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GROUND
WANTED

Legal Battle Against the Matson Hydraulic Concession is Begun Today

SOME LIVELY ARGUMENTS ARE HELD

Fraud and Willful Misrepresentation is Alleged.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

The Whole Thing is Claimed by the Plaintiffs' Counsel as Being the Rotteness on Record.

The first round in what will probably be a long drawn out legal battle took place in the gold commissioner's court this morning, the case at issue being Hartley et al. vs. Matson et al., better known as one of the concession cases. Some time ago Hartley in company with some 20 or 30 co-plaintiffs, staked claims within the boundaries, so it is said, of the Matson concession on Bonanza, which lies on the left limit of the creek between Fox gulch and Adams creek, the down hill boundary being 500 feet up the hill from the creek and extending back toward the summit a distance of half a mile. Some of the best hill-sides and benches in the Klondike district are embraced within the limits of this concession, which the stakers claim was in the first place acquired by fraud and the grossest kind of misrepresentation. Not only that, but after the concession was granted the boundary lines were extended, taking in additional ground of very great value, and thus effectually closing that particular tract from entry by bona fide miners and prospectors.

When the plaintiffs in the action made application to record their locations, they were refused upon the ground that they were within the limits of a concession and the ground consequently was not open to location. It is to test the validity of lease a held by the concessionaires that the present action is brought. Woodworth & Black and Gwillim & Crisp are appearing for the plaintiffs and Pattullo & Ridley for the defense. Argument during the forenoon was confined entirely to the question of jurisdiction of the gold commissioner. Counsel for defense in-

sisted that that was the first matter to be decided and vigorously resisted the attempt of plaintiffs to introduce any evidence until that point had been passed upon. Defendants also desired certain issues struck out as having no bearing upon the case to which Attorney Woodworth replied that he "proposed to show up the whole thing as being the most rotten in the history of the country," and insisted that the case should be heard on all sides. He followed with a long and strong and strong argument in support of his position, but refused to disclose the nature of his case or the evidence he would adduce at the trial. Counsel on both sides indulged in several sharp remarks, bright bits of repartee flying about most promiscuously, Attorney Pattullo at one time characterizing the remarks of his learned friend as being mere "twaddle."

Without hearing the arguments to be presented by the learned counsel, Gold Commissioner Senker announced that it would be impossible for him to decide the question as to his jurisdiction and requested that they submit their arguments. In opening the case for the defense, Attorney Pattullo among other things stated that the attorney general of the Dominion was the only person who could properly bring an action to have a hydraulic lease set aside, and that the plaintiffs in the present action had unlawfully staked within the boundaries of ground held by defendants needed a lease issued to them by the minister of the interior acting as the agent of her

majesty, the queen. Further, that the rights granted holders of free mining certificates as to staking ground are confined to Dominion land alone. Mr. Pattullo spoke at considerable length in support of his argument.

For the plaintiffs Mr. Woodworth hinted that the ground sought to be recorded by his clients was not within the boundaries of the concession at all, a fact that he proposed to show at the trial. Concerning the granting of the hydraulic lease he stated that he would prove that it had been secured through fraud and misrepresentation; that the applicant had stated in his application that the ground was worthless except as worked on a large scale with expensive machinery, whereas portions of it were very rich; that it was not suitable for placer mining except by means of hydraulics, which was untrue; that the extension of the boundaries had been secured by the same illegal means and false affidavits; that the ground in question had never been withdrawn from location, nor had it ever been put up for sale as required by the regulations.

At a late hour the argument was still being carried on. If the gold commissioner should decide he has jurisdiction to hear the case evidence will be introduced at once, otherwise the action will be dismissed. In either event both parties interested say the case will be appealed to a higher court.

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YOUNG BOYS
RUN AWAY

Mark Stein and Martin Egan Leave Dawson for Nome.

Two young boys, Mark Stein, 12 years old, and a lad of about the same age named Martin Egan, have been missing from their homes since Tuesday evening and until they were heard from yesterday through the police at Fortymile it was feared they had met with some serious accident. Tuesday the Stein boy was out at play all day, his parents not seeing him once during the evening and the following day when he failed to make his appearance, his father became alarmed and began search for his lost progeny. Not a trace of either of the lads was found until yesterday. On the same date as their disappearance a man owning a Peterboro canoe which he kept moored on the water front near the old postoffice missed his canoe and upon his failure to locate the craft concluded someone had stolen it. He notified the police who wired up and down the river telling other detachments to be on the lookout for a canoe of a certain description. Yesterday morning the town station received a message from Portymile stating that the canoe had been captured in mid-stream abreast the city together with two hungry and badly frightened young boys. They were taken ashore and are

Handed Him One.

Last evening Arthur Field was standing on the Aurora dock when Wm. Green who was very much under the influence of liquor approached him and made some insulting remark which Mr. Field resented by knocking Green down. Constable Bell was standing close by and arrested both of them and this morning Green was fined \$20 and costs for being drunk and disorderly and Field was fined \$5 and costs on a charge of disorderly conduct. The constable said that Mr. Field had very great provocation for striking the man as he had been very insulting, but Magistrate McDonnell said he should have given the matter to the police instead of taking the law into his own hands.

Would Treat the House.

Grand Forks, July 10.
B proposes to shake A the dice for the drinks for four persons (A is the proprietor); drinks are 50 cents each. B jokes. How much does the drinks cost him?

SUSCRIPTOR.

