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RECORD OF A YEAR

Ferguson Surpasses All Other North Kootenay Towns.

BUILDINGS ARE SUBSTANTIAL

Built as Tho People Had Pinned Their Faith to Ferguson and the Camp.

1902 WILL SEE MORE PROGRESS

Among the buildings erected in Ferguson during the past year is numbered the King's hotel, Nettie L. block, Gunn bldg., Eagle bldg., Belmont hotel addition, Hotel Ferguson addition, McKinnon & Sutherland store addition, Rankine's drug and stationery store, S. Shannon's residence, S. Danny's residence, R. Lerkie-Ewing's residence, Ed. Perry's residence, R. Forin's residence, Kennedy brothers residence, Miss Davis' residence, Al. Peley's residence, James Otto and James Lade's residence, and the commencement of a smelter bldg., not to mention sheds, stables and outbuildings. And the assessment roll will show very clearly the large amount of personal property brought in during the year. No other town in North Kootenay has made such progress. And these town improvements only serve as an indication of the development of our mines. With a railway next season and the consequent influx of investors there is no estimating what next year will be towards further development and advancement of this coming mining camp of B. C. When we can make such progress under present conditions implies if you can what it will be under more favorable circumstances.

ONWARD MARCH OF SOCIALISM.

J. M. Cameron, one of the provincial organizers for the Socialist party, is meeting with a good deal of success in the lower country. The Slokan City league was re-organized and placed under the jurisdiction of the provincial executive. Locals were organized at Silverton on the 23rd ult., at New Denver on the 24th, at Sandon on the 26th, and at Kaslo on the 27th, while at New Denver the movement is already well organized with over 60 active members. The Slokan City local has 56 members, among whom are many good speakers. Throughout the Slokan a most enthusiastic sentiment in favor of socialism prevails. Mr. Cameron is in Rossland and Trail here this, and then he goes into the Boundary, and back to south West Kootenay.

The EAGLE is in receipt of the proceedings of a meeting of the executive recently held in Vancouver, from Ernest Burns, the secretary. The platform and constitution drafted and submitted to provincial locals for approval is printed elsewhere in this issue.

The membership of the Lardeau local, No. 8, is growing. To become a member the following pledge must be signed: "As a member of the Socialist Party of B. C. I declare my belief in, and my intention to work for the public ownership of all the means of production, distribution and exchange. And I pledge myself to vote and work for Socialist candidates, when such are nominated for any elective position by our organization."

SOCIALISTS WIN AT NORTHPORT.

The municipal election at Northport resulted in the election of the following members of the Socialist ticket: Mayor, George Stillinger; councilman-at-large, Fred Blair; councilman for two years, Henry C. Rugaber and George Foster; city clerk, Henry Charles Thompson; city treasurer, Floyd C. Smith; health officer, John T. Connolly. Of the officials of the following members of the Socialist ticket: Mayor, George Stillinger; councilman-at-large, Fred Blair; councilman for two years and John A. Kellogg, city attorney. The Socialist victory is due to the clever work of John C. Harkness,

who organized the Socialists there this summer. He secured the registration of every Socialist, and yet worked so quietly that the nomination of a Socialist ticket after the close of registration came as a complete surprise to the old parties. It is probable that the showings made by the Socialists will give them considerable prominence in Stevens country politics next year.

A High Tribute to the Lardeau Map.

We have to express our thanks to the editor of the LARDEAU EAGLE, Mr. Pettipiece, for a copy of a very excellent map of the Lardeau mining district, including Fish creek and Upper Duncan river, printed in three colors and showing, properly indexed, the situation of mining claims--the number of 1400 in this territory. Upon the completion of the branch line of railway, now under construction, from Lardo on Kootenay lake to the Northeast arm of the Upper Arrow lake, many doubtless of these properties will become important at producing mines, for there can be no longer room to doubt the extraordinary richness of the field.--The Mining Record.

Married Life is Happier, of Course.

