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## THE WAGNER GROUP

Situate at the Head of Haley and Cariboo Creeks Along the Lardeau and Duncan Summit

### AMIDST UNEXCELLED NATURAL SCENIC BEAUTY AND GRANDURE

The Wonderful Lime Dyke Belt Upon Which Many Prominent Mining Properties are Located—The Abbott Group—The Big Wagner Group—Splendid Showings on the Frances Jewel and Duncan—Lack of Railway Transportation up the Duncan River Valley is Keeping Back One of the Finest Districts in British Columbia.

Ex-Provincial Mineralogist Carlyle said that the grandest scenery he ever gazed upon was from the summit of the great lime dyke back of the Wagner group. And as a frontispiece to his report reproduced one of these scenes. Having a desire to visit this

SEA OF GRANDURE and desiring a better and personal knowledge of the country the Eagle man accompanied Cutler T. Porter, a prominent mining man of Spokane, to the Wagner group.

Leaving here on Thursday afternoon we arrived at the Ten-Mile hotel, at the mouth of Gainer creek, where Chief Earnest Davis and the genial "Johnson-the-spo" made us as comfortable for the night at the "prospector's happy home." At four o'clock the next morning we were on our way up the south fork of the Lardeau, through a drizzling rain. Soon we ascended a short series of switch-backs and gradually landed on the

LOW LEVEL SUMMIT between the south fork and Haley creek. From here we descended, by the same means, Russell creek, and in the

HALLEY CREEK VALLEY and under trees a fine horse trail followed what is supposed to be a government trail, consisting of blazed trees only, (this is in R. Green's ridgeway) up Haley creek to the foot of

AFTER AN HOUR'S climb, "falling" the horses up the switch-backs, we found ourselves at the Abbott cabin. Probably the first thing to command attention from the visitor, after peering through the clouds to see the big lime dyke above, is the

LONESOME GRAVES of Wm. Breinridge and Jake Hoar, who were killed in '96 by a snowslide while coming down from their day's work, within sight of their long resting place. From the Abbott cabin we wind around the brow of the hill towards the head of Haley creek, keeping well up on the benches, until the

WAGNER GROUP QUARTERS are reached. Like two drowsed rats we dismounted, chilly and hungry, and more than appeared to warm fire and hammock within the canvass. Turning the horses out to the

BEAUTIFUL MEADOWS along this Lardeau and Duncan summit we lay in for the evening, the usual camp-fire discussion being participated in until it was time to take to the blankets. Rising early on Saturday morning Mr. Porter and the Eagle man struck out to view the Wagner group claims and incidentally post survey notices on the claims, thus affording us a splendid opportunity to see the whole works. Dropping down from the summit into the basin and creek basin or head we walked or climbed for six hours up the northern slope of Hall creek upon a ridge lying in between two monster

LIME DYKE PEAKS. First, over the Midnight, then the Morning and the Basin and after some engineering and perseverance we reached the Little Tommy, lying right up against the dyke proper. Having taken this koppe we were shown the immense ledge where open cuts have been made and

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is keeping back one of the finest districts in the whole of British Columbia. Still, like the others, Mr. Porter is getting ready so as to be able to ship as soon as the railway comes, and it cannot be very much longer delayed. This season has seen some good work done in that section, surveying, etc., and though there is little probability of any railway movement there this year the iron horse should be doing the climbing next year.

Nettle L. Force to be increased. Foreman B. Corley intends to put on another shift in the long base tunnel shortly and if possible get under the upper workings in time to stop this winter. Manager Pool hopes to ship at least 500 tons of ore this winter and if possible to get it to the Landing, 750 tons.

OVER THE SUMMIT and under between Hall and Cariboo creeks, and the Eagle is informed that he are the first parties who ever took a close clear over the route. It was novel and trying experience. Standing on the top of this summit the huge lime dyke peaks are towering above us on every hand; and

MOUNTAIN PEAKS FOR MILES and miles around look like a big lake of snow-capped waves. Here, too, the headwaters of four creeks, Haley, south fork of Lardeau, flowing west, and Hall and Cariboo creeks flowing east, meet.

THE MAJESTIC DIAGONAL and it is really a beautiful effect caused by the rising snow-capped mountain and the many glaciers surrounding us is simply grand. Surely in no other part of the world is there such a scene.

