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SILVER CUP SOLD

Messrs. Jno. J. Young and W. B. Peora Are the Purchasers. PRICE SAID TO BE \$500,000

EXTENSIVE PROGRAM AHEAD

"Well, what do you think of it? Think of what, asked the EAGLE editor sort of nervously. "Why Billy Pool and John J. Young have bought the Silver Cup for half a million!"

Such was the almost incredulous report which reached town on Saturday. But investigation and events since then have borne out the facts of the report. Negotiations have been going on, on the quiet, for some weeks, but not until last Friday was a single person in the camp aware of the cause of the anxious and flighty movements on the part of the purchasers.

The details leading up to the sale, which was completed on March 13th, were all carried out by cablegram. Of the Silver Cup and Sunshine group the EAGLE can say very little which will be new to its readers. The property was owned and operated hitherto by the Sunshine Limited, a subsidiary company to the Lilhoose, Fraser River & Cariboo Goldfields, Limited, locally known as the Horn-Byrne. It's career has been somewhat checked, owing to various changes in the management and the fact that the English and French shareholders could never seem to agree. The property was capable of making a better showing and doing more work than it has, but its progress was somewhat retarded on account of this squabbling. The group consists of eight claims, seven granted, and one not, situated on Silver Cup mountain, about seven miles up the south fork in the center of what is locally considered the best mineral belt running thru the district. The Silver Cup was one of the earliest strikes in the camp. It was the first mine worked and the first to ship ore. Since the Horn-Byrne people took hold of it in 1897, an extensive amount of development work has been done, a full description of which has appeared from time to time in the EAGLE.

ascertained by the EAGLE from various sources: "We cannot say much regarding future operations until we have had time to turn round," was the reply of one of the new owners to our query. "While we have been after the Silver Cup for a long time and have been preparing ourselves for this deal, it can be readily understood, that in a deal of such magnitude, the purchasers, no matter who they might be, would have their hands full not only in financing the deal, but in taking over the mines and other affairs, arranging the payroll, transferring various contracts, and familiarizing themselves with the hundred and one details of a large going concern. So that we have not yet fully decided all the items of our future policy. We can say two things, however, with certainty. First—We are more satisfied with the Silver Cup than ever since its coming from a second examination to-day, and the size and richness of the ore bodies are such that there is at least a year's mining ahead of us in the upper workings alone, and you can figure what this means, with an output of from five to ten tons of \$140 ore per day. Second—The Silver Cup, being now owned by practically the same syndicate which controls the Nettie L., Double Eagle, and Ophir Lode, will be operated on the same principles which have brought us a moderate measure of success in the past."

So the Silver Cup is to-day being operated by Messrs. Pool and Young. Success to you gentlemen!

Now Don't All Speak at Once. The following circular may be of interest to McCrossan's supporters, who have such unerring faith in the methods and future of the companies mentioned herein. It's true they haven't a dollar invested in any of them, but this bargain to "special friends" may be made in the near future.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Feb. 1, 1902. My dear friend: As you know, the smelter plant is now at the town of Ferguson and a large gang of men is at work getting it ready to "blow in" by the 15th of 15th of February. The expenses are, of course, very heavy and it requires a very special effort to raise all the needed money to buy coke, coal, wood, ORE, etc., to get it started. As soon as the smelter gets to going, it will speedily pay for itself and pay the shareholders handsomely as well. But there are many expenses to meet in the next three weeks and I am PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THE MONEY THAT MUST BE RAISED. I had thought to make a special effort at once to raise at least \$5,000 more than I have now on hand. Therefore I am about to make you and several other friends such an offer as you will not be very likely to get again. All the stocks mentioned in the combination offer below are fine stocks and very valuable. I am sure you believe, and I have very carefully gone over these various properties, and certainly I tell you that the prospects are most encouraging. THE SMELTER SHARES ALONE ARE WORTH THE SUM ASKED FOR ALL. The first smelter will be at work now full blast in a very few weeks, and the second smelter—plant owned by the same company—already paid for will be delivered in four weeks.