"Married life is more conducive to happiness than single life." Such was the judge's decision at the Literary society debate last Friday evening. Mrs. J. C. King, and another leader of the affirmative, while R. T. Bury endeavored to plead the hopeless case of the bachelors. The judge was Rev. S. J. Green. The entertainment to-morrow (Friday) evening will consist of vocal and instrumental selections. For the following Friday another debate has been provided.

Winter Work Will Now Begin.

With the present cold spell of weather, the first of the season, normal conditions will shortly prevail in this camp. Freight will begin to move, ore shipments, will increase and more men will be pld to work in the mines. There are plenty of men in the camp to handle all the work in sight.

Success to "Sandy."

"Sandy" Laughton took a notion on Saturday evening to quit rawhiding, and try a few months in the old country. Accordingly he left on Sunday morning with a full purse and no bundle, and declared that he would return from the Orkney Islands with a life companion.

The Worth of Living in a Growing Town.

Of course the EAGLE will have to admit that smelt or smoke is unhealthy, but this is a life healthy country. What, with smelter smoke and snow, producing mines and all mining companies' offices, a good pay roll and a bank, is healthy living! Fergusonites surely have much to glory over.

Preparations for the Festive Season.

The program for the Christmas tree entertainment on Christmas eve is well under way. Mrs. Lade and Mrs. Otto have the children in charge and every thing points to a most enjoyable time. Some thing by dollars has been raised and the little ones will sure be made happy.

Socialist Labor Candidate Will Win.

D. A. McPhee, a member of the Lardeau Miners' Union, and a socialist, has left the Cup and returned to his home at Burton City. He says the socialist labor candidate in this riding at the next provincial election will have a walk-over in his end of this riding.

But John D. Must Have Profit.

J. B. Hyde, an Alberta dealer in oil, says he thinks there is a laxity on the part of the Dominion government officials charged with the inspection of oil or else an illegal evasion of the inspection by the Standard Oil Co.

Our Alberta Successor Married.

J. Hamilton McDonald, editor of the Alberta Plandealer, is a Northern Alberta, was married to Miss Alice, sister daughter of Mayor Ritchie of Strathcona, an agricultural and stock raising centre, last Tuesday week.

THE WEEK LOCALLY

Winter Season Has Set in and Everybody is Busy.

SILVER-LEAD IS ON THE HIKE

Looks as Tho Mining Men Intend to Work Out Their Own Commercial Salvation.

LARDEAU FEELS THE BIG TRUST

A much needed cold spell of weather has set in during the past week, and consequently the camp is more lively. Not only is freight coming in, but rawhiding, and ore shipping, occupying the attention of freighters. The most notable event of the week, of course, has been the commencement of work in making ready for what is locally termed "McCrosnan's smelter," further particulars of which may be seen in another column. The Nettie L. people are still raising from the lower workings, and a good deal of ore not figured on heretofore has been encountered. It is just possible that this mine will keep the Vulcan furnace in operation as soon as it is ready for ore. The Cup has nearly 300 tons of ore out, a part of which is now blocking the EAGLE'S front door. That's the worst of doing business in the place where the mines are. Between snow and ore Fergusonites certainly should have electric lights to guide the ever wandering night pedestrians. The bank safe will probably arrive this week. A lawyer's office has been opened during the week, and the sheriff may follow any time now, unless people learn that one of the noblist works of creation is the man who pays the printer. Both the Old Gold camp and Black Warrior crews are expected down for Christmas week, when news of the progress over there will be available. The silver-lead market is still lower par. The American Lead Trust has agreed that 31 cents is all they will pay in Uncle Sam's domain, but just what they intend to do with us poor leadeads and baby Canadians remains to be seen. Some people even go so far as to state that Canadians will awaken from their deep sleep and go into business themselves, but this sounds incredible. The future, under such circumstances, lies in the hands of the electors of this province. And things in general point to a change of seats on the part of those interested in the development of mining and other resources of British Columbia. Smelters throughout the province continue to enlarge and increase in number, and ore shipments in the south country are reaching astounding proportions. This, coupled with the recent meeting of the mine owners, looks as if a refinery would soon be built. This will mark the beginning of a new era for mining in this province. And surely it was time we were endeavoring to become the master of our own destinies.

