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THE OLD GOLD CAMP

A Promising Portion of the Upper Lardo-Duncan District of Which Ferguson is the Supply Point.

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An Extensive Force is Now Employed by the Old Gold, Guinea Gold, Primrose and Lardo-Duncan Mining Companies, With Handsome Results—Some Excellent Showings of Ore Being Undermined.—The Foundation Laid For an Economical and Gigantic Industry.—Transportation.—Test Shipments.—General Description, Etc.

"Bound for the Old Gold camp!" is becoming a common expression by visitors passing through Ferguson on their way to this much-talked-of portion of the

UPPER LARDO-DUNCAN district. After hearing so many good reports of the mineral resources of this camp, the EAGLE concluded to also "have a go" at it.

On Saturday morning last we proceeded up the north fork of the Lardeau trail, overlooking canyon and gorge, amidst the mountains clothed in their summer garb, across green strips where a snowslide had swept up the timber and all hurried it into the scorching waters below. After seven miles is covered.

WE REACH CIRCLE CITY, the new townsite at the mouth of Galena creek and surrounded by a number of prospective mines. Coming back to the Old Gold trail, some 50 yards this side of Carter and Thompson's "hotel," we commenced a three mile

CLIMB TO THE SUMMIT. After this long steady pull up the mountain side, over a series of switch-backs, we suddenly find ourselves landed on a plateau, above the timber line and reminding us of our old prairie days. Gophers, whistlers and evidence of bear also create a feeling of

of mountains, as far as the eye could see. While crossing the "circle city" on the top of the mountain we passed a COUPLE OF SMALL LAKES, the feeding waters or fountain head of a branch of the little west fork of the Duncan river. Soon the very summit is reached, and here we stood for a few minutes in wonder and amazement. Looking down the valley, directly below, the headquarters of the Old Gold, Primrose, Guinea Gold and Lardo-Duncan mines are seen conveniently located on a bench to the left. Away to east or left the bald

MOXTAINS OF IRON, and stained masses of rock are in easy view, the tunnel mouths of the Old Gold and Lardo-Duncan appearing as gopher holes. Then to right or west the great "lime dyke" is in sight, the famous Badshot peaks, which we viewed a week or two from the other side, while at the Triune tunnel, away through the clouds, while nearer and below us the tunnels and dumps of the Primrose and Guinea Gold demonstrate that a good deal of work has already been done. Crossing this great lime and slate formation, we can see what is now known as the wonderful

BLACK WARRIOR LEAD, traversing this portion of the district, upon which so many of our prominent mining properties are located. Dropping down the switch-backs, crossing snow in places we reached the camp; unsaddled and turned to horse out on the beautiful mountain meadow, roused Chief Theo. Miller and satisfied the inner man—230 p. m.

After lunch, in company with Supt. J. W. Westfall and Managing Director J. M. Miller, who had gone over the day before, we visited the

GUINEA GOLD, located on the right hand side of the valley, looking down, on a miniature mountain which divides the two branches of the little west fork creek, a tributary of the Duncan river.

A GOOD TRAIL, has been built from the cabins across the valley to this group of three claims, the Silver Leaf, upon which the work is now being pushed, the Willie C. and Nettie C. Going up above the present crosscut tunnel, upon which a force of men are hard at work for the rock is hard we saw a regular

"QUARRY" OF GALENA ORE, in place. The ledge matter, which

must be 40 ft. wide, has been open cut clear across exposing in one place 10 inches of clean shipping ore and at another from 5 to 7 feet of coarse grained quartz. The ledge is well defined and it will only be a matter of a few days now until the crosscut, which is now in some 90 ft., will tap this ore body some 100 ft. below the

IMMENSE SURFACE SHOWINGS. This property is now being surveyed by Surveyor Wilkie, P. L. S., C. E. of Rossland, who has already completed the survey of the Old Gold group, and will also "line up" the Primrose before he leaves.

Leaving the Guinea Gold we retraced our steps the length of a claim and entered the long tunnel on

the Primrose. Driven on a strong ledge at considerable depth, the objective point, being a big strong surface showing above, being almost reached. In the main tunnel, over 100 ft., we have been encountered here, there all the way, but just as miners are breaking into the quartz, giving strong

showings. A contract for another 100 ft. has just been let, and with this additional work the EAGLE expects to hear of the good news at any time. A test shipment from the Primrose gave

the assays are enormous; but until the main ore body is reached Supt. Westfall was prone to use these figures, believing that very soon the mineral pilled in the Primrose ore-bodies would speak for itself. In this the EAGLE concurs.

