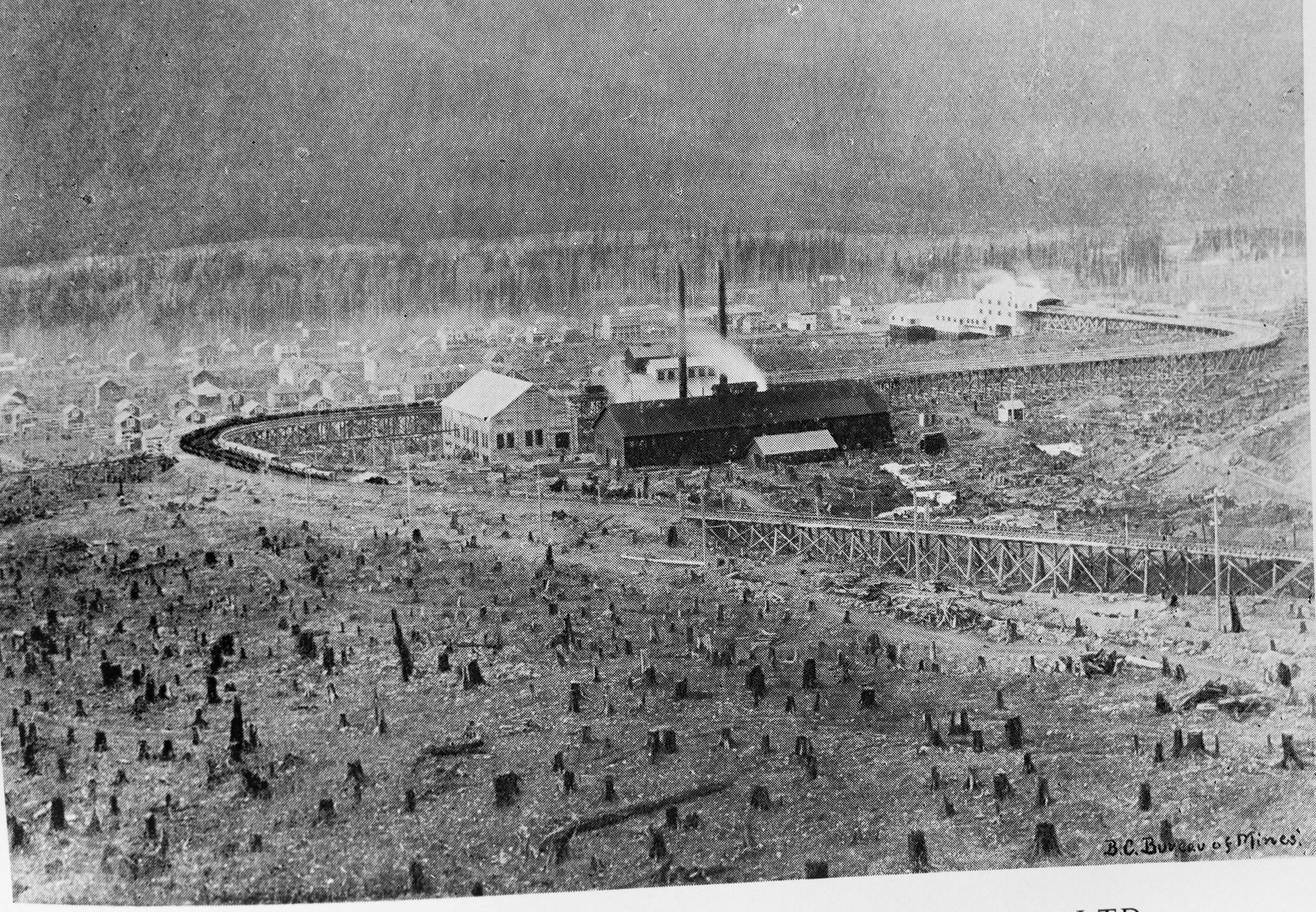
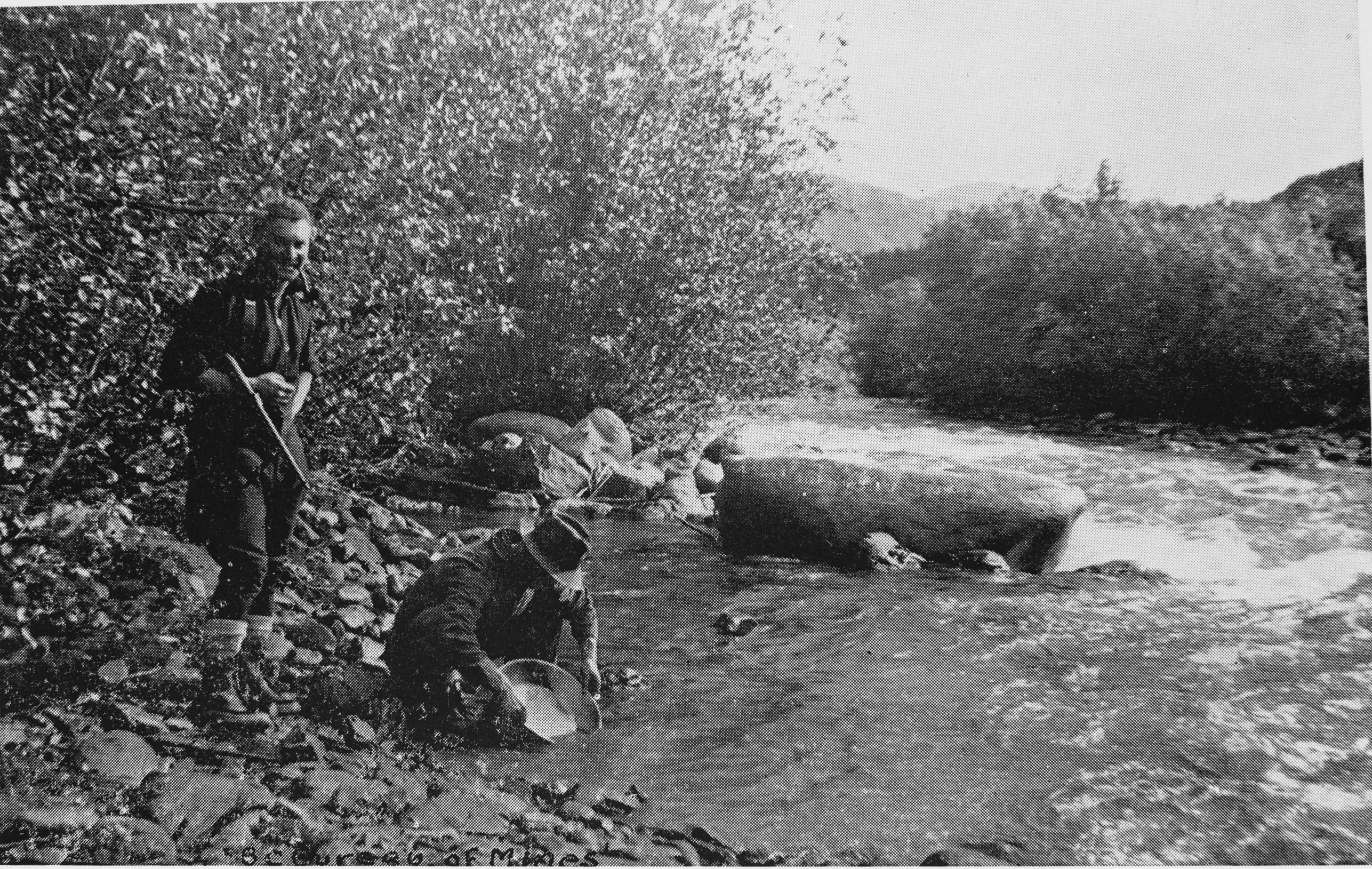


GENERAL VIEW PLANT OF HOSMER MINES, LTD.



McDame Creek, near Centreville—Panning for Gold.

Sent Victoria
24th August 1852

Mr Joseph McKay

Sir

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2 You will give due notice of that proceeding to the Masters of all vessels arriving there, and you will forbid all persons to work the Coal either directly by means of their own labour or indirectly through Indians or other parties employed for that purpose, except under the authority of a licence from the

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You will require from such Persons as may be duly licensed & sent Out by the Hudsons Bay Company, security for the payment of a royalty of 2/6 a ton, which you will levy on the spot, upon all Coal whether procured by Mining or by purchase from the Natives, the same to be held by you and from time to time to be duly accounted for.

In the event of any breach or evasion of these regulations you will immediately take measures to communicate intelligence of the same to me.

I remain
Sir
Your obt Servt
James Douglas

Fort Victoria
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