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PROPERTIES ARE IN DEMAND

A Nelson Broker Says That He Wants Properties.

While the following, received from Mr. Rosenberger of Nelson, is more in the nature of an advertisement, the EAGLE feels justified in producing it as it may prove beneficial to prospectors and property owners in this large and promising mining district:

OFFICE OF THE PROSPECTORS EXCHANGE, NELSON, B. C., P. O. BOX 700, ROOM 4, K. W. C. BLOCK.
To Prospectors and mine owners,

Dear sir: I desire to call your attention to the fact that I have opened the Prospectors' Exchange in the city of Nelson. The object of the exchange is to assist the prospector in meeting the buyer. We introduce you direct to the capitalist, with whom you make your own terms, etc.

We invite prospectors everywhere to send samples of their ore to the exchange where it will be exhibited free of charge. When sending samples of ore it is desirable that you send a full description of your property, and, if necessary, an expert report, but a description of your property written by yourself. In your report you should cover the following points:

1. State the name of the mining district and division in which your claims are situated.

2. State number of claims in your group.

3. State distance from nearest shipping point.

4. Give the width of your vein or veins on the surface. State distance vein can be traced on the surface.

5. State length of ore chute on the surface.

6. State whether your ore is a gold silver, lead or copper ore. If gold, is your ore free milling.

7. Describe the development work fully, stating whether open cuts, tunnels or shaft.

8. State price you ask for your property, terms, etc., also state whether you would be willing to give a long working bond.

9. Be sure and number your samples carefully, stating whether samples are average or selected, and give the size of the ore body or paystreak samples are taken from.

10. Is there sufficient timber for mining purposes on the property, and have you water power near your claims?

After receiving your samples we will place them on exhibition at the exchange, where they will be examined by mining men who visit the exchange daily.

We are in touch with many eastern capitalists, who are anxious to secure promising prospects in British Columbia. We are, in fact, receiving many enquiries from eastern investors, and can assist you in placing your property if you will do your part in the matter.

We make no charge whatever for exhibiting your samples, and recording your report at the exchange. We do, however, make a charge of 10 per cent. commission on all properties placed through the exchange, but if we do not place your property, there will be no costs whatever.

Samples should be carefully marked and sent by express prepaid, and no samples will be received at the exchange unless all charges have been prepaid.

Address all communications to
ANDREW F. ROSENBERGER.

A SELF SOLVING PROBLEM.

"Of all the problems which the twentieth century will have to face this one of the centralization of wealth is the most serious. It is a question to be approached by all with thoughtful consideration. Some observers profess to regard it with complacency, and say that it will right itself, that trust will fight trust, monopoly fight monopoly, and that legitimate competition will be restored. There is little to warrant this optimism. So long as there is a party in power that persists in enacting class legislation, making trusts possible and giving subsidies to corporations already rich, the trend toward the centralization of wealth will continue unchecked."

RUBICON IS CROSSED AT LAST

Lardeau Recognized as the Best New Mining Camp in Canada.

Every mail and every newcomer in the camp brings good tidings for the Lardeau. The active construction work on the railway, the thousands of dollars at stake here, and the positive knowledge of the rich mineral resources of this district all tend to advance the interests of the camp. The local activity in the way of building, the constant whirring of the saw mill and the general feeling of confidence displayed by all indicates that the EAGLE's faith in the Lardeau is by no means unappreciated. Last season was a good one in the matter of development and ore production, and has had much to do with bringing about the present bright outlook. Ever shy capital has apparently come to the conclusion that here we have a splendid field for investment as is evidenced by the number of deals now going through and pending. Probably more real estate in Ferguson and more claims in the camp have changed hands this winter than during any previous summer season. The railway on the way, several shipping mines, many partially developed claims owned by the number of untouched and improved properties all with more or less indication of wealth, makes the Lardeau the best new mining camp in Canada. It was a long time coming, but thank heaven we have survived the period of hanging on, kept the sheriff at bay, and stayed on the ground to do business when the right time did come. That time is now.

OLD THINGS WILL BECOME NEW

J. M. Kellie, Ex-Member, May Enter the Political Arena

How this old world does change! And with it men change their minds. More especially is this the case with persons who dabble in politics. The EAGLE understands that ex-member J. M. Kellie will consent to re-enter the political arena in North Kootenay. As and as the thorn in Mr. Kellie's flesh—the Lardeau—is likely to be removed by a new redistribution measure, the chances are Revelstoke and vicinity will have Mr. Kellie to deal with before many months. The Kootenay Mail lends this belief with the following:

"There is an opinion expressed in political circles that another provincial election is at hand. If so it is to be hoped that members will on this occasion make it a point to pass a redistribution bill before dissolving, as the present electorate are most inequitably arranged. In such redistribution rural districts should be granted a larger quota than the purely city electorates. Under equitable redistribution the present Revelstoke riding would be entitled to two members."