SCENIC BEAUTY. Valleys here, under the whole country is beneath us: it's a sight that could never be forgotten. But we must not dwell here too long. Starting at the southern end of the Wagner group and all the way over this summit and down to Cariboo creek we are crossing

THE WAGNER GROUP, a wonderfully rich mineral belt, which a Spokane syndicate have managed to secure during the last six years. Starting at the camp, at the head of Haley creek, is the Lucelle K., joining the Abbott, then the Jewel fraction. The next is the

FRANCES JEWEL, upon which a good deal of prospect work has been done, and from a 40 ft. tunnel driven on the ledge

A SIX FEET ONE. has been thrown on the dump, average assays of which run from \$50 to \$100 to the ton, but nothing more is likely to be done until transportation up the Duncan river is provided. But even at present they could build a trail down Hall creek, five miles, and down the Duncan river to the head of navigation, seven miles, and

COMMENCE SHIPPING, if they had a concentrator built. From the Frances Jewel we cross to the Emmas, Basin fraction, Queen Mary, Princess Marie, Lardeau fraction, Lardeau, and McCartney fraction and on to the

DUNCAN MINE, for a mine it is. Though we could not see all of the surface showings on account of the snow, we saw enough to convince us of its value. A 100 ft. tunnel has been driven and at the end a 40 ft. crosscut. At the 60 ft. point a crosscut reveals

A 10 FT. LEDGE, nearly 2 ft. of which is clean ore, the balance good concentrating ore. At this point a 60 ft. mine is sunk and at the bottom the lead is the same as above, thus demonstrating that there must be thousands of tons of ore almost in sight. Assays of Duncan ore run from \$75 to \$250 to the ton. The Duncan is

A RICH PROPERTY and will surely add to the wealth of the province as soon as a railway is provided. From the Duncan we start down the Cariboo creek slope, passing over the Old Jim fraction, Ella, Texas, Iowa, Snowstorm fraction, Hather and Sata Rita. This lands us in the valley of Cariboo creek, from where we can look up to the Empire group, which we visited, and of the rest of the trip the Eagle will tell next issue.

Mr. Porter is as enthusiastic as ever over the Wagner group's property, but he, like all others, greatly deplores the lack of railway communication which

## \$290.67 TO THE TON

The Triune's First Shipment Yields the Highest Average Value Ever Produced in the Lardeau.

### OVER ONE HUNDRED TONS MORE TO GO OUT WITHIN SIXTY DAYS

A Record Hard to Beat.—The Old Gold Camp is Lively.—Work on the Bannockburn Group.—The Rob Roy's Progress.—Mining Men Still Bidding for the True Fissure.—A New Company.—The Climax, Marie, China, Lardeau, Ella and Jane.—Three Shift Force on the Empire Group.—They Expect to Crosscut the Leads Very Soon.

The returns of the Triune's maiden shipment of ore to the Trail smelter have been given to the EAGLE. All kinds of rumors, published guesses in our contemporary and conjectures as to the value of the ore, with its usual reliability the EAGLE begs to present the exact figures. There was 380 sacks of ore, the gross weight of which was 42,180 lbs., the net weight 39,995 lbs. or 405 lbs. less than 20 tons. The ore sized up in these proportions: Gold, \$27.55; silver, \$4,883.95; lead, \$58.96. Total gross value, \$5,813.49, or figuring on a 20 ton basis, \$290.67 to the ton. Transportation and smelter charges amounted to \$436.65, leaving the net proceeds \$5,376.84, or, on a 20-ton basis, \$268.84 to the ton. It costs \$10 a ton to pack it to the Ten-Mile, \$15 to haul it to the Landing and the enormous figure of \$22 a ton for freight, transportation and smelter charges to the C. P. R.

The shipment was accompanied by A. Ferguson, one of the owners, and V. Lade, one of the lessees. They got \$20 an oz. for their gold and 61 cents per oz. for their silver. The EAGLE need not comment. The figures show for themselves. But it is safe to say that every ton of Triune ore shipped this season, (the owners hope to get out 100 tons, a part of which has already been shipped) will net at least \$275.00 a ton, after paying \$4 a ton for freight and treatment. The Triune, it must be remembered, is only about ten weeks' old, and the lessees have over 200 tons blocked out right now, after having driven less than 125 ft. of tunnel. The cost of mining, too, is expensive, but just think of an average value of over \$300 a ton from what was a mere prospect three months ago. And what is more, not one single cent of capital was invested to open it up. The lessees co-operated, leased the property, stood off the merchants for 45 days and went to work. The above figures show the result. The EAGLE defies any other camp in this province to produce a better record.

