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LABOR AND SKILL

Both Required to Turn Prospects Into Producing Mines.

GOOD MINES ARE NOT FOR SALE

Investors Must Expect to Take Ordinary Chances, and Encourage Franchised Men.

INDUCEMENTS IN THIS DISTRICT

The Montreal Witness recently published an article on mining in British Columbia, during which it alludes to the disinclination of capital to invest in this province in mining properties, says the Nelson Miner. It quotes a Montreal mining engineer, who declares that the chief reason why more capital does not invest in British Columbia mines is simply because of the lack of development, and when the claim owners appreciate the fact that a developed mine can be sold, what a prospect cannot, and appreciating the fact, buckle down to work, outside capital will seek the province as a field for investment. The Province of Vancouver reached the sentiment alluded to have been given utterance to by the Montreal mining engineer.

The engineer who is quoted by the two papers must be the wisest type. When a mine is developed in British Columbia of a meritorious character usually those who own it have no desire to sell it. If it is one that will yield good profits they know its value and are loath to part with it unless they can obtain a big price for it. If, then, Eastern Canada waits and only invests in developed mines the purchases made by its investors in this province will be exceedingly few. The mining engineer talks glibly about "when claim owners appreciate the fact that developed mines can be sold they will buckle down to work and develop them" which is both pure and simple, as no community knows or appreciates the value of a developed mine better than the miners of this section. The history of nearly all of the paying mines of the province is about the same. They are staked by prospectors, who are usually gratified by someone who may be just a little better off than they are themselves, who are given an interest in whatever may be staked during the season. When a prospector is driven into town at the end of a season's work he is usually as poor as it is possible for a man to be. His only assets are his interests in the claims which he has taken up. It costs from \$50,000 to \$250,000 to develop a prospect into a mine. The prospector has not that sum neither has the man nor the set of men who grubstaked him. The prospector is often compelled to part with the interests which he has acquired during the summer, that he may live during the winter. Why does he do this? Is his claim or claims? The Montreal mining engineer would probably ask. If he and his companion were to do this what would involve? Trails must be cut to the claims, shelters built, powder, tools and supplies packed. Even when all this is done, how long would it take two or even three men to develop the average prospect into a mine? If they devoted years to the task they could hardly accomplish it. Ultimately, therefore, the prospect finds its way into the hands of some capitalist or company and after the expenditure of an amount, which varies according to conditions, a mine is developed. This is why outside capital is needed in British Columbia as well as in other non mining districts and why prospectors and claim owners do not develop their holdings, so that Montreal may come in and buy developed mines.

One of the principal reasons why so many companies in Eastern Canada were failures was due to the fact that the management in most instances were devoid of mining knowledge.

They sent clerks, bookkeepers and men of every known occupation out to look after their affairs. The result was that poor prospects were often purchased and little or no skill was shown in their development, and the outcome of such management was always failure. There has never been a paying mine developed in British Columbia except by experienced mining men, and there probably never will be, except by accident. Occasionally a man probably of the same kind as the one quoted by the Montreal Witness would come here fresh from the schoolroom and take charge of a mine, and he was usually as ignominious a failure as the clerk or the bookkeeper, because of a lack of practical mining experience.

We have always understood that we could sell developed mines, and have trouble in that direction whatever, even before the learned Montreal mining engineer told us that such was the fact. What is wanted is men with capital who have sufficient courage to take hold of promising prospects and by spending money upon them develop them into mines. The mining man who wants a sure thing in time for it. It is the man who takes some chances in mining who wins the largest returns. He must use the same care and forethought that he would in any other line of business, and if this is done the chances for making a profit is greater in mining than in any other form of enterprise that can be embarked in.

The day, too, for asking high prices for undeveloped prospects has passed away, unless they show unusual outward signs of inward merit. Hundreds of claims can be bonded for a sufficient period to demonstrate their value, and all the owners ask in return is a modest sum or an interest in the property so developed. Capital can secure good properties on its own terms, almost, and this should be an inducement for it to come in and take a hand in our mining affairs.