PREDICTS LOTS OF CAPITAL HERE

EDITOR EAGLE: You may let the Eagle fly Sloanwards for another year, and here's the price. You show the right spirit in advertising that part of British Columbia, which a great many of us are interested in at the present. As a whole, riding would be entitled to two members."

The private hospital in Revelstoke has been closed. A public meeting was called to consider the advisability of at once establishing a general district hospital, but no definite action has been taken.

Moving into new quarters this week has somewhat interrupted the EAGLE's local news service, but amends will be made when we get things into shape. As a matter of fact, however, there is very little really important Lardeau mining news to record this week.

WILL INCREASE THE PAY ROLL

Work to be Commenced on the Maybe Very Soon

The news of the Double Eagle Mining company's intention to commence work in a couple of weeks on the Maybe will be received with pleasure in this camp. The work outlined for the coming season is of an extensive nature, and the company has plenty of money to carry out its program. Considerable work has already been done with satisfactory results. Rich ore is now in sight in different places in the workings, but it is understood is mostly of a concentrating nature. It is practically assured that with a concentrator this property would already be shipping a large quantity of exceedingly high grade concentrates, and there is scarcely a doubt but that with a little more development work the Maybe will expose large bodies of shipping ore. With the Nettie L., Great Northern and Silver Cup hills on its very threshold, the town of Ferguson has a bright future.

ONLY A PRINTER.

"He is only a printer." Such was the sneering remark of a leader in a circle of astorocracy—the codfish quality. Who was the Earl of Stanhope? He was only a printer. What were Prince Edward William and Prince Napoleon? Proud to call themselves printers. The present Czar of Russia and the Duke of Batenburg are printers, and the Emperor of China worked in a private printing office almost every day.

William Caxton, the father of English literature, was a practical printer. What were G. P. Willis, James Gale, James Parker, Horace Greely, Charles Dickens, James Buchanan, Simon Cameron, and the Colfax? Printers all and practical ones. Also Bayard Taylor, the poet. Mark Twain, Arthur Cummins, Bret Harte, Opie Reif, are plain printers, as were Artemus Ward, Petroleum V. Nashby and Lot Lovington, and so is James S. Hoag, of Texas, and the leader of science and philosophy, Benjamin Franklin, in his day made it his boast that he was a printer.

In fact thousands of the most brilliant minds in the country are to be found toiling in the publishing houses of large cities and towns. It is not everyone that can be a printer—brains are absolutely necessary.—Our Companion.

HONESTY WILL WIN OUT.

A friend of mine said the other day: "In politics a man cannot afford to desert one party for another. No man ever made such a course pay in the end." As I have said in this column before, I am no politician. Don't want to be one. But I say this: If a man is a professional politician in search of office, that my friends' assertion is true enough. But if a politician is an honest man who has the best interests of his country at heart and his party platform make prominent principles he cannot conscientiously endorse, he does the correct thing if he severs his connection with it and throws his influence on the side he believes is right. A man who has no mind of his own and only sticks by any organization for the sake of getting an office is no man at all. If you have an opinion say it, and stick to it, whether your party wins or loses. I would rather be a crow and be right, than to be a nightingale and be wrong.—LUC VERNON.

Leo J. Francis, who has held cases on the Eagle for some months past, left for Rossland on Wednesday morning.

Quite a number of outsiders interested in this district have signified their intention of returning to the camp next month.

The Greenwood papers report things looking up in the Boundary. The papers show it, and they are generally a good criterion to judge by.

There is a movement on foot in Revelstoke among the merchants to unite and adopt the cash system. Editors will have to leave the railway centre if the system is put in force.

THE SMELTER TRUST EFFECT

The Slocan Should Have a Government Smelter

SANDON, B. C., Feb. 23.—In our last issue you asked what had become of your correspondents. Well, if you had any in Sandon they are all on the pork, and have no money to buy stamps with, as this town is somewhat like the dog who has seen its day. The Ruth, Sovereign and Madam have closed down with all hands, while the Kaslo and Whitewater are only working half force. Paddy Nicholson has gone to Great Falls, Mont.; from there he will go to Ontario, and then return to Ferguson in three months. Malcolm Masterson is on the Star. Tom Hancock is running the Ivanhoe tram. Frank Campbell is in town sick. Jimmie Grant is in Spokane. That's all the news there is of the Lardeau boys in the camp. I'll be back in the pay roll centre in a few weeks. Give my regards to my creditors.

THE C. P. R. NEEDS NO ASSISTANCE

It is just possible that the C. P. R. desires government protection from Jim Hill and his associates. Canadians are not threatened with any dire calamity. The government should nationalize its railways and settle the whole business at once. In the meantime the C. P. R. can take care of itself.

THE ARM SHOULD BE OPENED

The Ice is Dangerous and Traffic is Impeded

The ice on the Arm is becoming unsafe again, the present spring-like weather rotting it. The trip is anything but a pleasant one just now, and everybody hopes to see the boat break a channel through at an early date. Indeed there should be no delay, as freight is piling up at Arrowhead, and the present soft weather continues the snow roads will soon become soft and break up. Last year navigation opened about a week later than this, and it looks as though it would be about the same this spring. This camp will be so warm these few months that even the snow will melt quicker than heretofore.