After spending the night "in camp," where every conceivable question of this and other days was discussed to a standstill, the following morning we visited

THE OLD GOLD GROUP of two claims, the Silver Queen, Silver King and a fraction. Here we found between 500 and 600 feet of work done. Passing the lower or base tunnel and up further in the draw we put in an hour "prospecting" the

BIG STRONG LEDGE at this point. To the left, on the way up, above the tunnel driven last season, in which considerable ore was encountered, an open cut exposes from

10 TO 12 INCHES OF CLEAN ORE and all over the ledge mineralized rock is predominant. Coming down on the right side or south of the draw (along what we took to be the footwall) to a point opposite the tunnel just spoken of, we went in and found the day shift at work, the "grave-yard" shift having gone off at 7 a. m. This tunnel is now in along the wall about 90 ft., showing ore here and there and it is Supt. Westfall's intention to diagonally

CROSSCUT THE ENTIRE LEDGE to the hanging wall, another contract for 100 ft. having just been let. This, too, will bring them under the big surface showing above. The other tunnel will not be utilized until this is accomplished. When the ore body proper is reached and the company commences shipping, a lower tunnel will be driven, with a raise to the upper one for air and stopping purposes.

From here we returned to the cabins, made ready for home and came up as far as the

LARDO DUNCAN Gold, Silver and Copper Mining Co's property, adjoining the Old Gold on the north or upper side. Here, too, a force of men are driving a tunnel on the lead, but they are not in far enough as yet to expect any results. The lead, however, is a good one and should pay out all right with development.

As we reluctantly left this interesting scene of activity, where work is being pushed 24 hours a day and the

CONSTANT BLASTING suggests an attack with big guns, we could not help but think of the earlier day hardships which must have been endured by the promoters in laying the foundation for these four mining companies. They have a monopoly of the entire basin, (Silver Leaf) two on each slope, arranged so that all force could utilize one concentrator erected in the valley below.

The Old Gold camp, as it has lately become known, is not nearly so isolated as a person would naturally suppose. It is

ONLY FIVE OR SIX MILES down the valley to the little west fork of the Duncan and a trail is now being built from the head of navigation on the Duncan river to this point. Even without this

PROPOSED RAILWAY up the Duncan river valley, the Old Gold camp has only between 25 and 30 miles to draw ore to the steamer, a distance which the Silver Cup and Triune, on this side of the district, is facing with success. The

PROPOSAL, on the part of the management, in first locating and exposing their ore bodies, before going to other primary expenses, is a commendable one. Too often the reverse is the case in British Columbia mining ventures. In the Old Gold and Guinea Gold they have,

POOR MEN'S PROPOSITIONS, for they could commence shipping ore from the surface from either of them; but until the Duncan trail is completed and the connecting trail is built no shipments will be made. It matters not, for if the mineral is piled in ore-bodies that are not considered

SUFFICIENT COLLABORATOR for the shareholders for the time being, since the Old Gold's

TEST SHIPMENTS of \$132 and \$126 to the ton respectively, the Guinea's \$80, (right off the very surface) and the Primrose's \$29 gives one a candid value of their product.

There are many other properties in the next valley, just over the Guinea cove hill, and also east or over the summit from the Old Gold, staked on the

BLACK WARRIOR LEAD, which we did not visit this trip; but at a later date.

It would require a mineralogist, a poet and a dime novel writer to do this important portion of the district justice with the pen, but as the EAGLE cannot afford these luxuries, it will content itself, for the present, with giving plain convincing facts in common every-day language.

KEEP A COOL HEAD.

The Prospective Mining Property Purchaser Should Be Encouraged.

A prospector is prone to raise his price at this stage of the game—simply because a few buyers are in sight. The EAGLE has knowledge of one or two cases where \$1000 cash, three months ago, would have bought a property for which the owner now modestly demands \$30,000. Do these prospectors think mining men are fools or do they imagine for one minute that a repetition of the Roseland boom is on the tapis. The EAGLE does not and it hereby advises the owners of mining property to keep a cool head, stick to the prices asked a few weeks ago and when you get a reasonable chance to sell, or give a working hand, accept it. We have in sight what we have been hoping for for the past four years. Now do not let us be so foolish as to discourage the prospective purchaser. This certainly does not apply to all prospectors. But a word to the wise is sufficient.