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 monthly by mine owners to the provincial government.

Table with columns: Name, Pounds, Gross Val. Includes entries for Silver Cup, L. V. Miller, Granite, etc.

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THE OREGON GROUP.

J. C. Lalng and Henry Jacobson were down from the Oregon group of four claims, situate on the Cup hill,

last Saturday for more supplies. They now have the 100 ft. tunnel on the lead timbered and will commence work in the face at once. Their contract, to obtain an interest in the group from Steve Slinger and Joe Brady, calls for 70 ft., but they like the looks of the property so well that the four owners may continue work indefinitely.

Brzen Insult to B. C. Electors.

W. C. Wells, a Democratic cabinet man, has been in Ottawa, and surprisingly enuf arrangements have been reached by which the Ottawa and British Columbia governments will jointly assist in the building of four lines of railway in this province, the Canadian Northern from the eastern frontier to the Pacific coast, the Coast-Kootenay line, the Atlin railway and the Vancouver Island railway. The latter to be sure is in the interests of millionaire Danmuir. The whole scheme means a policy of bonusing, a policy which the people of B. C. will not stand for.

But Private Capital Does Not Rule?

Two oddies were sent out of Rossland by one day's last week, of men being their lives in mines worked by inexperienced aliens. There has been a constant series of mishaps in the properties ever since the Missourians arrived, causing loss and suffering. It was a disgrace in the first place for the authorities to permit the laws of the country to be violated by the wholesale importation of the aliens, and a shame in the second place because it could be easily surmised the incompetence of the men would result in disaster. The Alien Labor Law, as interpreted and enforced by the Liberal government is a snare and delusion.--Slocan Drill.

Lardeau Couple Well in Spokane.

Allan Chisholm and Miss Alice Padmore of Ferguson, B. C., were married on Nov. 27 in Spokane by Rev. G. William Giboney at his home, 1304 Second avenue, says the Spokesman Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Chisholm have returned to the pay roll center, after a pleasant wedding tour in the south country. The EAGLE joins heartily with the many friends of the couple in this district in wishing them all kinds of health, wealth and prosperity. The boys gave "A1" a reception befitting the occasion. In fact there is no wine left in town.

Old Parties Fail to See the Better Way.

The only reason why the Liberal government never sold their country to the C.P.R. was because they were not in power. Both the old political parties have the same interests to serve--the interests of the owners of the means of production. It will ever be thus until industrial government supplants political government. The better day is nearer than many suppose.

Why, How Did You Know It, Billie?

J. M. Kellie, is scorned John Houston's redistribution scheme because it does not provide Kellie a seat in the Big Bend country. Kellie wants a chance to rubber in on the cheap vote and then secure the distribution of the patronage in a district where he comes pretty near being the whole electorate.--Pstayreak.

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A daughter of Hon. A. G. Blair,

minister of railways, and a young man, the assistant editor of the Labor Gazette, were drowned while skating on the Ottawa river, a few days ago.

HOME TREATMENT

Ferguson's Mines Will Soon Have a Cash Market For Their Ores.

THE PLANT IS ON THE WAY

Preparations Being Made For the Reception of C. W. McCrossan's 30-Ton Vulcan Furnace.