THIS IS WHAT COUNTS

Work Has Commenced and Will be Rushed Ahead

Work has been actively commenced on the Lardo slip, says the Kootenai, and it is expected that it will be completed by the 20th of March. James McDonald, who secured the contract, was in Kaslo this week and went north with the pile driver, teams and men. The piles have been taken out, so no time will be lost in completing it. The slip will cost in the neighborhood of \$17,000. It is probable that Mr. McDonald will finish some rock cutting and other work at Lardo which is not completed last fall.

Within a month's time the C. P. R. will be able to run cars over the slip, and after that the construction of the road will proceed rapidly. The steel has been ordered which means that the C. P. R. intends to have trains running through the rich Lardo district as soon as possible.

COPPER PAYS THE BIG DIVIDENDS

In 1900, 142 metal mines in the United States paid in dividends about \$45,000,000 in round numbers. Of this amount about \$15,000,000 is credited to gold and silver mines, \$25,000,000 to copper mines, \$350,000 to lead mines and \$201,500 to quicksilver mines. The quicksilver dividends were paid by five California companies, viz. the Boston, Napa Consolidated, Etna, New Idria and Quicksilver Prof. companies. No allowance has been made in the total estimated amount above for dividend paying mines in California, the outputs of which are never given for publication.—Mining and Engineering Review.

Jas. Lade and the Gunn brothers, Arthur and Robert, have returned to the local scene of activity.

OUR EX-MEMBER'S OPINIONS

The Weak Points of the Dunsmuir Government

J. M. Kellie, ex-M. P., who for so long represented the Revelstoke riding, was seen by an EAGLE representative in Revelstoke the other day. Speaking of the Dunsmuir government Mr. Kellie said that it was kept in power, not because it represented the majority of the people, but because of the widespread antagonism to Joe Martin. It was really for negative reasons that the present government held the reins. The people did not want them, but still lost did them want a government with Joe Martin at its head. Even at that the government dare not introduce contentious legislation, and were liable to go to pieces at any moment. Further, the premier had displayed much inconsistency with regard to Oriental labor. His dismissal of all but white labor from his mines had been loudly proclaimed after his accession to power. Since then, however, there had been much dissatisfaction among the white miners who had replaced the Orientals, and the recent disaster at the Union mines had brought out the fact that Chinese and Japanese were still employed there. This could not but unpopularize the government with the labor unions.

Mr. Kellie is now negotiating with an English company who are desirous of acquiring mining property in which he is interested in the Big Bend country.

1901 IS THE HARVEST TIME

The Lardeau Will Receive a Big Share of the Attention

It is evident that the disinclination that has been so manifest for nearly two years to invest in mining properties in the Kootenays has come to an end, and that conditions, such as an easy money market and a returning faith in the merits of mining investments, now prevail, says the Kootenai Miner. It is apparent that now is the harvest time for those who have profiting properties and are willing to dispose of them on reasonable terms. It must be remembered that these fortunate conditions do not always obtain, and those who desire to sell must take the investment side when it is on the floor, or be left with property on their hands when the ebb takes away their opportunities. The conditions are favorable, however, for a considerable period when properties can be sold to their advantage, and the outlook is so more bona fide deals for mines will be put through in British Columbia during the year 1901 than at any like period of time in its history.

THE BALMORAL RE-OPENING

A Huge Success and Thoroughly Enjoyed by the Participants

The re-opening of the Balmoral hotel last Friday evening, with a concert and dance, was one of the most pleasant social events of the season. The new addition was filled to the very doors with participants from Trout Lake, Thomson's Landing, Camplish, and local Lardalites. S. Shannon acted as chairman, while Miss Thomas of Trout Lake, Miss Valentine of Thomson's Landing, Miss K. Edwards, Miss Ethel Batho, Mrs. R. Forin, Mrs. Wilson, Rev. S. J. Green, Dr. T. A. Wilson, A. C. Cummins, Harry Nellis, S. Shannon, Arthur Evans, Geo. B. Batho, and the school boys provided an hour or more of pleasant entertainment to the large audience. Dancing was then indulged in until morning. Every one present expressed themselves as having had an enjoyable time. The turkey supper provided by mine host Andy Cummins bears out his reputation as a caterer to the masses. Indeed, the Balmoral re-opening was the one event of the season.

THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL SAY

A Calgary mining man, largely interested here, writes: "The good time coming, for which every one in there has waited so long, is at last in sight. The Lardeau will be 'the fashion' this year with mining men."

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Money is very valuable, and it is a great factor, but it is not half so valuable as a good, honorable name and the ability to be self-reliant and a help to others. Being in full possession of a good name, the ability to be self supporting and a desirable help to others, your happiness is assured, provided you fully exercise the spirit of contentment and are wise enough to hold yourself in high esteem and are a host unto yourself, and thankful that your happiness does not depend on the approving smile of any one. Be a treasure unto yourself and you are apt to become a treasure to others.—Monitor.

