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PEACE AND QUIETNESS

With All Its Latent Resources This Condition Prevails

Weekly Summary of the Progress Being Made in This Camp

During the past week a few days of summer weather was experienced, but the season is still extremely backward. The incessant wet and cool weather is keeping the snow above timber line very deep, and in many places the snow will likely remain on all season. The trails are in bad condition in many places, which makes packing supplies to working properties somewhat arduous, though pack-horse trains are leaving town almost daily. Work on the Cup, Nettie L., Ajax, Maybe, Lade, Triune, Comstock, Sunset, Metropolitan, Little Robert, Ruffled Grouse, and Old Gold properties is being steadily pushed along, while many property owners are doing assessment and development work. A good deal of new work will be undertaken during the coming month. Quite a few new locations are being made, and assay work is becoming more brisk. The Lade group, a big gold proposition, has been bonded by W. B. Pool for $100,000; and a few men are in the district looking for investment. But taken altogether, and considering that we have a railway building to us, the camp is quiet, compared with what it should be, when our immense natural mineral resources are so evident. Next month, however, there should be some change in the situation. Between men coming in who are already interested in the district, and newcomers, things should pick up somewhat. Preparations are being made for much larger ore shipments from the older properties than ever before. The annual meeting of the Double Eagle and Nettie L. people takes place here to-day; and the result may mean much for Ferguson, as it is generally thought that over 100 men will be placed at work on their properties. It will not be known what the Cup people intend doing until after their annual meeting in London in September. Meanwhile the local property owners are plugging along, awaiting developments more than anything else. Quite a number of men are working on assessments and trail and road work; the freighters all appear to be busy, and the business and hotel men are living to some extent on what is expected, rather than that trade which already exists.

ECONOMIC SYSTEM AT FAULT

A Revelstoke Preacher Has a Peculiar Conception of Socialism.

REVELSTOKE, July 6.--Rev. Calder preached here a few evenings ago on "The relation of the Gospel to the economic things of to-day." He said he was beginning to realize that we cannot live a true Christian life under the present competitive system. He said he would not go into the subject of socialism, as he intended to go into it fully later on. He said however that in the teachings of socialism there is nothing inconsistent with Christianity. He acknowledged that socialism would be a great uplifter of humanity, but said it would not be complete without the spirit of Christ. He said that even in our secret societies there is no true brotherhood, because the spirit of Christ is lacking. He condemned the purely materialistic socialism which sprang from Germany, stating that hand in hand with this goes anarchy and nihilism.

It is a question to my mind whether the cause of socialism is really benefitted by the "coming of the preachers." Such sermons as this are certainly misleading and nothing can be so misleading as a sermon, as the majority, from force of habit, swallow it without salt. Until preachers approach the subject in the spirit of scientific investigation, resolved that having discovered facts they will stand by them and cast out everything not in accordance with facts, we are better without them. The trouble is they come fettered by their creed which they inherited from their forefathers, and whatever else they may question their religion is never questioned, and in dealing with this subject they take the facts one at a time and endeavor to fit them within the narrow walls of their creed and should they fail to fit, well, so much the worse for the facts. If by a "Christain life" Mr. Calder means the observance of the "Golden rule," and if by the spirit of Christ he means "brotherly love," then he is right. They cannot be realized under this competitive system, and why? Simply because they are opposed to our economic interests. Then it is plain that our economic interests are at the bottom of the whole thing. That is, our lack of christianity to-day is only an effect of the present system. Now suppose we inaugurate the co-operative commonwealth. Then, there being no opposing interests, it will be possible for men to obey the Golden rule, in fact to be christians. So, after all, christianity is only an effect. But that is materialistic socialism, which refuses to put the effect before the cause. Marx and Engels have shown that religion has been, in all ages, but a reflex of the economic condition of the people. The idea of socialism and anarchy going hand in hand makes me laugh. As a matter of fact there is no anarchy in Germany and its absence is due entirely to the influence of that very socialism which Mr. Calder condemns. Socialists consider material things only as a means to an end, the uplifting of the race and a higher standard of humanity, while the competitive system makes them the end. Religion, as we know it to-day, will not fit on socialism, and the quicker we recognize the fact the better. Men are thinking and the church must keep up with the times if it wishes to avoid the wreck that will surely follow if they persist in inflicting their 18th century religion, with its concomitant phariseeism and hypocracy, on the 20th century people.