The districts hitherto opened have not been of such a character that the properties in them could not be opened by men of limited capital. The copper-gold deposits of the Boundary and Rossland require the investment of large sums to place on a paying basis. While the silver-lead deposits do not require quite as heavy an expenditure, still it is necessary to invest moderate circumstances to make them pay, there is a district, the Lardeau, which is now being opened up by transportation, which has some ledges of very high-grade ore, which, owing to this fact and to the further fact that the ledges can be easily opened by means of tunnels, can be developed into paying propositions by men of moderate means, or by combinations of men, each having a little money. Outside of these the capital for the development of our mines must come from the spirit of the press of Eastern Canada, which section has lost money in British Columbia mines by reason of inexperience, but principally through stock manipulations by consciousness individuals, we need not expect much capital from there for some time to come. The industry, however, is continuing to come in from Great Britain and the United States. The results, in time we believe, will be renewed investments by the capitalists of this section of the Dominion. They should, however, take little stock in individuals as the mining engineer quoted by the Montreal Witness.

PROGRESS OF LARDEAU'S RAILWAY.

C. R. Scott came up from the scene of railway construction last Saturday. He says about 300 men are at work, and that steel is laid within seventeen miles of Gerrard. He thinks the road will be completed in January. It is reported that the right-of-way on the west above of the lake is being slashed, which looks as the construction might be completed to Arrowhead before the company lets up.

The provincial government is calling for tenders for the construction of the Fraser river bridge.

NEW MOVEMENT

Socialism as Viewed by Those Who Are Studying it.

SPREADING RAPIDLY IN B. C.

Their Aim is to Convert Our Political Government Into an Industrial Government.

TRUSTS ARE FORCING ISSUE

The Kootenay Mail gets off on the right foot when it says: There is no organization whose principles are more law abiding than those of the socialists, and there is no teaching which is a greater foe of anarchy, and all that pertains thereto. Socialism gains strength from the fervent belief of the workers that in it lies the solution of grievances for which they are constantly struggling. Trusts are regarded as affording an example of the recognition of socialist teaching, eliminating all waste energy, and by constant increasing production. From trust to state ownership and organization is only a simple transition, depending on the will of the people through the medium of their legislators. To our mind the only alternative ahead of the existing condition of affairs in the United States is socialism or civil war. A great mistake is made by many in supposing that socialism means equality in all respects. The socialist recognizes the difference in ability and earning power of individuals, and all that he asks is that the struggle for human existence humanity shall have equal opportunity, and that the present insane competitive system shall be done away with, and that, in the socialist state, all shall have fair value for their services to the state and to each other.

Perhaps there is nothing else so utterly foolish and unprofitable as a habit of worrying. It saps the nervous energy, and robs us of the strength and vitality necessary for the real work of life. It makes existence a burden and weariness, instead of a perpetual joy and blessing, as it should be. Poise and serenity are necessary to the complete development of character and true success. The man who worries is never self-centered, never perfectly balanced, never at his best; for every moment of mental anxiety takes away vitality and push, and robs him of manhood and power. Worry indicates a lack of confidence in our strength; it shows that we are unbalanced, that we do not lay hold of the universal energy which leaves no doubt, no uncertainty. The man who does not worry, who believes in himself, touches the wires of infinite power. The habit of worry is largely a physical infirmity; it is an evidence of lack of harmony in the mental system. The well-poised soul, the self-centered man, never waffles or hesitates. The infinite balance wheel preserves him from all shocks, and all accident or uncertainty. Enough vital energy has been wasted in useless worry to run all the affairs of the world.—Success.

As an indication of the growth of socialism in Nelson the EAGLE reproduces the following news item from the Nelson Tribune: "The meeting of the Nelson Labor party, which was held in the Miners' Union hall last Friday evening for the purpose of perfecting organization, was attended by upwards of thirty-five members. So far some eighty-five men have signified their intention of joining the organization by the purchase of membership tickets, but of these less than one-half attended last evening's meeting and the majority of those who did attend were members of the Socialistic Club and they had no difficulty in electing upwards of the greater number of the officers. There was just one test of strength between the socialistic members and those who were not connected with that organization. This resulted in the vote for president and resulted in

such a sweeping victory for the socialistic wing of the party that those who were not members of it declined to accept nomination for any of the other offices."

