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## ANOTHER BIG STRIKE

Both on the Cromwell and Old Gold, Which Promises to Add Two More Shippers to the List.

## A 200 SACK SHIPMENT WILL BE MADE FROM THE CROMWELL

The Silver Cup or Truine Hill is Turning Out Some Rich Propositions This Season.—The Old Gold's Success Will Mean Much For That Section of This District.—An Article From The Kamloops Standard Which Contains a Moral.—It Should Be Taken in Large Doses By Many Property Owners.—Other Items of Interest.

Will wonders ever cease? A year ago now Messrs. Sid. Graham, Ed. Morgan, —, Smith and Jas. Grant staked a claim on the summit of Brown creek on what is supposed to be the Truine ledge. After doing some work on the Lucky Jim, which turned out some big gold values already spoken of in these columns, they commenced assessment work on the Cromwell, or "Skinner" as it is better known. They soon ran into 2 ft. of carbonates mixed with quartz containing iron pyrites. This aroused their curiosity and they decided to have some assay tests made. Accordingly Jimmy Grant set out for S. Shannon's assay office. And the surprising results were: From the carbonates, \$31.00 in gold and \$30.30 in silver to the ton; from the quartz matter \$18 in gold and \$13.80 in silver, or a total of \$44.80 from the former and \$31.80 from the latter. They then stripped the ledge for some 40 ft., took up ore sacks and are now making ready for a 200 sack shipment, a half of which is already taken out. The Truine or Silver Cup hill is turning out to be a producer of rich values, and the Cromwell promises to be fully as good a proposition as the best of them. There are enough valuable mines in this section to ensure the future of this camp.

If you have a chance of selling your mining claim at a reasonable figure for goodness sake do so. You cannot expect to get rich all at once, so be contented with a little to go on with. The rest will come if you look out. Your claim won't increase in value by hanging on for a fabulous figure until you are grey headed and the town is a howling wilderness. Another thing you don't know for sure that the vein on your claim does go through to China, so don't put the price on as if you were sure it did. Give the capitalist a chance to make a little for himself, and probably a great deal for you. He risks his capital and you risk—well just think what you do, risk perhaps a little assessment work or maybe less. Of course, sometimes more, but never so much as the capitalist. The way some of our deals are attempted to be put through is a caution, and gives one that tired feeling and a sense of chilliness down the spinal column.

Here is an instance. A man comes up to you on the street and with a face as cheerful as a nut at a funeral, says, "Great Scott! but things are quiet in mining. Lots of deals talked about but nothing doing on the hill. Why on earth don't someone get a move on and do something? There's lots of opportunity and plenty of good properties to buy if they are only placed properly on the market."

"Well," you remark just in a casual way, "have you anything to sell?" "Why, of course, I've got five or six good claims, and I'll sell 'em all if I can." And then he proceeds to give the names of all his properties.

"That's good," you say, "now what will you take for so-and-so?" "Oh, well, that requires consideration. You see it is not far from a property that might be very good some day. I couldn't think of taking less than \$25,000 (it may be \$50,000) for that claim."

"Any work done on it?" "Oh, yes! I've got a shaft three or four feet deep, and have nearly done my assessment work."

"What are the showings?" "Oh, I've got a lot of fine rock there, good looking stuff. Just as good as you get anywhere."

"What do you mean by rock, country rock?" "Well, yes. But it's mineralized all

## MORE DEVELOPMENT NEEDED.

Not Much Longer to Wait For Transportation.

D. W. Moore, ore buyer for the Trail smelter, is spending a week in this camp sizing up the available ore tonnage for shipment this winter. He has already visited the Great Northern, Nettie L. and Silver Cup hills, but will take in other properties before leaving.

Mr. Moore is well satisfied with the prospects, but says there is plenty of room and need for development yet. The non-construction of the C. P. R. into the district this season he lays to the war and ultimate complications which may arise, thus having disturbed the money market. And this, coupled with the fact that the Boundary line is somewhat of a white elephant to date, has made the officials rather timid about extending their mileage any more this year. He, however, recognizes the necessity for a road and expects that next season will find the iron horse climbing our hills. "But," said Mr. Moore "there is plenty to do in here yet before a railway comes. And now is the best time for capital to come in, while ground floor propositions are to be had. Ore blocked out and made ready for shipment should be sufficient collateral for investors, knowing that a railway will soon come in after it."