MEANS MUCH FOR FERGUSON

One of the most important events in the history of this camp, and Ferguson in particular, is soon to materialize. N. C. Wood of Minneapolis, representing Chas. W. McCrossan, has arrived in town, to make ready for the reception of the Vulcan furnace plant which is now on the way from San Francisco to this place. The smelter will be built on the Daney addition, just east of R. Foran's residence, overlooking the banks of the north fork of Lardeau creek, only some 500 yards from the business centre of the town. The order for timber for the building was placed with the local saw mill on Monday evening. The plans call for a building 35x50, two stories high. A wagon road up the hill to the high side of the smelter will also be built. The work will be done by day labor. Mr. Wood expects to see the plant in operation 40 days after its arrival here. Mr. McCrossan, who has been in "Prisco to see the plant shipped, is expected here this week, with a competent man from the factory to look after the charge of the plant. The freight men will rush the work as hurriedly as possible. As the EAGLE has said before this Vulcan furnace, costing \$55,000 f.o.b. San Francisco, has a capacity of reducing 30 tons of ore to matte per day. And what was more than many expected, Mr. Wood informs the EAGLE that their company will buy the Ore on the spot, giving all values to the ore seller. The result of this policy on the part of the company can scarcely be realized. The man with one ton of ore can turn it into money as quick as the large mine owner. The local company, known as "The Lardeau Smelting & Refining Company of British Columbia," have plenty of money to back them up in this undertaking and the EAGLE wishes them every success.

METROPOLITAN ORE RETURNS.

As will be seen in the EAGLE'S list of ore producers the Metropolitan ore returns are given, from information received from N. C. Wood. The amount shipped to date was \$15,000. The figures may be a few dollars out, but Wood quoted from memory, but the exact returns will be given upon McCrossan's arrival. The returns were not as high as many expected, still speaks well for the value Metropolitan ore. Under anything like ordinary conditions this ore should have netted \$10 a ton from the mine not from Thomson as it did. T. advent of the Vulcan furnace in Ferguson will change the old story to large degree, more especially if refinery is established in Kootenay during the coming year.

INSURANCE FOR W. F. OF M.

The new constitution of the West Federation of Miners has been completed by the executive board, Denver. The board adjourned but will meet again until the Dan convention in May. Three important changes, from the terms of the document, are noted. The first is organization of state federations of miners from the local unions of federation. The second change is establishment of an insurance plan all members of the federation. A third important clause relates to ratification of the convention agreement for interchangeable membership cards with the Western Labor Un-



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1901.

The Revelstoke Herald and Railway Men's Journal is the name of a newspaper in Revelstoke. The purporting to voice the sentiments and further the cause of the union railwaymen, and the country in particular, it does not even carry the emblem of the typographical union. At times the Herald throws out enough socialist matter to give the belief that it stands for progressive government; the next issue is devoted to the shortcomings of the Liberal party, while a following issue tells us how dead to the world the Conservative party is. The Herald admits at every turn that the present system of government is far from what it should be. It knows too well that the "growing time" and "prosperity" is confined to the men who own the means of production. And the Herald must, if it is honest, acknowledge that "protection" spells profit, no matter. But with all this the Herald cannot break away from the blind hope of expecting either of the old parties to change an unjust economic system which is rapidly placing the operators of the means of production at the mercy of those who own them. The Herald admits at every turn that socialist theories are sound, in principle, but makes the assertion that the skies will fall before these theories and principles are put into practice. The editor sits blindly, hashing the "copy" of old ad so much per hash, and more so much than they are doing, and in month existence, with no assurance of the morrow other than that someone may die off and leave him enuf to become one of the owners of the means of production. In the meantime the consolidation of capitalist interests goes merrily on. The trusts grow fewer and more powerful. The trust shareholders levy tribute on those outside of the trust. Wage-earners are given a small share of what they produce. Trades-unions are organized and a constant fight is kept up for a larger share of what they produce. But the trust is crushing these labor organizations. The trust cannot be handed by legislation. They cannot be broken. Nor should they be. They are proving conclusively that co-operation, with no commercial competition, lessens the cost of production and benefits those who are in the trust. The editor of the Herald need not worry about socialism not coming. It is already here; but so far it has only been extended to and enjoyed by a few selfish socialists—trust shareholders. Socialism is coming much quicker than the people are being made ready for its general adoption. The duties and responsibilities of the press and pulpit is to educate the masses to such an extent that they may know how to accept the responsibility of turning our present political government into an industrial government. It is futile to wonder why it has not stopped the onward march of socialism—the trusts owned by the people. It is no subject for jesting. The duty of every true citizen should be to protect and promote the welfare of his fellowmen and country. Socialism is a divine. Conditions already existent must be met. And the editor of the Herald need not think for a single moment that socialism will always be "coming." Let him look to Germany, let him size up turbulent France, and then follow the wonderful social and commercial revolution in Great Britain and the United States, not to mention our own Dominion at all. We have actual records of over nine million socialist voters in these countries each election gives victory after