HOW ABOUT OUR ASBESTOS?

With the dull condition of the silver and lead market, owing to over-production and trust manipulation, miners men will feel like looking for another avenue of trade in the mining world. One of these, even in the Lardeau, may be the production of asbestos; but like other minerals the present excuse for a department of mines seems unlikely to issue any information first hand to those now struggling with ordinary mining pursuits. Speaking of the possibilities of asbestos mining the Nelson Miner says: There has recently been quite a rise in the price of asbestos and it is not likely that there will be a fall soon. A fine last year in the principal asbestos mine in Canada cut down the supply several thousand tons. Last year about 50 per cent. more asbestos was used than in the previous year. Most of the asbestos used came from Canadian mines, as that which is mined in Italy and other places in Europe is too brittle for ordinary purposes. It is already known that there is considerable asbestos in Kootenay. It is a mineral which is unaffected, and occurring in long, delicate or fibrous masses or seams, usually of white or grey color, but sometimes greenish or reddish. The finer varieties have been wrought into gloves and cloth, which are incombustible. Asbestos cloth has formerly used as a shroud for dead bodies and for firemen's clothes and drop curtains in theatres. Large quantities of the metal is now used as a covering for steam pipes as it is a non-conductor of heat. Prospectors should be on the lookout for deposits of this peculiar mineral as a good mine of it is of considerable value.

There is one steel trust in Uncle Sam's domain. If a person is a tradesman in that business and goes out on strike, who else will he apply to for work?

The new socialist party in B. C. will have a live clear cut socialist weekly newspaper, at some convenient point about the first of March, to assist and spread their cause.

The EAGLE begs to acknowledge the receipt of a unique combination advertising rule and letter opener from E.H. Macklin, manager of the Manitoba Free Press. It is a very useful article.

The Kootenay Mail is busy selecting a candidate to contest this riding at the next provincial election. The Lardeau labor and socialist forces will have something to say of this later on. And for the benefit of the Mail the EAGLE may say that he will prove a winner.

The commercial use of metallic platinum is being so widely extended at present and the consumption increasing at such a rate that Igot platinum is now quoted at \$21.00 per ounce, platinum in the ore being worth about \$17.00 per ounce according to assay value.

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

Twelve hundred working girls and women who are employed in the industries of Sir Thomas Lipton, in London, have organized, and are prepared to strike for higher wages. Their complaint is that the "Challenger" has spent a million or more in trying to "lift the cup," and in making presents in America, while they have refused fair wages, although they have asked for them. Sir Thomas appears to have fallen into a current of bad luck.—Dallas News.

MINING PROGRESS

Unfavorable Conditions Still Prevail in the Lardeau.

AMERICAN ORE BODY TAPPED

Happenings at the Silver Cup, Nettie L., Kathleen, Horseshoe and Other Properties.

ORE MAY GO TO THE LANDING

The past week has also been rather unfavorable for mining operations in this camp, thus lack of sufficient snow for rawhiding, a lack, however, which is being supplied in bounteous quantities just now.

Probably the most important event in the camp this week is that the ore body has been tapped in the American group, which is working along steadily under Foreman Hugh Brown. The operators of the American have much reason to feel jubilant.

The Nettie L. have not put on their winter forces as yet, the some 0 men are working. They are pushing work in the raise from the long base tunnel to the upper workings. The Nettie L. pay day last Monday shows that we are still without banking facilities, tho this will soon be remedied now.

Lance Hillman was in town on Thursday night for the masquerade. He says things are looking o. k. at the Horseshoe.

Charlie Short and Pete Cameron were up from the Kathleen, another Trout creek property, this week. They are getting a little ore and the chances are good for more. Four men are engaged.

