

LOTS ARE TO BE SOLD

Nelson People to be Given a Chance to Buy Homes.

SCHUMACHER VS. DUNN

These Two Brawny Athletes Will Wrestle on Monday Night for a Purse of \$500 and Gate Money—Rosendale Will Remain.

NELSON, Sept. 10.—[Special].—Today Collector of Customs George Johnstone received instructions from the authorities at Ottawa to at once set about investigating the charges of malfeasance in office and misappropriation of government funds filed against Sub-Collector McDonald of Roseland by his suspended assistant, Allan Forrester. Johnstone refused to talk about the case.

C. P. R. to Change Its Time. A change of time on the C. P. R. will take effect next Monday, September 13. The outgoing train will leave Nelson at 5 p. m., arriving at Robson at 4:40 p. m. in time for dinner on the boat to Trail. Returning the train will leave Robson at 7:10 p. m., arriving at Nelson at 8:50 p. m.

In order to make right of way for C. P. R. from its present terminal to a connection with the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway the Gray sawmill will be removed from its present location on the lake shore. The mill will be put on piles north of the track, extending along the shore 330 feet east, and will be 30 feet wide. An entire new plant will be put in, including an 80-horse power engine and two boilers. The work of driving the piles will be commenced next week.

The steamer Lytton, which went aground at Kootenay rapids last Tuesday, is still fast. The water has fallen 16 inches since then. Captain Troupes is exerting every energy to get her afloat.

Government Land to Be Sold.

The long expected sale of government lots will take place at the County court house at 2 p. m., Thursday, October 7. C. A. Waterman & Company being the auctioneers. Marked maps of the lots for sale are being posted in prominent places so that contemplating purchasers can study them. All the government lots remaining on the original townsite of Nelson will be sold, with the exception of block 49. This block was originally destined for the provincial jail, but that is being erected on Ward street so it is a matter of conjecture as to the use it will be put. There are 450 lots, scattered over about 35 blocks. The upset price will be \$100 and up per lot. All purchasers must pay an appraised value for all improvements placed on lots by squatters. It is thought many of the squatters will lose their homes as they will be outbid, as there promises to be such an active demand. The terms will be 25 per cent cash down at the date of sale and the balance in 30 days. Failure to meet the second payment forfeits the 25 per cent payment.

Schumacher to Wrestle Dunn.

Tonight pools were selling well at the Silver King hotel on the wrestling match next Monday night between Schumacher, champion of the Pacific coast, and Dunn, champion of Australia. Both are said to be in the pink of condition. Dunn will enter the rink at 200, while Schumacher is a trifle heavier. The purse is \$500, the winner to get 75 per cent of the gate money. Each selected two styles of wrestling, the one winning style for the fifth bout. Dunn selected Cornish and Cumberland, and Schumacher Graeco-Roman and catch-as-catch-can. The admission being \$1 and \$2, it is expected the rink will be crowded. It is said sports from Roseland, Trail, etc., will be present.

The Friends of Paddy Miles are Rustling around endeavoring to secure bail for him, but up to a late hour had not succeeded in doing so.

W. A. Jowett, of the Miner, will leave for Spokane in the morning, returning next Monday.

Messrs. William Horne, a mining expert of New Zealand, and J. St. A. Jewell, a capitalist of London, are in the city. They will put in considerable time looking over gold mining properties with the idea of purchasing a number.

Rosendale Will Remain.

O. M. Rosendale, the well known metallurgist, connected with the Hall Mines company, very emphatically denied the rumor that he was to leave his employment. "I like the country and have no intention of leaving," he said. "I have lived in Mexico, and in my opinion there is no comparison between that country and this. I consider this the best place for the smelting business I was ever in. What gave rise to the rumor was probably the fact that I was in Paul Johnson's employ in the States and the fact that he has gone to Mexico. No man will leave here for Mexico."

P. J. Lidner, mining engineer, has gone to Kansas City to confer with the owners of the smelter there. He is expected back in a few days.

SUTHERLAND'S PURCHASE.

He Has Acquired an Interest in Valuable Mining Property.