As soon as the smelters get to running regularly (and we have the promise of far more than enough ore to keep them running to their fullest capacity) they ought to be able to pay the shareholders from one to two cents a month in dividends on each share of stock. My special offer to you is as follows: 1. 100 Metropolitan shares..... 40.00 2. 50 Golden Link shares..... 7.50 3. 50 Golden Globe shares..... 5.00 4. 50 Mesasmoor shares..... 7.50 5. 100 Sable Crook shares..... 10.00 6. 100 SMELTER SHARES..... 50.00 I will give you ALL OF THE ABOVE FOR \$50.00. This would give you a holding in six different companies all with excellent prospects, and you would be SURE to have it rich in some of them. As far as what thing not to carry all (Continued on fourth page.)

MT. LION COMPANY

Make a Plain Clear-Cut Statement of Their Position.

MAKING READY FOR FUTURE Have \$30,000 on Hand and More on Tap, to Expend in Developing Their Lardereau Properties.

MAY BUY OTHER PROPERTIES

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., March 15, 1902.—To the Editor of the EAGLE: We have read with regret articles in the EAGLE, reflecting upon our company. We are certain that if you knew all the facts you would not write as you have. Permit us to give you a few facts.

We have a capitalization of 1,500,000 shares. When our North property was purchased, shares were sold at 10c or less. When the Old Gold and Black Warrior development work made such showings our sales advanced to 15c. When we purchased our South property an advance was made to 25c, and when our foreman had uncovered a very large body of ore, our stock went to 50c, where it remained until we had sold enough stock to pay in full for our eight claims and also have our treasury contain about \$30,000 in cash. We then, on Feb. 1st, advanced our price to \$1.00 per share, not to sell, but to withdraw it from the market. We have never sold a single share for \$1.00 nor do we intend so. It is not at this time worth 10c. Our shares will be not be worth \$1.00 until we make it a dividend payer of 4 or 5 per cent. When we do that it will bring par in any stock market. We think that with \$30,000 in cash and all debts paid the property in a reasonable time can be made a dividend payer.

We now have a thousand tons ready to get out. We can get it out next winter and each following winter we can do the same thing. There has never been an assay for less than a hundred dollars per ton of ore. Now do a little figuring for yourself on the basis of from \$100 to \$125 per ton. We propose to pay a dividend on 1,300,000 shares of stock. We have reserved in our treasury from 100,000 to 200,000 shares for future purchase on certain conditions. If there gets to be a fair and just proposition in mining, we are certain that this is one of them. Every mining expert who has inspected our property has reported that we can easily do what we propose to do. We are therefore, neither a speculating nor a gambling company. We are in fact an expert, an honest and a legitimate business. We propose to make the Mountain Lion as a producer to rank even with the best company you have got. If our cash balance in the treasury cannot do it, we know where the money can be had. We are not going to have your laws do not require that an expert examiner investigate and publicly report upon where every company operating in your district. If there was such an office we would be only too glad to have him come to our office and rigidly examine our books and accounts and publicly report upon where every cent of our money has gone to. Our company is backed by business and professional men whose purpose it is to make our property pay dividends and our promoters are purchasing rather than selling stock.

Now, Mr. Editor, in all fairness to yourself and to your community, treat us with a little courtesy. Give us a year or two to demonstrate what we can do. We propose to put in 100,000 shares of stock at \$2.00, and we expect to receive at least a 10c return. We ask no favors beyond that which we deserve. We expect to pay our own way and dividends as we earn them. It is no wonder that the Lar-

deau is late in the development when investors are treated as you have treated us and are treating others.

Very truly yours, THE MOUNTAIN LION MINING CO. For N. N. G.

[The above is a plain statement of the company's affairs, and the EAGLE gives it publicity with pleasure. The EAGLE has at no time found fault with the company itself. But the sudden rise in the price of their stock seemed rather hasty to a conservative observer, unacquainted with the operations of the company. We hope that the company will realize its fullest expectations, and the EAGLE will at all times be found advancing its interests when they are in accordance with the best interests of the camp].—ED.

What B. C. Wants as a Starter.

Here are some of the definite measures which have been publicly favored by leaders, now active in New Zealand affairs: State fire insurance. Further democratization of transportation by the zone system of rates. Nationalization of the steamship lines. Complete nationalization of the land. Assumption by the government of the mining and selling coal. Removal of tariff taxation on the necessary articles of life. Regulation of rents for the protection of tenants from political pressure by landlords. Extension of the purchase and sub-division of the large estates so that all the people may have land. State banking to give the people the ownership and administration of the machinery of commercial and financial credit. The nationalization of the news service.

