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CAMP NEWS OF THE WEEK

Placer Mining Promises to Become An Important Factor Again

Triune and Nettie L. Are Shipping and Others are Making Ready

A close perusal of the mining notes which follow in this column cannot but convince outsiders that great strides of progress are being made in this district. Not only are many of the silver-lead properties being opened up, but gold mining and placer is receiving due attention. The certainty of railroad transportation this fall, has created new enthusiasm and increased efforts to make ready for its advent by having ore to ship. Several test shipments will be made from various properties this summer, while the Nettie L. and Triune are making regular shipments, the former being of ore that was rawnided down the hill last winter, but not taken out to the Landing before the sleigh roads broke up. Trail work is active, and everybody is busy, all with the ultimate object of wresting Lardeau's hidden natural wealth from the treasure vaults of the hills round and about us. The possibilities of this camp as an ore producer are every day becoming more evident, and the influx of new men and new capital is having a stimulating effect.

MORE WORK ON THE ROB ROY.

The Rob Roy group, up the north fork, has been much in evidence in this district for the past three years, but owing to the fact that the owners, the Scottish-Canadian Mining & Development Co., had not sunk on their vein and determined the depth of their ore, before running a couple of long expensive crosscut tunnels, the treasury became rather lean and the prospects of it becoming an immediate shipper rather slim. But the managing director, A. E. Welch of London, Ont., was here for a few days a couple of weeks ago, and after making a thorough examination of the property, was so well satisfied with what he saw, that he will again go to work, on a little different line, and prove the Rob Roy to be something or nothing. Mr. Welch had hoped to turn this group over to a big old country company, under Canadian management, but the B. A. C. (Rossland) slump was the blow that killed the project. However, Mr. Welch will do the next best thing, and go ahead with work in the course of a few weeks. The property is accessible the year round, well provided for with cabin, etc., so that work can be gone on with at any time. There is already nearly a carload of concentrating ore lying on the dump.

TRIUNE IS SHIPPING.

Vincent Lado, who has charge of the work on the Triune mine, owned by the Ferguson brothers, is making a record for this high-grade silver-lead ore producer. The ore body has been tapped by the lower tunnel, which provides enough stoping ground to keep a very man that can be worked to advantage busy for the next two years or more. S. Daney's pack train is bringing the ore down to Ten Mile, from where it is being freighted to Thomson's Landing. Supplies, lumber, etc., are being packed up, and the ore down, which makes it rather hard on horse flesh. Now that the vein has been proved to a depth of nearly 200 feet the owners will most likely commence work on a longer base tunnel, and by this means they may be able to keep men at work all this winter. At any

rate the Triune will be worked as a business proposition. The owners have plenty of the material for making silver dollars, and it is their intention to go after them. Naturally, as Dave Ferguson is also a co-owner in the Ferguson townsite, the success of the Triune will be identified with the progress of Ferguson.

PLACER MINING ON LARDEAU CREEK.

Placer Miner McCague, who has succeeded in cleaning up nearly \$200 worth of gold from the south fork of the Lardeau, at Ten Mile, six miles from Ferguson, is in town. He has been prospecting for new ground, and will return to his sluice boxes to-day. One of the nuggets he washed out, worth \$25, now adorns a valuable watch chain, made of pieces of Atlin gold, worn by W. B. Pool. The chain was a presentation to Mr. Pool from the Gold Commission. Mr. McCague has several other nuggets ranging from \$5 to \$20 in value. Thousands of dollars were placed out of the Lardeau creek, around Ferguson, in the earlier days, but comparatively little attention has been paid to its possibilities of late. Where Mr. McCague found pay ground, he averaged \$12 a day as a clean-up.

THE GOLDEN LADE PROPERTY.

Barney Crilly, foreman of the Nettie L. mine, is now in charge of the work on the Lade group, with a force of eight men. A trail will be cut and arrangements made to go right ahead with work as development warrants. Most encouraging reports of the disclosures being made on this wonderful gold property are coming down as visitors to the group increase in number. The big advantage the Ophir-Lade syndicate have is that with a stamp mill and a cyanide plant on the ground the transportation of their ore will not be a vexatious question. Packing in the machinery and supplies is a small matter in comparison with packing out ore.

THE SURPRISE GROUP TO SHIP.