WEDDED.

Time comes when a man yearns to leave the state of "single blessedness." Especially is this the case when perchance a charming young lady wins all that is best within man's bosom—his affections; and becomes that man's ideal of a life companion. This stage in life was reached last Sunday morning by one of Ferguson's—or for that matter the Lardeau's—most popular young business man, Mr. A. C. Cummins. Miss Berthia Jane Burrell of Trout Lake was the happy bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. J. Green, at 7 a. m., at the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Abey were the attendants. It was a beautiful Sunday morning, surrounded with nature's most sublime scenic grandeur, such as only Trout Lake possesses. After a quiet wedding breakfast, the happy couple mounted saddle horses and amidst showers of rice, old boots and best wishes, rode to their pleasant residence on Victoria avenue, where the real congratulations were not tendered until Monday evening. It was certainly a rouser, and the liberality of the groom will re-echo in the minds of the boys when they reach their retrospective days. The EAGLE joins with all Lardeauites in wishing Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cummins all the usual sterotyped phrases ever put in print.

THE COMSTOCK GROUP.

Local Superintendent Shannon received seven tenders for the 50-foot contract on the Comstock group, up the north fork, on Monday last. Messrs. W. Athoe and C. R. Scott received the contract, and left this morning to commence work.

$100,000 BOND ON LADE GROUP

Lardeau's Pioneer Gold Property Secured By W. B. Pool

A Cripple Creek Will Follow if Development Will Make it

"Well! Pool has got hold of the Lade group after all," was the local topic for Saturday afternoon last, and the EAGLE man, having spotted Billy putting his saddle horse in the stable, made tracks in that direction. "Well where have you been, and what have you been doing for the last three or four days?" asked the EAGLE. "Oh I've just retured from the Lade group, Take a look at those samples tied to the saddle there and see what you think of them." An interesting few minutes followed. Why talk about your Cripple creeks, Fish creeks and other live animals. You should see those Lade group samples—or test shipment would be nearer it. They certainly maintain the reputation of this well known property, and leave one to wonder why it had been left comparatively idle since the summer of '97, when a few tons were packed out and sent to Kaslo as a test shipment, the gross results of which went nearly a $1,000 to the ton. And as for assays. Why it's only a matter of selecting your ore samples. You can get any figure you pick for.

But the EAGLE must no longer dwell upon the remarkable samples just brought down from the Lade group. The property is already too well known

> Mining men engage their crews at Ferguson, and pay them off in Ferguson.
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> The place where the mines are is the place where the towns are.....
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> Ferguson receives the pay roll benefit from all the shipping mines.....

in the camp for us to throw any new light upon the subject. The group, consisting of five claims, the Foundation, Olive Mabel, Ophir, Goldenville and Annie L., is reached from Ferguson by the south fork wagon road to Ten Mile, thence up Gainer creek via the Bad shot to the summit or slope of the little west fork of the Duncan. The owners, Messrs. Lade and Gunn, are now at work on the property. They are driving a tunnel to tap one of the five veins which cross-cut the formation and enter the mother lode ledge running with the formation. This vein will then be drifted upon, (and they can also sink) until the big ledge is encountered at a good depth. Once this is done the future greatness of the property will have been proved.

Mr. Pool says that heretofore he had thought the present showings on the Lade group to be stringers, but he found upon close investigation that there were five distinct true fissure veins, from 400 to 500 feet apart, standing vertical, cutting through a chloritic slate, possessing perfect selvage on each well defined wall, and all entering the big ledge running with the formation. And the existence of this combination demonstrates very clearly that there must be another gold belt running through this district, intersected at this point, the exact location of which as yet remains for the prospector to demonstrate. Samples which were picked at random by Mr. Pool, to give him an idea of the average values of the ore, gave the following results from three different assay samples submitted: $412, $1,212, and $1,126 in gold to the ton.

