

Water dispute with Byron N. White

The Ledge, 29 May 1902: With a view to establishing a plant at New Denver for the purpose of supplying power and light to the mines and towns of the Slocan the Byron N. White Co. recently applied for the right to take water out of Carpenter creek. J.M Harris is very energetic, and, although he may not want the earth, he evidently wants all the loose water in the Slocan, for he has adversed the Byron N. White application, claiming that he needs the water for a similar purpose of his own at Three Forks. Harris has his troubles with the White Company and it may be natural for him oppose it on every possible occasion, but his action in this case is not warmly applauded by the citizens of the Slocan district.

Mining Review, 31 May 1902: J.M. Harris at Three Forks has defeated the application of the Byron N. White Co. for water rights on grounds he wants the water for himself.

The Ledge, 17 Jul 1902: The Byron N. White Co. are desirous of establishing an electric light and power plant at Box Canyon, near New Denver but the project is not favorable to J.M. Harris. Harris adversed their application and staked the water right himself, making two water rights that he wants between Three Forks and New Denver. The White Co. mean

business and offered to take either of the locations, but the Gold Commissioner at Kaslo has stood the matter off for 60 days. The delay is unnecessary, as the matter cannot be improved with age."

The Ledge, 7 Aug 1902: The sum of \$40,000 had been raised to put in an electric plant at Box canyon, near New Denver, but the project has been stood over for a few months owing to the opposition of J.M. Harris to the Byron N. White Co.