Jas. McMahon of Revelstoke, and Dave Morgan of Ferguson, owners of the Surprise, up the north fork, intend to work their property all winter, and if after a test shipment, their ore is high grade enough to stand the excessive transportation charges, they will continue shipping indefinitely. They have already done a good deal of work, and the developments are very satisfactory. The ore is not considered high grade in this camp, but there is plenty of it.

Revelstoke is soon to have a public hospital, one of the best in the interior.

A strike of free-milling gold is reported to have been made last week up Goat creek, near Ferguson.

Cutler T. Porter, interested in the Wagner group, at the head of Haley and Hall creeks of Spokane, is in the camp.

M. C. Miller of Minneapolis, managing-director of the Mountain Lion group, struck the pay roll center on Monday.

Work is still being continued on the Union Jack group. Two or three parties are negotiating for the purchase of this property.

Farmers in the Trout lake valley report a great growth for the past three weeks, and the vegetable crop promises to be a heavy one.

All the Nettie L. ore on Victoria avenue has been freighted to the Landing, and the teamsters are now hauling dirt from the ore house across the creek.

Quite a number of small business houses in Rossland have already passed into oblivion, and the town generally presents a cemeterial appearance, as a result of the strike.

The machinery and apparatus for the Dominion government assay office and business at Vancouver has been installed and the office opened for business on Monday last.

The Grand Forks News, another new boundary district newspaper, will make its appearance on August 1st. E. D. Hall is the manager and the News Publishing Co. the proprietors.

THE WHITE WARRIOR GROUP

A Force of Eight Men Are Now Pushing Development Work.

Faul A. Cowgill, manager and secretary, D. E. Holland and S. A. Lockwood, directors of the White Warrior Mining company, of Lapeer, Michigan, spent the past week in this camp looking over their mining interests here. They have visited their property, the White Warrior group, and are apparently satisfied with what they saw. The group is composed of three claims, the White Warrior, the Horseshoe and the Snowflake, located on the divide between Gainer creek and the little west fork of the Duncan river. Along their southwest line lies the Lade group, which has just been sold to the Ophir-Lade syndicate for \$100,000, while on their northeast line lies the well-known Bad Shoe group. A force of eight men, in charge of Alex. Brown, are now at work on the property. A tunnel is being driven on the vein to get under the surface showing, and they will also sink in one or more places as a means of prospecting. Additional supplies are today being taken to the property. Speaking to the EAGLE on Monday last, Mr. Cowgill expressed himself as being fairly well satisfied with the prospects, and has determined to prove the property one way or the other this season. His company is anxious to add another Lardeau shipper to the list, and if they fail to make one out of the White Warrior they will try another, as they are fully convinced of the great possibilities of this district as a mineral producer. Unlike some new mining men they do not expect a dividend-payer from the start, but they stand ready to spend a little money in determining the value of some of our undeveloped prospects, and are willing to take the chances. This is business. And the EAGLE trusts it will be as successful as their armate efforts to open up a prospect are entitled to. They have offered into the proposition in a business-like manner, and they deserve success.

Mining men engage their crews at Ferguson, and pay them off in Ferguson.

The place where the mines are is the place where the towns are.....

Ferguson receives the pay roll benefit from all the shipping mines.....

GOOD TRAIL UP THE NORTH FORK.

The much needed trail, on a wagon road grade, from Ferguson to Circle City is to be provided. The balance left of the \$650 appropriated by the government for this purpose has been augmented by an advance of \$800 made by Chas. W. McCrossan on behalf of his companies, who are operating up the north fork and desire to make ore shipments. Tom Horn, with a force of men, is now engaged on the work.

A CONCENTRATOR FOR CIRCLE CITY.

The EAGLE was informed by a mining man heavily interested up the north fork that it was his intention to put up a \$20,000 concentrator plant at Circle City early next spring. It will have a capacity of 500 tons a day, and ores from other properties than his own will be concentrated on easy terms. This will serve as a boon to many property owners up that way who have plenty of low grade ore, but lack the means to install a plant themselves. The north fork has a bright future before it.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR FERGUSON.

Ferguson will be lighted with electricity this winter. Over 200 lights have been subscribed for. The plant will be installed as soon as the water in the south fork lowers. The plant

has been purchased and the flume lumber arranged for. The same company, the Lardeau Power & Light Co., incorporated last season, may also take up the question of installing a water-works plant, since the Nelson company have failed to toe the scratch. There will be good money in the latter proposition, and a little better than running expenses in the former, even under present conditions. But Ferguson is growing, and will continue to grow.