Came to See the Old Gold Camp. Dr. Battley of Chatham, Ont., arrived in the district last week to take a look over the Old Gold camp, but unfortunately he with five others were thrown from a special rig (not the regular stage) on the road to Ferguson. After being laid up a few days at the Windsor under the skillful care of Dr. Wilson, Mr. Battley returned home much disappointed in not reaching his destination. The Dr. is getting well up in years and apparently can not stand the hardships of times encountered in this western mining world.

LARDEAU'S SHIPPERS

The Silver Cup, Nettie L, Triune and Others Which Will Swell the Output of Ore From This Camp.

THE PRODUCTION THIS WINTER WILL BE GREATER THAN EVER

Activity in the Fish River Camp.—Bonds Made and Broken.—Increase in Development Work and Ore Output.—Disappointed Seekers.—Ferguson's Pay Roll Will Hold Good This Winter.—Another Good Proposition in the Alice.—Monitor and Mogul Episode.—Survey of Mineral Claims.—Cross Granting and Assessment Work. Working Bond on the Silver Dollar. Cup to Ship 1500 Tons of Ore.

The Anglo-Lardeau Gold Mining syndicate are about to take up a working bond on the Silver Dollar group of properties on Fish creek in the Lardeau country. This property belongs to Joseph Best and is situated, it is claimed, on the Beatrice lead, about seven miles from Camborne or 15 from Comaplix, on Mohawk creek, which is itself an affluent of Pool creek, a tributary of Fish river. The group on the mountain side about 4,000 to 5,000 feet above the lake is approached by a wagon road from Comaplix to Camborne and a trail from thence to the property. The latter part of the road passes over a mountain the precipitousness of which can be gathered from the fact that there are upwards of 75 switchbacks on the way to the property. A party of eight miners packed in sufficient supplies last week to start the tunnel which was driven in order to crosscut the ledge, another 10 ft., which should tap the lead if it is in place. On the completion of this shaft will be sunk on the vein at a short distance from the tunnel so as to prove the property in more than one place.

Some \$3,000 worth of work has already been done upon the group, but some of it, as is inevitable in proving a new property, is dead. The population in the area was some \$127 of all values, silver and lead.—Com.

Five Progress on the Canadian-Lardeau. E. C. Wood, C. E., was in town yesterday, having just returned from the Canadian-Lardeau property up the north fork. The company is getting winter quarters in readiness and intend to provision to July 1st, 1901. A force of seven men at least will be employed all winter. Work is being pushed on the crosscut. The Spokane group has some fine ore and its development is looked forward to with interest in the Lardeau, as it will soon add one more to the list of shippers.

All Off With the Monitor. J. T. Lauthers was in town on Monday. He has the payment of \$1,500, due on August 1st, on the Monitor and Mogul has not been made, so it is apparent that A. E. Welch, since an engineer's report was made and he himself sized up the proposition, has decided to throw up his claim to the property. Mr. Lauthers says he is not sorry for he will continue development and turn the property over at a better figure within twelve months.

Crosscut on the Brow. The Lombic brothers are now in 125 feet on the Brow. They are crosscutting to catch the lead found in the east drift of the Nettie L., but as there is considerable waste to go through which they may have to go another 50 feet, which they are driving now.

The Rob Roy. The upper tunnel on the Rob Roy is driven in to the ore body as per contract and the advisability of continuing the long base tunnel demonstrated. A double shift is now working below.

Nettie L. to Ship 500 Tons. On the Nettie L. work is being steadily continued. Manager Pool is expected in daily. The Nettie L. will ship at least 500 tons of high-grade ore as soon as raveling season sets in.

Triune Ore Values. After over a dozen assays of Triune ore the average value is \$337.76 to the ton.

THE EAGLE is informed on fairly good authority that the Silver Cup people have decided to get down to business, in the matter of ore shipping, and will take out at least 1500 tons this winter. The Cup ore nets about \$120 to the ton, so that even without a railway there is a good margin to work on. The gold values—from \$10 to \$20—found in the Cup ore makes it a smelting proposition. Under Supt. McNeill the banner mine of the Lardeau has been systematically developed and there enough ore blocked out to ship 20 ton or more a day all winter if expedient.