victory to the socialists. Socialism is not a class movement. It is broad enuf, and fair, and good enuf for all. It means a death blow to politics and politicians, and a system which creates classes and allows one set of men to own the means of existence of another. The times of panics caused by over-production will soon cease, for the producers intend to turn political government into industrial government. If the trusts are good for those within their ranks, the sooner the ranks means all the people the better. The profits of the trusts will then benefit all the people. Laugh and scoff as you will, these things are already undergoing evolution. The ox at one time took the place of the man; the horse took the place of the ox; steam is taking the place of the horse, and electricity will, in the end, entirely displace steam. In the days of the self-binder, the trolley car, the perfecting press, the phonograph and other modern wonders at the sight of which our forefathers would fall dead, why should an economic system survive that dates back to the days of Abraham and the Pharaohs? Nor can it survive. The people have already tasted of the fruits of intelligence, and the educative campaign of the socialists will fall in its purpose. ("Go your way and sit down" Mr. editor of the Herald. You are a back number. If you haven't the dollar and a half to buy "a string of extracts from socialist literature" exercise your own think tank for an hour or so. Then tell us some more of what you don't know about socialism.

The Eagle can see nothing but success for the new Socialist Party of B. C. The executive committee are now getting primary organization into shape. An organizer is in the field, assisted financially by both the provincial and Dominion executive. Locals are being formed in nearly every town visited, charters are being issued and movement of dues has commenced. This will provide a necessary fund to go ahead with organization and education, two factors which mean success to any good movement. An official newspaper will be established in the interests of the Socialist Party in March or April, and the political action may be deferred for a time, it cannot be long until the socialists will plainly demonstrate to the old political parties, foggies and editors that socialism will not always be "coming." The new party has a noble cause to make it a power in Canada and B. C. in particular. It embodies all that is good in the objects of our present-day lodges and secret societies, in fact it will be run on similar lines, except that there will be no secrecy, and every reputable man or woman may become a member. The new party means to turn our political government, of which nothing need be said here to condemn it, into an industrial government. As the new organization grows its principles will be better understood, and the pie-crust element will not hold up their hands in holy horror, but change their views and become workers within its ranks. As we said before, the new Socialist Party of B. C. has a bright future ahead, and will rapidly become an economic power in this province.

Why do more men not marry? Certainly not because there are no mates for them. The fear of tomorrow is probably one reason. An economic system such as we have now leaves no man certain of his job. Today he may have work; tomorrow he must seek work elsewhere. And when he does work he only receives a portion of what he produces. And by the time he pays tribute to the owners of production on what he eats, wears, drinks or spends in transportation he is fortunate if he is not dead broke. The only way to get money is to make some other person earn a dollar for you that he does not receive, or by speculation for whom the producer must suffer in the end. As the chances for becoming an owner of the means of production (a selfish socialist) become scarcer, and our God-given natural resources are handed over to money-gods, the necessity of socialism becomes more real. And this is why socialism is growing so rapidly as it is today. What the people own the trusts there will be more marriages, and happier marriages, for the "marry him for his money" feature will be eliminated. Childless aristocratic unions may also cease; not to men-

tion the horrors of baby farms, and other atrocious crimes and factors which go to make up society as constituted today.

If the rising generation, regardless of their parent's financial standing, were to receive the same opportunities for obtaining a commercial and scientific education as is now the privilege of moneyed men's sons and daughters, would it not be reasonable to suppose that the race would be raised to a higher standard of intelligence? Then nations would settle their disputes by arbitration and direct legislation, rather than by legalized murder. The money spent by the people for war ships should be put to better use.