Low wages and want are two potent causes of vice and degradation. The force of this appeals to the most superficial thinker or student of economic conditions, yet it is disputed by some men of wealth and professed religion and disregarded by many who should recognize that the salvation of the working classes lies in better wages and conditions. A man who is continually struggling to hold body and soul together is likely to fall an easy victim to the temptations that cross his path. Given a fair wage, sanitary surroundings, and reasonable working hours, he is not much of a man who fails to lead up a respectable life and lift himself up to better things.—Typographical Journal.

The president of the Canadian Pacific Railway company is a thorough business man, and recognizes that what is good for he and his fellow shareholders would be good for all the people. When asked recently of what he thought of the suggestion that in order to prevent the big Hill-Morgan trust from gaining possession of the Canadian Pacific and other railways the government secure them for their own protection, Mr. Shaughnessy said: "Speaking quite frankly, I think it would be infinitely better if the government intends to take up seriously the business of railroading, that the public money of this country should be invested in the acquisition of such railways as the C. P. R. and the G. T. R., than that it should be wasted in the subsidizing and the construction of useless lines. We have had too much wasting of public money in the past for the building of railways which are not only in themselves useless, but are positively injurious, inasmuch as they cripple the lines already built. This is very pernicious, and, as I have said, it would be far preferable that the government take over existing lines than that they should build new ones to compete with them. You are at perfect liberty to quote me as having said this. I really do not think there is anything more I can say on the subject." The foregoing words, coming from the source they do, shows that the day is not so far distant when Canada must buy back the railways we once gave to private owners or some American trust will do it for us. If our railways are owned by the public the country is safe; if owned by a big trust we can whistle.

WINGLETS.

True worth is not necessarily what other people think of you.

"The law holds that any person in competition with another may state the truth regarding the business of the other, however injurious to the business of the other that truth may be." That is the gist of a recent decision by Judge Tuley, of Chicago.

The use of intoxicants by employees while on duty, or before reporting for duty, is forbidden by the rules of the Wabash railroad. The adoption of a similar policy by many industries employing hundreds of men marks a new era in our development, and indicates that the regular situation-holders of the future—in certain industries, at least—will be those with clear brains and steady nerves.

A healthy feeling of independence, confidence and self reliance is manifesting itself in the public life of the Dominion, and the spirit of domestic development is spreading. The federal government is showing this in its legislation and the local legislatures are emulating them. Public ownership of telegraphs and railways, with a national mint, are on the programme of the Laurier government, while Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia are fostering the development of their great natural resources. Verily, it is a pleasing sight. Canada is becoming a fit dwelling place for the Canadians.—Slocan Drill.

One of the basest acts in human life is to hurt the feelings of any living creature. It is sad enough for those who, by the force of circumstances, are lowly and unlovely, and hindered in their upward progress. The sadness and woes are increased by being told of them in unfeeling words. A man of refined feelings is shocked at the prevailing baseness shown in hurting other people's feelings so rudely. Self-respect demands it that the feelings of every man, of whatever race or creed, shall be fully respected, and this human rule should extend widely to the animal kingdom. Hurt no living creature, either bodily or spiritually, should be the motto of everybody.—Monitor.

The Eagle is opposed to the provincial government taking any notice whatever of a resolution recently passed, not a hundred miles from here, by a few individuals who assume that they are the whole "public," asking a grant towards a "public" hospital. When the public wants a hospital the public will ask for and secure one. When a few men assume that they are the whole community and send out doggers—only within their own quarters a few hours before a "public" meeting—and proceed as though they really were the whole show, then it is time to ask for some explanation. When the government is being made to believe that the "public" in this district want government aid for a hospital the "public" should be consulted. Such has not been the case.

Keep Still. When trouble is brewing, keep still. When slander is getting on its legs, keep still. When your feelings are hurt, keep still, till you recover your excitement at any rate. Things look different through an unagitated eye. In a commotion once I wrote a letter and sent it, and wished I had not. In my later years I had another commotion, and wrote a long letter; but life rubbed a little sense into me, and I kept that letter in my pocket against the day when I could look it over without agitation and without tears. I was glad I

did. Less and less it seemed necessary to send it. I was not sure it would do any hurt, but in my doubtfulness I learned to reticence, and eventually it was destroyed. Time works wonders. Wait till you speak calmly, and then you will not need to speak, it may be. Silence is the most massive thing conceivable sometimes. It is strength in very grandeur. It is like a regiment ordered to stand still in the mad fury of battle. To plunge in were twice as easy. The tongue has unsettled more ministers than small salaries ever did, or lack of ability.—The World's Crisis.

SCREAMLETS.

The rubicon is crossed.

We all wonder why other people do not do better.

All the world loves a lover—but they are glad when he marries the girl.

What a difference there will be when the railway taps the Lardeau district.