The interesting epoch in the history of this group at present is the fact that it has been bonded to W. B. Pool for $100,000, and work is to be vigorously continued throughout the season. The details of the bond are not for publication at this writing, but the EAGLE was given to understand that a substantial cash-down payment was a part of the agreement. However this matters very little. Billy Pool, who has had several brands of experience in this, and western camps on the other side of the line, has at last achieved an oft-sought object. The property staked in '97 was the first big gold proposition ever discovered in this district, and at the time created a big sensation. A test shipment followed, but lack of funds and the total inaccessability, at that time, of the property brought things to a standstill. But not so with Billy Pool. He doubled his efforts on the Nettie L. and after three years of success, has placed himself in a position to do business. In short, he made up his mind to secure the Lade group, and last week he accomplished his object. And just what developments may follow will make interesting reading, and be of the utmost interest to this camp. Whether we are to have a second Cripple creek or not will be rapidly demonstrated by Mr. Pool. He has made a success of his silver-lead operations, but now he is after the yellow metal hot foot.

While not discouraged by the low price of lead and the consequent depressing effect on silver-lead Mr. Pool, with many other B. C. mining men, is turning a good deal of his attention to gold mining; hence the Lade group deal. Apparently the experience of Colorado is to be repeated in this district. Gold-bearing lodes and belts are being discovered in places walked over for years by prospectors, with exceedingly encouraging developments. While silver-lead mining will be our strong hold, the prospects seem good for the making of a gold mining industry which will exceed in magnitude the silver-lead production. In the best interests of the promoters and the camp generally, the EAGLE is pleased to see so promising a gold property placed in the hands of such an energetic rustler as W. B. Pool. May his venture for gold prove as profitable to himself and the camp as did the Nettie L. which is still under his management.

RUFFLED GROUSE TO SHIP ORE.

Jas. W. Livingston and Ole Peterson have finished their assessment work up the south fork, and left here on Monday morning to start work on their recent big strike on the Ruffled Grouse. They intend to push work right along and if possible make the maiden shipment of ore, thus placing them in a position to continue work the year round. If they are not badly mistaken no assistance by "capital" will be necessary. That they have the ore seems certain; and both of them are choke full of day's work. Hence such a good combination must needs bring results.

WORK ON THE MORNING STAR.

Fred. Johnson, Fred. C. Elliott and Geo. Hayes left here on Monday Morning to commence work on the morning Star group, up near the Triune mine. In fact the owners, Messrs. Abrahamson Bros., of Trout Lake, thought at one time that their claims took in the Triune showing; but surveys made last season put things somewhat differently. However the Morning Star group is considered locally to be a very promising property.

METROPOLITAN'S HIGH GRADE ORE.

Frank Holton came down from the Metropolitan group, up the north fork, on Saturday evening. He brought down some 75 pounds of ore which is being shipped to Chas. W. McCrassan, managing director, of Minneapolis. The property is showing up better as work progresses. The contractors are working two shifts on the 100-foot cross-cut, while Mr. Holten is working on the surface.

IT WILL BE A LIVE-WIRE DAY

Fergusonites Have Secured An Option on Labor Day

No Person is Barred and Everything Will Be Turned Loose

At the last meeting of the Miners' Union a committee of three were appointed to confer with local citizens anent the coming Labor Day celebration. Owing to the absence of so many of the members of the union in September, who will then be scattered throughout the hills, the celebration may not be held under their auspices. But at any rate the townspeople are assured of their hearty support in making the day a success. A meeting of the townsmen and this committee will be held in a few days to make preliminary arrangements. R. P. Pettipiece expects to receive an order this week from General Agent Floyd for enough plank lumber to build an eight-foot sidewalk from Mrs. O'Connor's hotel to Cummins & Co's store, and the labor will be subscribed for or contributed. This will not only improve the town permanently but afford a "grand stand" for the many visitors who will be here on Labor Day. Dave Ferguson has the half-mile track in hand, and S. Daney, with a team, has consented to contribute ten days of gravel hauling. He will also be assisted by a man each from all the business houses. This will give us a first class half-mile of a straight track, and ever after enhance the value of Victoria avenue. The local football team will arrange for a match game with the Silverton boys, for which a good purse will be hung up. Local enthusiasts think that we will have no difficulty in raising $600 or $700 for prize money (besides local improvements) a good deal of which will go for horse races. D. Ferguson has started the list with $100, and Billy Pool will give as much as anybody else; the hotels will respond liberally, and wholesalers on the outside will be called upon. The football grounds will be put into shape. And the Revelstoke brass band will be arranged for. In fact the biggest and best day, or maybe two days' sport ever put up in this district will take place in Ferguson on Labor Day—the day we celebrate. Await developments.

