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SOCIALIST PARTY

Locals Now Being Organized in All Parts of Canada.

MOVEMENT GROWING RAPIDLY

Twentieth-Century Conditions Call For Industrial, Not Political Government.

B.C. AND ONTARIO ARE LEADING

J. M. Cameron, provincial organizer for the Canadian Socialist Party, left Ferguson on Sunday for Slocan City, New Denver, Sandon, Kaslo, Nelson, Rossland, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Phoenix, Cranbrook, Fort Steele and Fernie, to continue his organizing tour. Mr. Cameron has

Met With Good Success

so far, and the new movement is growing. The present headquarters for the new party in the Dominion is in Toronto. Everywhere throughout the Dominion locals are being organized. These locals, in their respective provinces, will have their own executives—the headquarters for British Columbia being in Vancouver—these again to be represented in the Dominion executive. The provincial locals will have full power to

Formulate Their Own Political Platform, and will also have their say in the policy for the Dominion. The first object of the new Socialist party will not necessarily be to place candidates in the field, but to

Educate and Organize Their Forces

and when they become strong enough, go in and win what they want with the ballot. Members of the new party pledge their belief in, and their intention to work for the ultimate public ownership of all the means of production, distribution and exchange, and also to work and vote for any candidates which they themselves nominate. They confess their loss of faith in the old political parties and recognize that

Strictly Independent Action

must be taken, when taken at all. Political corruption and private capitalist domination forces them to this conclusion. With twentieth-century conditions must come twentieth-century legislation. Socialists recognize that what is good for the few—the trusts—would be good for all the people. They contend that the masses must win with the ballot, rather than the strike.

Public Ownership of Private Trusts would remove the cause of industrial strife. The trusts are proving the practicability of co-operation rather than competition by adopting scientific theories, on a selfish basis. The natural outcome of the present-day concentration of wealth and power must inevitably lead to socialism and the people must be educated and made ready to accept the new era of things. To do this is the immediate object of the new Socialist party.

Mr. Cameron addressed the Literary society here last Friday evening, for a short time, under the caption of "Capitalist minds." Though suffering severely from an abscess on his neck, he endeavored to show the folly of a system which allows the few to corner the means of production and distribution, and the unjust methods by which these men become dictators to and oppressors of the producing class. On Saturday evening, after the Miners' Union meeting, Mr. Cameron held

A Well Attended Public Meeting

and gave many good reasons why our present-day political government must become an industrial government. On this occasion the speaker was in much better trim and gave an

Interesting and Instructive Address.

By a standing vote of at least two to one it was resolved to organize a local (No. 38) of the Provincial Socialist Party in Ferguson. The new branch

starts out with a fair-sized membership, and

A Meeting Will be Held Tomorrow evening (Friday) after the Literary society adjourns, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term, receiving new members, and making ready to further propagate the principles of socialism. The B.C. executive will meet in Vancouver on Thanksgiving day, after which charters will be forwarded to the various locals. A platform will also be drafted and submitted to locals, by referendum vote, for its adoption. Though political action may be deferred for some time, to allow complete organization, there is a good deal of work cut out for the new party, an organization which the EAGLE wishes every success.

The Miners' Union at Silverton, Sandon, Nelson and Rossland have each sent a subscription to the Canadian Socialist party propaganda fund.

THE LARDEAU DISTRICT.