The residents of this province need not bother their heads about getting more "capital" into this province, if they place a government in power which will develop all our natural resources in the interests of the province. A policy of this kind would sustain the entire population of the Dominion without difficulty. "Capital" is leaving New Zealand, but the people are not. Any profits which are to be made the people over there make it themselves. This is what B. C. will do at no distant date.

Labor unions, while rendering immediate protection to their members, are not unlike the many present-day churches. They both deal with an "effect" of some primary evil. Socialism will do more for humanity, since it will remove the "cause" of evil. This is why labor-union men are fast becoming socialists, while the churches are getting further out of touch with the masses—the people who produce with the means of production owned by capitalists.

If Smith Curtis, M. P. P. Rossland, will stand pat, and work consistently along the lines he has laid down in a platform he has proposed, he will win a place in the hearts of the people. But his recent boasting for a V. V. & E. subsidy doesn't look good to us. The days for expecting railway competition are past.

Just stop and think a minute! Fancy the absurdity of one man having to ask another man for the privilege of working. And if you are not an employee, as an employer you are just as much a slave to the present foolish competitive system as your employee is to you.

If the government would establish a refinery in this province, and raise the price of silver lead to American Lead Trust figures, Ferguson would soon be so worn that there would be no snow for rawhiding.

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Workmen of Sweden are preparing for a great national strike to gain universal suffrage.

Direct legislation is the only system which will bring about public ownership of government.

Beware of fusion. Fusion kills. Educate and organize until your party is strong enough; then strike with the ballot.

Old party politics and politicians, like the Chinese, must go. They have dodged the real interests and wishes of the people long enough.

Handle the old-time politician with care. Too many of them will truckle with your platform for no other purpose than to get your votes.

Direct legislation is not a cure-all for the ills of the body politic. It is simply a method by which the people can remedy each particular evil when they desire to do so.—C. anti C.

From the rate the EAGLE's subscription list is growing, its policy doesn't seem to be hurting anyone except a few who benefit by private and selfish profits. The people are ready and ripe for such a change in our economic laws as the EAGLE advocates.

Who gets the benefit of ingenious labor-saving machinery? The man who invents it; the man who operates it; or the man who owns it? The latter, of course. Then why not have the government own it, and we would all receive a proportionate benefit.

The Toronto Daily Globe is right when it says: "No one can improve social or political conditions by the shedding of blood." That is true in a far wider sense than the Globe probably means. The legitimate result of a belief would be the abandonment of war as a means "to improve social and political conditions."

Society is poorer when a citizen works with crude methods, than when he uses his energy to employ everybody with the best machinery, so that the greatest possible results may be had. The national wealth would be doubled in a single year if this were done, and the people, not monopolists, would own the wealth. Would that be bad for you?—Appeal.

The recent big railway combination across the line will throw 20,000 persons out of a job. Co-operation means economy, and is good for those in the combination. While these men are looking for another job they may decide to quit voting the old way, and express a desire to become shareholders in a trust which will make them shareholders—the people's trust.

President Roosevelt is a pronounced supporter of women suffrage. When he was governor of New York he recommended women suffrage in his inaugural message to the legislature. He is the first president since Lincoln who has pronounced himself in this way. Garfield recognized the growing importance of the question by saying: "Laugh as we may, put it aside as a jest if we will, keep it out of congress or political campaign, still the women question is rising on a horizon larger than the size of a man's hand; and some solution, ere long, that question must find."

A lawyer goes into a court of justice and the judge asks to see his working card. In other words, he has to belong to his labor union—bar association, the lawyer cast it, sounds better. A doctor to have a standing must be a member of the medical association. These without its pale are dubbed "quacks"; with labor unions they are known as "scabs." A minister in order to preach the gospel must belong to a conference or other organization. The bankers have their associations, and the masters in trade throughout the entire industrial world are organized. Is there any logical reason why the workmen should not organize?—Argus, Ohio, Argus.