MOUNTAIN LION GROUP.

J. C. Kirkpatrick came down from the Mountain Lion group on Sunday evening, where he has been doing a little development work for the past two weeks. He reports the property showing up very well. A prospecting open cut on what is known as the Old Gold lead has exposed a nice showing of galena. M. C. Miller, of Minneapolis, managing director, will be here shortly to prepare a program of the season's work.

THE I. X. L. GROUP.

F. J. Beaty of Vancouver, an old-time Lardeauite and owner of the I. X. L. group on Nettie L. hill, is in town, and will take a look over his property this week. He has a Seattle party interested and some more work may be commenced this month.

Reports from all over the United States showing the number of persons killed and injured as a result of celebrating the Fourth of July. The number injured is considerably larger than last year, the figures being 1,161 against 326.

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UNION LABEL

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1901.

What is the matter with the census returns? Is it not about time the results were made public property? Can anyone explain why the enumerators have not been paid yet?

Rev. S. J. Green gave an interesting discourse last Sunday evening upon the subject: "Why We Are What We Are." Mr. Green, with many other preachers, is becoming interested in the existing economic and social inequalities of the present day competitive system, and once a man becomes a student along these lines he is as good as a convert. The rest will follow if a man is sincere.

It is at least gratifying to socialists to note that the daily press, the magazines, the weeklies, the pulpits, on the street corner, in the streets—everywhere—people of all classes are discussing the merits of co-operation as against competition. In fact the economic students cannot overlook the growing tendency towards socialism. Thinking men are delving to the bottom, and there will be no let up, no social or industrial rest, until the peoples' trust consumes all private trusts.

The Revelstoke Herald has thrown partizan politics to the four winds? and a series of splendid editorial articles upon subjects of interest to the people are now appearing. Editor Grogan is one of the best read men in British Columbia to-day, and for years was a hide-bound Tory; but time and study works changes. Hence Mr. Grogan sees that the people must own the trusts before industrial war and strife can cease. The appearance of the Typographical union label at the head of the Herald's editorial columns is the next step in order.

Talk about a scab! Talk about any man who would deprive his fellowman of the right to make a living wage. But worse than any of these is a man who will stoop so low as to become the paid hireling of such a publication as the Rossland Miner. Just fancy a man, with some literary ability, selling his last ounce of principle to such a gang as control the Miner. The men who should know better are bought up by the unprincipled men who don't care a damn whether the country stagnates or not. They want money. By fair or foul means. But they must have it. It is true the stock market needs manipulating; there is too much management, and no dividends are being paid. But this is not their fault. It is "a few agitators in the Rossland Miners' Union" that causes all the trouble. The Rossland Miner editor should hide his face forever in shame. How can he look an honest man in the face while he sells himself to such a cause? Shame, man, shame. Go! Ask for your time, and use the proceeds in getting out from among your betrayed fellowmen.

It is ridiculous enough for the daily press to publish one-sided C. P. R. reports of the trackmen's strike; but to ask newspapers to pay for such bosh as news is adding insult to injury. The Nelson Tribune is proving to be no exception to the rule. Has Mr. Houston laid away the old-time "ruler," which he once used on Mr. Marpole?

There are over 500 men now at work on Lardeau's railway, and the number is being increased to 1,000. If the rails are laid to the foot of the lake by Labor Day what would be the matter with arranging with the C. P. R. to run their initiatory excursion to this district for that date. No more fitting honor could be bestowed upon Ferguson, and no town could better entertain the visitors, who would at least get a live wire idea of how we celebrate in the Lardeau.

The time is opportune for the progressive element of this province to unite, and as one join in a crusade for fair representation. As the labor unions are already fairly well organized probably our interests can best be served by casting our lot in with them, and thus formulate a strong combination which can overthrow the present lot of unprogressive incapable legislators inflicting this province. It is never too early to organize, and concerted action should at once be taken. Let there be a central meeting, or let some executive body take the matter up by correspondence. But by all means let us prepare for the next opportunity to cast our ballot. The first demand must be for fair representation by an equitable redistribution measure, for until this is granted it matters very little what the interior's little quoto of representatives is made up of.