The Lardeau has a great future, the beginning of which this spring will witness.

The true measure of a man's ability is the length of time it takes him to discover when he is in the wrong.

The railway question may be a big one to tackle, but it will never be any smaller than it is now.—Toronto Star.

Several lots on Victoria avenue in block 7 were purchased by Nelson business men from agent Floyd this week.

The average man seldom knows all that other men think he knows, but the chances are he knows a few things he isn't suspected of knowing.

The Great Northern hill, with its acres of low and medium-grade ore, will be a boon to Ferguson when cheaper transportation exists.

Beware of the snowslide. Taken in large doses it kills quicker than the bubonic plague. Unlike other calamities it embalmes the dead without extra cost.—Ledger.

Some one has truly said: "It is hard for a mother to enjoy the happiness of another's children when her own is without shoes." The writer of those lines must have had experience for the basis of his thoughts.

A feeling against monopolies of all kinds has been aroused which may gather strength and result in consequences which those who have not given much thought to government ownership may yet be astonished at.—Victoria Times.

What a picnic it will be for Ferguson if the railway happens to remain at the foot of the lake, until the water in the lake is lowered. Fifty or sixty four-horse teams plying between here and the boat landing would make things fairly hum.

May kind providence help us and our rulers spare us. The speech from the throne does not appear to contain anything of special interest to Lardeau excepting an intimation that "amendments will be introduced to perfect as far as possible existing mining laws."

If a railway from the Coast to Kootenay will pay it should be built and operated by the people. If it will not they would be equally to allow Mann, Mackenzie or some other capitalists to blow in their hard-earned money on this charter-blasted province.—Ledger.

The miners' union at Rossland, Nelson, Sandon, Greenwood and Slocan City have built hospitals for themselves already, and when the miners organize here in April, it is more than likely they will soon afterwards do the same as the others have done—build a hospital for their own purposes.

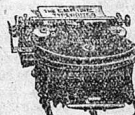
A number of rural newspapers in this section are advertising for boys to learn the printers' trade. Any publisher who seeks to induce a lad to embark in this line in the present age of inactivity, as the boy he hires as journeyman, as there is practically no hope of remunerative employment in the future.—Typographical Journal.

Lumber! Lumber!

The Lardeau Saw Mill carries constantly a large quantity of Seasoned Lumber, and is now running night and day to keep ahead of the coming rush. Yards in Ferguson and in Trout Lake. January, 1901.

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That the Lardeau district has unbounded mineral resources no well informed person will deny.

The Lardeau district is entering upon a new era, brought about by wonderful developments, finds and strikes already made; along with the fact that the construction of a railway by the C. P. R. is absolutely certain for early next season, in fact the company are now building the wharf at the head of Kootenay lake, and the contract for 80,000 ties has been let.

The large ore shipments being made this winter in spite of the fact that transportation and treatment costs \$35 to \$50 per ton, indicates the high grade nature of our ores.

With cheap transportation next season, when Lardeau's low and medium grade ores can be treated profitably the possibilities are astounding.

The attention of outside investors has already been arrested and hundreds are now making arrangements to operate in this district—in fact some of them are here now, securing bonds, looking for and finding ground-floor propositions.

No district in Canada to-day offers better inducements for the investor than this one. The mining industry is no monopoly. The poor man has even chances, at least more so than in other lines. When he finds a "Trium" he doesn't need to sell. What other occupation in life can a man follow where his chances with a wealthy competitor are less diminished than in prospecting and mining?

"There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood leads on to fortune." It may not be your lot to make a fortune, but if ever there was an opportunity in a mining camp, the Lardeau offers it to-day. Don't wait until the railway comes; for then the prospector is not in the same need of money to hang on.

If you have money to invest now is the time to investigate. Come straight to Ferguson; you will find men here who have properties to sell; in fact Ferguson is the home, the meeting place for prospectors and investors. The owners, as a rule, will be found most reasonable and always ready to give you information, cheerfully escort you to their properties, and otherwise interest you in their interests. We have the mineral resources and no money to develop them. Will you come in and help us and thus help yourself?

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Henry Floyd,

Sole Agent Ferguson Townsite. POSTAL ADDRESS: REVELSTOKE, B. C. January 5th, 1900.

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Map of the Lardeau

Showing the position of the streams, mountains and passes, waterways, every claim in the Trout lake mining district, the trails and wagon roads, location of surveyed railways, and everything which will assist an outsider to acquaint himself with our district. The production of this map has been taken hold of by two of the best fitted men for the purpose in the province, Messrs. A. P. Cummins, P.L.S., and S. Shannon, B. A., both having personal and practical knowledge of the district.

The map is to be beautifully lithographed in five colors and entirely free from advertising matter of any kind.

The urgent necessity for such a complete map, probably 40 x 40 has long been felt by all persons interested in this district; and it is a pleasure to note that two such able men have decided to fill the bill. The Price, the same to all, has been placed at the sum of \$1.00, prepaid to any Address.

