

# THE LARDEAU EAGLE.

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## FREE-MILLING GOLD FEVER

A Mid-Night Rush a la Klondike  
in the Fish Creek Camp

All Hands and the Cook Seeking  
for the Yellow Metal

COMPLIX, B. C., June 1.—The gold excitement here is just as keen as ever, and a lot of men are out in the mountains staking claims in the gold belt, which is now known to strike across Fish creek, taking in Seven Mile, Nine Mile, and Menhenick creeks, going through Sable creek and thence on to Isaac creek.

Seeing the amount of good gold properties on the west side of Fish creek, it was only a matter of time before it was found on the east side, and although it excited, it did not surprise anyone when the strike was reported.

The manner in which the present strike was made is rather interesting reading, and I give it as given to me by one of the original four. It seems that on the 11th day of May W. J. Butler, Dan Cameron, Owen Rowland, and Johnny Derocoe were travelling up Menhenick creek with the view of staking some extensions on the Sunset mineral claim, and when a mile and a half up the creek one of them picked up a piece of quartz which was studded all over with gold. The trail here runs along at the foot of a ridge or hog-back, which they found was caused by the adjacent formations, natural ly stood higher. They proceeded to prospect the ledge and stake claims, and succeeded in staking one for each member of the party; but as there was considerable snow on the ground, they agreed to keep the matter quiet for two weeks, when the snow being gone they would be able to make a better choice of location. Alas for poor, weak human nature! One of the original four, while in the hotel at Cambridge that night, filled up with liquor and let the cat out of the bag. He displayed to the assembled prospectors and miners chunks of gold quartz which dazzled their eyes and made their mouths water. They picked out all the information necessary from the joyful one, and then went to their bedrooms ostensibly to sleep, but in reality getting out of the hotel as quickly as possible and heading for the gold strike. Some were so anxious to get out without the others knowing that they let themselves out of their bedroom windows and tying the bed sheets together let themselves down to the ground. Next morning the cook prepared breakfast for 15 men only to find they were all gone, even the prospector.

When the news reached Complx and Thomson's Landing, these towns promptly emptied themselves of all their male inhabitants, and now some of the locators are beginning to come in. There were recorded forty locations today at the government office at Complx.

### FERGUSON SCHOOL REPORT

The following are the names of the pupils in the various classes, arranged according to merit:  
Class III—Ray H. Wilson, 84; Robert A. Kirkpatrick, 83; Louisa M. Batho, 84; Percy M. Wilson, 83; Ethel M. Batho, 78; Blanche E. Davis, 78.  
In Reader—Mary L. Wilson, 83.  
I Primer—Harry G. W. Batho, 245; I Primer—Albert McIntyre, 185.  
The following were neither absent nor late: Harry G. W. Batho, Mary Wilson, Ethel M. Batho, Percy M. Wilson, Louisa M. Batho, Robert A. Kirkpatrick, Ray H. Wilson.

## Onward March of Progress

To those in this district who were figuring on a "boom" this season before the railway actually reached the foot of the lake the present comparative inactivity is somewhat of a disappointment. But to the more conservative business men and mining property owners there is no occasion for becoming discouraged.

### The Railway Under Construction

It is quite true that few investors are wending this way at present, but how can it be otherwise in the face of a backward season and a series of good and bad reports concerning railway construction?

The fact that some two hundred men are now at work on the grading, and that this number will be increased to seven hundred before two weeks is reassuring. The advent of the railway will revolutionize things in general.

### Plenty of Scope for Prospectors

There is still an unlimited area in this district which will well repay prospectors, while the course of recent events goes to prove that probably the best finds are being walked over daily. This fact is brought forcibly home to old-timers who were so well acquainted with the ground in the Fish creek camp where such remarkable free-milling gold discoveries were made during the last week, not to mention the high assays obtained from a property within the townsite limits of Ferguson.

### The Past Year Was a Banner One

Never a year passed over the camp when so much development work took place. In fact we have made more actual progress during the past year than all previous years combined.

### Remarkably Rich Finds Were Made

Besides the thousands of dollars spent in development work last season, there were a few remarkable discoveries made which in themselves would eventually make this camp. Some of these were the Trine and adjoining claims, Lucky Jim, Cromwell and Metropolitan groups. Not only were they discovered, but from the Trine 120 tons of \$300 ore was shipped, while a 6-ton test shipment of Cromwell ore well repaid the owners for their trouble.