THE OLD GOLD CAMP. Supt. J. W. Westfall is down from the Old Gold camp, having successfully piloted another tenderfoot safely over the scene of action. Mr. Westfall reports the Primrose looking better than when we were there last week, more mineralized quartz being encountered with each shot, indicating that the ore body is not far distant.

Work is also being pushed on the diagonal crosscut in the upper workings of the Old Gold, but it will be some little time yet before they get under the big surface showing of galena and pyrites of iron above.

A diagonal crosscut is also being driven on the Guinea Gold from the face of the tunnel just driven. This will tap the lead at considerable depth and develop many other characteristics of the mine, from which a better idea of future work will be derived.

The Old Gold camp is sounding right along night and day and if their wonderful developments were made in Rossland, you couldn't keep investors or a railway out with a club. But in the Lardeau it is accepted as a matter of course. But the Lardeau and Lardeau-Duncan will soon have its day.

Work on the Bannockburn. The famous Bannockburn group of six claims lying in a huge draw between two lime dyke peaks below a glacier, on the southern slope of Hall creek basin, up near the Lardeau-Duncan summit, is being worked this year. The EAGLE man saw the property on Sunday last. Three men have now 70 ft. of a 100 ft. crosscut tunnel driven and they will continue work until the

True Fissure. This wonderful galena proposition just back of Ferguson on Great Northern hill, is being negotiated for by at least three different parties and the EAGLE hopes to learn of a big deal in the course of thirty days. The successful people will have a good property in the True Fissure, as everyone in this camp knows who has visited the ground. The massive galena ore body looks more like a quarry than a lead. It is not so high grade as many others in the district, but there's lots of it.

The Climax. Several open cuts on the lead of this claim have exposed a good showing of galena. It is located on the Iron Mask lead on the southeast side of Hall creek, over on the Duncan slope, near the lime dyke, and is owned by that well known old timer, John C. McCartney, who, old 62 years of age, is still as full of hope as the younger folk. "Old John," as he is often called, has great faith in this portion of the country and as he has been mining for thirty years his opinion is worthy of weight.

The China and Lardeau. Joseph Brandon, of Silverton, has lately acquired a valuable silver-lead property in the Lardeau country. The property acquired consists of the China and Lardeau claims, situated on the south fork of Gainer creek, about eight miles from Ferguson. There has been considerable work done upon the property and the ledge is exposed in many places. The ledge, which is a large one, carries a paystack of from five inches to two feet of clean ore and gives assay values of from 25 to 60 ounces to the ton in situ, and from 95 to 82 per cent. lead.—Silvertonian.

The Elsmere Group. Ed. Hillman led to-day for the Elsmere group of five claims, in which he holds a half interest, Messrs. Graham, Craig and C. Hillman owning the other half. Three men went up yesterday and all four will drive 25 ft. more on the 20 ft. tunnel already driven on the ledge, ore being encountered all the way, assays of which run from 60 ozs. to 100 ozs. in silver and from \$9 to \$137 in gold. The lead has been open cut on each of the five claims and ore exposed in place, in every instance. If surface showings go for anything this property is one of the best up the north fork.

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Two shifts are pushing work on the lower crosscut tunnel in the Rob Roy. They should reach the No. 3 lead in a few days now. Drifting will then be commenced. The Rob Roy will have the greatest depth yet attained in the Lardeau when they get under their ore in the upper workings—over 500 ft.