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Money is very valuable, and it is a great factor, but it is not half so valuable as a good, honorable name and the ability to be self-reliant and a help to others. Being in full possession of a good name, the ability to be self supporting and a desirable help to others, your happiness is assured, provided you fully exercise the spirit of contentment and are wise enough to hold yourself in high esteem and are a host unto yourself, and thankful that your happiness does not depend on the approving smile of any one. Be a treasure unto yourself and you are apt to become a treasure to others.—Monitor.

Low wages and want are two potent causes of vice and degradation. The force of this appeals to the most superficial thinker or student of economic conditions, yet it is disputed by some men of wealth and professed religion and disregarded by many who should recognize that the salvation of the working classes lies in better wages and conditions. A man who is continually struggling to hold body and soul together is likely to fall an easy victim to the temptations that cross his path. Given a fair wage, sanitary surroundings, and reasonable working hours, he is not much of a man who fails to lead a respectable life and lift himself up to better things.—Typographical Journal.

The president of the Canadian Pacific Railway company is a thorough business man, and recognizes that what is good for he and his fellow shareholders would be good for all the people. When asked recently of what he thought of the suggestion that in order to prevent the big Hill-Morgan trust from gaining possession of the Canadian Pacific and other railways the government secure them for their own protection, Mr. Shaughnessy said: "Speaking quite frankly, I think it would be infinitely better if the government intends to take up seriously the business of railroading, that the public money of this country should be invested in the acquisition of such railways as the C. P. R. and the G. T. R., than that it should be wasted in the subsidizing and the construction of useless lines. We have had too much wasting of public money in the past for the building of railways which are not only in themselves useless, but are positively injurious, inasmuch as they cripple the lines already built. This is very pernicious, and, as I have said, it would be far preferable that the government take over existing lines than that they should build new ones to compete with them. You are at perfect liberty to quote me as having said this. I really do not think there is anything more I can say on the subject." The foregoing words, coming from the source they do, shows that the day is not so far distant when Canada must buy back the railways we once gave to private owners or some American trust will do it for us. If our railways are owned by the public the country is safe; if owned by a big trust we can whistle.

WINGLETS.

True worth is not necessarily what other people think of you.

"The law holds that any person in competition with another may state the truth regarding the business of the other, however injurious to the business of the other that truth may be." That is the gist of a recent decision by Judge Tuley, of Chicago.

The use of intoxicants by employees while on duty, or before reporting for duty, is forbidden by the rules of the Wabash railroad. The adoption of a similar policy by many industries employing hundreds of men marks a new era in our development, and indicates that the regular situation-holders of the future—in certain industries, at least—will be those with clear brains and steady nerves.

A healthy feeling of independence, confidence and self reliance is manifesting itself in the public life of the Dominion, and the spirit of domestic development is spreading. The federal government is showing this in its legislation and the local legislatures are emulating them. Public ownership of telegraphs and railways, with a national mint, are on the programme of the Laurier government, while Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia are fostering the development of their great natural resources. Verily, it is a pleasing sight. Canada is becoming a fit dwelling place for the Canadians.—Slocan Drill.

One of the basest acts in human life is to hurt the feelings of any living creature. It is sad enough for those who, by the force of circumstances, are lowly and unlovely, and hindered in their upward progress. The sadness and woes are increased by being told of them in unfeeling words. A man of refined feelings is shocked at the prevailing baseness shown in hurting other people's feelings so rudely. Self-respect demands it that the feelings of every man, of whatever race or creed, shall be fully respected, and this human rule should extend widely to the animal kingdom. Hurt no living creature, either bodily or spiritually, should be the motto of everybody.—Monitor.

The EAGLE is opposed to the provincial government taking any notice whatever of a resolution recently passed, not a hundred miles from here, by a few individuals who assume that they are the whole "public," asking a grant towards a "public" hospital. When the public wants a hospital the public will ask for and secure one. When a few men assume that they are the whole community and send out doggers—only within their own quarters a few hours before a "public" meeting—and proceed as though they really were the whole show, then it is time to ask for some explanation. When the government is being made to believe that the "public" in this district want government aid for a hospital the "public" should be consulted. Such has not been the case.

Keep Still. When trouble is brewing, keep still. When slander is getting on its legs, keep still. When your feelings are hurt, keep still, till you recover your excitement at any rate. Things look different through an unagitated eye. In a commotion once I wrote a letter and sent it, and wished I had not. In my later years I had another commotion, and wrote a long letter; but life rubbed a little sense into me, and I kept that letter in my pocket against the day when I could look it over without agitation and without tears. I was glad I

did. Less and less it seemed necessary to send it. I was not sure it would do any hurt, but in my doubtfulness I learned to reticence, and eventually it was destroyed. Time works wonders. Wait till you speak calmly, and then you will not need to speak, it may be. Silence is the most massive thing conceivably sometimes. It is strength in very grandeur. It is like a regiment ordered to stand still in the mad fury of battle. To plunge in were twice as easy. The tongue has unsettled more ministers than small salaries ever did, or lack of ability. — The World's Crisis.