The Canadian Northern Railway. The Canadian Northern railway, which now runs from Port Arthur, on Lake Superior, to Winnipeg, will be extended at once to Edmonton, Alberta, and thru the Yellow Head pass of the Rocky mountains into British Columbia. The Pacific terminus will be at Bute Inlet, a fine harbor. Ferry communication with Nanaimo and Victoria will also be arranged for, providing, the EAGLE supposes, the present big railway steel is passed by the B. C. legislators. But it will not pass, if the electors have any sanity left.

If Not Elsewhere It's Here.

Easter a week from next Sunday. J. V. Armstrong returned to Revelstoke on Tuesday. Three men are still pounding away on the Tonawanda, up the north fork. The 17th of Ireland concert at the Lake was a most enjoyable affair.

A Creditable Mining Journal.

The Western Mining World is to hand this week from its new publication quarters in Chicago, Ill. Of the change the editor says: "Our readers will note that with this issue the main business and publication office of the Western Mining World has been changed from the greatest copper mining camp on earth—Butte—to the most thriving, prosperous and enterprising city on the face of the globe—Chicago. There are many reasons why this change has been made. The principal one being to place this journal on a national footing, broaden its field of operations and represent the great mineral industry before the world in its proper light. We solicit the support of everyone interested in honest, legitimate mining. Those who are not had better cover their tracks—or better still—let the mining business alone."

Locals With a Paystreak.

* For anything in the book or stationery line send to the Canada Drug & Book Co., Revelstoke, B. C. Mail orders receive prompt attention. * To get acquainted with this district you should have a copy of the new and only map. Send a one dollar bill to the EAGLE and secure one at once. * Do you want to avoid that business trip? Well, just drop into any of the offices of the Revelstoke, Trout Lake & Big Bend Telephone Co. and save time and money. * The Ferguson quadrille club gives a dance every Thursday evening in Messrs' Union hall. Secure a membership ticket from the secretary, B. H. Smith. \$2 a month. * Smokers: If you want the GENUINE "Union" and "Our Special" see that "Union Cigar Factory" is stamped in gilt letters on every box. —E. A. Brown, Revelstoke, B. C.

WEEK OF INTEREST

The Season of 1902 Seems to Have Opened Already.

MORE BUILDINGS TO GO UP

Ferguson's Pay Roll Will Be Much Increased as a Result of the Big Deals and Infux.

A PROMISING SEASON AHEAD

The season just opening in one of much promise for Ferguson and the Lardereau.

"The Silver Cup changing hands will mean a bigger pay roll than ever before.

Other properties will be worked much more extensively than heretofore, and there are at least half a dozen sales of new mining properties on the tapis.

The installation of an electric lighting plant and a waterworks system, the construction of a hospital, a church, a school house, another general store, and two or three private residences will make things lively in town, while the increased pay roll around about us will more than sustain and warrant the towns advance.

The new A. & K. railway will be open for traffic after May 1st, and the introduction of mining machinery—compressor plants, etc.—will make the freighter's trade very brisk, aside from the hauling of enormous shipments of merchandise coming in and heavy shipments going out.

The local Vulcan furnace, too, should change things generally, making it possible to treat our low grade ores at a profit, something quite new in these regions. And the local pay roll connected therewith should amount to considerable.

Taking trespassing and coming events all into consideration the industrial situation in the Lardereau is all and more than the most optimistic expected, when we recollect outside conditions.

Indications go to prove that there will be more new investors in the camp this season than ever before. We have the ore, and will soon have freight and treatment reduced to a normal figure. Under such conditions the Lardereau will not be long in springing into the first rank as a B. C. ore producer.

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Pedro Group Sold.

The Pedro group on Canyon creek, owned by Messrs. J. W. Westfall and F. C. Elliott of Trout Lake, has been sold to a Minneapolis company. The purchasers will commence development work just as soon as the snow is off the ground.



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THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1902.

It is just possible that some of the local boycotters think more of the promoter's money than they do of his stock.