ing industry, which he really knew more about, it really meant the rule prohibition of the industry. He had heard it said by a member during this session that he did not object to that, and that that was the only thing that he should not do. He would prefer that there should not be a canyery in the Province, and that the salmon should be taken care of when the river uncaught. He (Hon. Mr. Turner) hardly thought that was acceptable to the Government, and he was asking for an act. He was asking for the doctrine of political economy. How would the people be affected? The other side? There was nothing in that business which proved beneficial to the people of the Mother Country. He was not interested in getting a supply of good food at a reasonable price? Would it not be a revolution of trade if that enormous amount of food was taken out of that market? When they considered that in one year a million or more cases of salmon had been sent there from this Province, representing many thousands pounds of good food for the people of Great Britain, and when they took into consideration in connection with that the fact that the production of a year of a million cases of salmon, or say, even a hundred thousand cases, which was nearer the average, meant an expenditure on Chinese labor necessary for canyery to the value of \$400,000, the significance of this point would be seen. Then there was the expenditure for the canyery, for the labor, and for boxes and other products of the Province, the total expenditure in connection with the sale of a hundred thousand cases would be at least one million and a half dollars, that largely went into the pockets of white men, and which not one cent would be expended in the Province, but for the expenditure of that \$400,000 on Chinese or some other labor, the Chinese labor could be got to replace the Chinese, at such prices as would enable the industry to continue, and it would not be revolutionary to prevent its employment, but he said it was revolutionary if it meant the destruction of any of the means of production of food in this Province and in the extended level, as he said, on that eight hundred thousand cases, one million and a half dollars, in labor, and in purchasing the canyery, and in the Province. Was it for this House to say "We will sweep away a million and a half expenditure which goes into the pockets of the white laborer, because the Chinese get an approximate \$400,000, and which is done in connection with that \$400,000 he would venture to say there was \$200,000 of it expended in the Province, and he was not arguing for Chinamen now. He wished they could do without the Chinamen. But at the present moment there was no other way of getting that industry without them. But there was an erroneous opinion with respect to them. If it should be the case that any of them, canyery, they would find that the Chinamen expended large amounts in the Province, in the canyery, in the country, in boats and shoes, clothing and food. Some of them spent very liberally indeed, and they were a gentlemanly class. He ventured to say that that gentleman had never been up the Cariboo Road, and that he would like to see the first thing perchance he would call for if he did visit one of those shops, would be a little brandy. He would find a lot of brandy, and the very best "Three Star Hennessy" or the best cognac.

MR. MCINNIS: "They must be jolly good fellows."  
 HON. MR. TURNER continued that the matters he had referred to offered one reason why the Government should have a resolution to the trade of this Province, and he thought to a large extent the same might be true of the large manufactures and industries of the country. It was true if they could get workmen from the East, he saw no objection to that. He thought the fact was that they could not get them although they were not earning as good wages in the Province as they were in the Chinamen in this Province. He felt perfectly safe in saying that.

MR. CURTIS: "I understand you to be making a plea for cheap labor in British Columbia."  
 HON. MR. TURNER said the hon. gentleman could not say those words in any way he liked, but he was only stating that was a fact, that there were certain views in the Province, and that he was producing enormous revenue, which would not exist unless under the conditions he was referring to. When a hon. gentleman brought in a resolution that kind which swept away one million and a half of dollars out of the pockets of the working men in British Columbia, he should produce a substitute to enable the Government to get one million and a half to go on. But he did not do that. The hon. gentleman referred in his resolution to "contracts, leases and other industries, what was a concession in public work? He imagined it must mean a concession from the Government to the industries by Parliament. Now, it was well known to every gentleman there that if a concession was made, it must be brought in to make that concession with it the authority of this House. If, therefore, the hon. gentleman brought in that resolution, it would require to have this Chinese and Japanese exclusion clause placed in it, and then the act would be done. He thought, because, as the hon. gentleman stated himself, the Dominion Government would regulate the matter, and he held again that that resolution was very much in the nature of a resolution with respect to the industries of this Province. Now, from this he took it that the proposition before the House meant disallowance.

MR. CURTIS: "I am different. It was not a resolution which could be talked of in this House and hurried over the country with some people take certain ideas. What the Government proposed to do was to set so as to prevent the Chinamen from employed more than was absolutely necessary in this Province. Their action was suggested in the amendment to the amendment, proposed by the fourth member for Victoria, in which he laid down something that they could carry out, which could not be objected to, and which would measure the remedy the country desired. The amendment on the contrary was useless as it would be subject to disallowance by the Dominion Government."  
 MR. CURTIS: "We are not asking for an act."  
 HON. MR. TURNER knew what they were asking for exactly. In the case of a concession their resolution required an act. In the case of a contract they would be able to carry it out, and the hon. gentleman said the Government need not carry it out, if they were not interested in getting a supply of good food at a reasonable price? He would advise the Government that he should insert certain conditions in the case if the Government ignored those conditions? The hon. gentleman said: "Pass this resolution or instruct the Government to do so and so, but it need not be."  
 MR. CURTIS: "You cannot be compelled to carry out the instruction."  
 HON. MR. TURNER said that was an amendment framed in such a way that it could be carried out and would be carried out. When the amendment was carried out, it would not help the Province in any direction, and which stood a chance of destroying one very important industry in the Province, he could hardly think that gentlemen on the other side would be willing to vote for such an amendment, as that, but would vote for the amendment of the hon. fourth member for Victoria, in which he laid down the vote was then taken, when Mr. McInnis' amendment was defeated on a division, the names standing as follows:—  
 For the amendment: Messrs. McInnis, Gilmour, Stables, E. C. Smith, and the Hon. Mr. Martin, Curtis, Munro, Green, and R. S. Smith.  
 Against amendment: Messrs. Kidd, Helmecken, Turner, Dunsander, Eberts, A. W. Smith, Ellison, Clifford, Fulton, Hayward, Gardiner, Tallow, Farley, Walls, McBride, and Mr. Murphy, Rogers, Hunter, Taylor, Dickie, and Mounce—24.  
 A vote was then taken on the amendment, which was adopted, put by Mr. McPhillips, and on the original resolution as amended, which carried nem. con.