NELSON, Sept. 11.—[Special].—It is understood that Hugh Sutherland, with whom are associated strong parties in the east, has acquired a considerable interest in a very valuable property consisting of two groups on White Grouse mountain. There are 14 claims and four fractions included in the transaction, and the sum paid in cash is a very handsome one. A large amount of development has already been done upon the properties, which are tributary to the Crow's Nest Pass railway, and it is understood the parties interested will continue to develop energetically and be working at full capacity by the time the road reaches Kootenay lake.

THEY WILL MARRY.

Rideout-McLeod Breach of Promise Case to Be Amicably Settled.

NELSON, Sept. 11.—[Special].—Great interest was taken in the breach of promise case which was decided in Justice Drake's court on Thursday afternoon. It was a suit brought by Mrs. Sarah Ella Rideout to recover damages for breach of promise from Malcolm McLeod. After the testimony was all in, Mrs. Rideout was awarded \$4,000 dam-

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HEBERT IS IN JAIL. Issued Checks on Banks in Which He Had no Funds. NELSON, Sept. 11.—[Special].—W. P. Herbert, recently employed by a Trail merchant, was arrested here on Sunday last on a charge of having entered checks in the Bank of British North America while having no funds on deposit. It is alleged that Herbert presented a number of checks to different persons in Trail, always after banking hours, asking accommodation on account of its being after banking hours. After issuing the checks Herbert left Trail for Nelson, where he was traced by the police. He was taken back to Trail for a hearing.

Good Returns From the Athabasca.

NELSON, Sept. 11.—[Special].—A shipment from the Athabasca mine, near Nelson, last week, consisting of 29 tons, gave a smelter return of \$97.70 per ton. Twenty-seven men are now employed at the mine and only a portion of the ore taken out is being shipped. The balance, which is free milling ore, is being put on one side for the mill, which will probably be erected this winter.

Shipments From Smelters.

NELSON, Sept. 11.—[Special].—Shipments from the smelters last week were as follows: Hall Mines smelter, Nelson, 94 1/2 tons matte; Trail smelter, 79 tons matte. Total value, \$87,988.98.

THE NEWS OF TRAIL.

A Pleasant Tea—The Five Cent Beer Problem a Bother.

TRAIL, Sept. 11.—[Special].—One of the most pleasant of recent social events in Trail, was the tea given Thursday, by Mrs. D. J. Fitzgerald. Her guests were most hospitably entertained and thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. Cut flowers and plants made very pretty decorations, and an excellent luncheon was served. The ladies assembled were Mesdames Bellinger, W. F. Thompson, Saxton, Warne, Bushnell, Bohn, Burritt, Cochran, Parvin, Corsan and Mrs. J. V. Bohn.

The Five Cent Beer Problem.

George Jordan, proprietor of the Hotel Southern, has solved the five cent beer problem in such a way that it has assumed a peculiar phase. Recently boys have been parading the streets bearing banners announcing that the boycott of whisky was on tap at the Opera house. Jordan eclipsed this racket by sending out banners bearing the inscription "free beer on Saturday nights." Then the hotelkeepers came together and have a "free beer" night, and by this method they hope to wear out the trade of the five cent beer. The hotelmen have determined not to make five cent beer general for the present, although it is agreed that if others start, they all will.

The Nakuap Still Aground.

The steamer Nakuap is still aground, with a dozen or more cables and ropes around her, but it is impossible to get her float. It is probable that stocks will be built so that she can be slid into the water. The river continues to fall, and the big steamer is almost entirely out of water.

General News Notes.

Mrs. Hanna is confined to her bed with typhoid fever.

C. A. Luff is building a cottage on Grand View terrace, hereafter known as the Hanna bench.

J. W. Parker was down from Deer Park yesterday and speaks most encouragingly of the Boston Boy. The shaft is down about forty feet and makes a fine showing.

Colonel Topping will visit the Little Joe mine Monday, and will put on another shift of men to start shipping ore. The ore will be packed to the cars until a chute from the mine to the track can be built.

