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UNDISGUISED TYRANNY

An Arbitrary Interference with Work on New St. Elmo.

Miners Prevented from Operating Under Contract.

The strike is spreading. The last property to be affected by the labor troubles is the New St. Elmo...

The partners did not look at the matter in this light, however, and were fused to go to work at \$9 per foot...

The new contractors were to have going to work this morning, but they did not turn up at the mine...

Rupert Bulmer, president of the Rossland Miners' union, was seen last night on the question of the trouble at the New St. Elmo...

WAR ON THE YUKON

FIGHT CARRIED ON NOT WITH ARMS, BUT WITH BILLS OF LADING.

GOLD PROSPECTS GOOD BUT BUSINESS PROSPECTS VERY POOR.

"A bitter commercial war is being waged in Dawson, and half the business men will be bankrupt before the summer is over..."

The Yukon is now wearing its most attractive garb. The hills are covered with flowers to the very peaks...

SHORTAGE OF WATER.

The Onondaga Mines Troubled by the Dry Weather.

"The Onondaga mill will be forced to suspend operations for want of water within a week unless something happens to replenish the creeks from which we are obtaining our supply..."

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A FAITHFUL PICKET THE SCHOOL HOUSE

CONSCIENTIOUSLY KEPT CASES ON A NELSON WHOLESALE MERCHANT.

A SELLER OF PROVISIONS FOR A TIME WAS PUT DOWN AS A "SCAB."

The strike pickets of the Miners' Union are vigilant, but sometimes they commit errors that are ridiculous in the light of the actual facts...

Robert Robertson, of Nelson, is British Columbia manager for the big provision and produce firm of J. Y. Griffin & Co.

The wholesaler registered at the Alhambra and started out to call on some of his friends with whom his firm had business dealings...

The Nelson business man enjoyed a hearty laugh over the incident and went home on the afternoon train with a rattling good story to tell to his friends in his wholesale line.

KETTLE RIVER COAL ATTRACT THE GOLD

ANALYSIS POINTS TO POSSESSION OF GOOD COOKING QUALITIES.

A RAILWAY MAY BE BUILT TO TAP THE NORTH FORK DISTRICT.

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RICH CONTINENTAL

THE FAMOUS MINE IN IDAHO, NEAR THE BOUNDARY, MAKES PROGRESS.

SATISFACTORY REPORTS FROM THE BLUE BIRD, IN DEER PARK.

A Klockmann, who controls the famous Continental group near the head of Priest's lake in Northern Idaho, four miles south of the boundary, is getting the property in shape to make heavy shipments...

Mr. Klockmann is building a road to the mine from Port Hill, Idaho, a distance of 18 miles, and shipments will probably commence this winter...

The mine is conceded to have one of the most remarkable showings of galena in the whole northwest. As a grassroots proposition it has few rivals in the country...

The showing on the property has caused a great deal of interest among mining men. James Cronin, manager of the St. Eugene in East Kootenay, was at the Continental last week in the interests of himself and his associate, John A. Finch of Spokane...

Mr. Klockmann is not waiting for the completion of his road into the property to push work. He has three tubular boilers at Port Hill, which he will pack over the trail into the mine...

The main showing on the Continental group is found at the very summit of Mount Klockmann. There are three parallel pay shafts outcropping at that point. A shaft which is about 75 feet has shown solid ore five feet in width, and the showings are excellent...

The history of the mine is most interesting. The existence of it had long been known through Indian legends which told of a vast outcrop of lead somewhere along the boundary...

In the fall of 1891 William Houston, a prospector well known in Rossland, started from Sand Point, Idaho, to find the mine. He found the lode at last, though the trip nearly cost him his life...

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FINE COPPER ORE

THE RECENT STRIKE IN THE I. X. L. RETURNS A GOOD ASSAY.

TRAMWAY BUILT AT THE HEWITT MINE WORKING TO ADVANTAGE.

A recent strike at the I. X. L. mine promises to be of importance to the property and to the camp generally. Shortly before John S. Baker of Tacoma, the owner of the mine, arrived here to make an inspection, a splendid copper showing was encountered in the north level. Samples were taken and the management is just announcing the result of the assays. It turns out that the returns from the samples were as follows: Gold, \$182; silver, 11 ounces; copper, 18.9 per cent.

In the upper levels of the mine copper was rarely encountered, the ore being uniformly free-milling. The discovery of copper in the lowest level was noted with satisfaction, as indicating that the ore body was continuous, on the strength of the axiom that "copper goes down."

When Mr. Baker was in the camp one of the matters brought up for his consideration was that of sinking a winze on the copper showing with a view to demonstrating its extent. It has been decided to go ahead with this work at a comparatively early date, and the outcome will be awaited with interest.

HEWITT SHIPPING. The Hewitt mine in the Silverton camp is in a unique position. The property has an excellent body of high grade dry ore, and stoping has been in progress for the past four months. Because of the lack of facilities for getting the ore from the mine to the wagon road it has been impossible to ship the product of the Hewitt, hence the ore was piled up about the surface and in the workings. At the present time there are 8,500 sacks of ore ready to ship, and the team required for shipping was so great that mining operations could only be conducted at a disadvantage and for a time a portion of the crew was laid off. Recently a tramway from the mine to the wagon road was completed, and on the 19th inst. the apparatus was started. It handles 50 tons per day and works satisfactorily. The intention of the owners is to commence shipping at once and to continue shipping out without cessation. Thirty men are employed in the mine.

Several of the owners of the Hewitt were in the city over night en route to Spokane after a visit to the mine. They were R. Insinger and wife, J. F. Holman and Mrs. E. F. Carter, and J. F. Holman. Referring to the outlook for the property, Mr. Holman said: "The prospect is very bright at the present time, and we will shortly be shipping the big reserve of ore that has been piled up during the construction of the tramway. Stoping and development is being carried on in the third level, and this will be continued. Development is in progress on the sixth level, where a crosscut is being run to tap the ore body. The tunnel is in some 700 feet, and has yet to be run an additional 500 feet before the point is reached where we anticipate encountering ore."

HANGED HIMSELF. The Deliberate Suicide of a Trail Man on Monday.

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