The EAGLE positively refuses to believe that the legislators of B. C. are so gullible as to endorse the Canadian Northern railway and Premier Dunsmuir's monstrous steal.

As a dead eye graft the Revelstoke city council takes the bakery, oven and all. They pay the expenses of delegates, including their good grit partisan postmaster, to Ottawa, to pile up what Mr. Gallier hasn't done.

Says the Grand Forks Gazette: "THE LARDEAU EAGLE, published at Ferguson, had the temerity to show up some fake dealings of an alleged mining company doing business in that section of the country—and suckers in the United States—and now it is threatened with all kinds of libel suits, boycotts and other nice pleasant things."

Writes H. Mortimer Lamb, managing editor of the B. C. Mining Record, published monthly at Victoria, B. C.: "If we had more men in British Columbia who were courageous enough to face local opprobrium in order to benefit the mining industry by exposing promotion methods, etc., not conducive to the ultimate welfare of that industry, capital would have had already better reason to be satisfied with British Columbia as a field for investment, and in consequence be now more ready to invest in legitimate undertakings."

Experience is proving that the property owners who get in and drill, even under the disadvantage of having no funds, are the first to make a sale when there's any going. Labor is all that is required; the local merchants will always take chances with a man who shows that he means business; there are plenty of men willing to put up money or labor for interests in the property; there are a hundred ways of getting the development work done. This is a subject worthy of every Lardeau prospector and property owner's attention.

Our worthy representative in the Dominion house has made a speech. He wants to see the militia corps of B. C. strengthened and maintained. This seems to be the para-

mount question with W. A. Gallier. You see, there may be another big strike on the C. P. R. this spring, and what would that poor corporation do without scab herders. If Mr. Gallier would spend a little time advocating the collective ownership of the C. P. R. by the people of Canada, he would be doing his electorate a far greater service.

There are two classes of persons thru whose influence money is being constantly lost in mining investments. First, the uninformed, well meaning, honest man, who induces his friends to invest money in properties solely upon his judgment upon a subject of which he is perfectly ignorant; second, the informed, dishonest man who is a shark or sharper. Altho it seems unfair to place these two classes of men in such close connection their influence upon the good name of mining is the same, and if anything, the influence of the former is much worse than that of the latter.

It may be quite true that the EAGLE has announced its entire business for sale, simply because the proprietor decided last January to go into business at the Coast; but the blatant cock-crow of would-be dictators, boycotters, and stock-peddling parsons that we have been "forced" to sell is absolutely false. The EAGLE has not changed hands, nor if it does was it because of being boycotted by a small combination of McCrossan's pets who imagine they are the whole works. The EAGLE has opinions of its own. It is now costing it \$65 a month to retain them. And inside of sixty days there will be \$100 worth of patronage a month to take its place. We are not looking for sympathy or ill-gotten gains. And we don't need it to remain in this camp and do business at the old stand. So gentlemen, keep your change and your sympathy until we ask you for it.

In the present day there is no excuse for investors entering the mining field blindly. The same careful business consideration should be given an enterprise in mining that is extended to enterprises of manufacturing or mercantile pursuits. All men cannot be all things. In manufacturing the advice of experience in the line under consideration is sought. In real estate transactions the advice of a lawyer is sought, and in mining the advice of a mining man should be sought. The mining man may not be able to see further into the ground than the miner or promoter, but he will see all there is to see, know what he has seen, state what he has seen and no more, determine the value of ore exposed, detain the surrounding economic conditions and demonstrate what a ton of ore so located will yield in profit to the operator. If the examination of the property includes consideration and advice relative to the purchase price and proposition made by owner to prospective purchaser, the experienced mining man will pass upon same and advise according to his convictions, having no interest in the transaction beyond his professional standing and the fee agreed upon for his services. Good advice may seem expensive, but it is far better

and wiser to start right or not start at all. However practical mining men, who are out to do legitimate business, need no advice from a source of this kind; and the humbug element are not seeking advice. So let 'er slide. "There's a sucker born, etc."

A Prayer. Protect me, Lord, from these, Thy saluta, the sanctimonious for; Oh! save me from their clutches when my mortgages come due.