## ONLY SCARE CROW ISSUES.

The People Will Get Next to Them Selves, When?

The professional men of Yale-Cariboo now have a candidate for the house of commons in W. A. Gallher, a Nelson barrister. When will the workmen of the constituency realize the importance to themselves of having candidates and electing them to represent labor. It is useless to say that a professional man can be a labor representative. It is useless to claim that he will represent any but the business and professional interests. All that labor ever secured from these kind of representatives was forced from them. Their own class gets what it wants for the asking. When labor elects labor men to represent labor, labor legislation will be secured, and not sooner. So long as we are divided into divisions and their votes at the polls and so long as professional politicians can keep them divided by crying "Grit!", "Tory," "free trade," "protection," or any other old thing, just so long labor need expect nothing from their hands. But so soon as the workmen will take the initiative, disregarding party candidates and party pledges, select candidates of their own, or support one of the old party candidates on certain specific pledges in regard to labor measures, they may expect to have their demands listened to, not sooner.—Industrial World.

## IT MATTERS NOT WHICH.

So Long as Professional Politicians Reign.

It is simply a matter of impossibility for an honest man who hopes to better the conditions of the country to affiliate with either of the old parties. Common honesty is not to be found in the same street with professional politicians. They are interested in the advancement and maintenance of a social and economic system which is recognized by every thinker to be a monument of selfishness of injustice. All the laws which degrade labor, all the enactments which create monopoly and centralize wealth, all the statutes and privileges which make the exploitation of the people possible are the work of the professional politician. To place power in their hands is to abandon self-respect.

It is from the people themselves that a new and better government must come. It is from the ranks that representatives must be chosen and it is by the votes of the workmen that these representatives must be elected.

The laboring classes have the controlling vote in the constituency of Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay, and a labor candidate should be elected to represent the inland empire of British Columbia.—Paystreak.

## MUCH NEEDED TRAIL

Nettie L. Hill Seems to Have Sufficient Reasons For the Construction of a Trunk Trail or Wagon Road.

## PROSPECTORS RETURN FROM A TRIP OVER ON THE DUNCAN

Some Fairly Good Finds Made.—Work on the Keystone, Noonday and Irene.—The Bannockburn Group.—Wide West.—Black Bear.—Canadian-Lardeau.—St. Ives.—Skylark.—This Season Has Seen a Great Deal More Development Work Done Than the Three Years Previous Together.—Prospects For Winter Work Much Better.

The EAGLE has often wondered what the parties owning claims on Nettie L. mountain have done or not done that no government money is forthcoming for a trunk trail, or better a wagon road, to these properties. Have the owners been too modest to ask for assistance or have they received no recognition? The interest in and about this part of the district seems to be too much centered in the Nettie L. mine, and what it would do for them, private claim owners preferring to use the trail built by the Nettie L. company to asking for one for the general good of the whole. Individualistic enterprise has been lacking, hence the absence of a good trail or wagon road up Nettie L. mountain.

When we consider the money that has been spent in developing these claims it will show for itself that a good trail or road is necessary and coming to them. Up to the present time on or about \$34,000 has been spent on the Nettie L. alone, on the Maybee \$4,000, the Brow \$3,000, Raven \$3,000, I. X. L. \$2,500, Idle Hour \$1,000, Gloose Cap \$2,000, or \$49,500 in all. While the other 23 claims have had at least two assessments done on them, making the total amount of money expended in development work on the hill, say \$56,000.

Comparing this with other parts of the district it stands out unique in the history of Trout Lake mining. Money has been asked for by claim owners this year for districts that have not a tithe of this money spent in any kind of work on or about their claims, and will get it, deservedly too; but if such districts benefit by government assistance, surely one that has so much money spent in developing its claims would likewise reciprocate.

There are men at the present time engaged on doing a trail from the present Nettie L. trail to their claims, which a little later may be useless to them, owing to a trunk trail or road taking some course nearer to their property and of more advantage to them.

It is not that there are not shipping properties on this hill. The Nettie L. has shipped in all about 400 tons of ore. They have now on the dump 200 tons of No. 1 ore, and about 800 tons of No. 2, ready for shipment with better facilities. Seeing that there is 1000 tons of ore at the Nettie L. awaiting shipment, with other claims developing as rapidly as possible and will be shippers ere long, cannot the government be solicited to give their quota to bring about a better state of things than at present exists. If the claim owners will put their shoulders to the wheel they can get all they ask for.