The Nelson Economist feels all put out because "a convict in the Kingston penitentiary actually received a ticket-of-leave, preferring the good food and warmth at that institution to the cold weather outside the walls." How strange! This man had to become a convict to escape the evils of competition. As soon as he was sent to prison he had no worry concerning the morning. He was sure of his food, and providing he worked, was taught a trade, worked short hours, and other things considered in industrial prison there was in much less need of sympathy and aid than many thousands of people outside of the world today. The same happy conditions outside of the prison, with the additional happiness of freedom, is the aim of the socialist movement. If the government can handle penitentiaries, post offices, public works, schools, police systems, and other things which the people would not think of handing over to private corporations, it can operate all the means of production, in the interests of its shareholders—the people.

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BECAUSE this is the point where mining men coming into the district make their headquarters; as they can walk or ride and return from most of the properties in one day or less.

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,
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On the Wing
Items

Joseph Ryan of Trail, is a visitor to Ferguson. He may locate here.

A number of men from Trout Lake are finding work on the new smelter here.

Chas. Holden of the Enterprise brewery, Revelstoke, struck camp on Tuesday.

James Ferguson left on Sunday for another three months' trip to his old home in Ontario.

R. Davis of Revelstoke, ex-lessee of the local saw mill, arrived in town on Tuesday evening.

A. P. Cummins, P. L. S., has gone to Revelstoke to do some work for the water and light company there.

The December number of The Mining Record, published at Victoria, just to hand, is a credit to the province.

A. M. Pinkham, of the law firm of Harvey, McCarter & Pinkham, Revelstoke, arrived here on Monday evening to open an office.

Chas. W. McCrossan writes the Topic that it is his intention to install one of his 30-ton Vulcan furnaces in Trout Lake next spring.

Cory Menbick of Camborne, has gone to his old home in Cornwall, England, to spend the winter. Town-site business must be strictly all right.

S. Shannon and A. C. Cummins left on Tuesday morning, on snow-shoes, for the Black Warrior group. The working force may be down for Christmas.

The outbuildings built in connection with business houses and residences in Ferguson during the past year would amount to more in valuation than those which the Topic takes over a column to tell about.

A. F. Rankine, druggist and stationer, has moved into his new store, one door west of the post office. He is enlarging his drug stock, and a large shipment of fancy confectionery and stationery is now on the way here.

They Decided "No Fusion."

The socialists had a lively debate on Tuesday week in Slocan, says the Drill, upon the advisability of fusing with either of the other parties to obtain certain objects. The verdict was against fusion at any and all times.

Local Saw Mill Changes Hands.

Frank Lebasu succeeds James Anderson as director of the destinies of the local saw mill. He is working a small force of men and keeps the mill humming. The smelter order will keep them busy for a few days.

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* 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.

* The Ferguson quadrille club will hold a social dance in the Miners' Union hall every Thursday evening. Anyone desiring to become a member should apply to R. T. Bury, the secretary. Membership fee, \$5 per month.

* If you haven't a copy of the new map of this district send a dollar bill to the EAGLE at once. Bound copies at \$1.50. Best maps for the money ever offered in Canada. If you have interests here, you can't afford to be without it.

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Members of the
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The convention of the Socialist organization of B. C., which recently met in Vancouver, adopted a platform similar to that of the U. S. Socialist Party as a provincial statement of principles, and authorized the executive of the B. C. Socialist Party to draft a platform for this province and submit the same to a referendum vote of all the Local B. C. Branches. In submitting the result of their labors the executive wishes to point out that many of the vital demands of Socialists are omitted from this platform because they belong to the sphere of Dominion legislation.

All local branches of this organization of B. C. will be asked to vote by membership, separately, on each demand of the platform and on the constitution, and forward same to the provincial executive secretary, ERNEST BURNS, Vancouver, B. C. on or before January 16th, 1920.

Provincial Platform of the
Socialist Party of B. C.

(Submitted to Locals by the Executive)

- 1. Direct legislation.
- 2. Proportional representation.
- 3. Abolition of property qualification for voters and candidates in municipal elections.
- 4. Abolition of system of cash deposits for candidates in provincial elections.
- 5. Adult suffrage.
- 6. A minimum wage law, fixing wages at not less than \$2 per day for adults.
- 7. Reduction of the hours of labor in all trades to forty-four per week.
- 8. All cost mentioned industry groups in order to hold said industry groups in order to hold said industry groups in order to hold said industry groups.