We are in receipt of a map of the Lardeau mining district, including Fish creek and Upper Duncan rivers. It is, we understand, the first authoritative map of this comparatively new district, and has been compiled by Messrs. S. Shannon and A.P. Cummins of Ferguson, B. C. Ferguson is in the heart of the Lardeau district. We refer to the map, not to advertise the compilers or even to draw attention to the fact that it is a fine specimen of the Colonist Lithographic work, but for the purpose of doing unto others in some measure what the map has done unto us, namely, give them some idea of where the Lardeau is and what the construction of the Lardeau branch of the C.P.R. will mean. Of course most people have a general idea of the location of the district, and will know to find it on the map of British Columbia they must look in Kootenay. The district lies northeast, east and southeast of the northeast Arm of Upper Arrow lake, and to get to Upper Arrow lake, you leave the main line of the C.P.R. at Revelstoke and take the Arrow Lake branch to its southern terminus. From this point the C.P.R. location for the Lardeau railway extends along the northeast Arm and up Fish creek to the town of Camborne. Then it makes a curve and extends down on the east side of Fish creek until a point opposite the head of the Arm is reached, and then it swings to the southeast to Salmon creek, and across the divide to Trout lake, following that lake and the Lardeau river until it reaches Duncan river, which flows into the north end of Kootenay lake. The railway will be about 60 miles long, and if one may judge from the number of mining locations, it will open up a very valuable part of the country. In an area of about 900 square miles, there are 1,367 recorded claims. In a general way the claims run in three belts, having a course from southeast to northwest. One belt, and it is that containing the smallest number of claims, lies south of Lardeau river and Trout lake and extends to the valley of Salmon creek. Another belt north of Trout lake and extends across the valley of Fish creek, and the third is about two and a half miles to the north of the second, but unites with it at the northwest extremity. When probably by an early day, the Dominion having given a subsidy for it, there will be all-rail connection from Revelstoke to the head of Kootenay lake, in a general way parallel to the Nakusp & Slocan railway, which is 25 miles further south. This affords a very good illustration of the manner in which a mining country ought to be opened by rail.

Every pound of hay, oats and grain handled by the Hudson's Bay Company at Nelson is grown by the farmers of the Northwest Territories. Every pound of paint used by the farmers of the Northwest Territories is manufactured from lead smelted, refined and carried in Germany. If the miners of Kootenay are helping the farmers of the Northwest why shouldn't the farmers of the Northwest, through their representatives in the house of commons at Ottawa, help the miners of Kootenay & Tribune.

IT WOULD BE NICE

If We Could Secure a Division All By Ourselves, But

WOULD IT BE FAIR TO ALL?

J.J. Langstaff on Redistribution, Refining, Railway, and the Camp's Future Outlook.

NEW ERA FOR THIS DISTRICT

J. J. Langstaff of the Trout Lake Topic was in town on Monday, and paid the EAGLE a fraternal call. Mr. Langstaff wants to see redistribution without delay, but not exactly as outlined by John Houston of the Nelson Tribune. He would like both Revelstoke and Kaslo cut out of this riding, thus giving us the Lardeau, Trout Lake and upper Duncan divisions, all of which have the same mineral belts and interests. At any rate Mr. Langstaff wants to see the Lardeau division retained, so as to offset the voting power at Kaslo. Revelstoke, he thinks, would then have plenty left if the Big Bend is what it is cracked up to be.

Mr. Langstaff expressed himself as very much in favor of a government refinery, and views it as the only solution of our present dilemma. Cannadans must learn to stand alone and build up their own industries if they hope to become masters of their own destiny.

Speaking of the A. & K. railway, Mr. Langstaff says construction is still being pushed along, winter quarters are being built, and it looks as though the C. P. R. intended to keep right on at work until Arrowhead is reached.

Mr. Langstaff is an old-timer in the Kaslo and Slocan camps, and even after financing a newspaper in this district for the last three years, is still confident that the Lardeau and Trout Lake district has a much brighter future than any other mining camp in the province. He looks upon the past as a stage which every camp must pass through, but gladly notes that the development of our mineral resources is beginning to justify and substantiate his oft expressed faith in this portion of British Columbia.

PAID BUSINESS LOCALS.

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* A social dance will be given every Thursday evening in the Miners' Union hall. Prof. Perry in charge. Come and enjoy yourself.

* Special attention is directed to Andrew F. Rosenberg's adt. in this issue. No stock to sell; straight legitimate mining properties placed.

* Smokers: If you want the GENUINE "Union" and "Our Special" CIGAR see that "Union Cigar Factory" is stamped in gilt letters on every box. —H. A. Brown, Revelstoke, B. C.