As far as we can learn not one cent of government aid has been given to any party building trails to this point. It is therefore only fair, just and right, that this part of the district gets its proportionate share of the appropriations, and the EAGLE feels satisfied if this was pointed out to Mr. Taylor, M. L. A., he would do his utmost to assist such a legitimate cause.

Messrs. P. Nicholson, W. H. Shannon and W. Leds returned last week from a prospecting tour over in the UPPER DUNCAN RIVER COUNTRY, east of Ferguson. They went up Gainer creek, over the summit, down Cariboo creek, crossed the Duncan and up to Red mountain or "Calico Hill" as it is known over there. From there they prospect to a point about six miles above the West fork, taking in the basins of four different creeks

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flowing into the Duncan on the eastern slope. At the head of Boulder creek they found a ledge with some six inches of galena ore exposed and upon this they staked two claims. While over there they ran across Wm. Findlay and George Blanc who are developing the

KEYSTONE AND NOONDAY claims, considerable work having already been done, the same work and stripping on the surface showing up some

HIGH-GRADE ORE for over 1000 ft. The owners are now busy driving a crosscut tunnel to catch the ore below the surface showings at considerable depth. As there is now a good

BRIDGE ACROSS THE DUNCAN at Boulder creek a great deal more work will be done from this date. On THE IRENE,

a mile from these properties on the same ledge considerable work will be done, and shipments may be expected from all three next season. The boys returned via Hall creek, visiting the BANNOCKBURN GROUP,

upon which nearly 200 ft. of tunnelling and drifting is done. Gill McLeod and two other men from Sandon are working on a contract and intend to start up there until the snow drifts them down. They are now sinking on the ledge, being down 8 ft. and having a shewing of

30 INCHES OF ORE in the bottom. After crossing the lime dyke they took a look over the

ABBOTT GROUP showings and went on down to the J. C. group, in which P. Nicholson is interested.

THE J. C. GROUP is looking splendid this fall, the summer's work having made some wonderful changes. From here they returned to Ferguson, well pleased with the result of their long and hard tramp, but only for a day or two as they are all away again.

## Work on the Skylark Properties.

Prof. F. R. Blochberger of Rossland, who has several claims on what is known as the Skylark Gold Mining company, in the Lardeau, has received three assay returns from a general sample across the vein, which gave nearly \$30 in all values from a four and a half foot ledge. The recent work has greatly increased the value of the property, which shows up very favorably and promises if the ore holds out as depth is reached to be a shipper before long. County School Superintendent C. L. Saksdorf of Davenport, Iowa, and Prof. F. R. Blochberger, who own the controlling interest in the Skylark Gold Mines property, intend to keep a shift of men at work on the property as long as the weather will permit.

## H. W. Jackson's Interests

H. W. Jackson of Rossland, is in the camp. He went up the south fork yesterday and will visit the Canadian-Lardeau (Spokane group) before going out. Mr. Jackson reports good progress being made on the Black Bear and Wide West companies' properties in the Fish creek camp. Work is to be continued on the Canadian-Lardeau all winter with a force of six men.

## 12 Ft. Shaft on the St. Ives.

August Olson is down from the St. Ives, a southeast extension of the Central Star, a north fork property, which he holds a half interest, W. H. Howard and J. C. Kirkpatrick owning the other half. He sunk a 12 ft. shaft on the lead, but says it is no poor man's proposition so discontinued work until next season, but hopes to turn it over to a company in the meantime.





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## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1900. SANCTUM SHORTSTOPS

With the advent of work being continued the year round on a dozen or more promising mining properties in this district, the camp's permanency is assured. Soon there will be no need of going out of the district to find work for the winter. In fact very few men will leave here this fall.

The government ownership of railways is a question that is becoming of vital importance to Canadians. The Canadian Magazine for September contains the first of a series of articles on that subject, written by R. L. Richardson, M. P., which is well worth perusal. Mr. Richardson shows in a clear and lucid manner the immense advantages to be derived from public ownership, vs. private ownership with public capital. —**Banff Gazette.**

A newspaper that restricts itself to the publication of nice things which it hears about folks, would be like a man who has nothing but sugar on his bill of fare, and who serves beefsteak and beans and bread and the things that put the muscles in condition for hard work. Sugar has its place at the dinner table, and nice things about folks have their function in the newspaper; but among undesirable things in journalism nambypamism occupies a position high up.

