

A FIGHT FOR WATER

Two Nelson Corporations Quarreling Over Aqueous Rights.

HAS A BUILDING BOOM

Vice-President Shaughnessy Promised to Give Rossland the Best of Transportation Facilities—A Mysterious Prospector Who Paid in Gold Dust.

NELSON, Aug. 27.—The county court is in session, but thus far no cases of importance have come up. Today the case of the C. & K. R. R. vs. C. A. Bishop came up. They sued for \$729 for freight charges. Bishop filed a contra account for wages. Judge Forin gave a verdict to the plaintiff, but allowed the defendant the contra account.

There is a slight disagreement between the electric light company and the Hall Mines, which will be ventilated in the court tomorrow morning. It seems that the electric light company has the right to use all the water from Cottonwood creek. The company agreed to let the smelter use all the water they did not need to run the electric light plant. Recently by direction of Mayor John Houston, who is president and manager of the electric light company, a survey was made and a valve put on the smelter flume, permitting only a limited amount to pass through, which in fact constituted the surplus. Last night one of the attaches of the smelter company, presumably acting under orders from his superior, broke the chain holding the valve and allowed a full head of water to pass through the flume. Today at 1 o'clock he was arrested, the complaining witness being John Houston. The case was called this afternoon at 4 o'clock, but the defense not being ready to appear asked for a continuance until Saturday, which was granted.

Ex-Gold Commissioner Napoleon Fitzstubs is preparing to close his office, prior to an extended visit to the interior. Many forest fires, some of them dangerous to life and property, have been raging all through West Kootenay. Large ones are burning on Toad mountain, too close to the Hall mines to be comfortable. Work is being done on a room which has been partitioned off the court house for a law library. The grand jury recommended that it be done, as at present the law books are in the jury room and it is not always convenient to gain access to them. The number of books, while not as large as should be, contains the necessary and best authorities. Additions will be made as necessity arises.

Squatter Cases Unsettled. No word has been received by the provincial authorities here from the department of land and works as to the squatter proposition. It looks as if there would be no sale of government property in the limits of Nelson for some time. On his recent visit here the chief commissioner of lands and works proposed that something should be done to relieve the squatters. As is the case of them now known "where they are."

The city clerk has, by order of the council, called for tenders to paint the fire hall, or the city hall as it is now, and the new city jail. The city hall has always been gutless, and even a smudge of paint and was anything but a building to be proud of. At a distance the new city jail looks like a very handsome some cottage, but small as it is workmanship is exceptionally good and it will probably hold all the prisoners captured for many moons. There are three floors, the top one being merely an attic, and it has not yet been decided what it will be used for. The city clerk will be given the largest room on second floor and the two smaller rooms will be given to the policemen. The lower or first floor contains the cells, six in number, three on a side. Accommodations for the jailer have of course been provided on this floor. It is ready for occupancy now.

There is a genuine building boom on here now. On Baker street, the principal business street, three handsome large stone and brick buildings are going up, and three large frame blocks, with stone foundations, are being erected on the next street in importance. There are a number of stores going up, several just completed, including two brick and stone blocks. Three fine new hotels are going up on Vernon street, and one has just been completed—the Grand Central. All over the city, especially on the hill, new residences are going up. While many are cottages there are a larger number of very handsome residences. Judge Forin will have one two stories and half in height of stone and brick. It will be located at the east end of Baker street. Edward Applewhite will also build a fine one on the corner of Ward and Observatory streets. Alderman Fletcher is erecting a modern house, which is nearly finished.

Shaughnessy and Rossland. In an interview with Vice-President Shaughnessy nothing was elicited further than what has appeared in the columns of your paper. When asked as to his opinion of the export duty on ore, he said that was a question for statesmen to grapple with. Mr. Shaughnessy smiled when asked regarding several of the "authoritative rumors" flying around. He did say, however, that the C. P. R. would give Rossland the best of transportation facilities, and he would not say positively that none of the existing roads would be utilized. Mr. Shaughnessy said his visit personally and the interviews with mine owners, etc., had given him much valuation information, which he could have gained in other way, and which would help the C. P. R. materially in reaching certain conclusions. This much from the general manager and no more.