Loss of New Capital Has Been Interested  
Less than 100 tons must be taken into consideration the amount of capital which became interested in here last fall, which to the investor means only an initiatory expense, for only this season is the benefit felt, since the new owners are now employing men, buying supplies, hiring pack horses, etc. To be added to this is the probability of two or three more shipping mines for the camp this winter, thus employing men hereafter the year round.

Renewed Energy Amongst Old-Timers  
And while the EAGLE is centering its mind upon the new companies, new capital, new discoveries, and increased employment of men, the old timers, the backbone of the camp, not only for one minute be overlooked.

### Progress of the Silver Cup Mine

The Silver Cup mine is now working a force of 15 men on purely development work, and it is development work too, as the report of the rich new strike at a depth of well nigh 400 ft. last week indicates. While not officially aware of the fact, the EAGLE learns that if the railway builds up here this fall, the Cup has a compressor plant ordered, subject to cancellation, which they will then install. And even if this is not done, the usual annual shipments for the purpose of paying going expenses will be made this winter. Last winter 800 tons were

**The Oft Predicted Boom is Nothing to Write Home About, but a Great Change Has Come About During the Past Year -- This Year May Yet Eclipse All Previous Records in the Matter of Investment, Development and Ore Shipment--An Account of the Advancement of the District Within the Past Year.**

sent out, the gross returns being \$196 to the ton. An important factor in this shipment was the increase in gold values, they being almost sufficient to pay all expense of handling the ore. As soon as the snow goes sufficiently to allow pack horses to reach the Cup, additional supplies will be packed in and possibly more men put on.

### Ferguson's Le Roi

The marked progress of the Nettie L. mine since this time last year can scarcely be realized by us who are so near at hand. No less than the 800 tons of ore which the company shipped last winter undiscovered a year ago, but sufficient development and prospecting work has been done to demonstrate beyond a doubt that the Nettie L. is a mine in every sense of the word. Last year at this time 20 men could scarcely find room to work. Two months from now the company could employ with ease 200 men. And every man could be stopping ore. This one mine will naturally aid in making Ferguson a Roseland.

### A New North Fork Shipper

On the Metropolitan group, which was sold to Chas. W. McCrossan of Minneapolis last fall, a force of men are now at work, and arrangements will be made in a few weeks to continue work the year round. If present indications are anything like materialized. Several test shipments from this one prove this group to be very high grade, and this summer a few tons will be shipped to the smelter, so that an accurate idea of its average value will be available. The new company have plenty of money to carry out any program which they may undertake.

### The Old Gold Camp

As announced in the EAGLE's last issue, the companies operating in the Old Gold camp are already making a move, though the lateness of the season is retarding their progress somewhat. However, a few weeks more will see all their companies—the Old Gold, Primrose and Guinea Gold—with forces of men at work, the supplies already being on the ground. A carload or two of ore will be packed out on horses down the new Duncan trail, though it can scarcely be expected at a profit. It may, however, have a stimulating effect upon the rail way people, and the shareholders will have a better idea of what is in store for them when railway transportation is provided. Supt. Westfall informs us that about \$15,000 was expended in this camp last season, and probably as much more will be spent this year.

### By the North Fork

On the Sunset group, owned by the Golden Link Mining company (also Americans), a tunnel is now being driven, and this season will to some extent demonstrate the value of the property. The surface indications are very good, and the mineralized ledge matter now being encountered in the tunnel is most encouraging.

### The Famous Trine

The backward spring, combined with an unusually inaccessible location of this property, makes the season very short for actual work, but the owners, the Ferguson brothers, will be equal to the occasion. A cabin was built last fall and some of the supplies are now on the ground. At any rate there is some 20 tons of sacked ore in the tunnel, mined by the lessees, Messrs. Lade brothers, Gunn brothers and James Otto, last season, awaiting shipment, so that supplies can be taken in and ore brought down on pack horses—rather expensive, but the ore will stand for it all. Everything is in readiness for the time when the snow does migrate to Trout lake.