Supt. B. R. Warden of the Cup, was down the hill a day or two ago. The rawhidners expect to re-begin work today. The contract calls for 800 tons, over 200 tons of which is now ready for work. The force consists of about 35 men.

From the fact that both Messers. Dancy and Craig & Hillman are building ore sheds at the Landing, and other indications, it is the general opinion that nearly all Lardeau shipments this winter will be taken out over the same old road, via Thomson Landing. The returns would be long in reaching the companies' treasury otherwise, probably not before next mid-summer.

J. W. Westfall of the Old Gold camp, has gone to California for the winter.

S. Shannon intends going over to the Black Warrior this week.

A BIG LEAD SHELTER FOR KASLO.

The Sandon correspondent to the Nelson Tribune says he has positively authentic information that a big lead shelter will be built at Kaslo. Maurice Gintzger of the Monitor mine is the promoter, and he has a Glasgow syndicate with unlimited capital to undertake the work. It only remains for the location of the ore to be ascertained, and construction will be commenced immediately. This announcement will undoubtedly come as somewhat of a surprise, even to Kaslo people, who supposed they were on; but Gintzger has a method of carrying out business on the quiet and accomplishing things without much noise. The company which he has interested in the project is composed of men already interested in the Monitor. The Monitor was purchased by Gintzger for the present owners about a year ago for \$130,000, and is already on values with a half a million dollars worth of ore in sight. This syndicate is prepared to invest any amount of money in the enterprise and have secured the services of one of the best smelter experts in England, who is now on his way to Kootenay to investigate the conditions existing at Kaslo. If the result of his investigations are satisfactory, work will be commenced immediately.



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A FAIR BASIS OF PURCHASE.

A question which will at no distant date occupy the attention of the Canadian government—the acquisition of our railways—is well put by the Spokesman-Review, the applying to troubles of their own. The Review remarks:

‘A member of the Harriman syndicate naively says: ‘Some people have made the point that the government of the United States should take over all the railroads as they have been brought as close together as possible. For our part, we would be willing to turn over to the government the securities of all the railroads we control on the same terms as the government now buys its own bonds’.

That is to say, at the market price as the market is manipulated on Wall street. In other words, Harriman, Hill, Morgan et. al. would be willing to exchange their watered and inflated railroad bonds and stock for gilt edge government bonds.

No doubt they would be ‘willing.’ They would be ‘hot-foot’ to do it. For well they know the impossibility of maintaining indefinitely a bubble bloom to the breaking point. And there is danger in their desire—danger that these masterful schemers may employ their vast power to grind and oppress the people and their industries until the longing for relief may develop into a demand for government ownership on ‘almost any terms that the trust might lay down.

There is a fairer basis of transfer to the government than that advanced by Mr. Harriman’s friend—that of the valuations on which the railroads pay taxes in the various states. For illustration, if property in general is assessed in the various states thru which these consolidated railroads run at 70 per cent. of its true value, the government would buy the railroads at that ratio. If the aggregate assessment were \$70,000,000, the government would pay \$100,000,000. If \$140,000,000, the government would pay \$200,000,000.

This method would be fair. The plan suggested by the Harriman crowd would not.’

The safer plan pointed out by the Review should be borne in mind by Canadians.

THE MINERS SEE IT. DO YOU?

It can scarcely be said that the Western Federation of Miners is not composed of intelligent and progressive-thinking men. Herewith we reproduce six extracts from a declaration of principles, setting forth what they want, which they are sending, broadcast throughout the land. This powerful body of union men realize that their ends must be achieved by the ballot, not the strike. Read what they say: ‘To organize labor throughout the land the Western Federation of Miners send greetings:

Impressed with the righteousness of labor’s cause, and believing that beneficial reforms in industrial conditions can be accomplished only

through radical changes in our present governmental institutions, we respectfully submit the following as a statement of the now vital principles which we believe should receive the thoughtful consideration of all who toil:

First—We believe that the wage system should be abolished, and the production of labor be distributed under the co-operative plan.