Hector McRae, A. C. Walker and D. Adams of Rossland have visited Nelson this week. Ex-State Senator Van Houghton arrived from Seattle yesterday, and will leave tomorrow for New Denver, where he is identified with A. J. Marks of this city in several mining properties. There are many wild rumors regarding the finding of valuable gold placers very close to Nelson, but nothing definite can be learned. It seems that some man, presumably a prospector, went into one of the stores today and in payment of goods tendered about \$30 in gold dust. Where he got it he would not say and he cannot be found.

NO. 7 AND MOTHER LODE

Two Boundary Creek Mines Owned by a New York Company.

ANACONDA, Aug. 25.—[Special.]—Sydney M. Johnson, C. E., P. L. S., formerly of Trail, having decided to remain in the Boundary Creek district, has opened an office in this town. He is becoming interested in mineral claims, and is understood to be negotiating for the purchase of a valuable mining property situated in Central camp.

In this camp there are several claims having big showings of ore, the No. 7 being one of the best developed. This mine is owned by the Boundary Mines company of New York, and it is claimed that between the 139-foot level and the surface, along a distance of about 700 feet, it contains fully \$350,000 worth of ore.

E. Keffer, M. E., mining manager for the Boundary Mines company, is inviting tenders for "further work" at the Mother Lode in Deadwood camp. The company has already driven a tunnel 247 feet and, at 182 feet in, has sunk a winze from the floor of the tunnel to a depth of about 65 feet. Work was stopped in the winze recently owing to the water coming in too freely to be kept down with a windlass and bucket. The showing of ore in this mine is a surprise to all who see it, few being disposed before seeing it to give credence to the statement that the ore body is 185 feet in width.

WHERE IS HUDSON?

The Gentleman With the Iron Jaw Is in Great Demand.

"Professor" John Hudson, the man with the iron jaw, steel teeth and diamond nerve, has disappeared. Whether he has gone no one seems to know, but the presumption is that he is somewhere in the state of Washington, beyond the reach of his victims. It is claimed that he is a common swindler and has beat people out of considerable money and fled because the camp was getting too hot for his comfortable residence. According to all accounts the professor played a most brilliant engagement here and the period allowed by the statute of limitations against fraud will have to elapse before he again puts in his appearance on the streets of Rossland. Hudson came here last fall and soon after secured employment with Lewis O'Hara as a tailor. He gave it out that he had followed the stage for several years in the capacity of the man with the iron jaw, and that he was a glass eater, that he could lift and balance hundreds of pounds by the sole use of his ponderous jaws, and that he could bite large iron nails into pieces with his teeth. On one occasion he appeared at the Rossland opera house and performed all these feats. It is said that Hudson has a stage name and that his real name Cohen had been dropped for reasons best known to himself.

For several months he worked for O'Hara until he was finally discharged about two months ago. A month since he started in connection with Messrs. Lewis and Goldwater, a tailor shop and overall factory in the upper portion of the building, just west of the Allan House. After a few days the partners fell out, and Lewis and Goldwater, the firm. This left Hudson master of the situation, and he started in to defraud every one that he could, and he did a thriving business in this direction. Among his victims is S. A. Hartman, his expert in connection with Messrs. Lewis and Goldwater, who he made him believe that he had several hundred dollars' worth of goods, and a forged letter from San Francisco to the effect that \$630 was to be sent to him, by these and other devices he has induced Mr. Hartman to give him about \$60 worth of credit. This he paid for with a bogus check signed by himself on one of the banks in which he had no money.

It was Hudson's custom to induce people to give him orders for suits of clothes. Then he would insist as a guarantee of good faith that they put up a deposit. In this way he victimized about 20 War Eagle and Le Roi miners to the extent of from \$5 to \$20 each, and they are waiting for the suits that never came. Hunter Bros. were victimized to the extent of about \$6. He got a lot of cloth from them which he made up into overalls, and only returned a portion of the manufactured goods that he promised to make up.

He was last seen on Friday, and as all inquiries as to his whereabouts since then have been futile, the opinion is growing that he has left the camp for good. The police have been informed of Henderson's doings, but as none of his victims care to put up the money necessary to have him extradited, it is not probable that he will be brought back to face his accusers.