SCREAMLETS.

The rubicon is crossed.

We all wonder why other people do not do better.

All the world loves a lover—but they are glad when he marries the girl.

What a difference there will be when the railway takes the Lardeau district.

The Lardeau has a great future, the beginning of which this spring will witness.

The true measure of a man's ability is the length of time it takes him to discover when he is in the wrong.

The railway question may be a big one to tackle, but it will never be any smaller than it is now.—Toronto Star.

Several lots on Victoria avenue in block 7 were purchased by Nelson business men from agent Floyd this week.

The average man seldom knows all that other men think he knows, but the chances are he knows a few things he isn't suspected of knowing.

The Great Northern hill, with its acres of low and medium-grade ore, will be a boon to Ferguson when cheaper transportation exists.

Beware of the snowslide. Taken in large doses it kills quicker than the boobyic plague. Unlike other calamities it embalmes the dead without extra cost.—Ledge.

Some one has truly said: "It is hard for a mother to enjoy the happiness of another's children when her own is without shoes." The writer of those lines must have had experience for the basis of his thoughts.

A feeling against monopolies of all kinds has been aroused which may gather strength and result in consequences which those who have not given much thought to government ownership may yet be astonished at.—Victoria Times.

What a picnic it will be for Ferguson if the railway happens to remain at the foot of the lake, until the water in the lake is lowered. Fifty or sixty four-horse teams plying between here and the boat landing would make things fairly hum.

May kind providence help us and our rulers spare us. The speech from the throne does not appear to contain anything of special interest to Lardeau excepting an intimation that amendments will be introduced to perfect as far as possible existing mining laws.

If a railway from the Coast to Kootenay will pay it should be built and operated by the people. If it will not pay it would be cruelty to allow Mann, MacKenzie or some other capitalists to blow in their hard-earned money on this charter-blasted province.—Ledge.

The miners' union at Rosland and Slocan, Sandon, Greenwood and Nicola City have built hospitals for themselves already, and when the miners organize here in April, it is more than likely they will soon afterwards do the same as the others have done—build a hospital for their own purpose.

A number of rural newspapers in this section are advertising for boys to learn the printers' trade. Any publisher who seeks to induce a lad to embark in this line in the present age of lino-types does the boy he hires an injustice, as there is practically no hope of remunerative employment in the future.—Typographical Journal.

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The Lardeau Saw Mill carries constantly a large quantity of Seasoned Lumber, and is now running night and day to keep ahead of the coming rush. Yards in Ferguson and in Trout Lake. January, 1901.

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The Lardeau district is entering upon a new era, brought about by wonderful developments, finds and strikes already made; along with the fact that the construction of a railway by the C. P. R. is absolutely certain for early next season, in fact the company are now building the wharf at the head of Kootenay lake, and the contract for 80,000 ties has been let.

The large ore shipments being made this winter in spite of the fact that transportation and treatment costs \$35 to \$50 per ton, indicates the high grade nature of our ores.

With cheap transportation next season, when Lardeau's low and medium grade ores can be treated profitably the possibilities are astounding.

The attention of outside investors has already been arrested and hundreds are now making arrangements to operate in this district—in fact some of them are here now, securing bonds, looking for and finding ground-floor propositions.

No district in Canada to-day offers better inducements for the investor than this one. The mining industry is no monopoly. The poor man has even chances, at least more so than in other lines. When he finds a "Trium" he doesn't need to sell. What other occupation in life can a man follow where his chances with a wealthy competitor are less diminished than in prospecting and mining?

"There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood leads on to fortune." It may not be your lot to make a fortune, but if ever there was an opportunity in a mining camp, the Lardeau offers it to-day. Don't wait until the railway comes; for then the prospector is not in the same need of money to hang on.

If you have money to invest now is the time to investigate. Come straight to Ferguson; you will find men here who have properties to sell; in fact Ferguson is the home, the meeting place for prospectors and investors. The owners, as a rule, will be found most reasonable and always ready to give you information, cheerfully escort you to their properties, and otherwise interest you in their interests. We have the mineral resources and no money to develop them. Will you come in and help us and thus help yourself?

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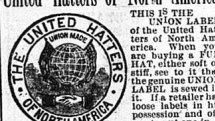
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Messrs. Andrew and David Ferguson left for Revelstoke on Thursday morning.

R. Davis has been appointed agent for Sawyer Bros.sash and door factory. See their ad. elsewhere.

James Anderson, Ernest Davis and L. E. Pettipiece came in from Revelstoke to work at the mill.

Messrs. G. Stillwell, M. E., and T. Gallon of Nelson, spent three or four days in town during the past week.

A. H. Holdich, secretary and assayer for the Great Western Mines, Limited, has been in town for the past week.

As will be observed in the Balmoral hotel advt. in this issue, Mr. Cunningham is now prepared to cater to the travelling public.