H. H. Johnston, interested in the Silver Belt group up the south fork, of Rossland, has been in the camp for the past week.

A. V. Stewart of the Enterprise Cigar Co., Revelstoke, was in town Tuesday evening. He left for Camborne yesterday morning.

Let. E. Pettipiece and Wm. Speechley of Revelstoke, arrived here on Tuesday evening, and went up the north fork yesterday morning to go to work with Tom Horn's trail gang.

Frank Landrian, who has a contract to drive a 100-foot crosscut tunnel on the Metropolitan group, was in town yesterday settling local accounts. They are now in 70 feet and on Monday struck a nice bunch of ore.

Secretary Shannon of the Ferguson school board has received several applications for the position of teacher here. Miss Maud Bruce of Vancouver, has been chosen by the trustees. School opens on the 12th inst.

A public meeting will be held in the Miners' Union hall this evening (Thursday, August 1st) to decide on celebrating Labor Day in Ferguson, and to appoint an executive committee to take the matter up. All interested are requested to be present.

Joek Noss, one of the locators of the Juno property, is back in Nelson after a trip to Scotland. He will leave on Monday on a prospecting trip to the Lardeau. Joek was married while in Scotland and he intends to return for his bride this fall.—Nelson Tribune.

The Ruffed Grouse option expires on the 15th inst., and if a deal is swung by the eastern men who have the option work will be commenced on an extensive scale, so as to determine the property's value before the \$20,000 payment falls due four months hence.

Considerable work has been done on the Tonawanda property, located up the north fork about one and a half miles from Ferguson, owned by Messrs. E. A. Bell and John Morcutt. Over one hundred feet of tunnelling has been done, and they have some nice looking ore in sight.

There is one natural resource that British Columbia has, and is a resource that will make Kootenay prosperous for many years. The resource is silver-lead ore. There may be periods of depression, brought about by various causes; but the men who will stick to the silver-lead mines will come out all right.—Nelson Tribune.

The wagon road up Nettie L. Hill is going ahead at a fair rate and a good job is being made of it. When completed this road will furnish a feeder to several properties located on the hill. The Union Jack group is already being connected, and the Lone Star people will follow suit. Four horse teams will be enabled to go direct to the Nettie L. mine hereafter for their ore, thus doing away with the rawhiding feature.

The managers and members of the committee of the Vancouver street fair are working like beavers to get everything in readiness for the opening on August 6th. The fair is sure to be a huge success, and to give everyone an opportunity of seeing the Canadian Pacific Railway company will make a specially low rate of single fare for the round trip from stations west of Revelstoke. The nearest local agent can give particulars as to dates and limits.

Rossland Miner, July 29: Forty men left yesterday morning for the Lardeau country to go to work on the C. P. R. branch under way there. More men offered for the work than could be handled in one draft, and it is probable that another contingent will go forward in a day or two, as the contractors want labor and are anxious to get all the men available at the wages offered. It is stated that a fair springing of the men who went out yesterday were miners.

MAKING READY FOR A RAILWAY

No Idle Men in the Camp and Outsiders are Coming In

Ore Shipments This Winter Will Eclipse All Others Combined

The week just passed has been a record breaker in this district. Never before was there so much development work in progress, or so many men employed. In fact men are at a premium. Nearly all the old forces are being increased, and all day witnesses new outfits leaving town to commence work at some property or other. Strangers are arriving daily, but disappear in the hills as if by magic. Mining men, smelter men, investors, visitors, and tourists are paying the camp a visit. Saddle and pack horses are scarce. The local stores are busy. Representatives of some of the best known American mining men are to be here in the course of two weeks, representatives of such men as W. A. Clark, the Anaconda Co., Marcus Daly, and F. August Heinze. This is surely encouraging, and indicative beyond a doubt that this district is springing to the front and deemed worthy of investigation by practical mining men. Already there is talk of machinery being installed in some of our mines. The weather has been exceedingly favorable all things generally are coming this way. The ore shipments this fall and winter will tell the balance of the story.

THE OLD GOLD CAMP.