Oh! put me not into the hands of those, the men of woe, Who call this earth a "vale of tears," and strive to make it so. Oh! guard me from the blue-eyed good who lend at eight per cent, And take a thousand dollar loan for ninety dollars lent.

Make me, instead, the debtor of some man with lungs as tight; As 'twere I had protect me, Lord, from these, Thy modern saints. Their thoughts are far from modern life; they never, never die; They strive to bring to righteousness the very men they skie; They never go a step astray; they never deign to smile; They sin not; and they only aim to castigate the vile. But, oh! why should they count it best with God and holy men to fight? To rivet sheet-iron shields around their hard and stout hearts? Their ears are deaf as of old, God wot, to pleadings and complaints, And so I pray protect me, Lord, from these, Thy modern saints. Oh! save me from the sacrifice, the too uncommon good, Who tell us what we should do and preach us what we should; These saints who squeeze a dollar twice and wear a cheap purple robe. Will take our children's bread and then attempt to save our souls! Give me, instead, a worldly man, with some few healthy stains. That plow he has the common blood of mankind in his veins, And bears that swells enough sometimes to overshrow constraints. But in my need protect me, Lord, from self-appointed saints.

Answers to Inquirers. This department is established for the benefit of SUBSCRIBERS who desire particular information about the Lardeau mine affairs. While we will endeavor to secure and give reliable information we cannot guarantee accuracy in every case.

John G. Auburn, Ind.-1. Have sent map as requested and placed your name on sub list. 2. Lardeaus are looking forward to the liveliest season this year ever known in our history. 3. Yes. The railway will be ready for traffic by May 1st. 4. Glad you are becoming interested in our camp. Geo. R. Alamo, B. C.-1. That \$2 looks good to us. 2. Lots of time to do your assessment work here. 3. We have more snow than we had a month ago. 4. If your claims are above timber line, about June 1st. A. E. W. London, Ont.-1. Recal prospectus; you are certainly on the right track, and with such methods adopted no one will be to blame if you do not succeed. 2. Glad to know your companies are going in for such extensive development work this season. 3. That's the view all legitimate mining men take; shake old man. 4. No. But as soon as the snow goes they intend to.

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It would be hard to distinguish the difference between a Socialist League and a trade-union which goes into politics.

Praise the monopolists from whom all blessings flow; praise them all wage slaves here below. Praise wealth and greed and manhood lost; praise them who skin your flesh the most—Appeal.

It is futile to attempt to stay the progress of the age and to return to the former crude methods of primitive times. Socialism is in order. Put your shoulder to the wheel and help the advance movement of the times.

Socialism—the foremost question of the day as it affects all classes, will be discussed by Rev. E. S. Rowe, of Victoria, in Mount Pleasant Methodist church, on Thursday evening. Mr. J. E. Watson will preside.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

Man must be freed from the struggle for life, before he can really live. His hand now is raised against every other man in the struggle for existence. The law of love and the law of service cannot be embodied in the present system. You can't eradicate selfishness under a system of selfishness. "Do or be done" is the law of the present system of industry.

By a vote of 338 to 219 the chamber of deputies at Paris, France, adopted a bill regulating the period of daily work in mines. Nine hours shall be a day's work at the end of six months and at the end of two years reduced to eight and a half hours and two years later eight hours. This was brought about through the activity of the Socialists of France.

When some years hence there shall be only one steel company, one system of railways, one packing company, one corporation for the making of bread, one combination of coal mine operators, one organization for the manufacture of sugar, together with similar organizations monopolizing the other important industries, based upon the imperative needs of civilization, will the people be benefited or injured by the tremendous fact that all competition is at an end?

The, thing must end somewhere. Laws human and divine will work it out in such shape as will be ultimately of benefit to the people. Either the great combines will be beneficent in their operations when owned and controlled by individuals for their personal profit or the vision of the Socialist will come true and the national government will be the great monopolist in the interest of the people who compose that government.—Chicago Daily News (Independent).

Executive Meeting.
VANCOUVER, March 10.—Present: T. Mathew, J. Dodd, and E. Burns. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Correspondence received from Comrades J. M. McGregor, Sloan; M. Elliott, Maple Creek; J. Roberts, Nelson; R. P. Pettipiece, Ferguson; O. Lee Charlton, Victoria; T. Robinson, West Westminster; and G. Weston Wrigley, Toronto.

