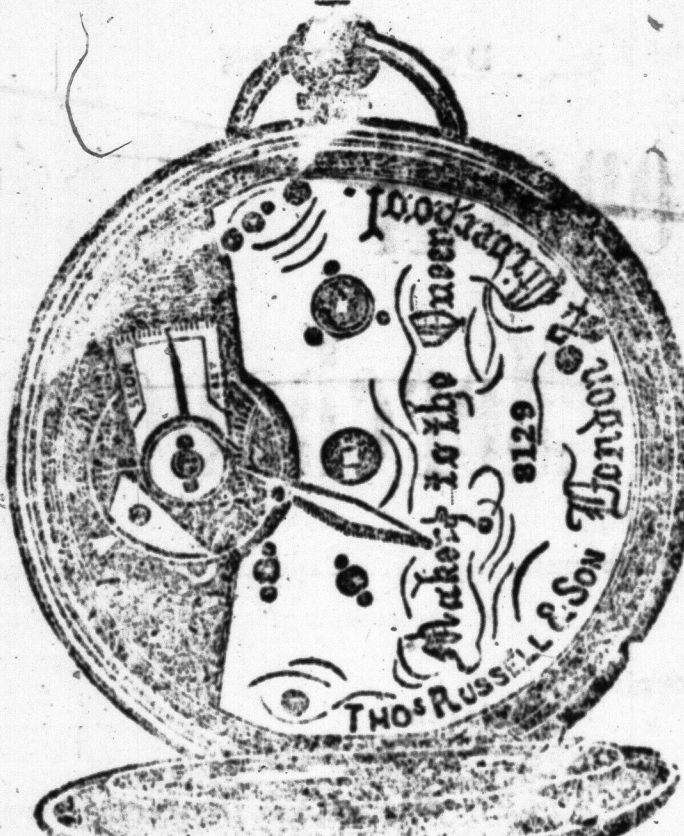
LONDON, May 27.—Two men were arrested at Charing Cross station yesterday, with infernal machines in their possession.

THAT POTA POT.

INDIAN HEAD, May 17.—The Indian scare here is nothing but a sensation. Pota Pot wants fish. He leaves his reserve to attend the Sun dance as is customary every year.

THE SOUTHERN WORLD.

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