As many men as can be worked to advantage will be employed. And the results will more than justify anything which the EAGLE might predict in the way of an eye-opener to the outside world in point of outside returns.

### Up the South Fork

S. Shannon, B. A., will have charge of work on the White Warrior group, particulars of which were given some weeks ago, and upon his return from the east, about the 15th inst., a force of men will be engaged. Mr. Shannon will also expend considerable money on other properties owned by himself and companies which he represents here.

### The Empire Group

There was probably some \$10,000 spent in development work upon this group last season, but until Supt. R. Leckie-Ewing returns from Scotland, about July 1st, no definite knowledge of the company's intention is at hand. Supplies are already on the ground, and it is more than probable that a few thousand dollars more will be available for the continuation of the work commenced last season.

### Many Other Properties Will be Worked

Besides the above mentioned there will be more or less work done on the Maybe by the Double Eagle company, the Lucky Jim, Cromwell, Lone Star, Rob Roy, Molly Mack, Towser, Free Coinage, Union Jack, Little Robert, Minto, Brow, Big House and others, while the number of representations to be made on the many prospects staked throughout the district will reach well into the hundreds.

### Government Will Expend \$14,000

Then, too, it must be remembered, is an item of \$14,000, which will be expended this season by the provincial government on road and trail work, nearly all of which is represented in labor.

### Ferguson Will Continue to Grow

This will also be further supplemented by local building and improving, all of which goes to make up a town. "Look after the development of the district; the towns will take care of themselves," said a prominent mining man to the EAGLE last week. And after all this is very true, especially so of Ferguson, its citizens being perfectly aware that the place where the mines are is the place where the towns are. And as an evidence of good faith we find that over \$12,000 worth of new buildings have been erected here since last fall, with many more on the way, including the enlargement and improvement of three stores to an appreciable extent, the erection of a good sized block by the Nettie L. and Double Eagle companies for their offices, and several new dwellings, not to speak of what might occur if that long-sought-for railway were to have in sight.

### Perhaps Too Much Was Expected

Taking all these things into consideration, the citizens of this district have no particular kick coming. We are making great strides, socially, commercially and otherwise; and if we were not looking for the realization of what we had expected, rather than of a reasonable growth, much more in keeping with local and foreign conditions, the present progress would be more appreciated.

### One Last Resolve

The Lardreau district is strictly all right, disappointed boomsters to the contrary notwithstanding. The sheriff may be on the way, over timid capital may be absorbed by the trusts, the flood may be averted and the sleighing bad; but we have the mineral and the people who will take it out in due time. If not all die game any way, we're here to stay.

## JERRY GO ILE THE CAR

The Grading, Bridge and Track-Laying Crews are at Work

The Long-looked-For Railway to Become a Howling Reality

At last Lardrecautes have railway news of their own, and we are no longer dependent upon the Nelson papers for Lardreau's railway information.

Geo. Hayes, who left here over a week ago, has just returned from a trip over the proposed route, having visited Lardo, the southern terminal point of the road at the head of Kootenay lake. He reports that some 200 men, with horses, scrapers, shovels, picks, wheelbarrows, blasting powder, etc. are now hard at work some seven miles out of Lardo. Mr. Porter, with his crew, started on the bridge work last Monday morning, while engineer Sullivan will commence track-laying this week; all of which will increase the demand for men.

It is reported that the wages are only \$2 per day, 6 days a week, and \$5.50 a week for board; and as a consequence all kinds of foreign labor predominates. The straw-bosses working on the job expect that the steel will be laid to the foot of Trout lake by Sept. 1st. And from the way things are shaping it looks as though construction would be continued right through to Arrowhead, a course which is entirely necessary if the company intend to comply with the conditions of their recent extension.

### IMPERIAL, TASHWOOD AND LE HUNTER

W. Geo. Roger and J. C. Winter of Sandon arrived in the metropolis of the Lardreau on Sunday last. They will commence assessment work at once on the Imperial and Tashwood claims, up the north fork, which they staked last season. Just as soon as the Goat creek trail is completed, for which an appropriation of \$650 is now available, they will also do some work on the Le Hunter, a promising claim up Goat creek.