MR. TATLOW'S MOTION.  
 A lengthy discussion then took place on Mr. Tatlow's resolution affecting Chinese immigration. The resolution was adjourned on August 1st.

MR. HELMECKEN, who moved the adjournment of the debate on that occasion, was adjourned on August 1st, dealing with the familiar history of this question, and eventually moved the adjournment of the debate, and substitution of the original resolution:  
 "Whereas resolutions have been passed by this House, and the Dominion Government to increase the poll tax on Chinese immigrants into Canada;  
 And whereas the Dominion Government has passed an Act, known as the Chinese Immigration Act, 1900, increasing the poll tax on the sum of \$50 to the sum of \$100;  
 Be it resolved, that in the opinion of this House, such an Act is ineffective and inadequate to prevent Chinese immigration into Canada;  
 And whereas it is the duty of this House to address to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor requesting him to respectfully urge upon the Dominion Government that the effective mode of dealing with the question of restricting Mongolian immigration, is to increase the amount of the per capita tax to the sum of \$500, or by the passing of an Act, known as the Immigration Restriction Act, 1897."  
 MR. BROWN seconded the withdrawal of his amendment, and Mr. Helmecken's resolution passed unanimously.

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Roaders 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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**of the Lardo-Duncan country.**

**Ferguson is the Payroll ... Centre ...**

ALL MINING MEN MAKE FERUGSON THEIR HEADQUARTERS WHILE IN THE DISTRICT. SUPPLIES IN ANY QUANTITY CAN BE PROCURED IN FERUGSON CHEAPER THAN ON THE OUTSIDE. AS THE LOCAL MERCHANTS PROCURE LOWER FREIGHT RATES. FERUGSON IS NOT A BOOM TOWN, BUT HAS BEEN STEADILY GROWING SINCE 1897. THERE NEVER WAS A MORE OPPORTUNE TIME TO BUY FERUGSON REAL ESTATE OR INVEST IN THE CAMP'S MINERAL PROPERTIES THAN RIGHT NOW. WITH A RAILWAY PRICES WILL TAKE A SHARP RISE.

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**HENRY FLOYD,**  
LOCAL AGENT.





**ON THE WING ITEMS**

Chas. Short and Jas. Mesley came down from the Wagner group on Sunday.

There is some talk of the Lardeau football team going to Silverton on Labor day.

If you are not on the voters' list and wish to register, call at the EAGLE office. Forms, etc., furnished free gratis.

An unconfirmed report has reached town that Dan. Cameron had one of his hands blown off, in a mine, up Fish creek last week.

Surveyors McGregor, Wilkin, Cummins, Burnyeat and Wilkie are busily engaged here and there in the district, while others are at work in the Fish river camp.

P. Cummins, P. L. S., and party left for the Abbott group last week, to lay out a prospective townsite on Haley creek, at the foot of Abbott hill and also do other survey work.

All the newspapers in Rossland will soon be machine-set. The Industrial World, a semi-weekly labor paper, and the daily Record are the latest to put the poor compositor on the hike.

Some fine catches of mountain trout are being made these days at the forks of the Lardeau just below the town. Sutherland and Dunbar presented the EAGLE office staff with five beauties the other day.

Surveyor Cummins has finished surveying J. J. Young's half section of timber and building land for the Nettie L., located in the Y between the north and south forks of the Lardeau, across from Ferguson.

The trail between Ten-Mile and Haley creek is a cinder path compared with what it was before J. Atkinson's road gang repaired it. They will be through with it in a day or two. The Gainer creek trail should come next.