Sixth—We believe the representative form of government a failure, and regard direct legislation as the first step necessary to enforce legislative reforms, and therefore demand the initiative and referendum in making of all laws, national, state and municipal.

Seventh—We regard public ownership and operation of all the means of production and distribution as the logical solution of the industrial problem, and respectfully urge all working people to give the subject the thoughtful consideration its importance deserves.

Twelfth—We believe the time has arrived when all labor unions should study and discuss economical and political subjects with a view to supporting candidates for office best calculated to inaugurate the reforms for which we stand.

Thirteenth—We recommend that when a member of organized labor is available for public office, he should be advanced and supported in preference to all other candidates.

Fourteenth—We recommend the full and free discussion of all economical and political questions by all unions of the federation.”

MORE KNOWLEDGE WANTED.

There is evidently an office boy in connection with the New Denver Ledger office. And the office boy has a slight conception of socialism. While Mr. Lowery is busy on his “Cia m” his assistant proceeds to tell us all about it. So long as he stuck to glittering generalities he made no bulls; but he got beyond his knowledge of the subject last week. First he says: “Socialism is a good thing, and anything that will lead the masses of working people to studying it and practicing it is a good thing. This is the object of the new party. Like all such movements it will do good.”

And again in the same breath he announces: “But to suppose that the present generation will ever see socialist government in power, either in Canada or the United States, is absurd. The money power is too well organized and generalised.” This writer is apparently one of those “good in theory but not practical” socialists. The bush is full of them. A man may have his leg broke but wait till he bleeds to death before calling in a surgeon. It sounds just as reasonable. If this writer will but pause for a few moments he can see that socialism is not a political movement at all. Its aim is to eliminate politics from government entirely. Socialists want an industrial government. The trusts are proving that socialism can not loom up and fall. Like the trusts it will go on and on concentrating wealth until all the people own all the means of production and distribution. There will be no commercial competition. The trusts are proving the folly of competition and the benefits of co-operation—for those who are co-operators. The trusts are bringing about socialism more rapidly than we are preparing for its reception. So that it behooves us to think, educate and act. For the same reason that men nor laws cannot break or disorganize the trust, socialism will stand the test. It is not a matter of choice; it is a matter of dealing with new conditions as we find them. A seventeenth-century economic system will not fit nor regulate twentieth-century conditions. History is not repeating itself. Evolution has brought

us to a period of civilization where we must have an economic system becoming a civilized race. And commercial competition and present-day politics are certainly not a part of that system. The first duty of the people is to acquire the trusts and thus break the power of money and banish the money-god of today. Then business methods by business men, chosen by a direct vote of the people, the same as the trusts choose from their numbers, will usher us into a new period, an era of science and humanity. It may not be heaven, but it’s nearer than we’ll ever get to it by any other route or means.

We often hear the expression: “The farmer is the most independent man on earth.” Maybe he is says an exchange. Everybody says so, and of course everybody knows it. Most independent life there is. Let’s see. The plow trust prods him on plows; the twine trust, twists him on twine; the implement trust imposes on him for implements; the wire trust wallops him on wire; the lumber trust lampons him on lumber; the leather trust larrups him on leather; the sugar trust socks him on sugar; the transportation trust takes terrible toll on traffic; if all the other trusts take a slice out of him. And they not only skiff him on everything he buys but they put the price on everything he raises and sells! O, yes, the farmer is independent! See how he takes his family to Europe every year! If you don’t believe it get a microscope and look at his prosperity and independence.

Under socialism public questions would be simple. No private interests would be served by making them obscure or complicated. All public questions would be a matter of the seeing how many good things to please the people a given number of hours of labor could produce. There would be no money question, no tariff question, no imperial question, no anti-trust question, no labor and capital question. None of these things could have a place in the public affairs.

A Belleville magistrate has decided that the Lord’s Day Act does not apply to corporations. Why no, of course not. Let their employees work, work seven days a week, 365 days a year, and as many hours a day as possible. There’s no idle men who would be pleased to give them a breathing spell. And let them all, whether slaves or idle men, continue voting the good old way. It’s good for them. And the trusts need the money.