Why throw your vote away by voting for what you do not want? If you are in favor of continuing the present conditions vote for the men who are dictating. They have held the offices of the nation and administered the government and made the laws year in and year out and conditions are just what they have made them. And you expect to get relief from such conditions by voting for the men who made intentionally just what they are and who do not want any change!

How can men think highly, nobly, clearly, when the chief object in life is to acquire the wealth which others have produced? While socialists are demanding public ownership millions are here already put in practice—they own the public. The men who have created the trusts are swiftly bringing in socialism, for they are making conditions which will force the people into this new phase of life as the only escape from slavery to the restless financial condition, says Rev. E. M. Wheelock in Commonwealth.

All staple articles can be secured at home at about the same price as is charged in Toronto and where there are a few cents in difference it ought to be borne in mind that the purchaser saves these that the CRIEL SWEAT SYSTEM MAY BE PERPETUATED AND INNOCENSE AND VIRTUE SACRIFICED. Every citizen owes it to the community in which he lives, moves and has his being, to encourage home industry and enterprise, and this cannot be done by sending his ready cash abroad and depending on the local merchant for credit.—Nelson Economist.

The electoral district of Yale-Cariboo extends from the summit of the Rockies, 400 miles, to the Pacific ocean at Jarvis Inlet, and from the Liard river in the north, 700 miles, to the International boundary on the south. It embraces twelve provincial ridings, comprising among them 12 members to the local house, more than a third of the entire representation of the province. At the last provincial general election a vote of 11,192 was cast in these ridings out of a total vote of 27,072 for the entire province, or between two-fifths and one half of the whole. It is represented at Ottawa by the one member, while the electoral district of Victoria with a third of this voting strength has two.

# SCREAMLETS.

Pin your faith to the Lardeau. Canada should own the C. P. R. Canada should abolish the Senate.

How many workmen in the Lardeau had any say as to whether W. A. Gallihier would be there nominee or not? Says Sir William Drummond—he that will not reason is a bigot, he that cannot reason is a fool; he that dares not reason is a slave.

Along with the news of Howitt Bostock's retirement from politics comes the intelligence that he has made an assignment. Money gone, political friends (?) gone.

Bankers get money for nothing. Do you? Are they made of better mud than you? If this is your government, why not have it issued to all on the same conditions—and conditions which all can take advantage of?—Appeal.

The life of a prospector is a peculiar one, yet such that many men become married to it; they apparently cannot leave it—until their happiest dreams of fortune materialize, and even then it would only mean the jim-jams for some of them.

Says Ella Wheeler Wilcox: There is food for all in the worlds broad bosom. There is food for all in the worlds great store; Enough is provided if rightly divided; Let each man take what he needs—no more.

The sentiment of the above stanza is grand, but the point of difference in the standard by which the quantity of men's needs shall be determined.

S. S. Taylor, still another lawyer of Nelson, and an old Conservative (on the prairie) has pledged the support of organized labor to his friend W. A. Gallihier, but may find some difficulty in delivering the goods. It just shows that a lawyer of this stamp is in politics where ever the most "pickings" are found. The Rossland Miners' Union have called Mr. Taylor off.

No delegates for either of the "two great parties" could be secured in Ferguson. The citizens here are tired of both. Its only a matter of time and ours—not necessarily a change in the existing antiquated system. But the change will come sooner or later. The politicians may hinder socialism but they cannot stop it. The trusts are simplifying the situation every day. The people will see after while that which is good for a hundred or more people would be good for all the people.

The mining prospect itself cannot be termed as a "wildcat." It is the promoter, in most cases, who does the wildcatting. He buys a prospect for a song, forms a company and turns the prospect over as a mine—or at the price of a mine. The "wildcat" feature is due to men, not to the property itself. Oft times the claim with the least surface showing turns out to be the best proposition. It is the "open cut" and a liar which secures the term "wildcat" for many projects.

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# NEWS OF THE MINES.