The resignation of Mr. Robinson as provincial treasurer was received, and C. W. McKinnon nominated to fill the vacancy and complete local program. An appeal for a provincial fund was ordered, to be opened in our official organ, the EAOLR, to provide funds for the purpose of securing Socialist lecturers for an educational tour throughout B. C. See notice elsewhere.

At present there are two vacancies in the provincial executive, and the secretary was instructed to ask Locals in interior and eastern portion of the province to make nominations for the offices.

Secretary was instructed to obtain details concerning the proposed tour of Mr. Spargo, editor of Comrades, in

B. C., and if possible arrange for him to speak under auspices of executive. Secretary also instructed to take steps to organize a Local in New Westminster, and attempt to re-organize at Ladysmith and South Wellington.

Account for stamps allowed.
E. BURNS, Secretary.
Local secretaries will kindly read the above at their next meeting.—E. B.

Sidelights From the Capital.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 15.—The Socialist League has sent a challenge to the Metropolitan Epworth League to debate Socialism. O. L. Charlton, of the C. I. No. 15, took part in a recent debate on the Chinese question, under the auspices of the Epworth League, and it was thought possible to arrange for other debates. Hence the challenge.

The Nanaimo Comrades have engaged Comrade Kingsley of Oakland, Cal., to spend a month in Nanaimo and vicinity in propaganda work. They have kindly offered his services to Victoria, for one or more meetings, which we hope will do much good.

The bye-election is over, but the question now is: Who dug up the dead men? Prior sells spades, and Bodwell left no stone unturned, not even a grave stone, it seems. The blank ballot is said to have been worked to its fullest extent and the non-resident voter was in town in full strength from hundreds of miles away.

To an onlooker it seemed as if the people supported Prior to keep grafters out of the house; and others supported Bodwell to put grafters out.

The draft or forecast of the redistribution bill, as published this evening, increases the number of representatives. This would save Victoria a member, and poor selfish Victoria must not lose a member, even if it costs the province thousands of dollars extra.

Joseph Martin and H. B. Gilmour of Vancouver, have been instructed by the Liberal Association, of that city, to vote against the Canada Northern deal. Watch them.

The Electrical Workers' Union has completed organization and affiliated with the Trades and Labor Council.

The latter body has been waking the school board up to the necessity of putting Oriental pupils in a room or school of their own and have good hopes of success.

Elwood Pomroy will shortly make a business trip to British Columbia. He combines business with pleasure, and takes the latter in giving addresses on Direct Legislation. He is a master of the subject, clear, logical, and forceful. He is a Socialist, who believes that Direct Legislation is the line of least resistance, and works hard on that line.

Secretaries of all locals are requested to send short accounts of their meetings and doings, for publication in this column.

GENERAL DEMANDS:

1. The public ownership of all industries controlled by monopolies, trusts, and combines, and ultimately of all the means of production, distribution, and exchange. No part of the revenue of such industries to be applied to the reduction of tax on property, but to be applied wholly to the increase of wages and reduction of the hours of labor of the employees, to the improvement of the service, and to diminishing taxes to the consumers.
2. The progressive reduction of the hours of labor and the increase of wages in order to decrease the share of the capitalist and increase the share of the worker in the product of labor.
3. The establishment of a national currency system all fiat and insurance to be also operated by the government in the interest of the people.
4. The inauguration of a system of public industries; public credit to be used for that purpose in order that the workers be secured the full product of their labor.
5. Abolition of the Senate, establishment of the initiative and referendum, proportional representation, and a right of recall of representatives by their constituents.

PROVINCIAL DEMANDS:

1. Abolition of financial and property qualifications for candidates and electors at provincial and municipal elections.
2. The education of all children up to the age of sixteen years to be free, secular and compulsory. Text books, meals, and clothing to be supplied out of the public funds when necessary.
3. Municipalization and public control of the liquor traffic.
4. A nine-hour work law fixing wages at not less than \$2 per day, thereby counteracting the effects of Oriental immigration into this province.
5. Reduction of hours of labor to 44 per week.
6. Scientific and practical management of fisheries, forests, and waterways in the best interests of the province.
7. Government operation of coal mines and immediate construction and operation of gas, electric, and saw mills for benefit of the workers.
8. Abolition of poll and personal property tax, the deficit to be met by an increased tax on land values.
9. No ownership of either land or money to individuals or private corporations.
10. A law similar to law in operation in New Zealand.
11. Government hospitals throughout the province, and free medical attendance to the needy poor.