* The Canada Drug & Book Co., Revelstoke, has received a large and excellent stock of Christmas goods, cards, souvenirs, toys, etc. Mail orders receive prompt attention. Order while you have first choice.

AS TO MOTHER LODES.

With an idea that physiological principles run through the formation of ores many miners believe in what is termed the "mother lode." It has grown to be a popular superstition in almost every mining district somewhere in the locality a mother lode can be found, compared with some of the "kid" workings to nothing. Nobody thinks of looking for the "brother" lode, the "sister" lode or the "mother-in-law" lode, but all are on the search for the mother lode. As a matter of fact there is no such thing as a mother lode, unless at some great depth in the bowels of the earth a number of veins carrying similar

classes of ore run together into a common body. But a mother lode, if entitled to that name, never comes to the surface.

Some veins are larger than others, but there is no percentage applied to the fact. It is merely the circumstance of a larger fissure in the rocks filling with various matters and ore. Thousands upon thousands of dollars have been squandered by men in search of some great parental lode.

This is one of the most prominent features of a placer district. In the Klondike country promoters talk glibly of the mother lode, as if a rich placer necessarily meant the existence of some lode that had mothered the deposit without impairing her own productive powers.—Western Mining World.

OLD METHODS PASSING AWAY.

Some people contend that under an industrial government individual ambition would be hampered, and that a man would have to work wherever the majority wanted him to. The EAGLE notices that the present mode of government experiences no difficulty in finding men to accept a government job in even the most isolated portions of Canada. These doubters who fear socialism forget that the public works department, the post office, police system, school system and prisons are nothing more or less than common everyday socialism in operation. But with a complete socialistic form of government the executive officers would have to submit all expenditures to the sanction of the people, the same as municipalities do now. Some call this course the initiative and referendum, but call it what you will it is a step towards purifying government. When politics is eliminated from our government and the whole people go into business, in their own interests, there will be no incentive to corrupt. Co-operation must soon replace competition in the industrial world, and it is time we were preparing for the change.

ALL RIGHT IF ON THE SQUARE.

Speaking of the development of a mine through the sale of stocks, the following quoted from the Mining Reporter of Denver in the issue of May 31st, 1901, covers the subject to the fullest extent: "In fact, we believe that through small holdings in honestly conducted mining enterprises the greatest amount of development can be accomplished. It is against stock propositions in which the sale of stock, representation, an effort is made to sell stock in a reducing mine for an amount largely in excess of any reasonable conception of its value or in a prospect and use the money for any other purpose than the development of the mine. The sale of prospect stocks for any other purpose than development is a swindle. The sale of prospect stocks for purpose of development is the most sensible and practical means for mine making."

ONLY A MATTER OF DOLLARS.

The great steel trust owns up to earning \$54,000,000 net in six months. This is more than the earnings of all the national banks in the United States for a whole year. And yet the steel trust got into a squabble with its employees over a little matter of wages. —Phoenix Pioneer. Do you see anything wrong with a social system that perpetuates such injustices, friend Wilcox?

Pat Burns has closed his butcher shop in Trout Lake for the winter. His shop will likely be opened in Ferguson by a prominent Northwest rancher before Christmas. Batho & Co. will also handle fresh meats after this week.

The Pioneer acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a most excellent map of the Lardeau country including Fish river and Upper Duncan sections, compiled by Messrs. Shannon & Cummins of Ferguson, and sent to this office through the courtesy of the editor of the Lardeau EAGLE; R. P. Pettipiece of Ferguson. The map is a comprehensive one, and shows the mining claims recorded, together with an index of their names.—Phoenix Pioneer.

THE CAMP IS QUIET

Things in General are Settling Down to a Winter Basis.

RAILWAY WILL BE COMPLETED

Ore Shipments, Ore Returns, New Development Work, and Other Mining Items of Interest.