Constitution.

- Sec. I. This organization shall be known as the Socialist Party of B. C.
- Sec. II. The party shall be organized as follows: Five local branches of not less than five members; second, an executive board of seven members, these to be elected at annual convention of delegates from all Locals.
- Sec. III. The executive board shall have supervision of the party organization. It shall have power to send special organizers, grant to and receive charters of Locals, and expel such members as may be required to carry out objects of organization.

- Sec. IV. Any member of the executive board may be recalled by an imperative mandate of the membership of the Party; his successor to be elected by the initiative and referendum.
- Sec. V. The officers of the Executive Board shall be: Chairman, Treasurer, Literary Agent, and Secretary. They shall be elected at annual conventions.
- Sec. VI. The secretary shall be charged to act as corresponding and recording secretary, and to receive the party dues. The treasurer shall take charge of the funds of the Party, and furnish a bond to amount required by the executive board.

- Sec. VII. The Literary Agent shall take charge of the propaganda of the Party, and build up existing branches and shall be subject to direction of the executive board.
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- Sec. IX. The dues of the members shall be fifty cents per month, for each member, and the executive board shall determine the same.
- Sec. X. A local branch shall consist of at least five members, and shall have at least one meeting per month. It shall make its own rules and by-laws so long as they do not conflict with the provincial constitution.
- Sec. XI. Any person subscribing to our principles and actions in a local where there is no local branch may become a member at large by sending his application to the provincial secretary and complying with the constitution.
- Sec. XII. All questions not provided for in the constitution shall be dealt with by the executive board, subject to a referendum vote.
- Sec. XIII. The executive board shall submit all questions to a referendum vote upon the request of one-third of the membership.
- Sec. XIV. Under no circumstances shall the party be dissolved.
- Sec. XV. The constitution shall be in force and effective from and after its endorsement by a majority of the membership of the Party.
- Sec. XVI. This constitution may be amended by a referendum vote of the membership of the party at the annual provincial convention of the party.

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NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER

To Mike Dwyer and Patrick Nicholson, or to any person or persons to whom they may have assigned their interest in the "TAKEN NOTICE THAT I, the undersigned, co-owner with you in the C. B. Hume & Co. and Bushwacker claims, situated on the site of the Crown Grant of the Trout Lake mining division of West Kootenay, in the province of British Columbia, have executed and signed the Black Warrior group on the north-west in the Front Lake Mining Division, West Kootenay District.

APPLICATION FOR LAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, consisting of 120 acres more or less in the Trout Lake mining division of West Kootenay district, and described as follows: Commencing at a point situated about 600 feet north from the wagon road along the south fork of Lardnean creek, approximately half way between Eightmile creek and Trout Lake creek; thence 60 chains east; thence 30 chains south; thence 30 chains west; thence 30 chains north to point of commencement. It is intended to date of application to the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works, B. C., this 27th day of November, 1921.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT

NETTIE I. and AJAX mineral claims, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Kettle Creek, about 10 miles north of the South forks of Lardnean creek. The undersigned, F. C. Cummins, as agent for The Great Western Mines, Limited, of Nelson, B. C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 3386, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this twenty seventh day of November, A. D. 1921.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT

SILVER CROWN mineral claim, situate in the Lardnean Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Kettle Creek, about 10 miles north of the South forks of Lardnean creek. The undersigned, F. C. Cummins, as agent for The Great Western Mines, Limited, of Nelson, B. C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 3386, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 27th day of November, 1921.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT

MOUNTAIN BOY mineral claim, situate in the Lardnean Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: Mohawk Valley, near the town of Fernie, B. C. The undersigned, F. C. Cummins, as agent for The Great Western Mines, Limited, of Nelson, B. C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 3386, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 10th day of October, 1921.

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