(B would have to pay \$2 or 30 cents for each drink and the bartender would be in on it as a matter of course. Had the latter lost the treat for the crowd would, have been on him, when of course, he could use his pleasure about taking anything himself. That B should pay double for all four drinks would not be the rule unless so stipulated.)

NEW OIL
FIELDS

A Sour Dough Visits California and Strikes it Rich.

There is an exhibition at George Butler's Pioneer saloon, samples of oil recently brought to the city from California by H. H. Hart of discovery on Bonanza. This oil is the product of a well which was sunk under the direction of Mr. Hart during a visit to California early this spring, the output of which is 200 barrels, natural flow, per diem or by pumping; 600 barrels per day. The well is located in Colingo district, Fresno county, and is 900 feet in depth.

The Caribou oil company is operating the property, which embraces 160 acres of land. Mr. Hart being the principal stockholder. Thirty acres of land adjoining this property is also principally owned by him and wells will be sunk at different points in the whole tract, it giving evidences of great possibilities as an oil producing region. The latter property is worked under the name of the Sour Dough Oil Co.

The value of the find can hardly be estimated, for innumerable flowing wells may be opened and as crude oil is worth in the neighborhood of 50 cents a barrel in California at present, it can readily be seen that a vast revenue is possible from the wells, each of which is operated practically with out expense after once being opened up. Mr. Hart will return to California after the washup this fall and operate extensively on his southern property; stock in the concern is not for sale as the fortunate owners have all the capital necessary for operating extensively. The samples at the Pioneer show the crude oil, distillate, with and without the smoke removed, and the pure, clear white kerosene.

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TAKE TO
WOODS

Three Young Men From Canadian Bank of Commerce Will Ruralize

ROUND HEAD WATERS OF STEWART

Left Dawson on Steamer Prospector Last Night.

TOOK OUTFIT FOR ONE YEAR.

Will Prospect in Summer and Hunt and Trap in Winter—Given a Royal Send-Off.

From the counting house to a life in the woods and mountains with its concomitants of hardships, rough fare and heart breaking toil is a step not many care to take, yet aboard the Prospector last night bound for the headwaters of the Stewart were three young men who are going to devote a year to hunting trapping, prospecting and exploring a country unmapped and but little known. W. C. Stine, J. F. Patterson and J. H. Baker are the names of the intrepid voyagers who have gone forth to carve out the stepping stone of a new empire. Stine and Patterson have long been connected with the Bank of Commerce, the former as assayer and the latter as an accountant, were prominent in all athletic sports, and all have a host of friends in the city, a great number of whom were down at the boat to see them off. A complete outfit for a year was taken along and it is their intention to penetrate as far up the Stewart as it is possible for them to reach with a canoe, the Rocky mountains being their objective point. There a permanent camp will be established and the entire time as late as the weather will permit will be put to prospecting for both placer and quartz. The presence of Mr. Stine in the party will be of very great advantage as he will be able to assay at once any finds that may be made. In the winter time when it is impossible to prospect anything except to sink holes in creeks previously located, much of their spare time will be devoted to hunting and trapping. They do not expect to return until next summer and then they confidently hope to be able to tell of a new Eldorado discovered in the far off wilds of the classic Stewart.

Murphy Captured

Joseph W. Murphy was arrested yesterday, on a capias warrant issued by Hugh A. Dempsey, by Corp. Caudle at 43 below on Sulphur and brought to Dawson, where he now remains a guest at the barracks. The amount of his indebtedness to Dempsey including costs amount to \$1225. A full settlement of the account is soon expected.

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THEATRICAL
ENTERPRISE

Murray Eads Buys Lease of Orpheum—Now Has Two Theatres.

Murray S. Eads has purchased the lease of the Orpheum theater together with all the scenery, furniture and fixtures from the piano down to the cash register and intends to open it about the 1st of August as a first-class, complete vaudeville house.

The lease of the building purchased by Mr. Eads extends for one year from the 1st of August and at the expiration of that time he has an option on the lease for another year so that he practically has the building engaged for two years.

It is Mr. Eads' intention to continue the Standard theater, of which he is the lessee and manager, as a strictly dramatic house and to increase the standard of the plays as well as the players by getting new talent and plays from the outside, and to make the Orpheum a strictly vaudeville entertainment.

New artists have been sent for to appear at the Orpheum on its re-opening and awaiting their arrival the building is to be remodeled, painted, papered and new fixtures will be put in, making the house neat, clean and comfortable for its patrons.

IT LOOKS
BETTER

Two Men Reach Gold Run Today From Clear Creek.

A telephone message from Gold Run yesterday afternoon gives the information that two men, Tom Johnson and his partner, reached there yesterday from discovery on Clear creek where they have been employed. They report that they pay on discovery and on claims 2, 3 and 5 above, all of which are being extensively worked, is increasing and the average is now 25 cents per pan. Claim 49 above is also reported to be yielding rich returns for labor. About 40 men are employed on the claims mentioned. The two men were nearly barefooted when they arrived at Gold Run, having been lost for nearly two days, during which time they wandered about in the woods.

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Martony Cafe Closed.

The Martony hotel and cafe was voluntarily assigned yesterday to the creditors of Messrs. Martins and Tony the proprietors. The amount of indebtedness by the firm is said to be in the neighborhood of \$5000 divided among J. L. Timmins, grocer, Palmer Bros., Boyce & Co., and Murphy Bros. The cause of suspension of business is given as lack of patronage. The creditors are amply secured by property owned by the firm and no one but the proprietors will suffer by the failure. Creditors speak most favorably of the honesty of purpose of the retiring partners and express their regret at their retirement from business.

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