FERGUSON'S VULCAN FURNACE

The past week has been rather a quiet one in this camp. There is too much snow for wheeling and not enough for sleighing. The Nettie L. has not started up yet, but the Silver Cup, Boatrice, Black Warrior and Old Gold are now working winter forces, while the Cup is the only one rawhiding at present. Both the Horseshoe and Ruffled Grouse, on Trout creek, have made their maiden shipments, the returns of which are not to hand. The railway may be completed to the foot of the lake, but it will create little activity for this winter. Chas. W. McCrossan's Vulcan Furnace was to be shipped from 'Frisco to Ferguson yesterday, according to contract. By the time it reaches the Landing slip-thing will be good and there will be no delay in getting it freighted up into operation shortly after the New Year. 'This should cause a good deal of local stir. Building operations for the season are drawing to a close and things generally are assuming the usual winter aspect.

Late news from the C. P. R. branch, which is being extended into the Lardeau is that good progress is being made, says the Nelson Miner. The contractors are certain that the road will be finished from Lardo to Selkirk, a distance of 35 miles this year. Track has been laid to a point five miles beyond the first crossing, or for a distance of 16 miles from Lardo. If the steel comes to hand, and it is being delivered as rapidly as possible, the road will be in condition for traffic by Christmas or at the farthest by New Year day. The contractors do not wish to make two jobs of the contract and are determined to finish the work this year and so they will keep on till this is done, even if they have to digh the last of the road in a foot or two of snow.

The smelter tests of the Ophir-Lado one recently taken to Trail by Messrs. Pool and Lado are most encouraging. Two tests were made, one from 30 tons, which went 37.92 oz. in gold to the ton, a value of nearly \$760, and another from 100 tons, which gave 8.12 oz. in gold or \$162 to the ton. These are remarkable returns, and very clearly demonstrate the extraordinary gold values contained in the tellurides of the leads on this property.

Henry Jacobson and J. C. Laing went up to Oregon, a Silver Cup hill property, yesterday, to drive another 100 ft. of tunnel for an interest in the property. Steve Slinger and Joe Brady are the owners.

Nettie L. supplies are now going up on sleighs over the new road.

SILVER CUP A WINTER SHIPPER.

The Silver Cup mine is now working a force of between 30 and 35 men. They have over 200 tons of ore out and ready for the rawhiders for the winter. A. Laughton commenced rawhiding to S. mile on Monday, though more haul is needed. S. Daney's contract for hauling the ore to Thomson Landing and Trout Lake calls for a guaranteed output of 800 tons, with a provision that the company can ship up to 1200 tons.

LOOKS WELL FOR THE AMERICAN.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1901.

J. M. Kellie, politically deceased, has much to say of the millions of dollars and millions of acres of land grants which have been squandered in this province by past governments, nearly all of which, strange to say, was supported by Mr. Kelly while representing a large portion of the interior at Victoria. The **EAGLE** is pleased to learn that Mr. Kellie has lived, though retired to obscurity, to see the folly of his ways.

Mining stock is too often manipulated in the interest of the few, to the prejudice of the many. The property of the company, if of any value, oftentimes runs into debt, is sold out and bought up in the interest of the few, but these methods are perhaps less to be condemned than the more vicious practice of floating large stock schemes upon worthless property, merely to market the stock for what it will bring, or speculate in it on the boards.

The mine owners' association is now getting down to business. They are beginning to realize that by looking out for their own interests and taking such co-operative steps as may be necessary to develop their own salvation, instead of whining about bad government, high wages and taxes, they may yet succeed. They see now that the great private trusts are their real oppressors and not the agitator within the ranks of socialism and organized labor.

Supposing the Kaslo end of the proposed new electoral riding of this district did elect the first representative. He certainly would be placed there by the socialist and organized labor vote, and that member would know that this rapidly growing portion of his riding would surely have the voting power by the time his term expired. Doesn't it look reasonable to suppose that he would act fairly by us? Narrow-minded people are not contented with fairness. They want a selfish pull.