### MINERS' UNION BALL

The Lardreau Miners' Union, No. 119, W. F. of M., will give the first ball under their auspices on Wednesday next, June 13th, in the Miners' Union hall, Ferguson. The committee consists of J. D. McInnis, Randolph Higginson, Peter Ferguson, Henry Nellis and A. J. Gordon, a sufficient guarantee that the evening's program will be a merry one. Refreshment will be provided. Two hundred invitations are out, and the affair promises to be a successful one.

### ALL ABOARD FOR THE LARDEAU

Concerning the railway work, Mr. Carlson says that it is not yet opened sufficiently for the employment of a large number of men, but he has 10 on the payroll, and inside of the week will have at least as many more. When the work is opened out there will be employment for something like 7 men.—Nelson Tribune.

### THE MOLLY MACK

J. Parlsian and A. W. Edge were town on Friday last securing supplies and making ready to re-commence work on the Molly Mack, up Goat creek. They left the same evening with two pack horses. This property is owned by Fred. C. Campbell and Paul of Regina, Assa.



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**WINGLETS.**

When the people voted subsidies to build railroads, the sum they gave was counted as capital invested, and they have been paying an interest on the money they gave! And they will always have to pay an interest on it until the public owns and operates the roads. Think of people paying an interest on their donations!

For the benefit of the Nelson Miner editor, the EAGLE might mention that in this district, where there are no Chinamen, we manage to secure all the help needed. The only difference is that instead of there being a dozen Chinese in town, there is that many fine looking and healthy women, who keep their money in our own country.

While some of the brokers and stock manipulators are doing all they can to injure good mining, there are certain operators who are working away through the instrumentality of close corporations. Indeed, it now looks somewhat as though the all round stock selling business was not what it used to be. Some of the transient brokers are going out of business, and more will eventually do so. Let them go. Let all those brokers who will advise clients to buy stocks they know to be worthless pull down their signs and get into other lines of business. There is a legitimate field for the stock broker, but when a man sells stock without regard for his clients interests it is time he learned some other calling.—Northwest Mining News.

While the cost of smelting has been reduced, transportation charges are less, modern machinery is now in use, and the ore shipments are much larger than heretofore, the Le Roi and War Eagle mines at Rossland are not paying dividends. Under the old (American) management, before the capitalization of the Le Roi was raised to the tune of five million, this property paid \$1,305,000 in dividends, and the conditions if anything were less favorable than at present. The War Eagle, too, is clouded in mystery. Between stock manipulation and extravagant management, and the scarecrow cry of "labor troubles" these properties have been much reduced in value so far as the stock exchange goes. Mining operators who stoop to such tactics as this in order to vindicate their personal spite upon the men who produce the wealth and enrich themselves by the properties changing hands are more to be feared than agitators." The country would be well rid of the whole pack of them. And to think that these public speculators have the gall to say "blue ruin" howl, which injures the whole province, is adding insult to injury.

Does mining in B. C. pay? In a summary of the dividend paying mines in the Kootenays the Rossland World concludes: "Other dividend payers this year are the North Star, \$39,000, with another payment of a like sum declared and due June 15, making in all \$195,000 to date; the St. Eugene, \$210,000; Arlington, \$20,000; Boston, \$12,500; Ymir mines, \$96,000, making \$144,000 in all; the Centre Star, \$105,000; and the Canadian Gold Fields syndicate, \$36,000. During the first five months of the current year \$635,500 has been paid out in mining dividends from southeastern British Columbia."

According to the contention of a recent editorial note in the Nelson Tribune an opinion, be it good, bad or indifferent, is of no value because of its emanation from a jerk-water weekly in a one-horse town. It's not so long ago that the Tribune was in this class. Were Mr. Houston's opinions of any less value at that time? The EAGLE thinks not. Just because a good move or idea is mooted by an unfortunate country editor, who in the shadow of the sheriff stays by a camp and sometimes becomes director of the destinies of a daily paper in a big city, is no good reason why that move or idea should be discredited, more especially by a newspaper like the Tribune, which has grown from the hand press up. For instance, if the present "new" editor and manager of the Rossland Miner was running the Trout Lake Topic or the Chilliwack Progress, he wouldn't be receiving the solicited bouquets now so predominant in the Miner. In fact, few would have a knowledge of his existence.