PIPER HAS THE P. I.

Senator Turner Denies All Connection With Its Purchase.

SEATTLE, Aug. 28.—The announcement is made that George U. Piper has purchased the Post-Intelligencer of this city, and will take possession on September 1, next. Mr. Hoge, the present proprietor, retiring from the management of the paper altogether.

Spokesman-Review: "The Seattle dispatch giving the names of the new owners of the Post-Intelligencer, wrong in one name," said a Spokane man who claims to know. "It put E. D. Sanders in the list, and omitted the name of D. W. Henley. I am informed that Frank Graves, Senator Turner, Colonel W. W. D. Turner, Colonel W. M. Bidpath and D. W. Henley have put up the money in equal shares. Frank Graves was the leading spirit in the deal. They are all silver Republicans but Colonel Turner, who is a stalwart McKinley man."

Senator Turner and others named as co-partners in the reported purchase said: "There is nothing in the report that we are connected with the proposed purchase of the Post-Intelligencer."

The Garnesiel shootings, about 3,000 acres in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, belonging to Forquharson of Iverald, have been let to an American named Cabot.

ON TO PENTICTON

Columbia & Western to Be Surveyed to Boundary.

THE WORK TO BE RUSHED

The Line Will Follow Dog Creek Over the Range—The Lytton Goes to Big Bend—Trail News Notes and Personal.

TRAIL, Aug. 28.—[Special.]—Surveying parties are leaving here to run the line to Pentiction, and the surveys will probably be completed before snow flies. The Columbia & Western office has been a busy place during the past week, and many engineers have been engaged. Chief Engineer W. F. Tye has gone to Victoria to arrange right of way and other matters connected with the records, and the parties going into the field will be under the superintendence of Engineer Sullivan.

The party is now waiting the arrival of necessary horses and portions of the outfit. Supplies have been purchased in large quantities from local merchants, and the number of men being employed indicates clearly that it is proposed to push the work. The party will commence at Dog creek, and will perhaps run two lines in order to make the easiest grades and shortest routes to the Boundary country. Dog creek is sixteen miles from Robson, and flows into the Columbia just opposite Deer Park. The maps show that it rises in the hills just about half way between the upper portion of Christian Lake and the river, and it is thought that this will make the best route to the destination. The line will also be surveyed from Robson to Dog creek. It is probable that the entire party will leave here the early part of the coming week.

When T. G. Shaughnessy and party left here for Nelson last Wednesday, they devoted quite a little time to the inspection of the Robson townsite, which seems to be a favorite point with the C. P. R. officials. Although this has been planned for some years, only a few lots have ever been placed on the market. The increased traffic over the C. P. R. has made Robson an important transfer point for Slokan freight, and as a result of the visit of the C. P. R. officials, a new freight shed and other improvements have been made.

The steamer Lytton has made another trip to the Big Bend country with a lot of machinery. The trip is a difficult one, and Captain Nakkup, who is in command of the steamer, went up in company with Captain Forslund, of the Kootenay. As a result of this change Captain Troup, general superintendent of the C. P. R., boats, brought down the Kootenay today. He brought with him as one of the passengers, H. T. Wilgress, of the C. P. R. paymaster, covering the territory from Donald to Vancouver.

Dr. Duncan, medical secretary of the provincial board of health, is on his way to the interior, and he has served for the sanitary protection of Trail. In his tour this time he found the principal place requiring attention was Slokan City, and radical changes were made in its sanitary system. He thinks the unsanitary condition at that place was principally responsible for his illness, but these have all been remedied. There were altogether 19 cases of typhoid fever there, of which three resulted fatally.

Ten men are employed on Lee Davernport's mine at Sandon. The second carload of ore is being shipped to the Tacoma smelter. Fishermen are having fine sport along Beaver creek. Colonel Topping went up to the Lard-deau country today, where he will put a force of men to work on the Ethel group, in which he recently interested \$100,000 capital. He is during which time he will visit the new gold fields along Gaynor creek, where, it is reported, there are \$600 and \$700 assays.