A monster corporation with a capital that will make the billion dollar steel trust pale into insignificance is to be organized in Pittsburgh. It will have the enormous sum of ten billion dollars capital. This is the largest capital of any corporation now in existence, and the field of operation to be covered by the new combination embraces two worlds. An application for a charter has been filed in Arizona. The corporation is to be known as the International Construction and Development Company. The new company will, according to its charter, engage in the manufacture of steel of all kinds, mine copper, gold, silver and coal, will raise sugar and refine it, will build ships, raise, kill and sell live stock, raise and evaporate tropical fruit, colonize different parts of the new possessions of the United States, handle lumber from its own preserves and lead in fire clay.

Not every business venture in any line will succeed, no bank will loan all its money to one individual, no insurance company will risk its whole capital on the burning of one building, no prudent investor will stake his whole capital on the development of one prospect unless perhaps he is a practical miner himself. There is a risk in every line of business. The risk in legitimate mining is no greater than in any other line of business.

It doesn't seem to strike the average B. C. elector that every dollar his representative at Victoria secures for his constituency has to be paid back some day. And in the meantime that we are paying interest on about eight millions of dollars of that kind of money, though much of it has gone in houses to build up private industries which are fleeing us in return. This province should go into business for itself; let politics be discussed in hades where it belongs.

Toronto seems destined to become an American publishing centre. The socialist movement is growing so rapidly in the United States that both the old parties are united in an endeavor to keep influential socialist newspapers out of the mails, under the plea of their not being second class matter. American socialist publishers seek to cover their field through the medium of mailing courtesies existing between the two countries. We sometimes hear a good deal of empty babbling about a "sweet land of liberty," but it seems after all that seekers for that noble right must come to Canada, where the unjust social conditions have not developed so acutely as across the line.

The Canadian Manufacturing Association have paid a high compliment to the Liberal cabinet which has so ably conducted the destinies of Canada, by banqueting Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues, editorially says the Kootenay Mail. And well they might. Wifly and his colleagues can be depended upon to look after those who control the means of production. Yet the innocent employees of these protected private trusts continue to vote the old ticket, while their employers keep right on fleecing the consumer—their own or some one else's employees. And the Kootenay Mail has the nerve to pose as a champion of the cause of labor. Bah!

Anent the need of a government refinery in this province the Topic says: There is no inducement to a silver-lead miner to operate his property when almost two-thirds of the lead value is assessed away before he gets any returns. Smelter charges, duty, freight and "pound of flesh" for the great American lead trust plays the veriduc with the silver-lead miners of this country. This is a serious matter to the Kootenay and if some of the dailies of the province instead of expending so much wind advertising an alleged bad government, were to devote a little space and one-quarter the enthusiasm to this matter, which closely affects our bread and butter, the country would have something to thank them for.

There is no section of the country where some people are not holding worthless mining stocks, bought under this or that scheme, under promise of making a bonanza investment, and not one in a thousand of these schemes ever get beyond the beautiful pictures which are painted to those who buy stock, says Fred C. Sammie in the Western Mining World. Yet, this fact does not impair the possibilities of legitimate mining, distinguished from mining stocks when carried on under proper safeguards and on lines of actual

and systematic development. Mines are made by putting labor and means into the property itself and not into the pockets of the promoters. Few mining properties, indeed, which show any possibilities of becoming mines with development, and which in fact justify exploitation, disappoint the miner upon his outlay. There is today a greater demand for good developed mines than heretofore in the history of the mining states and larger developing projects are constantly being undertaken. Brought down to a true economic basis, mining, not speculating in mines, offers greater returns upon the capital invested, and is upon the whole no more hazardous than any ordinary mercantile venture.