## THE WEEK IN ROSSLAND.

Roseland, Sept. 1.—The output for the week, which ended tonight, is not as large as for the preceding week. The No. 2 col sent 4,500 tons, the No. 1, 2,255 tons, and the Giant 45 tons, or total of 4,951 tons. The decrease was due to several causes. There was a slight breakage on the main line of the 29th ultimo, which caused a delay on the gravity tramway. In addition to this, the smelter had at 4 o'clock p.m. scrambled to the point of inconvenience, so that at present it is not desirable to ship more than the amount of 4,000 tons. The Company, on Tuesday, will commence shipping to Trail. The shipments will be at the rate of 300 tons per day at first. The Giant resumed shipping this week, from the upper ledge, and it is anticipated that the shipments will be kept up indefinitely. In connecting the workings at the new shaft to those of the old at the 200-foot level, on the Nickel Plate, the body of ore between the shafts of the crosscut, some two weeks since. This has since been proven in two places. In the second place, the shaft was commenced, which is 28 feet wide, and of a good shipping value, clear across. This shaft, which is 200 feet south of the main zone of the mine, and is practically a new body of ore, which, it is thought, will prove equal in extent to that of the old shaft. The third vein of pay ore found in the mine.

## CONCERNING BOUNDARY MINES

Development work will shortly be resumed at the Boundary mines, and the Snowshoe mine. The new boiler will make available more power for pumping and hoisting. The new shafts now be done in the crosscuts from the main shaft without interfering with the supply of ore. The new shafts are now four or five in the mine. With work being pushed at the 200-foot level and the new shaft, the tunnel now being run into the hill near the southern boundary of the main zone, the work will continue to make an increasingly good showing. The two 80-horse-power horizontal return tubular boilers and the 100-horse-power engine, lately received at the Knob Hill mine, are now being placed in position in the commodious frame building erected some time since near the entrance to the main tunnel. The 10-hp air compressor for the mine does not come in until the completion of the plant, but its arrival is looked for daily. After this new plant shall have been put into running order the development work will continue to the adjoining Grey Eagle will be actively continued.

The old shaft house over the Old Ironsides No. 1 shaft has been demolished, and a new building 82x50 erected in its place. The old engine has been removed and a new 8x12 boiler, similar to that obtained for the Knob Hill, substituted. A new safety platform cage has been put in this shaft, thereby facilitating the work of hoisting rock. The big hoist at the 200-foot shaft is to be replaced by a solid foundation that it now stands on. A new building is to be erected alongside the main shaft. In this the hoist will be set on a bed of rock. Below ground the big stopes of the Victoria shaft are being filled, yielding large quantities of ore, well mineralized ore. The ore bins are being kept full, the daily output easily being taken up by the company's engine. The business block situated opposite to the Old Ironsides Hotel, and being erected by the Victoria mine, Graves and W. Yolen Williams, is well towards completion. The mine office of the Old Ironsides No. 1 Knob Hill will be removed to this building as soon as can be. Altogether there is a general air of activity about these mines, which it is believed has never fairly entered upon a prosperous and profitable career.

## BOUNDARY ORE MINING & MILLING LTD.

On Thursday, 25rd ult., the Directors of the Boundary Creek Mining & Milling Company met in the Company's office at Greenwood. Present were Mr. Greenwood, Mr. H. H. McCrear, Mr. Roseland, representative of the Province of the London & Canadian Syndicate, also attended, and informed the Directors that a meeting of the Syndicate had been called for that day in London, England, to consider a proposal to sell 7,000 of the syndicate's 21 preference shares, the proceeds to be applied chiefly to the further development of the claims of the Boundary Creek Mining Company, near Greenwood. It was also proposed to authorize to sell some of McDonnell Ranch situated on the west side of Roseland, for residence or garden purposes, so as to increase the amount available for the development of the claims. Mr. McCrear promised to inform the Directors of the result of the meeting, and to advise whether he would accept of any offers for the receipt by him of advice from England. The sale of the Company's diamond drill was authorized, and Mr. McCrear requested that the purchase of the London & Canada Syndicate had to be taken up by the company, on the balance of the Company's treasury stock, 275,000 shares. Besides these shares, the Syndicate had, at least, 400,000 shares from other holders, which it is interested in the Company has been increased to more than one-third of the 1,500,000 shares of the company. It was also stated that the net proceeds of the two lots of ore sent to Trail were 783.39, and that this money had already been expended. It was decided to hold a meeting of the Board of Directors after receipt by Mr. McCrear of advice from London as to the balance of the London Mining Quotations.