Test Shipment From the Black Bear. The Black Bear Mining company, operating at the forks of a tributary of Pool creek, over the summit, north-east of Ferguson, is making a test shipment this week, says Supt. Woods. C. E. Work is being vigorously pushed ahead, preparatory to the winter. They will continue work all winter with a good strong force, and hope to make steady shipments, though the property is only one season old. This portion of the Fish river camp is rapidly coming to the front.

The Alice a Good Proposition. Abrahamson brothers have two men at work on the Alice-internal claim, located in the Lucky Jim belt and from which they are taking ore much the same as that found in the Lucky Jim. An average assay gives \$337 in gold values alone. With the construction of a trail up Snake creek (Trout lake) the owners intend to make a test shipment, and if the values hold out they will ship right along next season whether a railway appears on the scene or not.

\$2,000 Worth of Work on Black Eagle. A. McEae and H. Mow's are up at the Black Eagle, a couple of miles from Ferguson on the east slope of the south fork at the instance of John Grant, the well known mining promoter. Mr. Grant told the EAGLE while here that he intended to spend \$2,000 in development and prospecting work, and if it proved worthy of more he would make the Eagle a shipper if possible.

A Year Round Proposition. The Wide West, another Fish river company, is steadily developing their mineral property in that locality. They will push work all winter and hope to be heard from later on. With this and other companies operating all the year round, the Fish river camp will soon be commanding attention from the outside world.

Triune Will Ship Over 100 Tons. The Triune lessees have another 20 ton shipment ready for the Pacific and freight. They will, if possible, ship 100 tons down to Te-Mila before snow flies. The result of their first shipment of 22 tons were not known up to yesterday.

Little Pittsburgh and Victorias. D. A. Williams has completed assessment work on the above claims, situated on the Nettie L. hill, above the Ajax, with satisfactory results. He purposes doing a good deal of work on this winter.

Morning Star Surveyed. The Morning Star, up near the Triune, has just been surveyed and the owners, Messrs. Abrahamson brothers, do considerable work next season. The survey was a most difficult one to make on account of the rugged peaks.

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SCREAMLETS.

Canada should own the C. P. R.

Canada should abolish the Senate.

There are over 300 men at work in Lardeau's mines right now, a major portion of which will continue work all winter. In three months after the arrival of a railway 2000 men could be worked to advantage.

The men carrying the largest bibles in this district are among the biggest wildcatters. They are just as busy chasing up the almighty dollar, by right or wrong, as the old soaks. They, too, will bear watching.

\$100 a ton ore is being thrown on the dump in the Lardeau; nothing but \$150 present. If the Lardeau even had \$35 or \$40 a ton treatment it would surprise the natives of even western mining districts.

Is this "Liberal" government which the Topic roasts to a brown for padding to the C. P. R. and helping to delay railway construction into the Lardeau, the same government which it has been lauding to the skies as the epitome of purity and progressiveness for the past six months?

The output of ore from the Lardeau this winter, even under the present adverse circumstances, will reach over 2000 tons; the Silver Cop 1500 tons, Nettle L. 500 tons and other smaller test shipments will be made from different properties. That "tonnage" excuse from the C. P. R. is a very lame one indeed.

For six dollars you may ride day and night for fifteen days on the government-owned railways in Switzerland. If Canada owned the C. P. R., Nova Scotia might gaze on the beauties of British Columbia every year, and vice versa. The people rule in Switzerland; partisan politicians rule in Canada.—Citizen and Country.

With the renewal of prosperity comes the news, locally, that considerable wildcating is in vogue in the district. Now mining companies, in a mere prospect, represented by the promoter (who bought them for from \$20 to \$300) to be better than they are. The Eagle has its eye on one or two and will scream shortly. The investing public must not be hoodwinked, for it comes back at us too hard and we can't afford to allow him-fanning.

The EAGLE has received many compliments on its enlarged and improved appearance. If mining men and companies, interested in this district, will go their share by helping to pay for shoe leather, the EAGLE will always be found doing its utmost to advance the best interests of the country and bring our wondrous latent mineral resources to the attention of the outside world. The EAGLE has the mineral, and all that remains is to interest practical mining men enough to have them come in and investigate. The country will do the rest.

It must be remembered that there is a vast difference between "government" and "public" ownership. While the corporations own the senate and parliament we will have "government" ownership; and not until the people own and control the legislatures can we have true "public" ownership. The only way to secure a government "of, for and by the people" is through the initiative and referendum. This system gives the people power to initiate legislation by petition, and also the power to veto any bad legislation through the referendum. It makes every voter a senator.