If the mining divisions of Lardeau, Trout Lake, Upper Duncan and Ainsworth were consolidated into one provincial electoral riding it would have within its borders five miners' unions, namely, Ferguson, Kaslo, Whitewater, McGuigan and Ainsworth, with two more in sight at an early date. These unions will average a membership of say two hundred each, thus representing at least one thousand votes, a sufficient number to elect any representative they or the Socialist party bring out. Organized labor and the socialists will win in every riding of the Kootenays. Now this element will not elect representatives whose principles are based on the "distribution of patronage" plan. The good and welfare of the province will be their first aim; the pap feature will have to take second place. It matters very little from which portion of the riding a candidate will be nominated, so long as he stands for the principles which the Socialist party and organized labor espouse, and helps to carry out the platform formulated by those who nominate him. We should break away from this "get all the money you can" silliness. We, as a people dependent upon the development of our natural mineral resources, are face to face with a series of conditions brought about by new national conditions. In short we are up against Uncle Sam's big private trusts. Our only salvation, therefore, is to adopt the same principles as those who are dictating to us; except that all the people in this province will be shareholders in the new trust. In short, we must have an industrial government, and not a political government. The latter has been a curse to this province. The former we must have. Does any one in this district imagine that a representative who is elected to help bring this form of government about, will be narrow-minded enough to stoop to former selfish distribution of patronage methods? We may as well admit at once that the Socialist party and organized labor will dominate in this and other Kootenay ridings. Then can we not accept their representatives-elect beforehand as men who will be fair and broad-minded, working for a noble cause—the emancipation of the producer—rather than the old selfish clique way of doing things.

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SCREAMLETS

The Nelson Economist pertinently asks of what interest is the new redistribution measure to J. M. Kellie.

□ A clam-canning factory is to be established in Vancouver. Victoria people will have to exercise caution when visiting that city.—Lodge.

This is a period of trusts and of trust rule. It will prove in the end to have been a beneficent period, since it will lead to national ownership of natural monopolies.—San Francisco Examiner.

Why should not labor unions and reform parties be national as well as the commercial unions? The trusts do not recognize boundary lines, and neither will labor unions if they are onto their job.

It beats business how society keeps up. The EAGLE has all but decided to engage a society reporter. Between social gatherings, prayer meetings, blackjack and ace in the hole we have more than we can keep track of.

The city of Chicago is to publish a daily newspaper to be owned by the municipality. It will give official information and statistics relative to the various departments. Government owned newspapers will come next.

Under socialism every great trait of men can be developed. Individuality can find expression. None need die undeveloped for lack of opportunity to unfold their genius. A thousand great men will develop where none develops now.

A workingman who opposes socialism simply does not understand it. He doesn't do it for meanness, nor because it is unfair nor dishonest—simply does not understand that he would be benefited by it. He never opposes what he knows will benefit him. That would be unnatural.

Under socialism there could be no cornering and speculating on the necessities or pleasures of the people. The things produced would belong to the whole people until they were purchased by the individuals for consumption. The price would be the same to all—the time cost of the average production.

More trouble for poor unfortunate Roseland. The "Miners" Magazine states that John A. Mackenzie, the new manager of the Le Roi, is a decided enemy of the Western Federation of Miners. At the Mariposa mine, of which he was manager, he had posted a notice expressing his strong disapproval of the men joining the union which it was proposed to form.

Suspicion and jealousy is not necessarily a bad thing. It sometimes leads to the prevention of wrong. But over-suspiciousness is one of the greatest defects of character. The over-suspicious man is naturally a sneak. He works secretly and whispers and winks what he has to say. He believes every word that is told about anyone and speeds it onward to the minds of others. He will tell you a falsehood about someone else, and when your back is turned, will tell the same person a falsehood about you. He is a good man to keep in the background.

Darwin says that man is a descendant of the monkey. When we look around on the hordes of uneducated men, when we ponder on the fact that labor solidly united could demand and secure concessions that would do away with poverty, squalor, privation and wretchedness, and provide all with comfort and plenty, we are tempted to censure Mr. Darwin for thus slandering the monkey who is unable to defend himself. Of course it can be said that the alleged descent occurred a long time ago and the monkey isn't to blame anyhow, but that is no excuse for charging him with it until he has learned to talk and is in a position to resent the slander.—Pueblo Courier.