No change in our economic system will ever be voluntarily made by those who profit by the competitive system. And thus socialistic evolution must emanate from what some money-chasers are pleased to term the lower classes. ‘Twas ever thus.

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As long as hope lives in the human breast the story of what socialism would do for humanity can never grow old.

Socialism is spreading in this province. It will be an important factor in coming elections.—New Denver Ledger.

The day of strikes is passing into history. Wage-earners and slaves to the competitive system must attain their ends with the ballot.

If it is the custom to tar and feather a knucker down near the 49th parallel, the editor of the Herald would feel rather shaky were in the Rossland Miner editor's shoes.

What the trades-unions and secret societies do for their brother members in sickness or distress today, the government will do when socialism is adopted by the people.

Socialism will be a great monopoly, but all the people will be in it. Monopolies being a good thing for those in them, it follows that it will be good for all the people to have an equal interest in them.

"I am in favor of taxation of all church property. If that property belongs to God he is able to pay the tax. If we exempt anything let us exempt the home of the widow and the orphan."—R. T. Lowery.

Japan, tired of paying tribute to the steel trust has decided to erect a steel plate plant and build its own battleships. After awhile that country will learn that the same plan will work in other lines—food, clothing, etc.

A thinking mechanic invents a labor-saving machine; a capitalist gets hold of it; a school-age boy or girl is put to operate it. The inventor can go hungry, the capitalist gets richer, and the operator becomes a slave. It's going on all round you.

The merchants of Fernie, B. C., are frantic because the Crow's Nest Coal company are putting in their own store, so as to get two rake-offs, a profit on their employee's labor, and also a further profit on what little the wage-earners do get. But the foolish merchants and employes continue to vote the good old way, so that such a system may be perpetuated.

"There is one editor in heaven," says an Indiana weekly, "though how he got there the Lord only knows, but it is supposed he rode in on the blind baggage or got a pass. When they found him, they tried to turn him out, but he refused to go. They hunted all over heaven for a lawyer to serve him with ejectment papers, but they could not find one, so the editor held the fort and is there to this day.

The measure of the advance of civilization or society lies not in the culture or education of a class or sex, or in the number or completeness of material inventions, but in the equality with which these things are distributed and within the reach of all. The claim sometimes heard that equalization of women with man politically and economically would be detrimental to her performing the function of mother to the race and is unnecessary for the advance of society, can no longer be considered by the fair minded or intelligent.

The best thing about the trust is, that it enables you to regulate the profits; not to say the law and the profits. It is done in this way. You buy out the different concerns and pay the owners in stock in the new concern, which is the trust. Thus the owners of the small business become shareholders in the large one. Then you make the stock, which is supposed to be the paper representative of the value of the business, represent a value far beyond the true value. Then you can regulate your scale of prices so as to pay an immense per cent. of profit on the real investment. This is called "watering the stock," and this stock is capable of absorbing more water than any other kind of stock on the range. You must learn this trick. It is one of the newest and finest tricks of the game. It beats the "hard up your sleeve" trick all hollow. But the people will grow wise some of these days. The trusts are merely educators.

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Majestic, Dec. 4. Umbria, Dec. 7.
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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 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 the offices of many of the companies operating in the camp are located here.

BECAUSE when the railway reaches the place where the mines are it will reach Ferguson.

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

BECAUSE there is every natural advantage for the building up of a great mining center.

But why give other reasons: We have the mines, the pay roll, the natural geographical location, the supply trade, the banking institutions, unlimited water power for all purposes; and the right kind of people to make a town. The ore shipments, increasing business, and money and enterprise will do the rest. Come here and see for yourself.

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Henry Floyd

GENERAL AGENT,
REVELSTOKE, B. C.

On the Wing Items

Have the trusts made you rich?
T. W. Grahame, of the Prospectors Exchange hotel at Thompson Landing, is advertising his place for sale or rent.
The Alexandra mine strike has been settled. The men were granted all they asked. Coal consumers will have to do the rest.