A noticeable convenience to tender-foot eight-seers in this district is a few finger boards at cross-trails indicating the name and distance to such and such a property. The idea is a good one and the government road builders would do well to post more of them.

The government trail up Gainer creek is in a disgraceful condition and with a portion of the regular routes it should be repaired at once. It is a trunk trail, or an excuse for one, and a good deal of packing is done over it all the time to various properties.

If the electors of this riding would become paid-up subscribers to the EAGLE there would be no need of taking hearsay for what our legislators are doing and saying. A full report of the House proceedings appears in the EAGLE every issue—and it should be read and digested.

A sheriff's sale of the goods of the Lardeau Mines, Ltd., and H. O. McClymont, including all interests in the Lardeau King, Lardeau Queen and Lardeau Prince, situated on Lexington creek, on the southern slope of Goat mountain, takes place to-day at 2 p. m., in Revelstoke.

Savez Bros., grocery and provision merchants, Revelstoke, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. The Cowan-Holten-Downes liquor business was sold out by the sheriff last week and M. K. Lawson is going out of business. Revelstoke's old firms seem to be holding their own.

The bawdy houses of Ferguson continue revelling in the whisky business and the usual weekly batch of scraps and annoyance to the townspeople has taken place since last issue. One outfit has been advised by Mining Recorder Campbell to leave town, but there is still need for a policeman to be stationed here.

The Nelson Economist, among many others, is lacking in geographical knowledge of this district. The "Lardo-Duncan" is that portage of territory lying east of the "backbone" range, some five or six miles east of Ferguson, or along the Duncan river slope from where the water commences to flow east. Or in short Taylor's electoral riding is known as the Lardeau, the other, Green's, as the Lardo-Duncan.

Wm. Tier, M. A., of Lucan, and Jas. McNeice, B. A., of Welland, Ont., after having spent a few days of their vacation knocking around among the mountains of the Lardeau with their old classmate, S. Shannon, left Ferguson on Friday evening, to return to their professions back east, the former intending to stop over at Banff and Winnipeg for a few days, the latter to take a short trip into Montana and thence return via Crow's Nest on C. P. R. Both left here satisfied that a magnificent future was in store for this camp.

Pack trains are now busy packing out winter supplies to the many properties which will continue work twelve months in the year from now on. This is a good sign of development progress in itself.

Mailed parcels to the EAGLE, posted on Saturday last in Vancouver, only arrived here on to-day's mail. Other mail of Sunday morning came through two days ago. Some of the postmasters need a caution from the P. O. Inspector. The mail service is slow enough at any time, but unnecessary delays are inexcusable.

Assayer Shannon, B. A., made an estimate of the Triune 20-ton shipment, derived from several assays, of \$255 a ton. He was out less than \$3. His assays of the pulp from the smelter were exactly the same as given by the Canadian Smelting Co., though he had no knowledge of the smelter returns until after his test was made. As a consequence, the Triune owners and lessees think highly of Mr. Shannon as an assayer and of the smelter as giving fair returns.

**The Canadian-Lardeau.**

Allan Chisholm was in town yesterday from the Canadian-Lardeau property up the north fork. The property is looking well and work is to be continuing all winter. Cabins are now going up for the winter. Cabins, etc., have been built and everything is in readiness for the best of progress with development.

**Triune Fraction.**

A 700 ft. fraction between the Triune No. 1 and No. 2 was discovered and staked by Messrs. Frank Appleton, ("Kamloops"), S. F. W. Gainer and Fred. Durdine, on the 11th inst. They leave to-morrow to do assessment and prospect work. A fairly good offer has already been made them for the property.

**Effa and Jane.**

Two annual assessments on these claims, situate in Dry Gulch on the south eastern slope of Caribou creek, have shown them to be two promising properties. They are owned by George and his father John C. McCartney. Some fine specimens from the Effa and Jane were shown an EAGLE representative while over there last Saturday.

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Send the EAGLE to your friends, or to anyone you think will become interested in the camp. It passes from one place and person to another, is read, extracts copied into larger papers; the news will spread. But give us a lift to do the introductory work. Printer's ink made Rossland; it did do the same for the Lardeau.

**Liberal-Conservative Meeting.**

Owing to the probability of an early Dominion election, the annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Union of British Columbia will be held in the Assembly Hall, New Westminster, on July 20th. The only way to secure complimentary tickets is to contact 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 or District Meetings convened for this purpose. Delegates must be members of such Association or District Meeting. Proxies can only be used by Members of the Union.

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