Mining is business, and the sooner the people who wish to invest in mining learn it the better, says the Northwest Mining News. Could you induce a farmer to deposit his savings in a bank whose officials had no idea of the banking business? Of course not. And why should you place your money in the hands of men for investment in mining enterprises when they know nothing about mining. It is a thousand chances to one that money so invested will never be returned. There are now hundreds of properties in the Northwest which have been partially developed by persons who cannot tell galena from zinc, and the reason that they cannot go ahead is because they do not know what to do. There are many properties having the best indications of mines, with mills working at a loss. When mining companies learn to give the same attention to the development work that they do to the stock there will be less worthless stock floating around in the hands of the public.

**WORK ON THE MINTO GROUP**

The Duncan River company has ordered its engineer to make a full examination of its property known as the Minto claims. This will be done as soon as possible, and the work of development will be vigorously taken in hand. Jacob Schmidt has orders from Dr. Spencer to assist the engineer and make suitable provision for the work.

**COME TO THE LARDEAU, PIERPONT**

Having purchased everything in sight over the border Pierpont Morgan is now looking into British Columbia mining matters and he is the latest purchaser of the Le Roi and allied properties, according to current gossip, says the Evening World. He'll buy up Canada next.

**MARRIED**

**GREEN—MACINTOSH.**—In Toronto, May 21, at the residence of the bride's sister, by Rev. Mr. Murray of Episkope Presbyterian church. Rev. S. J. Green of Trout Lake City Methodist church to Miss Juliette Macintosh of Toronto.

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A Court of Revision and Appeal under the "Assessment Act, 1888," and amendments, will be held at the Court House, Revelstoke, on Thursday, the 20th day of June, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

W. J. DICKY,  
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.  
Revelstoke, June 1st, 1901.

**PART IV.**  
"WATER CLAUSES CONSOLIDATION ACT, 1897."

(1) This is to certify that the "Lardeau Light and Power Company, Limited," a specially incorporated Company within the meaning of Part IV of the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897, registered on the third day of April, 1901, has submitted its undertaking to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for approval, and that the said undertaking as shown by the documents and plan filed, has been approved, and that the same is as follows:

To construct a dam across the south Fork of the Lardeau River West Kootenay District at a point nine hundred feet above the junction of the North and South Forks of the said river, to acquire land and lay a power station and at a right of way along the line of the intended flume, to convey the water by means of the said flume to the power house, at which place the water is to be used for the development of power. That for the purpose of generating power the Company have obtained a record of three hundred inches of water from the said South Fork of the Lardeau River.

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(2) And this is further to certify that the amount of capital of the Company which shall be actually subscribed for the purpose of power generation within six months from the date of this Certificate is hereby fixed at the sum of \$200,000.

(3) And this is further to certify that the time within which the said undertaking and works shall be commenced is fixed at nine months from the date of this Certificate, and the date when the power works shall be completed is fixed at one year and six months from the date hereof.

J. D. PRENTICE,  
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## SCREAMLETS

Perserverance is a good quality in a promoter when it is supplemented with sound judgment as to possibilities.

The mining districts that excuse lack of development by the absence of outside capital are not as inviting to outside capital as the districts in which the mines themselves are capital.

No millionaires, no paupers! This is the awful condition of New Zealand. The result was produced by the people of that country taking matters to their own hands and enacting legislation in the interest of the toiler.

The subject of socialism is not one to be ignored nor to be sneered out of disfavor by the beneficiaries of the oligarchy of wealth. It is receiving the best thoughts of the best minds of the most enlightened nations of the earth.—Editorial in Seattle Daily Times.

For the convenience of Lardesites the EAGLE has placed in printed form a letter to be addressed to creditors, making a touching appeal for an extension of time, not for the railway, but in which to pay, a declaration of honesty, a genuine hard-luck story, and only requiring signature. They are selling fast.

If you deposit money with bankers and the bankers loan the money to trades people, and the trades people count the interest as a part of the expense of doing business, and add profit to cover their expenses, and you buy goods of the trades people, do you not pay the interest on your own money? If not, who does?

Is the race to become extinct while our women hunt for work higher than that which God gave them? It is infinitely lower work. What woman's club or woman's column can match the home which the wife and mother makes beautiful and sacred for her husband and sons? What are a thousand canvases to a live child with its fair dimpled body and living soul.—June Ladies' Home Journal.