Methodist Church

Ferguson: Services in Eagle hall every Sunday at 2 p.m.—Sunday school at 9 a.m. REV. R. J. GREEN, Pastor.

Strike Not Settled.

Whereas, agents of the mining companies have circulated the report that the strike existing at this place is settled and work is to be resumed at the mines, we wish to state that this report is false and there is no probability of a settlement of the strike for some time to come. We advise all men looking for employment to keep away from Roseland, or North port or vicinity. Executive Board, Roseland Miners' Union No. 28, W. F. M.

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BECAUSE the wonderful mineral developments during the past season have been a marvel to outsiders seeking investment. Not only have the old stand-by properties improved with depth, but the new finds and many test ore shipments are exceedingly gratifying, and attention must surely be attracted this way.

BECAUSE mine owners hire their crews in Ferguson and pay them off in Ferguson.

BECAUSE the offices of many of the companies operating in the camp are located here.

BECAUSE Ferguson receives the pay roll benefit from these working mines.

BECAUSE every pound of ore from these mines coming down the hill lands first in Ferguson. From here it will be teamed to transportation on the lake, a distance of four miles. BECAUSE when the railway reaches the place where the mines are it will reach Ferguson. BECAUSE there is every natural advantage for the building up of a great mining center.

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On the Wing Items

The directors of the Pan-American Exposition quit \$3,326,114.69 losers.

The Thanksgiving masquerade ball promises to be the opening event of the season.

James Anderson returned from a business trip to Revelstoke on Tuesday evening.

The Greenwood smelter will sell its matte output hereafter to the Granby smelter people at Grand Forks.

Wm. Schnell has moved his tonorial parlors into the new Gunn building, one door east of the Hotel Lardeau.

The coming municipal election in Nelson gives promise of becoming an interesting contest, with the advocates of municipal ownership on top.

Make a date with yourself for tomorrow (Friday) evening, and attend the meeting of the Lardeau branch of the provincial socialist party, to be held after the Literary society adjourns.

The courts have ordered the compulsory winding up of the West Le Roi, East Le Roi and Columbia-Kootenay mining companies, all Whitaker Wright concerns, once operating around Rossland.

Census returns from the Klondike places the population at 21,000, 8000 of which are in Dawson alone. It has been estimated that there were only 15,000 people in the north country during the boom days.

James J. Jeffries of Los Angeles, California, put Gus Rublin, the "African knight," out in five rounds at "Frisco last Friday evening, before an audience of 10,000 people. Rublin was hopelessly outclassed from start to finish.

The registrar of births, marriages and deaths, in British Columbia has issued his report for the year 1900. According to this there were 1074 births, 1094 deaths and 1004 marriages registered during 1900, against 1755 births, 1415 deaths and 872 marriages in 1899.

Dr. W. E. Newcombe has opened an office in Trout Lake where he will be present on Tuesdays and Fridays. The remainder of the week he will be found at his offices here in the Gunn building. Mr. Newcombe has already been retained as the medical attendant for the Silver Cup and Nettie L.

* Prepare for the grand masquerade ball, under the auspices of Prof. Perry, Thanksgiving evening, Thursday, November 25th. Music: Violin, cornet and piano. A turkey supper will be served at the Balmoral cafe. Grand march at 9 p.m. Masqueraders must be identified by the door keeper before entering the ball.

The Herald is under obligation to Editor Pettipiece, of the Lardeau EAGLE, for an excellent map of the Lardeau country. John Leask, who is largely interested in that section, says it is the best one ever issued of that country. Pettipiece is a thoughtful chap. Take one on us, old man—Crawbrook Herald. Here's a ho!

The newest and most complete map of the Lardeau mining district, including the Fish creek and Upper Duncan river, has been received. The map was compiled by S. Shannon and A. P. Cummins, and copies may be secured from the Lardeau EAGLE. It shows all the claims in the district mentioned, gives an accurate idea of the topography of the country, and is a valuable and excellent map indeed.—Trail Creek News.