TO RENT.—Quarters suitable for any commercial purpose. Will be altered or enlarged to suit lessee. Apply at the EAGLE office.

Prof. Perry has discontinued his social dances. A local quadrille club will continue them, beginning this (Thursday) evening.

It is reported that J. H. Needham, of Thomson Landing, has the contract for the winter mail service to Trout Lake and Ferguson.—Mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Chisholm, (nee Miss Alice Fashmore), are expected to return to Ferguson, from their bridal tour, this week. A real warm reception is in store.

* This is to remind you that the EAGLE job department is at your service when you need PRINTING of any kind. Prices correspond with quality of work. Mail orders solicited.

R. A. Upper of Revelstoke, chief license inspector for this district, was in town on Friday evening last on official business. He left the same night for Gerrard and Tenderfoot creek.

Billy Pool says you can't run fast enough in the lower country to catch a man who wants to buy silver-lead mining properties. Oh no! B. C. doesn't need a government smelter and refinery.

There are lots of people who, when they have one meal, believe the country is all sunshine, even if they do not know where the next meal is coming from. They make good voting machines for the rulers.

The Topic is sore on the tinhorn. Its area editor was in town last week. All same R. T. Lowery who oft times visits Sandon. When he wins Sandon is handed to the topic, but when he loses—likewise Topic.

A Missourian working at the Josie mine at Rossland (taking the place of strikers) was killed last Friday. The body was hurriedly shipped away before an inquest could be held. No one can find out apparently how the unfortunate man lost his life.

Though the good people of Ferguson want to have continue to donate to John D. Rockefeller this winter, the EAGLE is pleased to chronicle that the Lardeau Power & Light company intend installing their plant early next season without asking any guarantee for lights.

A Socialistic party has been organized at Northport, Wash., which will put a ticket in the field for municipal honors. The organization is expected to have a membership of 100 before election. The smeltermen's union will join forces with the socialists, and by so doing expect to elect men who have the cause of labor at heart.

L.A. Fretz has been engaged by the Imperial bank to undertake the delivery at Ferguson and the placing in the new office of the bank there of the big safe ordered for that branch. The safe has been transported from Arrowhead to Thomson Landing where it will remain till there is sufficient snow to allow its being taken to Ferguson.—Kootenay Mail.

The masquerade ball last Thursday night was a most enjoyable affair. The masqueraders, many of whom were skillfully disguised, had a jolly time and the onlookers plenty amusement. The music, furnished by Mr. Taylor, Mr. Fowler and Miss Edwards, was excellent. And the sumptuous turkey supper served by Andy Cummings at the Balmoral was highly spoken of by the participants.

There are 60,000 members of the Western Federation of Miners, and of this number about 3,000 or 4,000 are in British Columbia. When there is a strike funds can be drawn from 60,000 members to carry it on, whereas if the miners of the province were to form an independent order they would have only 3,000 to draw from in time of need. The miners say that is an international union there is more strength. And the miners are right.

LARDEAU ORE SHIPMENTS.

The following is a list of Lardeau ore producers, amount shipped and the gross returns, reports of which have to be furnished generally by mine owners to the provincial government:

Name.	Tons.	Amount.
Silver Cup.....	2,400,000	\$180,000.00
W. W. L.	2,000,000	150,000.00
Truine.....	649,778	\$2,370.25
Great Northern.....	50,000	1,244.00
Broadview.....	44,000	1,520.00
Ethel.....	34,000	1,556.00
Cromwell.....	20,000	720.00
St. Elmo.....	12,000	510.00
Ruffled Gown.....	11,778	475.00
Linson View.....	868	38.17
Old God.....
Horseshoe.....
Metropolitan.....
Black Warrior.....

* Returns and corrections asked for. As soon as the Eagle receives further information this list will be made complete and corrected weekly.

* The Revelstoke, Big Bend and Trout Lake Telephone Company have installed powerful new instruments, and connection between Arrowhead and Ferguson, and intermediate points, is perfect. Local office at Cummins & Co's store.