J. M. Miller, "Judge," a director in the Old Gold camp companies, returned to Ferguson on Monday last, having spent the winter in the east, mostly at Detroit. Mr. Miller will visit the Old Gold camp this week. Messrs. Wilson and McCauley are now working on a 150-foot contract on the Old Gold group, a crosscut tunnel below the upper workings, where the big strike was made last season. It is the intention of the company to increase their force and as soon as possible commence making a series of shipments, though it will have to be packed on horse backs considerable distance, and for this reason probably not more than two or three carloads will be shipped. The trail up the Duncan will, he hopes, be completed in time for them to get an outlet down the Duncan slope and river. They have a good body of medium-grade ore in the Old Gold, and with the advent of railway transportation up the Duncan valley it should be a large producer of silver-lead ore.

HIGHEST SILVER VALUES IN B. C.

Messrs. S. L. Long and O. Jeldness have been in the camp for over a week, carefully looking over Lardeau properties, with a view of acquiring the likely ore output from this section. They left on Tuesday thoroughly convinced of the fact that this is the highest grade silver-lead camp in this province, not to mention the gold properties or values. They also recognize in our immense bodies of low-grade ore great possibilities for the future, but of course, as a practical mining man, Mr. Jeldness would like to see more development work done.

WORK ON THE LONE STAR.

A. J. Gordon, with J. Lembo, Wm. Lelper, Jas. Patton and D. G. Eaton, are engaged in driving a trail from the Gloose Caps cabins to the Lone Star group. As soon as completed Mr. Gordon will take up supplies and begin a thorough prospect of the group, before commencing underground work.



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Ferguson's pay roll this winter will be much greater than ever it was in the summer season heretofore. The Lardeau is a twelve months a year camp from this date.

These strikes, reports of which we see in every paper, starting up on the right hand and on the left are only the preliminary skirmishings of the coming inevitable struggle between capital and society. The railway brotherhoods are our first line of defence. We should not permit the question of their recognition by the great railway companies in Canada to remain any longer a question of discussion or even arbitration. The Canadian in self defence should insist upon their legislators compelling the companies to recognize the unions by law. We cannot afford to leave such matters to the McNicolls any longer.—Revelstoke Herald. Quite right you are Mr. Grogan.

Newspapers are too often accused of lying, when as a matter of fact they merely tell the news as it was told to them. A person should always note the newspaper's authority for its news items. When so and so says this or that, the newspaper is not necessarily responsible for its truthfulness. Very few newspapers wilfully lie in their news columns, though their editorial columns voice certain opinions based from a certain standpoint. It is a newspaper's business, in a mining community, to show up the encouraging features and progress of this or the other property. It is the individual's place, if he purposes investing his money, to look into both sides of the proposition before fluttering his dollars to the breeze. The successes in the mining world are generally recorded in print, but the failures are quietly slid over the dump of oblivion.

This is the season of the year during which the prospectors scour our mountain sides, search the deep canyons and climb the cliffs and crags of the mountain peaks, seeking to discover new veins of the precious metals, in the hope of wresting a fortune from the breast of old mother earth, says the Silver-topian. May good fortune attend them and watch over this army of honest, hard-working and fearless men, who brave more dangers and face more real hardships than most people realize and on whose efforts and tireless energy the whole prosperity of the west is indebted. Wherever a railroad is seen crawling around a mountain side or following the windings of some western river, you may be sure that the prospector has blazed the way and made it possible and profitable for the capitalist and engineer to build the road; when gazing down upon some mountain city, nestling in its valley and shaded by the mountain peaks, with its electric lights, prosperous business men and happy homes, stop long enough to think of and give credit to the prospector who has made these things possible.

The C. P. R. has already lost and paid out enough in bucking the strikers to have granted them the ten raise asked for the next ten years. The few scabs employed are receiving \$5 a day. Do you see the twist?

The postal system is publicly owned; but operated by politicians for the benefit of the railroad and express companies. The remedy—Have the public own the railroads and express companies and there will be no corporate interests served by bribery.

The Mine Owners' Association, which met in Nelson last week, has drafted a lengthy memorial, dealing with their grievances real and imaginary, addressed to the governor - general - in-council. It contains enough truth to make it readable and enough falsehood to make it worthless.

A peppery sensation is surely in store for the people of British Columbia interested in mines and mining. Bernard McDonald, manager of the Rossland Great Western group of mines, and proprietor of the Rossland Miner, threatens to "tell the truth about the careers of certain of those who now pose as the living embodiment of all things good and just in connection with mining speculation; and when that is done it is conceivable that the parties referred to may learn what it is to be held up to public scorn and ridicule and very properly and justly ostracized by all who believe in honesty and fair dealing." When rogues quarrel the people will at least get an insight as to how the trick is turned. The mine owners' association is a house divided against itself and will surely fall.