You hear it everywhere—in the street cars, in stores and saloons—people are talking strike. Learned professional men and staid merchants, who a month ago gave no thought to the industrial situation, are today earnestly discussing social conditions. They have discovered that not only has labor certain inherent rights, but that it has the intelligence to logically state them and the hardihood to make organized capital recognize them. If the present strike epidemic has no other result, it will have been beneficial in thus making the general public think upon momentous questions which it has heretofore ignored.

We enter the world, and when we are colicky are fed trust-made soothing syrup. If we are awful sick perhaps we get a teaspoonful of brandy made by the whiskey trust. As we grow we eat bread made from flour sold by the flour trust and beef from the Fat Burns trust. Our clothes are made of fabrics manufactured by the woolen trust. If we learn vice in a small way we chew or smoke tobacco handled by the tobacco trust. We ride on wheels, over rails held by spikes made by the steel trust. When we die what is left of us is placed in a casket furnished by the coffin trust, and the nails which are driven into our coffin are supplied by a trust. From the cradle to the grave we pay tribute to the almighty trust.

## MINING PROPERTIES

In the Lardeau

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## NOTICE TO CO-OWNER

TO FRANK HARBES:

Take notice that I, the undersigned co-owner with you of the Uxary mineral claim, situated at the headquarters of 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 mineral claim for the year 1908, under section 24 of the Mineral Act, and the year for which work was done and expenditure made which work was done and expenditure made having expired, I hereby give you notice that such section 24 of the Mineral Act, and the year for which work was done and expenditure made, ninety days from the date of publication thereof, dated at Ferguson this 15th day of March, A. D. 1909.

Per Agent, Robt. Foran. JOHN W. CHISH.

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Ferguson is so located at the base of the Great Northern hill to the north, the Nettie L. to the east, and the Triune-Silver Cup hill to the south, that it at once becomes the natural supply and pay roll centre.

The C. P. R. Lardeau branch is now on the way, and must soon come after Lardeau's ore. When it reaches the ore it will reach Ferguson.

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## On the Wing Items

Miners' union ball, Wednesday next, June 12th.

All kinds of strangers struck town during the past three days.

The wagon road to the Nettie L. mine may be let by contract.

Miss Lillie Davis returned from Revelstoke on Friday evening last.

The Caribou mine, Camp McKinney, has paid \$478,087 in dividends to date.

S. F. W. Garner is in town and will reopen his watch repairing shop at once.

J. V. Armstrong of the Silver Cup offices, Revelstoke, was in town on Friday.

The social event of the season—the miners' union ball next Wednesday evening.

"I like the EAGLE—I mean the eagle on the silver dollar!"—J. J. Foley, Arrowhead.

Sig. Davis and T. Russell, employees at the Cup, spent Sunday in town, between shifts.

The Arlington mine, Slocan, is about to distribute \$20,000 in profits to the shareholders, says the Slocan Drill.

A fine lot of fresh chemicals and photo supplies just opened up at the Canada Drug & Co's, Revelstoke, B. C.

Jas. Mesley has purchased lots 20 and 21 in block 30, and after clearing them will erect a five-roomed residence.

F. Ahey of Trout Lake spent a few hours amid the exhilarating scenes of the place where the mines are on Sunday last.

A. C. Stewart of Vancouver, has been appointed inspector of schools for east and west Kootenay, with residence in Nelson.

J. Fallis, representing H. G. Parson, wholesale dealer in wines, liquors and cigars, Revelstoke, was in town on Monday.

Owing to the recent freshet in the creeks throughout the district, a bridge across Gainer creek has been swept away.

The s. s. Idler is now making regular daily trips between Trout Lake City and Selkirk, at the foot of the lake, a distance of 18 miles.

Rev. S. J. Green, who returned with his bride from Toronto last week, conducted religious services as usual in Ferguson last Sabbath afternoon.

The department of mines has issued a 32-page pamphlet, descriptive of the mineral resources of the province, for distribution at the Glasgow exhibition.

Chas. Short and Jos. and Fred. Jardine have purchased lots 17, 18 and 19 in block 30, and are now clearing them off. They will build a small house later on.