## LONDON MINING QUOTATIONS.

The following are the quotations by the London Mining Exchange for the London Stock Exchange:

- Atlin Lake, 1 and 1-1/2 and 1-4.
- British (C.M.S.) 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100.
- British Colonial Development, 1 and 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100.
- Dunsmuir Mining Dev. 3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100.
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**ON THE WING ITEMS**

Ross Chesnut and W. Letts are over in the Cariboo creek country.

L. Diltsheim of the Silver Cup, arrived in town on Monday's stage.

Supplies for the winter are being packed over to the Old Gold camp.

Messrs. Batho & Co. intend to handle fruits for the balance of the season.

James Brown went out on Monday to attend the Winnipeg Industrial exhibition.

A. H. Holdich, the Nettie L. assayer from Revelstoke, was up to the mine on Friday.

James Currie and James Mesley are representing several claims on the Abbott group.

A millionaire ex-printer has been discovered in the Boundary district. There is still hope.

The lumber for the Tribune cabins was packed up the hill on Monday and yesterday by S. Daney.

W. A. Edge and party returned on Sunday from Hall creek, where they have been doing some work.

Hewitt Bostock, M. P., has made an assignment. It said his estate will pay over 100 cents on the dollar.

J. Q. McKinnon paid the J. C. group and surrounding claims a three days' visit last week, returning home Saturday evening.

A woman was asked in Winnipeg police court, "Are you a widow?" "A good deal worse," was the reply. "I have a husband and have to support him."

Messrs. Wilson & McCaffary are the new owners of the Albertan (Calgary). C. A. Halpin apparently having tired of singing praises to the Laurier administration.

The EAGLE understands that a policeman will shortly be appointed to look after Ferguson and Trout Lake booze artists. He should be stationed in Ferguson.

The conversion of the present trail into a wagon road, will, it is expected, be made from the head of navigation on Duncan river to the mouth of Hall creek next season.

Carpenter work on the addition to the Ferguson hotel has commenced, the cellar being completed, the gravel from which makes quite an improvement to the street around there.

An Oklahoman girl who advertised for a husband, got him. The total expense for advertising and wedding outfit was \$11, and within a year the husband died, leaving a life insurance of \$3,000. And some people claim that advertising does not pay.

Manager W. B. Pool, and W. F. Cochran, a large shareholder in the Great Western Mines, Limited, were up at the Nettie L. last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Cochran predicts many changes for the better in the Lardeau before another year elapses.

About two miles up the main Duncan an immense log has been lodged high and dry across the stream by the recent high water. This will benefit many prospectors over that way and the snow this winter will not be so apt to break it down as the bridges elsewhere.

As will be seen by an advert. in another column the Liberal-Conservatives of this riding will convene in Revelstoke on Saturday next to nominate a candidate to contest in the forthcoming general elections "in the interests of the Liberal-Conservative party."

The road gang of ten men, under Hugh Gillis, are making good progress with the trail up the Duncan river valley. They will soon be up to the little west fork, and it is altogether likely Mr. Westfall will arrange with his companies and the government to continue the good work up to the Old Gold camp.

W. A. Gallier, a lawyer of Nelson, was the choice of the Liberal convention at Revelstoke last Wednesday. Of him the Kootenay Mail says: The candidate chosen is big in stature, broad in his views, a resident of the district who knows its requirements, one whose friends are by no means confined to his own party.

The Trill smelter is to have a second copper furnace started in a few days and it is to be kept in constant operation. The Centre Star is to furnish the smelter 300 tons of ore per day. The shipments commenced on the 4th instant. The lead furnaces are still running. The intention is to put in two lead furnaces and one large copper furnace. This will give the smelter three copper and three lead furnaces. The present capacity of the smelter will be doubled.

Yale-Cariboo-Kootenay wants a Labor candidate in the field at once. And the nominee would be elected hands down. Now for a Labor convention.

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In the Conservative committee rooms, Oddfellows' Hall, commencing at 10 a. m. on

**Saturday, Sept. 15th**

for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest Yale-Cariboo electoral districts in the coming general Dominion election.

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Signed: R. F. GREEN, M.P.P. Vice-President for Yale-Cariboo Liberal-Conservative Union of B. C. W. E. McLAUGHLIN, President Liberal-Conservative Association, Revelstoke, B. C. J. D. SIBBALD, Secretary Liberal-Conservative Association, Revelstoke, B. C.

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