To towns the size of Ferguson, with a great deal of assessable property, the owners of which reside elsewhere and hold lots merely for speculation, some inexpensive scheme of incorporation or administration is unquestionably necessary. We all have to pay taxes into the provincial treasury, which of course goes into a general fund, from which trails, etc., throughout the district are built; but the town itself receives no assistance in the way of providing streets, sidewalks, fire protection, clearing lots, and enhancing the value and appearance of the town generally. There is, of course, the alternative of incorporating as a "city," under a special act of the legislature, but this seems almost too great a step for most mining towns to take, and the experiences of other provincial "cities" has not helped the aspect out very much. Now if some simple means could be provided, whereby the ratepayers could elect a board, say of three, and they in turn could choose one of their number, at a fair salary, to receive the taxes now going into the government treasury, fines, etc., and look after the interests of the town generally, the EAGLE believes it would be a capital scheme. Even the subject of installing our own waterworks system and like franchises could be taken up by this board. The revenue would probably meet all local requirements, but the board could even be given the power to borrow money, if say two-thirds of the rate-payers so desired. In a word we would have the privilege of conducting our own business, and not be forever at the mercy of the government. One man, wisely chosen by the ratepayers, could look after the whole works, from police duty to treasurer, and it would certainly pay Fergusonites to look into this proposal. The government might not agree to the separation, but if shown the necessity of doing something of this sort for new towns, the EAGLE believes they would take

steps to place an easy and inexpensive method of conducting our own business at our refusal. The advantage of such an arrangement would be to Ferguson is apparent to us all. The only remedy, at present, is to incorporate as a city, and this we are not quite prepared to do. But in the meantime we could benefit largely if the ratepayers were granted power by the government to become the masters of their own destiny.

John McKane, a prominent mining man and an ex-banker, who has also dabbled in politics, has struck the key note anent the "labor troubles" at Rossland. Mr. McKane, to a representative of the Tribune, concludes a most interesting interview in these words: "What is needed more than anything else is an intelligent presentation of the present difficulty, so that the public can understand what is at issue between the men who own the mines and the men who are required to work them. There has been altogether too much prating about the difficulties under which capital labors owing to the mining laws. Why not strike at the real evil from which the Rossland camp is suffering, over capitalization and manipulation for stock exchange purposes? Admitting that the mining laws of British Columbia are not by any means perfect, have they inflicted the untold injury to this province done by the rottenness and robbery of the late high-class promoters? The present strike in the Rossland camp is due largely to the desire of the men managing over-capitalized properties to make the labor unions the scapegoats for their own sins. This is a phase of the difficulty which should be fully understood before anyone attempts to pass upon the respective merits of the two parties to the labor dispute in the Rossland camp. It is not solely a question of wages. It cannot be, because the advance demanded by the muckers in the Le Roi would not amount in a year's operation to over £5,000, and the owners of the Le Roi are supposed to have \$15,000,000 worth of ore in sight in their property which only requires the labor of the miners to make it marketable. Mining companies when they have \$15,000,000 worth of ore in sight do not usually abandon it simply because £5,000 have been added to the cost of the property's working per annum." As to the outcome of the present trouble, Mr. McKane said that "matters had not yet sufficiently crystallized to enable anyone to speak with assurance, but all hoped to see conciliation tried, and there was a general feeling that in the near future common sense and good fellowship will prevail and work be resumed in what should be the most prosperous mining camp on the North American continent."

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The Topic agrees that there are too many newspapers in this province. The Topic should know.

Rockefeller possesses the power to stop every wheel of industry in the United States and plunge its people into bankruptcy and ruin.

Politicians generally spend about one-third of their time attending their elector's business, and the other two-thirds in conniving to hold office.

Generally the man who likes to see his prospects boomed the most, and his name in full in print the oftenest, is the man who never dreams of how the printer is paid.

There are more murders committed than are ever published in the papers—murders committed by the tongue. The power of deadly poison is in it.—August Ladies' Home Journal.

A shift at \$3.50 doesn't seem to trouble many of the contractors in this district, as some of them are paying \$4, and find it pays, as they say, it gives them an opportunity to pick their men.