SANCTUM SHORTSTOPS

It is with a feeling of satisfaction that the EAGLE can point to so many properties which will be working twelve months in the year from this date in the Lardeau. It is this steady and constant output that counts. Shipments will follow as a matter of course.

With a half dozen shippers this winter the Lardeau promises to be livelier the year round from now on. There is already more development done this season than for any two years previous, and the work is just at its best now. There should be over 2500 tons of ore shipped from the camp this winter and a noticeable fact is that every pound of it will go through Ferguson. This will mean more men employed, better roads, a bigger payroll and increased production of wealth. The Lardeau will go ahead without a railway, but with one she would be a hammer. The ore is here, the rest will come.

AN INSULTING QUERY.

The Women "Servants" of Nelson Should Lay for Editor Beaton.

The Nelson Miner wants to know what we would do for household servants if there were no Chinamen in the province. We would employ women; but until some of the employers (women who were once wage-earners themselves being the worst, in many cases) learn to pay living wages and how to treat a woman, there may be a scarcity for help. No person but a Chinik would stand the abuse and treatment meted out by many of the employer's of "servants." The absence of Chinamen would encourage an influx of female help; they in turn would, in many cases, marry and settle in the province, and take their place in the ranks of society, and thus forward the best interests of the country. There would be fewer houses of ill-fame—for many reasons—as a consequence of the Chinaman's absence. Happy homes would replace harem hells; from their families seeking employment and so on; we might commiserate for a while. But editor Beaton is already aware of all these things. The only trouble seems to be that he is paid and wear-minded enough to write different.

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A BREWERY FOR FERGUSON.

Well Known Brewery People Decide to Locate Here.

R. Riesterer, a prominent brewer, man of Nelson, was in town on Sunday and Monday. While here Mr. Riesterer purchased lots 13, 14 and 15 in block 55 and lot 3 in block 6, with a view to building and establishing an up-to-date brewery here early next spring, or in the event of a railway building this fall, as soon as practicable. Mr. Riesterer is now building a brewery at Moyie City, on the Crow's Nest, and has a \$20,000 plant in Nelson. He is more than satisfied with the prospects for the Lardeau and the best evidence of his faith in Ferguson's future is told above. The lots will be cleared and made ready for a building. Mr. Riesterer returned to Nelson yesterday, but will be back again this fall.

Just before leaving town Mr. Riesterer purchased a fifth lot, 24 in block 6, back of the Windsor hotel.

SOCIALISM DEFINED.

Readers of the EAGLE will notice that the word "socialism" is sometimes used in these columns. To those who have read socialist books and papers its meaning is clear enough; this note is for those who have not. There has been much prejudice against the word by those who do not know what it means, but this prejudice is dying out.

Socialism does not mean violence; it means a revolution, but a legal revolution by the votes of the people.

Socialism does not mean "dividing up;" it means running the railroads, the trusts, etc., in the interest of the whole people, with all the people owning them together.

Socialism does not mean to abolish private property in the things people use; on the contrary, it means to let nine-tenths have much more than they can get now, and to let the other tenth have as much as they have any real use for.

And, lastly, socialism does not have to wait until every one is angelic and unselfish before it can be a fact. It is coming soon because the working people, who are nine-tenths of all the people, will come to see that it will be a good thing for them. If you who read this note are one of the working people, you ought to read some of the books on socialism, and you will see that it will be a good thing for you.

WHY EIGHT HOURS.

Because with the present long-hour day many are unemployed, and the man on the street fixes the wages paid to the man at work.

The price of labor is regulated by the supply. Eight hours would reduce the supply.

Labor saving machinery has increased the producing capacity of workmen, who in justice should be afforded more leisure.

The eight hour day would increase the longevity of the workers.

It would give greater opportunity for social and educational development.

It would raise the standard of living, upon which prosperity depends.

It would give men a chance to get acquainted with their families.

It would promote temperance by removing the desire for stimulants which comes from long hours of labor.

It would make better citizens by giving the citizens more time to understand his duties.

It would help the taxpayer, by putting the tramp at work.

It would promote an independent spirit, which is lacking in over-worked people.

It would build up trade unions, and concentrated effort is the law of success in the militant world of industry.