The people in this district have Jos. Martin to thank for the expenditure of \$7,483.97 on the wagon road between here and Thomson's Landing.

Constantinople was visited with a severe snowstorm on January 16. The tramways were stopped and traffic on the railways was interfered with.

In Winona, Minn., there have been 900 cases of smallpox, and some of the surrounding cities have established a quarantine against the infected city.

The EAGLE reaches more people in this district than all other newspapers combined. Advertisers recognize this and are governing themselves accordingly.

The stage on Friday brought in half a dozen young porkers to the Queen's hotel, Trout Lake, on Monday. Passengers to the Lake were, therefore, on the hog all the way.

T. W. Grahame, of the Prospectors' Exchange at the Landing, returned home from Revelstoke on Monday, having been treated for a sore foot which is now on the mend.

The official report of the financial department of the Paris exposition shows a loss of only \$100,000. The expenditures amounted to \$23,300,000 and the receipts amounted to \$22,900,000.

Fresh caribou tracks were visible in the snow on the townsite Wednesday morning. Battered generous ground for the caribou to tread upon, as fresh meat in Ferguson exists in memory only.

The brother of Andre, the missing aeronaut, despairing of his brother's return from the Arctic regions, has finally opened his will. "The tenor of it shows that the explorer hardly expected to return."

Joseph Martin, leader of the opposition, said in a recent interview that the people of Vancouver by electing Gorden had declared against him, and that he would therefore hand in his resignation as leader.

The C. P. R. has decided to expend \$500,000 in enlarging the Hotel Vancouver and making it one of the finest hotels on the coast. Architect Rattenbury has returned from Montreal with complete plans of enlargement.

Religious service will be held in the new public hall next Sunday afternoon, Rev. S. J. Green officiating. An effort is being made to have special music and singing for the occasion. Never mind the hotted shirt festival, boys, but just jog along to church next Sabbath day.

Mr. Robinson, of West Elgin, has given notice of a resolution to do away with the present system of free transportation to members of parliament, and to make it compulsory on all roads receiving a franchise to give passes to members, and that so mileage indemnity in future be paid.

The new hall will be "opened" on Thursday evening, March 14th, owing to the 17th falling on Sunday. A local committee of five have taken the matter in hand, and judging from the dancing program a good enjoyable time may be expected. The hall is 24 x 40, and the floor is the best in the camp. Music will be furnished by Miss K. Edwards and J. Parisian. A midnight lunch will be provided.

The Rossland Miner gives the following comparative cost of mining and treating Rossland and Boundary ore: Boundary: mining, \$2.00; freight, 60 cents; smelting, \$1.00; total, \$4.50 per ton. Rossland: mining, \$1.25; freight, 50 cents; smelting, \$4.00; total, \$7.25. The reasons for the difference are that the Boundary ores are self fluxing, do not require roasting, and their plants are operated by water power instead of steam. Just well till the Lardeau gets its ore treated at even the cost of both the above. It will surprise the natives.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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* If you have a lot in Ferguson you desire to sell, write, giving full particulars, to this office. A buyer guaranteed, if the location is suitable.

* For office supplies of every description at lowest prices send to the Canada Drug & Book Co., Revelstoke, B. C. Mail orders, promptly filled.

* When you reach Trout Lake City register at the Queen's Hotel, A. Grahamson, Proprietor. Good accommodation; best service; choice wines, liquors and cigars; fire proof safe; rates reasonable.

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Committee: Vincent Lade, Dr. T. A. Wilson, Arthur Evans, S. Shannon, Miss K. Edwards.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

TO ARTHUR EDWARD STANFORD: Take notice that the Bonnie Eagle Mining and Development Company, Limited Liability, with you of the "Bonnie Eagle" mineral claim, situated on the Nettie L. mountain near Ferguson, in the "No. 14" mining division of West Kootenay, British Columbia, have heretofore and do record the assessment work and made the expenditure required to section 24 of the Mineral Act and year for which work was done and expenditure made having expired, we hereby give you notice pursuant to section four of the Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900, to contribute your proportion of such expenditure within 90 days of the first publication hereof. Dated this 18th day of January, A. D. 1901. THE DOUBLE EAGLE MINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY. Per A. H. Holdich, Secretary.

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TO NAPOLEON WELLS: Take notice that we the undersigned co-owners with you of the Little Robert and Little Robert No. 2, mineral claims situated at the extreme head of the north fork of Lardeau creek in the Trout Lake mining division of West Kootenay in the province of British Columbia, have performed and recorded the assessment work and made the expenditure required to be done and recorded on the above mentioned claims for the year 1900, under section 24 of the Mineral Act and the year for which work was performed and expenditure made having expired we do hereby give you notice pursuant to section 4 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900, to contribute your proportion of such expenditure for the year herebefore mentioned within 90 days of the first publication hereof. Dated at Trout Lake this 28th day of January, A. D. 1901. GEO. T. LUNDY, J. O. KIRKPATRICK, co-owners.

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