There may be many evils in connections with strikes, but the newspapers are not going to remedy one of those evils by publishing silly nonsense as to the way in which organized labor interprets its own laws.—Nelson Economist.

Fifteen men are working at the Gold Finch, now being operated by Mr. Rosenbroad, who by the way wears a very broad smile.—Revelstoke Herald. The EAGLE once heard of a man who wore a paper collar and his nerve, but of course that was in a silver-lead camp. Life in a gold camp is so much different.

The trouble that employers are having with their workmen is nothing like that which is coming in the near future. The minority cannot long master the majority. The workmen are waking up to the natural rights of man, and are massing their forces for the greatest struggle in the annals of the planet.

There is at least one advantage in having a cinch on this or that commodity. Until Pat Burns, the meat king, put or bought everybody else in the interior out of business, he used to advertise freely. Now he finds it only a waste of money. And yet some people say co-operation is not swallowing competition.

"Well, that's enough to try the patience of Job," exclaimed the village minister, as he threw aside the local paper.

"Why, what's the matter, dear?" asked his wife. "Last Sunday I preached from the text 'Be ye therefore as dead men,' answered the good man, "but the printer makes it read, 'Be ye there for breakfast.'"

For a representative who was elected upon a platform which advocated the public ownership of railways, Thos. Taylor seems overly anxious to produce all the arguments he can against such a step on the part of the people. Mr. Taylor seems to think the C. P. R. is all right. So it is, for those who are shareholders. But all the people should be included as the shareholders.

Millionarism, the great economic cancer that is eating out the heart and life of American civilization, comes from the private ownership of the public utilities. Everything that can be monopolized is a public utility, and it should be owned by all the people collectively. Either this, or more millionarism and more pauperism.—Butte Reveille.

A number of men, who pose as a hide full of perfection; are always pleased to jolly a newspaper man for lying, especially if the glowing report published concerns the other fellow's property. The fact of the matter is, the whole truth is more dangerous than a sun-baked stick of dynamite, which would be brought forcibly home to some of these types of honesty and wildcaters, were the EAGLE to tell the whole truth of these same lovers of truth, and their holdings. The whole truth would make many of the critics squirm, and the editor would probably wear a black swain, headed him free gratis.

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<p>BECAUSE the Nettie L. Double Eagle, Ophir-Lade, Silver Cup, Triune, Metropolitan, Sunset, Lone Star, Comstock and other properties will operate the year-round hereafter, and this winter will see probably 400 men at work, over 200 of which will be engaged on the properties of the first three named.</p>	<p>BECAUSE mine owners hire their crews in Ferguson and pay them off in Ferguson.</p> <p>BECAUSE the offices of many of the companies operating in the camp are located here.</p> <p>BECAUSE Ferguson receives the pay roll benefit from these working mines.</p>	<p>BECAUSE every pound of ore from these mines coming down the hill lands first in Ferguson. From here it will be teamed to transportation on the lake, a distance of four miles.</p> <p>BECAUSE when the railway reaches the place where the mines are it will reach Ferguson.</p> <p>BECAUSE there is every natural advantage for the building up of a great mining center.</p>

But why give other reasons: We have the mines, the pay roll, the natural geographical location, unlimited water power, etc., and the right kind of people to make a town. The ore shipments, increasing business, and money and enterprise will do the rest. Come and see for yourself.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS WRITE
Henry Floyd
GENERAL AGENT,
REVELSTOKE, B. C.

On the Wing Items

Dawson City is no place for seekers of work.

Thos. Taylor, M. L. A., was in town on Thursday afternoon last.

Some excellent specimens of *Triuno ore* were brought to town this week.

George Johnson of Revelstoke, is again in charge of P. Burns & Co.'s business.

W. B. Pool was in town for a few seconds on Monday. He is now in the hills somewhere.

Alex Brown, who has charge of the work on the White Warrior group, was in town on Monday.

G. B. Batho & Co. will hereafter receive twice-a-week shipments of California and B. C. fresh fruits.

The new hotel being erected by M. Grady at St. Leon Springs will be ready for occupation by October 1st.

Weekly shipments of fresh ranch eggs and creamery butter now being received by G. B. Batho & Co.

Charles Walmesley of Sandon, a co-owner in the Lucky Jim, was in the camp last week, and paid the property a visit.