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MR. HUNTER drew attention to the fact that this was the forty-eighth Bill introduced this session. He said that it was to continue to accept bills, whether pressing or not, the session would be protracted, and that it was to be continued here at a very inconvenient season. He suggested that Mr. McPhillips might allow this Bill to stand until next session.

MR. NEILL said he entirely endorsed these remarks. He thought too much time was being spent on bills which could well stand over until January. He understood it to be the object of the Government to pass everything expeditiously, and he hoped it would do everything possible to further that object.

MR. McPHILLIPS thereupon agreed to let the Bill stand and it was accordingly withdrawn.

ORIENTAL EMPLOY ON GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

The debate on Mr. Helmecken's motion re subsidizing of Government contracts and the amendment thereto, by Mr. McInnes, was when proceeded with.

MR. HELMECKEN said that when the amendment to the bill was introduced, he took objection to it on the ground that it had nothing to do with the original resolution. While he sympathized with the object which the hon. member for North Nanaimo had in view, at the same time he considered that this was not the proper way to effect it, and that it was a matter which could very properly be left for another occasion.

MR. SPEAKER then called the question, and it was agreed to be put, therefore exposed to the amendment.

MR. BROWN, whose attention had been for the moment attracted, renewed the debate. Mr. Brown said that the amendment moved by Mr. McInnes offered a fair solution of a matter which had worried the country. While a prohibitive clause was embodied in public acts passed last session, against the employment of Chinese labor, those acts had been disallowed. This amendment, he held, was beyond the question of the amendment, it was not an act, but a mere expression of opinion on the part of the House. During the original campaign, the hon. member for Vancouver (Mr. Garden), the hon. Minister of Finance, and others on the government side, had put themselves on record before the country in favor of just such an amendment as that moved by the hon. member for North Nanaimo. The support of the resolution as it stood would not redeem those pledges. This was a vitally important question, and one which the country were looking for action, and he thought the House should be only too willing to take up anything which was within its power to carry out the wishes of the people of the Province. For these reasons he intended to support the amendment.

MR. McPHILLIPS alluded to the election pledges of the hon. member for North Nanaimo. He had made no pledge to his constituents that carried him a bit further than the country in general. He directed him, as to the power that rested in this Legislature. He told his constituents that he would do what he would be a party to legislation in this House, which he believed to be ultra vires of the powers of the House. While he sympathized with the hon. member, it was opposed to the best interests of the country that this Oriental competition should be continued, and he did not see his way to support any such measure as that before the House. He objected to the amendment, yet he could believe that it would endanger enterprises going on in this country and retard the development of this Province. He moved as an amendment to the original resolution.

That all the words of the amendment after "that in the first place" be struck out, and the following inserted in place thereof: "If any Provincial aid be granted to the hon. member for North Nanaimo, from the public funds of the Province, or grants of Crown lands in aid of any public undertaking, such aid or grant be conditional upon the contract being entered into by any such person or Company receiving aid or grant of land, that no Chinese or Japanese be employed upon any such work or undertaking."

This he thought, would be effective, because it would not insert this provision in a statute, but in the contract. When the promoter of an undertaking approached the Government to receive aid in the way mentioned, the Government would be bound to give pro quo the terms suggested in the amendment.

MR. E. SMITH saw but little difference between the two resolutions. If one was subject to disallowance, the other would be.

MR. FAYLOW referred to the allusions of Mr. Brown to election pledges, which he said would not be disavowed. The nature of the question was such that it did not bind them to vote for anything whether it commended itself to their reason or not. That was his endeavor to accomplish the object in view and not to make an attempt which, as probabilities indicated, would prove of little avail. He put the question on the amendment of the hon. member for Victoria.

HON. MR. McBRIDE said that since the hon. member (Mr. Brown) had referred particularly to him in this matter, he begged to say that he was not satisfied by every word and syllable he uttered during the campaign in regard to the Oriental competition. He thought the time he did not wish it to be understood that he was going to be subject to every little whim and fancy in the shape of a resolution, was on this subject. This matter was too important to be made a foot-ball out of on the floor of this Legislature, and he would bring this subject into contempt they could not take a reader way than by following the methods of the Oppor-

sition in offering up oratorical increase to the gallery or resolutions which could accomplish nothing. Although the present Government had been in office only a few months it had fulfilled more toward settlement of this question than any previous administration. He was bound to say from the speech from the Throne which contained the policy of the Government, one might easily conclude that the message from Japan to-day had resulted from that policy.