The first meeting of the Literary society held last Friday evening was well attended and the impromptu program much enjoyed. For tomorrow (Friday) evening a debate, "Resolved that the franchise could be sented to women," will be provided for. S. Shannon will take the negative side, while A. J. Gordon will champion the cause of woman suffrage. There will be three speakers on each side.

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The Imperial bank safe for the Ferguson branch is still at the Landing. The delay is becoming tiresome.

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A Christmas entertainment will be held in Ferguson, under the auspices of the Literary society, the proceeds to be contributed to the public school fund.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.
(Form F.)
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT

NOTICE
SILVER CROWN mineral claim, situate in the Lardeau Mining Division of West Kootenay District, where located: On Kild creek, a tributary of Boyd creek.
TAKE NOTICE that I, Hector Poiret, F.M.C. 50278, acting as agent for myself and George Johnson, F.M.C. 49798, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.
And further take notice that section 27, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.
Dated this 7th day of November, 1901.
Nov 7/01.
HECTOR POIRET.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
(Form F.)
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT

NOTICE
MOUNTAIN BOY mineral claim, situate in the Lardeau Mining Division of West Kootenay District, where located: Mohawk creek, a tributary of Pool creek.
TAKE NOTICE that I, William A. Bauer, acting as agent for James A. Magee, Free Miner's Certificate No. 13696, and G. Girard, Free Miner's Certificate No. 13695, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.
And further take notice that section 27, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.
Dated this 10th of October, 1901.
Oct 12/01
WILLIAM A. BAUER, P.L.S.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
(Form F.)
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NOTICE
CANADIAN GIRL mineral claim, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District, where located: On the east side of the north fork of Lardeau creek, a tributary of the Iron Horse.
TAKE NOTICE that I, O. N. Wilkie, acting as agent for R. W. Korbey, F. M. C. 48240, and R. M. C. 48240, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.
And further take notice that section 27, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.
Dated this 29th day of August, 1901.
Aug 29/01
O. N. WILKIE.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER
To Mike Dwyer and Patrick Nicholson, or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their interests.
TAKE NOTICE that I, J. C. mineral, co-owner with you in the J. C. mineral group, consisting of the Fish creek and Upper Duncan river claims, situated on the head of the Fish creek, in the Trout Lake mining division of West Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, have expended four hundred (\$400) dollars in labor and improvement upon the above mentioned mineral group in order to hold said group under Section 24 of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the first publication hereof you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure, together with the cost of advertising for 1901 your interests in the said group will become the property of the co-owners, under Section 24 of the Mineral Act, 1901.
Dated at Sandon, B. C., this 29th day of October, 1901.
J. W. CHESS.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER
To C. J. Smith and F. W. Hindsdale, or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their interests.
TAKE NOTICE that we, the undersigned, co-owners with you in the Copper Key mineral group, situated on Short creek, south of Fish creek, in the Trout Lake mining division of West Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, have expended eight hundred (\$800) dollars in labor and improvement upon the above mentioned mineral group in order to hold said group under Section 24 of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the first publication hereof, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure, together with the cost of advertising, for 1901 and 1902, respectively, your interests in the said group will become the property of the subscribers, under Section 24 of the Mineral Act, 1901.
Dated at Sandon, B. C., this 5th day of August, 1901.
Aug 2
(Signed) HENRY SANFORD and JOHN MORETT.

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as a profitable field for the judicious adventurer, is the subject of this advance. THE LARDEAU EAGLE is the only medium actually covering the district. An ad. in the EAGLE will reach more people in Ferguson, Trout Lake City, Thompson's Landing, Campbell, Camborne, Arrowhead, Ten Mile, Circle City and every solitary mine in the District, than any other paper published. No other district in Canada offers such splendid opportunities for good, wide-awake advertisers. Do you want more business? Then write at once for our advertising rates and place your patronage in the only medium that actually covers the field—THE LARDEAU EAGLE.

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