Since the Nakuap went aground there has been no boat to Northport, and the stage has done a good business. The steamer Trail, which makes the trip to Northport every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, has been at Robson helping to float the Nakuap.

Houghton & Bennett have purchased the business of the Army and Navy Clothing company.

Captain Devitt went to Roseland today and placed E. W. Herbert in the custody of the jailer, where Herbert will remain two months for larceny.

J. H. McDonough, recently of Roseland, has assumed the management of the messhouse on Smelter hill.

A large 7-ton boiler was brought down on the steamer Kootenay, and today was placed on the cars for Roseland. It is consigned to the Canadian Gold Fields syndicate.

The up-river boats now leave daily at 3 instead of 4 o'clock. No official notice has yet been given of the change of schedule, but it is now effective.

Tenders have been called for the construction of the lockup at Trail. The structure will cost \$1,000, the site having been donated.

There is a movement on foot to organize a library association in Trail for the winter.

Mrs. F. P. Gutelius, wife of the superintendent of the Columbia & Western, will leave in a few days for a visit to her former home in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipman of Spokane and Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Emery of Charlotte, Mich., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Saxton.

George Willard is now filling the position of accountant for the Kootenay Brewing company.

Ray Shore, son of Captain Shore of the steamer Trail, has gone out on the Penticton survey.

A Disastrous Fire in Paris. PARIS, Sept. 11.—The premises of the Hachette Publishing company were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is 1,000,000 francs.

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Visitors Are Purchasing—Buyers Make a Thorough Investigation Before They Finally Part With Their Cash—A Better Market Expected.

Inquiry among the stock brokers reveals that the mining stock business, which was almost dead during the summer months, is looking up again. Purchasers, however, are using more judgment than formerly, and will only buy the stock of meritorious properties. The asked price, too, has to be shaded in order to make sales. Appended are interviews with stock brokers on the subject:

O'Brien Reddin in speaking of the condition of the stock market said: "The market for stock is really better than it has been for some time past. The wildcats have taken to the woods and are not at all in evidence in sales. For good stock, however, there is a fair demand. There has been considerable inquiry and sales for such stocks as the Josie, Iron Mask, Iron Colt, Great Western and Evening Star. We have made sales of these stocks during the last week to visitors who quietly examined the mines to determine their value, and acquired such stocks as they were financed before they made the purchase. One prominent visitor secured a list and after a careful examination of each of the above mentioned mines invested \$5,000 in blocks of stock. He said that in comparatively large transactions of this kind that the asked price must be stated in order to secure sales. It is only on the small sales that the market price is given. The outlook, therefore, is that the market will grow during the winter and spring.

"I find that the purchasers now are very cautious. They inquire as to the financial end of the proposition. For instance, they will only invest in those companies that are selling or have sold only their treasury stock and that are able financially to develop their property. Then, too, they will only invest in mines of the greatest promise. In short, the purchasers are making much more intelligent buys than they used to do. Our business for the past week has been as good as for any week we ever had, even during the high tide of the stock speculation several months ago."

"There is also a disposition to take up partially developed but meritorious properties, the owners of which, whether companies or individuals, admit their inability to go ahead with the work of development on account of lack of funds. I met several such companies as have exhausted the funds derived from the sale of treasury stock. Capitalists stand ready to put money into such properties, provided they can secure the control so that they can secure the development of the funds which they advance."

"As strange as it may appear and right in the face of the recent great fall in silver there is quite an active demand for the best Slocan silver properties, which have high grade ore bodies. The prices offered, however, are lower than those which were formerly obtained. "Another feature is that considerable stock is being traded for real estate and personal property of all kinds. You would be surprised at its extent. This includes automobiles and teams are given for mining stocks. "The main feature is that stock is selling under the asked price, and there is a demand for meritorious stocks, and that wild cats are not touched at all, except by the veriest tiddlerfoot. When the stock atmosphere gets a little clearer and when some more of the prospects are turned into mines and there are more trading done, as the stocks will have a fixed legitimate value. They will then be a safer investment than they were several months since," concluded Mr. Reddin.