Seven Ferguson lots were sold to local buyers on Friday last. This speaks well for the confidence evidenced by men who are in touch with local conditions.

Sir Thomas Lipton once remarked: "Trying to do business without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark. You know what you are doing, but no one else does."

Supt. D. G. McNeill of the Silver Cup mine was in town on Monday. The snow up that way is going slow, but pack horses may be able to get up with supplies about July 1st, much later than usual.

No dividend has been declared on the five million capitalization of the Le Roi since November, 1899, when \$50,000 was paid. The War Eagle has paid \$545,250, the last payment being made in February, 1900.—Rossland Evening World.

The new C. P. R. time table, which goes into effect on Monday next, will be particularly acceptable to Lardouneffs. It will mean the mail stage arriving in Ferguson early in the afternoon, remaining as usual overnight, and plenty of time to make connections with the night train at Arrowhead. It will be possible to leave Revelstoke at 5:30 o'clock in the morning, make a brief visit in Ferguson and return the same evening, reaching Revelstoke at 9:15 p.m., providing the boat on the arm changes its schedule to make close connections, which is altogether likely. This will do nicely until the railway reaches here this fall.

Ed. Perry will move into his new house at the east end this week.

\* Consult A. F. Rankine, druggist, for drugs, stationery, and sundries.

R. Hamilton, representing Cholditch & Co., wholesalers, Nelson, is in town. Don't overlook the date of the miners' union ball, Wednesday next, June 12th.

Cummins & Co. are about to make extensive improvements to their store here. Jas. Mesley has the work in hand.

\* Special attention is directed to Andrew F. Rosenberg's advt. in this issue. No stock to sell; straight legitimate mining properties placed.

Donation day, which falls on a Monday will be celebrated in Trout Lake City this season. A committee has been appointed to arrange for a good program.

Considerable activity in measurement and development work on properties bordering along Trout lake is reported by the Topic. Trout Lake City is the supply point for this promising portion of the country.

E. G. Wilson, of the firm of T. Gallon & Co., Nelson, is in town. The firm have purchased lots 2 in block 7, and lot 7 in block 4, and will erect a store building on the former lot, just west of the Windsor hotel.

The Payne mine in the Slocan, formerly operated by Americans, but now under Canadian control, heads the list of dividend payers in this province. Up to date it has paid \$1,438,000, and this year it has paid 3 per cent. on its issued capital of \$2,000,000, or \$78,000.

Henry Floyd, general agent for the Ferguson townsite, informs the EAGLE that never before was there so many lots being quickly bought up. It is more than likely that the increasing demand for residential property will necessitate the survey of an additional block or two north of the present plot.

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\$300 WILL BUY Lot 6, in block 1. Part cash; balance before August 1st. This lot is on Victoria Avenue, almost cleared and in the business centre of the town. A good buy at the price.

\$250 WILL BUY Lot 12, in block 8, a corner lot, located on Victoria Ave. west. Part cash, balance by August 1st.

\$300 WILL BUY Lot 7, in block 1, opposite S. Shannon's assay office on Victoria Avenue. Half cash, balance in sixty days. This offer only holds good till June 1st. A snare for a business location.

\$100 WILL BUY Lot 1 or 4, in block 2. INSIDE LOTS in same block. Terms: 1/2 down, 1/2 in 3 months, balance in 6 months.

\$100 WILL BUY corner Lots 11 or 14 in block 2. These lots are desirable. INSIDE LOTS in same block for sale at \$75.00. Terms: 1/2 cash, balance in 3 and 6 months. 10 per cent. off for cash. These lots are desirable residential property, handy to the proposed school. Fine small creek nearby. Several residences already erected in adjoining block.

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\$200 WILL BUY Lot 1, in block 8, situated on Victoria Avenue, just west of the Windsor hotel. Terms: 1/2 down, balance in 3 and 6 months, or 10 per cent. off for cash.

\$150 WILL BUY one of Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8, in block 8, situated on Victoria Avenue, north side; the only lots on the main street at these prices. Usual terms.

\$800 WILL BUY Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 21, on Walker Avenue, just back of the Windsor hotel, lot 12 being a corner. This offer not good after June 15th.

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