Dr. A. Milloy, dentist, of Rossland, who holds mining interests in the camp, was in Trout Lake for a few days this week.

E. A. Hagen, who has been making an examination of the Silver Cup mine for the past week, left town for Revelstoke on Monday.

Over 200 pounds of union-made chewing tobacco is now on sale at G. B. Batho & Co.'s. Union label on every cut. Give it a trial.

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

The Cranbrook Herald is now an all-home printed, bright and new seven-column four-page newspaper; a credit to Editor Simpson and to the rising city of Cranbrook.

"Sig" Davis, who spent a few days prospecting around the head of Sevenmile creek, on the Nettie L. hill last week, says he saw quite a number of bears during his trip.

Mining companies needing time sheets, voucher forms or any kind of printing, should try the Eagle job office. First-class work guaranteed. If we can't suit you we don't want your money.

There is very little stir at Duchesney, the new townsite at the foot of Trout lake, as yet. A few men are busy slashing, but the railroad construction men are not near enough just now to create a sensation.

A recent arrival here from Rossland says that the mine managers are pulling out at the underground machinery and letting the mines fill with water. Looks as though the strike of the managers is intended to stay out for awhile.

The Sloane camp must be picking up. The Pastorel says. Packer of the two and a half ton variety has made its debut in the camp and the carpenter, yet elusive jackpot once more engages the attention of the sporty gents who flirt with Dame Fortune on the green cloth.

The Western Mining World's souvenir number for July, published in Butte, Montana, is a credit to the great mining center from which it emanates and to the management of the World. Never before has such a complete volume of information concerning the modern mines of the western states been placed within a cover.

W. C. Myers of Stratford, Ont., and C. L. Fisher of Clinton, Ont., who hold some mining interests up the north fork, are in the camp. They struck the pay roll center on Saturday morning and visited the Nettie L. mine the same day. On Monday morning they left for the Old Gold camp, where they will spend a few days. Jacob Schmidt and Ross Chesnut accompanied them.

The Eagle has been asked by W. H. Quann, manager of the Vancouver street fair and carnival, which takes place this month, to send him specimens of ore from Ferguson mining properties, to be placed in an ore collection for exhibition purposes. Those interested in properties will kindly leave their samples at the Eagle office at once, they will be forwarded to Mr. Quann free of charge.

Do you like the EAGLE? Do you like it \$2 worth?

J. J. McKay of Vancouver, was in town this week.

R. Sawyer of Revelstoke, was in town on Saturday last.

S. F. W. Gainer went out to Revelstoke yesterday. He will return on Saturday.

Assayer Shannon is working early and late, endeavoring to turn out ore values as occasion demands.

* Fresh fruits—strawberries, cherries, bananas, oranges, lemons, peaches and apricots at G. B. Batho & Co.'s.

Geo. Fordred intends re-opening his boot and shoe shop in Trout Lake. He will also spend part of his time in Ferguson.

* Get a camera and join the fends. There's amusement in it. Send to the Canada Drug & Book Co., Revelstoke, B. C. Photographic supplies also supplied.

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PUBLIC MEETING

Will be held in

MINERS' UNION HALL

this evening

(THURSDAY, AUG. 1)

to decide on celebrating Labor Day in Ferguson, and to appoint an executive committee to take the matter up.

ALL INTERESTED ARE REQUESTED TO BE PRESENT.

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WANTED—Lots on Victoria Avenue, in blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6. Send price, terms, and particulars at once.

\$160 WILL BUY Lot 17, in block 2; cleared, fenced and in garden.

\$130 WILL BUY Lot 18, in block 2. Apply at once.

\$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.

\$650 WILL BUY Lots 8, 9 and 10 in block 7, on Victoria Avenue, immediately west of the Windsor Hotel. Splendid high and dry lots; an A1 location. Worth more, but owner must have money. Offer valid after Aug. 1st. Terms, cash. Apply at once.

\$100 WILL BUY corner Lot 1 or 4, in block 28. IDEAL LOTS in the same block for sale at \$75 each. Terms: 1/2 down, 1/2 in 3 months, balance in 6 months.

\$100 WILL BUY corner Lots 11 or 14 in block 28. These lots are \$200 each. 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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\$150 WILL BUY any one of Lots 8, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8, in block 8, situated on Victoria Avenue, upon the only lots on the main street at these prices. Usual terms.

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