SCREAMLETS

A little poker now, and then is apt to break the best of men.

A word to the wise is often sufficient to get a fool into trouble.

Unprofessional people give advice, but professional people sell it.

A man has no more right to feel blue than he has to paint things red.

Some people think they are entitled to a lot of praise for, the things they don't do.

In this country the people who claim to be the public benefactors seem to regard themselves as the entire public.—Grand Forks Gazette.

A man must put forth his best, and greatest efforts to win a reputation. After that the public scold him for falling to keep up the gait.

Men still keep getting rich by fraud, And wealth of comes thru crimes, But still the noblest work of God Comes out on top swimtimes.

The accessories to a wide skin game are just as much a detriment to a camp's future as the grafters themselves. Verily is their principle and loyalty on the side of the almighty dollar.

All life should be sacred to the Christian. There is a tendency in this age to divorce business from religion and separate society and the standard from religion, and many people—and church people too—divide their lives into two sections. They lead one life in church and another in society.—Rev. W. Partidge, Baptist, Cincinnati, O.

J. Pierpont Morgan is the most practical Socialistic demonstrator of the times. In the formation of the Steel trust and now of the Northern Securities company he has demonstrated how easily the consolidation of the branches of an industry which were supposed to be founded on the competitive idea may be effected in defiance of the plain influx of the federal law.—Philadelphia North American (Ind. Republican).

Oh God! Think of an industrial system which creates and perpetuates the exploitation, criminal hypocrisy, and fateful transactions which we see on every hand. And all for PROFIT. The mammon worshipper seems to throw all sense of righteousness and truth to the four winds. All hail the day when the private trust will include within its sphere all the means of production and distribution and all the people will be shareholders. Then the CAUSE of all these present-day evils will cease to exist.

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A SOCIALIST LECTURER FOR B. C.

WE want and we must have a Socialist Lecturer to make a tour throughout B. C. The best one available is none too good for us. But we must have more funds to pay his traveling expenses. If the masses want Socialism they must expect to pay, for it.

The Socialist Party of B. C.

Is Growing; but further education and organization is necessary.

WE need funds at once to send a Socialist Lecturer, now being arranged for, through the province to place our aims intelligibly before the people.

CAN YOU HELP?

LET us take advantage of the present political turmoil in B. C. and allow the people the benefits they would receive under an industrial government.

THE amount will be acknowledged in these columns. Send your contributions to the undersigned without delay.

WILL YOU HELP?

ERNEST BURNS,
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VANCOUVER, B. C.

If ever there was a time in the history of the town of

Ferguson

to buy lots that time is now

The railway is being pushed to completion and soon the C. P. R. will accept through freight for Trout Lake. Trains are now being operated on the new road as far as the steel is laid.

Many mining properties surrounding Ferguson are rapidly reaching the shipping stage, while the shippers speak for themselves. Not only is Ferguson the commercial, banking, smelting and pay roll center, but here is where the most prominent Lardeau mining men have their interests and headquarters. The best lot locations are being picked up by shrewd investors.

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Asa Hillman was in town yesterday, from the Horsehoe. He says the property is looking better every shot.

Alex. Brown has returned to the camp from the Coast, where he has been sojourning for the past three months.

Mrs. Thompson of Nelson, arrived in town on Saturday evening, to take charge of the Hotel Ferguson commissariat.

The Mountain Lion Mining Co. intend to change their registered office in B. C. from Rossland to Trout Lake City.

The Black Warrior men are down, having run out of supplies. The first payment on the bond has been met by the Winona syndicate.

According to the Dominion census returns the population of Ferguson at the time taken was 130, while Trout Lake City had 160.

Jno. J. Young, W. B. Pool and Louis Didiheer came in from Revelstoke on Sunday evening. They left for the Cup on Monday.