W. S. Weeks, of Weeks, Kennedy & Co., said: "We have had an increased inquiry on the part of stock buyers during the past three weeks and have made sales for anything but the best class of properties. Wild cats do not sell at any price. During the winter we expect a large increase in the number of stock transactions."

Richard Upleman said: "My business is mostly with brokers in the large eastern cities. I find an increased demand for the stock of developing properties, and those that are paying or likely to pay dividends. With the increased number of shipping-mynes, and as a consequence dividend-payers, there will come an increase in stock and other mining transactions. One result of the over-speculation in mining stocks is that it has driven the dealers in wildcat stock out of the business."

E. G. Finch said: "Yes, stocks are selling pretty freely. I have just received a telegram from the east notifying me that 20,000 shares of the Silver Queen stock has been placed there at 10 cents, and this shows that there is still an active demand for the stock of A-1 properties like the Silver Queen."

At the office of the Canadian Gold Fields it was learned yesterday that J. C. Drewery, secretary of the company, who has been in Toronto since January 1, has been recalled. He, in connection with H. C. Walters, the president of the company, have been in Toronto selling the treasury stock of the company. Mr. Walters returned about a month since. Now that the company has disposed of all the stock that it desires to, Mr. Drewery has been recalled. His company owns the Ontario and other meritorious properties. This stock sold readily and at a good figure in eastern Canada.

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OFFICERS. President, JOSEPH B. DABNEY, Esq. Vice-President, JOHN HUNTOON, Esq. Secretary-Treasurer, GORDON KENNEDY, Esq. General Manager, J. L. PARKER, Esq., M. E.

Mr. J. L. Parker, the mining engineer, in his report on the Keystone group says: "A shaft is sunk thirty-six feet on the Keystone and is in almost solid ore, having a little calcite which is usual in the Trail Creek ores. The foot wall of the vein is granite and as there has been no crosscut made on the hanging wall side it is only a matter of conjecture as to the width of the ore body, but I am prepared to believe that it will be of enormous width, judging from the size of the solid iron capping."

"Although the ore at present is of low grade, yet at the foot of the shaft copper pyrites are coming in strongly and the ore will undoubtedly increase in value as depth is attained. This is the experience of Trail Creek generally, and I can see no valid reason why this should not do so. The veins are permanent fissures and will carry to unknown depths, and I believe that whoever acquires this property will get one of the most promising mines in the Trail Creek country."

"I reported favorably on the property of the Parker Group, afterwards acquired by the Dundee Gold Mining Company, which assayed only \$2.20 on the surface, and which improved very materially as successive assays of \$13, \$22 and \$49 were got, until at 100 feet assays were obtained showing \$59 ore, which proves that low grade ore improves with depth, and I consider that the Keystone Group, while the ore is of a very different character, is unquestionably the "banter group," as far as surface showings are concerned, of any claims seen by me on which pyrrhotite ore is found, and I make no exceptions whatever of any mines or prospects in and around Roseland or in the Trail Creek mining division."

"I have great confidence in recommending this property to the investing public as being something exceptionally good, and if the necessary amount of capital can be obtained to properly develop this property I look forward to a mine resulting from the company's efforts."

FACTS TO CONSIDER. All of the promoters' shares have, by agreement been pooled indefinitely and consequently cannot come into competition with treasury shares until the mine is on a paying basis, and none will be sold except treasury stock for development purposes and the putting in of machinery, thus showing that the purchasers are willing to stand or fall on the merits of the property.

The work of opening up and developing the property is going steadily ahead and will be pushed vigorously. For the purpose of raising funds with which to carry on the work the company has decided to offer for sale a limited number of shares at Twenty Cents each.

Statements will be sent from time to time to every shareholder giving full information in regard to the condition and progress of the business. All communications and applications for shares should be addressed to the

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SHIPMENTS FROM SANDON. They Aggregate 4,704 Tons in the Past Six Weeks. SANDON, Sept. 11.—[Special].—The shipments of ore from Sandon from August 1st to September 9th, inclusive, was as follows: Slocan Star, 1,160 tons; Ruth, 1,140; Payne, 1,598; Idaho mines, 428; Noble Five, 235; Reco, 100; American Boy, 16; Slocan Boy, 15; Wonder, 12; Total, 4,704 tons.