James Cummings, King's hotel, Ferguson.
Mrs. Sarah O'Connor, Windsor hotel, Ferguson.
Andy Cummings, Balmoral hotel, Ferguson.
Ferguson Bros., Ferguson hotel, Ferguson.
John Laughton, Lardeau hotel, Ferguson.
Wm. Bay, Park hotel, Trout Lake-Ferguson Junction.
F. F. Fuller, hotel, Green Side Mountain.

And further take notice that the regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners will be held in the Lakeway Hotel at Arrowhead, on Monday the 16th day of December, 1901, at the hour of 11 o'clock.

R. A. UPPER,
Chief License Inspector,
REVELSTOKE, B. C.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS
To Z. Gordon Goldberg or I. Goldberg or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their interests in the Little Robert and the Lakeway Hotel at Arrowhead, situate at the head of the North Fork of Lardeau creek, and adjoining the Black Warrior group on the northwest in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

You are hereby notified that I have expended two hundred and five dollars and twenty-five cents (\$205.25) in labor and improvements on the above mentioned mine, in order to hold said mineral claims under the provisions of the Mineral Act and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail to contribute your proportionate share of such expenditures together with all cost of advertising, you will be deemed to have abandoned the property of the subscriber, under section 37 of the Mineral Act to amend the Mineral Act, 1901.
Dated at Ferguson this 4th day of December, 1901.
dec-4-11a J. JOSEPH C. KIRKPATRICK.

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

NETTIE L. and AJAX mineral claims, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Nettie L. Mountain, between the North and South forks of Lardeau creek.
TAKE NOTICE that J. A. P. Cummins, as agent for The Great Western Mines, Limited, of Ferguson, B. C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 2150, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement in the above claims. Such expenditures together with all cost of advertising, you will be deemed to have abandoned the property of the subscriber, under section 37 of the Mineral Act to amend the Mineral Act, 1901.
Dated this twenty seventh day of November, A. D. 1901.
dec-27-11a A. P. CUMMINS, P. L. S.

APPLICATION FOR LAND.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to locate the following tract of land, consisting of 129 acres more or less, in the Trout Lake mining division of West Kootenay district, and described as follows: Commencing at a post placed about 400 feet north from the wagon road along the south fork of Lardeau creek, approximately half way between Eight-mile creek and Ten-mile creek; thence 60 chains south; thence 30 chains south; thence 60 chains west; thence 20 chains north to point of commencement.
Dated at Ferguson, B. C. this 27th day of November, 1901.
nov-27-11a JOSEPH MURRAY.

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 Kidd creek, a tributary of the Trout Lake.
TAKE NOTICE that J. Hector Poiber, P.M.C. No. 2150, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement in the above claim. Such expenditures together with all cost of advertising, you will be deemed to have abandoned the property of the subscriber, under section 37 of the Mineral Act to amend the Mineral Act, 1901.
Dated this 7th day of November, 1901.
nov-7-11a HECTOR POIBER.

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

MOUNTAIN POW mineral claims, situate in the Lardeau Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: Mohawk creek, a tributary of Trout Lake.
TAKE NOTICE that J. William A. Bauer, acting as agent for The Great Western Mines, Limited, of Ferguson, B. C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 2150, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement, of the property of the subscriber, under section 37 of the Mineral Act to amend the Mineral Act, 1901.
Dated this 10th day of October, 1901.
oct-10-11a J. W. CHISH.

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THE LARDEAU EAGLE,
FERGUSON, B. C.

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, the undersigned, co-owner with you in the J. C. mineral group consisting of the Smelter, Lena Star, and Bushhacker claims, situate on the head of Lardeau 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 claims, in order to hold said group under section 24 of the Mineral Act, to amend the Mineral Act, 1901. If within sixty days from the date hereof, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportionate share of such expenditures together with all cost of advertising for 1901, your interests in the said group will become the property of the subscriber, under section 37 of the Mineral Act, 1901.
Dated at Ferguson, B. C., this 29th day of October, 1901.
oct-29-11a J. W. CHISH.

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