THE DUNCAN RIVER COUNTRY

Some of the Big Mines There May Ship by July Next.

TRAIL, Aug. 27.—[Special.]—John McLin, one of the best known mining men in the camp, has returned from the Duncan river country, to the north, where, in company with Aarm Edge, he has been developing some rich properties. He has been at work on the Carl group, in Carl Basin.

Mr. McLin says the entire Duncan river country is being shipped ore from the grass roots, and is but 10 miles from transportation. In addition to silver, he says there is a great deal of copper in sight, and on one claim, staked in 1892, there are 35 per cent copper, and also a ledge of gray copper, \$16 in gold and 120 ounces in silver. He says there are good trails all through, and that they will be shipping ore out of it by July next. A wagon road is to be built from Placewell to the mouth of Hall creek, and then up to the head of Carl basin.

HAS TONS OF GOLD.

Treasure Ship Portland Passed Port Angeles Last Evening.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 28.—Word was received here at 7 o'clock this evening that the treasure-bearing ship, the Portland, from St. Michaels, had just passed Port Angeles, Washington, and would reach Seattle about 1:30 a.m. She is reported to have two or three tons of gold aboard.

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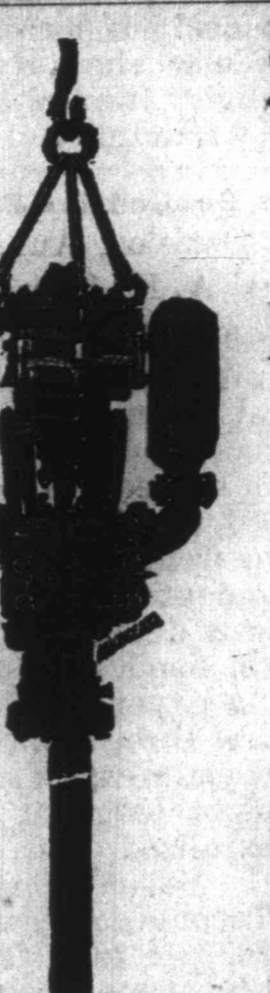
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A BIG LABOR CONVENTION.

It Will Be Held in St. Louis to Help the Miners.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 28.—The resident heads of the various labor organizations have perfected the arrangements for the big labor convention to be held here, beginning on next Monday. Such men as James Carson, state president of the United Mine Workers of Illinois; Eugene V. Debs, president of the social democracy; C. Rathford, president of the International Mine Workers, and Mr. Lloyd, international president of the Carpenters and Joiners union, are expected to participate in the proceedings. "It will be a universal gathering of all the heads of organized labor," said Grant Luce, chairman of arrangement committee, "and its purpose is to further the interests of the mine workers. We expect to get together all the heads of the various organizations after, and to hold a big mass meeting on Monday night."

YANKEE DEPRIVATORS.

They Make Raids and Steal Growers Crops From Indians.

VICTORIA, Aug. 27.—James Dean, from Queen Charlotte island, reports depredations by American smugglers there. At one of the Indian villages, when the people were all away for the season's fishing, the Yankees landed and stole the whole of the growing crop of potatoes and sold them in Victoria. These smugglers, on another occasion, boldly opened a store among the Indians of another part of the island and sold them goods smuggled in from the United States. Cattle killing and Indian depredations having been done the Indian and customs department here are being asked for protection to put down the troubles.

CANADA IS BOOMING.

Sir William Van Horne Thinks Canada is Prospering.

"What is your opinion of the present condition of the Dominion?" Sir William Van Horne was asked the other day. "I think Canada is on the direct road to prosperity," was Sir William's prompt reply. "I have every confidence in the future of Canada, for, although we have had several years of depression, the crop will help us along and so will the mineral development in the west, while foreign capital will come into the country just as rapidly as good investments offer. Capital, in fact, is constantly coming in, and the quantity is increasing in every bond or Canadian security that is sold."—Vancouver World.

PITTY PARAGRAPHS.

There are four millionaires in England to one in France.

The average height of the Scotch is about five feet ten inches. Railways in Holland are so carefully managed that accidental deaths on them average only one a year for the entire country.