It is reported that the Payne has struck a large body of ore in the lower tunnel. The Last Chance struck ten inches of clean ore and two feet of carbonates in the No. 3 tunnel on Thursday night when in 240 feet.

A rich strike was made on the Hillside claim at Whitewater on Thursday last. In the incline shaft, being sunk on the vein at a depth of 10 feet, six inches of clean ore and carbonates and two feet of scattered concentrating ore was found on the footwall. The ledge, which is 18 feet wide on the surface, is strong and well defined, and as the ore chutes is widening with every foot of depth great results are expected.

The Hillside is the property of a group of four claims belonging to the Hillside Silver Mining company. E. C. Ward and Frank Fortin, who hold interests in the company, are in charge of the development work.

Navigation Closed at Wardner. WARDNER, Sept. 7.—Navigation has closed and yet there are many tons of freight to come for the C. P. R. supply houses, to say nothing of the freight that is to be brought in by the merchants of Wardner, Fort Steele, Moyie and other places. This will have to come by wagon from Kalispell and within two or three weeks' time there will be at least 50 teams freighting lively between Wardner and Kalispell this winter.

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GOSSIP OF

Hall Mines Smelter Water Supply From

AN OPPOSITION

Made Stale Speeches—Of Promise Case Co Plan For a Sewer Adopted.

NELSON, Sept. 8.—[Special meeting of the afternoon an application Mines company was read that they be allowed main from the new city smelter. They agreed to construction. They they would either rental, or so much per After some discussion it lay the matter over and when the new water is

The council decided Contractor Halliday \$3 on the new city jail. He requested itemized The Plumbers' bill read for the third time. The council determined sewer plan, adopting the by the city engineer. will be laid on Ward the curves of Ward creek the natural sewer. Last sewer will be let in tw from the water to Baker from Baker street to Hill will send a copy of the Provincial board of hea

Liberal Carpet Here a quasi political me last Monday night, ber of bright and shining Liberal party were gu There were G. R. Ma Burrard, and Mayor Ten cover, C. D. Bragg, et-al toria, now of Nelson, ca to order and introduced Many prominent citizens The addresses were ran actor, and several well Speaker Higgins. He tour of the Kootenay wa cal purposes. On no. post himself on the cou to speak of it understand not believe in drawing though the Conservative sisted that he did. He leave Higgins alone, str proceeded not to do so. R by Mayor Templeton, w same strain.

A great deal of fun was individual, half seas ove and laid his hat on the ceeded with gravity to w ions in behalf of Nelson over there, one in the ing Maxwell, "and the British Columbia." He the evening. In an inter Mr. Maxwell stated jus against a political oppos the railroad subsidy, not

The paper published Wednesday says in this ROSSLAND MINER puts W. E. Martin's mouth that during his visit to Nelson has it that Mr. Martin people of Nelson had no did not give a d— id MINER in its effort to against a political opposi sulted false prophets," at a meeting of the con the quoted words to Mr. merely a question whose stock in, Mayor Houston of the said paper.

Local News N City Clerk Seley has a new quarters in the city. The new city water res of concrete and holds 1, has been completed.

The Nelson Sawmill con ed a petition to the court mission to wind up its aff Winding Up act. Decision Tomorrow the suit of M ore vs. M. W. McLeod, promise, will be tried. E from Roseland.

Last night William Bra owners of the Pilot Bay has been in Nelson sever Pilot Bay. He would no location.

Last week Mrs. Simmo man with numerous chi purse containing over \$2 vertised but not recovere ladies of Nelson clubbe purchasing a new pocke twice the sum lost and Mrs. Simmons today.

P. E. Wilson and Will both well known barrie will enter into a partne They have secured fine off Graves building.

Next Saturday Peter Se arrive in this city from wresle with Harry Dunn Australia at the skating the 13th. The match wi Dunn has been champio three years, and has r bested.

Leave was granted by yesterday to the owners o claim to commence an act owners of the Excelsior m address the same after tin had elapsed.

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