"I thank you much for the useful help your paper affords as an advertising medium. It's all right,"—H. W. Edwards, taxidermist, Revelstoke.

"I agree with you in believing that you have done the stockholders a great service, for your paper has certainly caused a great many of them to look into the matter more carefully * * *"—H. Renkenberger, Chicago.

The Cranbrook Herald has passed the four-year mile post, and editor Simpson enters the fifth with more energy and enthusiasm than ever, which is saying a good deal. If the Herald is a reflector of Cranbrook that town is strictly all right.

"I like the tone of your paper and think you are right in doing the most for your community by telling the exact facts as to resources, conditions, mining promotions, etc. Enclose cheque for sub. and map."—John Zimmerman, Auburn, Ind.

The electric light plant for the Lardeau Power & Light Co. has arrived in Ferguson, and is now stored in the old brewery building. It will be installed just as soon as the snow is off the ground. A waterworks system will also be put in by the same company.

Herbert Walton, a well-known Revelstoker, was killed instantly last Friday afternoon, near Field, while in the employ of a C. P. R. rock gang as time-keeper, by a flying rock hurled from a blast-1300 ft. distant hitting him over the heart. He was buried in Revelstoke on Sunday.

"The interest created in your paper has been far-reaching and I feel certain your stand for right will bring you new business to offset the local boycott influence. Here's my sub. towards it. I suppose those who boycotted you in your little town had their hands in McCrossan's pocket."—Signature on file in the EAGLE office.

The thrice-a-week mail service between Ferguson and Arrowhead, and intermediate points, is now in force again, the first mail under the summer schedule arriving on Monday. Mails will arrive on the evenings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and leave the following morning, making close connections with the Revelstoke train, which leaves Arrowhead at 3 p. m. daily.

C. A. Gregg, formerly of Victoria, was editor of the Rossland Miner, fought bitterly against the Miners' Union for seven months. He gained for himself the unenviable distaste of union men and their friends, and finally the displeasure of those whose interests he was the alleged champion of. He lost his job and is suing the Miner for \$1,000 salary on an uncompleted engagement.—T. H. Twigg in Victoria Colonist.

The Mountain Lion people have made a fair and square statement, and placed themselves clearly before the public, in this issue. Now let Mr. McCrossan do likewise, if he can, and the big "spiel" is off.

FOR SALE—A small frame shack and several pieces of household furniture, including chairs, iron bedsteads, dresser, fine steel range, air-tight heater, cooking utensils, etc. For particulars apply at the EAGLE office.

W. Macdonald, manager of the Ferguson branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada, left for Edmonton, Alberta, on Friday last. While there Mr. Macdonald will take into him a wife, in the person of Miss Mabel Cameron. The EAGLE feels certain that Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald will be accorded a hearty Lardeau reception upon their arrival in the pay roll centre.

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your eggs in one basket. I withhold the right to notify you by wire and stop any further sale on these stocks at this price. I mean that I WILL GIVE YOU PERSONALLY THE CHANCE TO TAKE THIS OFFER FOR THE PERIOD OF THREE WEEKS, that is until February 20th, but if you have any friends who would like to take this offer they must take it at once or run the risk of being cut out of the chance by my telegraphing you to not let any one else in on this basis.

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Let me hear from you soon. Sincerely your friend, CHARLES W. MCCROSSAN, 2532 Aldrich Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

The EAGLE is in receipt of a lengthy letter from George Broadley of Nelson, setting forth his position in connection with the Socialists League "split" at Nelson. We accept Mr. Broadley's statement, and if possible will find room for his letter next issue.

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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:

Name.	Pounds.	Gross Val.
Silver Cup.....	2,400,000	\$100,000.00
Saddle Lake.....	1,700,000	63,280.00
Trillick.....	1,000,000	82,070.00
Redfoot.....	420,000	32,259.29
Great Northern.....	250,000	1,284.00
Ironworks.....	52,000	1,654.00
Kibeh.....	24,000	1,206.78
Trout Lake.....	12,000	1,206.00
Ophir/Lade.....	24,000	1,206.00
Metropolis.....	11,774	374.00
St. Elmo.....	12,000	510.00
Old Gold.....	11,774	471.00
Linson View.....	868	65.17
Black Warrior.....		
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