The porter of the Paris bourse recently died, leaving a fortune of \$50,000. He had been employed 30 years at a salary of \$240 a year. He had evidently got rich on "tips."

INSOMNIA.

Three Months Without Sleep—Wasted in Flesh and Given Up to Die, but Rest With One Dose and Effects a Rapid and Permanent Cure.

Mrs. White, of Mono Township, Beveston, P. O., was dangerously ill from nervous trouble. She was so nervous that she had not slept a night for three months. She was so low that her friends despaired of her recovery, in fact, had given her up to die. She was persuaded to try South American Nervine. Her relief was so instantaneous that after taking one dose, she slept soundly all night. She persisted in the use of this great cure and gained in health rapidly, so that now there is not a sign of the nervousness, and she feels she is entirely cured. If you doubt it, write and ask her. Sold by McLean & Morrow.

New Stock Exchange Company.

Messrs. Azuly & Co. are floating the stock exchange into a limited liability company. There was a great cry against the last stock exchange, some people claiming that their stocks were being knocked to pieces behind doors they could not get through. The prospectus sets out that this is a free, open public room. It appears a new scheme, and as the management state, they desire to meet every reasonable wish of the public. The exchange should be a success.

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UP-RIVER MINING

Rich Strike of Free Gold. The Deer Park Trail, Aug. 26.—[Special.] Ed. McAllister, of the firm & Johnson, has just come up from the country, and reports excitement over the find along Gaynor creek, which the Layden and several Ferguson. The prospect first claim got an assay of other of \$600. The comment soon resulted in the entire ledge, and it is equally high assays have been made in the vicinity of the creek. Mr. Johnson saw a man who had just come out with the ore. He says it is a rich and apparently rich assays have stirred up the interest. Ed. Cowan is here where he has been at Eversgreen group, one of them in that camp. J. Null and William M. turned from Deer Park encouraging terms of the under way. The Boston

Premier's Reply for a Refund

THE HALL MINING

Mr. Nichol, of Swan Paul Johnson's "money" Arrested for man Three Years

NELSON, Aug. 24.—

topic of conversation weeks. Now that penalty of his life for mitted, there will be a matter for the street a body has been interred the provincial jail and with quick lime.

A mistake as to the name of the man with Dago Bill, was made by the Vienna brother, F. K. Hurry. This afternoon the extra session. An length was held this case and it is pretty well commended on and pushed rapidly.

A communication was made to the Hon. J. H. Innes, minister of finance, replying to a letter of April 21, relating recovering some portion of the government appropriation of the city thought one half of the during the six months 1897, should be returned. Turner thinks not. He on sections 16 and 17 on "the speedy incorporation. No portion of the money returned. The delay mayor's letter was causing of the communication.

The council passed the law which will be published in the British zette. Several small portions that John Houston as mayor for four months \$2,000 per year. The authorized to wire the tric lights. The approval Blaney as poundkeeper.

The new city jail is ready. Last night the provincial jail was closed, and the main until after the new equipments have not yet arrived. daily.

The European direct Mines paid another visit today. Although the definitely decided upon certain that Mr. Nic England, will be selected. Mr. Johnson as superintendent. Mr. Nichol is the members of the here are making great the annual harvest than Stevens and Captain Schrage of the barometer. It will a tenton, being the first Mrs. Frank Fletcher, Fletcher, is ill with number of cases are reported. Today a negro formerly a porter in the arrested for stabbing a three years ago. He Vice-President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. arrived in

NORTHEAST NE

New School House to

Cost of \$5,000

NORTHPORT, Wash., Aug. 25.

At an election held in school district yesterday to bond the district the erection of a permanent and proper furniture was carried by a good school census just taken children eligible, and commencing on July 1. The present building is used and altogether too any further expenditure rectors met last evening call for plans and estimates. A permanent school house, \$5,000, plans to be submitted Saturday, September were elected for the fall which will commence September 1. The school was reappointed principal Nellie Bontor teacher in

Birton Group Co

In reference to your in Birton Gold Mining company. A. S. Boyle, Charles J. Maloney, the deputy toms, is a director. Comment work has been of the prospects are all the property is just over side, and just come out with the Sheep Creek Star, and Double Standard.