Derisive laughter from the Opposition followed this statement.

HON. MR. McBRIDE: "That is the only answer hon. gentlemen can give." MR. FAYLOW: "It is the only answer required."

HON. MR. McBRIDE, continuing his references to the Government policy, said this was a strong, stable Government, a Government which meant to do right by the people, but it was not to be made a foot-ball out of by every little political intrigue. He repeated that all fair-minded men must admit that as a result of the policy of this Government, the Government of the City of Vancouver had issued an order that all Chinese and Japanese migration to Canada or the United States. That official was present here when the hon. member for North Nanaimo had entirely took considerable interest in the contents of that document, and already he had instructed officially or at least he had notified the Premier that the Japanese Government had taken some very serious and decided steps to help the Government of the United States. As to the attitude of the Government upon this Oriental question, it was not to be treated as a matter of serious way, and did not mean to follow the example of the Opposition and the Government in the matter of gaining a certain amount of notoriety. Any legislation that was passed should be framed with due regard for the powers of the Legislature and the best interests of the country. The resolution introduced by the junior member for North Nanaimo was a very serious matter, the policy of the Conservative Leader, Mr. Charles Wilson, a policy in which he had no objection to doing anything he felt would prove to work the best solution to this question. He would support the amendment.

MR. GARDEN, replying to the election pledges, said that he had promised his constituents to do everything he possibly could, both in and outside of the House to oppose the further introduction of Chinese and Japanese labor into the Province and to remove them from competition with native labor, but he considered that the minister in doing his right to use his own judgment as to the nature of the measures he should introduce in this House against Mr. McInnes' amendment. He believed it to be subject to disallowance and therefore, promised nothing, and he would support the amendment, moved by the hon. member for Victoria.

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MR. RALPH SMITH moved the adjournment of the House until 2 o'clock p. m. to-morrow.

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MR. HELMECKEN said that some years ago a Bill was introduced by the Municipal Committee that there should be one general act covering the whole of the Province and he personally favored such an idea.

HON. MR. EBERTS explained that the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster had the same provisions of the General Municipal Act, except in so far as it conflicted with certain local laws of the Province, with the remarks of the Hon. Leader of the Opposition, that those cities could be just as well administered under the general Act.

The Bill was then read a second time and it was adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. to-morrow.

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with advantage could the Ontario Legislature before the Bill was passed its second reading. He said that it was allowed to stand over the adjournment of the debate. The debate was adjourned.

LOAN SOCIETIES ACT.

MR. HALL moved the second reading of the Bill to amend the Loan Societies Act. The intention of the Bill, he explained, was to permit any outside person to carry on business here, upon payment of a license, and to extend its operations to this Province, to carry on business here, upon payment of a license, and to extend its operations to this Province, to carry on business here, upon payment of a license, and to extend its operations to this Province.

HON. MR. TURNER asked that the Bill be allowed to stand over, which was agreed to.

BUREAU OF MINES BILL.

MR. MARTIN moved the second reading of a Bill relating to the Bureau of Mines Act. The Bill, he said, was very simple in its provisions. Its purpose was to assimilate the Law relating to assayers with the Law relating to other professions regulated by the House, such as medicine, dentistry and the legal profession. It was found that in every case where such a law was passed, the rights of those persons, actually practicing their profession at the time the law was passed, had been guarded. Under the present Bureau of Mines Act, passed in 1893, it was necessary to pass through the general advantage of the merchan of the Province to have the law in force as early a date as possible.

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ON THE WING ITEMS

R. Davis and W. N. Brayton went to Revelstoke this morning.

W. B. Pool went up to the Nettle L. last night. He will be down this afternoon.

W. B. Pool, F. W. Godesal and A. Allan, directors of the Nettle L., are rustivating at the Haleyon Hot Springs.

Supt. Westfall is away piloting another contingent of cent-belters through the Old Gold camp. Mr. Westfall has troubles of his own.

The local saw mill will resume work again in a few days. W. A. Foote is now out of it, R. Davis and the town-site people engineering its destinies hereafter.

The provincial voters' list will be used in the federal elections in October. It is too late for those whose names are not on the list to have them enrolled for that contest.

Road foreman D. A. Williams is making a good job of the wagon road repair work between here and Trout Lake City. The whole road is now in fairly good condition.

John Calley of the City hotel, Revelstoke, is in the camp. He went up the south fork to look over the Mountain View, a mineral claim in which he holds a half interest, yesterday.

Public school opened for the first time in Ferguson on Monday morning. The attendance will gradually grow from this date, as at least three more families are expected here this fall.

Who will be the next? No sooner is John Houston knocked out by Rod. Tolmie at Victoria than the news comes of a Regina councillor eaving in one of editor McInnis' lamps, in the prairie capital.

If you want to keep thoroughly posted on what our legislators are doing and saying at Victoria, read the detailed proceedings in the EAGLE. In this way you know who is your friend—after election.

J. A. Lundy and Mrs. Lundy returned to their home at Innisfail, Alta., on Friday last. Mr. Lundy has been working on the Little Robert group. In which his father, G. T. Lundy, is interested, for the past two months.

Advices received from Thos. Taylor, M. P. P., show that he has succeeded in securing another batch of appropriations for trails, but until the estimates are passed no work will be proceeded with beyond what is already provided for.

The lumber for a building on Victoria avenue, east, 30x40, containing eight office rooms, is being laid on the ground to-day. W. N. Brayton is the enterprising owner. Messrs. Jas. Tobin and R. Davis are doing the work.

The Rossland Miner's Union intend to protect their lives as well as their wages. They have registered a kick against using the Hamilton Powder Co's product, claiming it to be more dangerous than certain other well known explosives.

John Langstaff, Sr., was in town yesterday from the Lake—his first visit. Though Mr. Langstaff is well up in years he is still very active, having walked both ways. He was much pleased with the location of Ferguson as a coming centre.

Some of the white people of Athlmer, in East Kootenay, have taken the same means to get rid of Chinamen as the Chinamen to oust the foreigner—powder. A laundry was recently blown up with dynamite. Needless to say John is moving. Long may he move.

The EAGLE is in receipt of a program of a two day's shooting tournament in Revelstoke, under the auspices of the Revelstoke gun club, to be held on Aug. 24 and 25. Intending contestants and visitors should write A. J. Macdonald, Hotel Revelstoke, for particulars.

A New York news item states that a prominent lady of that city kneads dough with her gloves on. There is nothing remarkable about that. We need dough with our boots on and need it with our pants on; and if some of the many indebted to this office do not call in soon and settle, we will need dough with neither pants nor boots on.—Ex.

What the socialist desires is that the corporation of humanity should control all production. This is the frictionless way; it is the higher law; it eliminates the motives of a selfish life; it enacts into our everyday living the ethics of Christ's gospel. Nothing else will do. Nothing else can bring the glad day of universal brotherhood.—Frances E. Willard.

BOOMING TOO COARSE.

The Tenderloin Element Must Sure Chuck a Brace.

The EAGLE has been lenient with red-light houses, private secretaries, etc., in the past, for the reason that they confined their bravado to one particular portion of the town; but after this when pimps want to trash their "animals" we insist on it being done where men, women and children will not be spectators. This element can take their own chances selling booze galore without a license, rolling the boys of their wad, packing and firing six-shooters all over town, holding midnight processions throughout the streets, screaming, yelling, swearing, singing and fighting; but the EAGLE has come to the conclusion that a policeman is necessary in the payroll centre. There are families residing here and they must be protected from this filthy language and annoyance of midnight and early morning mix-ups. Thos. Taylor, our member, would do well to have a policeman stationed there at once, so that the EAGLE man is alarmed; but because there is need for one.

M. F. Jones, "the Colorado Kid," went up to the Cup this morning.

There is still no railway news of which the EAGLE is aware; but there is still a silver lining in the dark cloud, for construction engineers, etc., are hovering round the Kaslo end of the line. If commenced there is still plenty of time to build before snow clothes the valleys.

C. F. Heckler of Philadelphia, a partner of Mr. Moyer of the same place, who is spending a few days in the district, was in town yesterday. He has been over considerable of the country; is well satisfied with our mineral resources, but deprecates the absence of railway transportation.

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Liberal-Conservative Meeting.

Due to the probability of an early tonation election, the annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Union of British Columbia will be held in the Assembly Hall, New Westminster, on the 2nd day of August next, commencing at 10 a. m.

All Liberal Conservatives will be welcome. The right to vote is confined to delegates chosen by Liberal Conservative Associations in District Meetings convened for this purpose. One delegate for every twenty members of such Association or District Meeting. Proxies can only be used by Members of the Union.

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