Can Provincial Mineralogist Robertson give any good reason why he should not be summarily dismissed from the service of the people of British Columbia? The ancient report of the minister of mines is at last to hand, and so far as the Lardeau and Trout Lake district is concerned it would have been better for all concerned had Mr. Robertson never entered the camp. He came in too late to acquire information for himself; hence all the ancient history of two or three well known properties is simply a re-hash. Of the Triune he says it "is said to belong to Mr. Ferguson, et. al.," and any child could have said the rest. Of other groups, on the Great Northern mountain, he says "the superintendent of this company said," etc. Old and stale assay values are reproduced, with a description by an unknown "well-known engineer," which practically endorses Mr. Carlyle's report of some three years ago of a portion of country which Mr. Carlyle never saw, and afterwards admitted that he had written up from hearsay; a report which black-eyed the Great Northern hill in the estimation of "experts." The "view from the Badshot mine" produced is a photo taken from the head of Boyd creek. The whole report is full of such phrases as it is "said by the owners" to run this or that, "the writer understands it is the intention" of this or that one to do this or the other. The Nettie L. lead may run this or any other old way, but Mr. Robertson says "there is, however, little room to doubt that it does extend as indicated." In fact the whole report is made up of glittering generalities, acquired from many sources. Now if Mr. Robertson found that he had arrived here too late to write a proper report, all he had to do was to say so. He has said absolutely nothing himself; either one way or the other; but under cover of some one else deals us out an unfair report. If Mr. Robertson has any opinions of his own of this camp, the EAGLE would be pleased to see them in print. If, however, he has not the courage of his convictions, or doesen't understand his business, why does he remain in the employ of the people? All this district wants is a careful investigation and justice. If Mr. Robertson is unequal to the task, we want a man who will give us a fair trial and render the judgment himself—not biased by the opinions of others. The EAGLE admires a man who has a reputation, either good or bad, but it dislikes to see a man afraid of placing himself on record.

For the benefit of the Nelson Economist the EAGLE wishes to say that its editor is a born and bred Canadian. He has no prejudice against Englishmen whatever, and is probably just as loyal to his country as the Economist ozone artist. The EAGLE merely noted that the money Englishmen have invested in this province in mining has proved a disastrous unsuccess to themselves and a jonah to the country, simply because they have not that happy faculty of conducting their business on business principles. They have been made the victims of unscrupulous promoters and misplaced confidence. This fact is patent to us all, and the EAGLE leaves it to its readers to judge whether this is to their credit or not. Other men, who have had experience in the mining world, have made a success under even more adverse circumstances than where Englishmen failed. It matters very little whose capital is invested, if the management is all right; but how often do we find this the case. When Englishmen learn to secure mining propositions at their real worth and then employ good practical management, they too will succeed. But too often in the past they have been victimized by big propositions, big rake-offs, too much management and the total lack of good horse sense and sound judgment.

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The two leading salt companies of Canada have united with a capital of $8,000,000 into the Canadian Salt company. Do you see it coming in Canada?

Hardly a day passes without some big new invention breaking out of its shell to revolutionize something or other, and it is a wonder that we are not all millionaires instead of having to plug away at "the demd horrid grind" day in and day out and finding it just as hard to make a living as it ever was.—Province.

In a little town in the territories there are two families—Day and Sunday by name. In the Day family there are seven daughters. In the Sunday family there are seven sons. Four of the Days have married Sundays and the other three Days are engaged to the remaining Sundays. "Every Day will be Sunday bye and bye."

Ye gods! What dumb animals a long training in party have made of the masses! That they should support the same system that their political masters want! That they should oppose public ownership, they who have nothing but their rags and misery, because their masters oppose it! That they believe it better for a few people to own all the property than for all the people to own it!—Ex.

Mr. Morgan's billion dollar bank, which he is organizing with London, Berlin, Paris and New York capitalists, will do more to bring about a state of peace between the nations represented on its board of directors than peace conferences and arbitration tribunals. The reason is clear—the interests of the real rulers of the different countries —the capitalists—will be identical—hence there will be no occasion for disagreement.

Betty Botter bought some butter;
"But," she said, "this butter's bitter;
If I put it in my batter,
It will make my batter bitter;
But a bit of better butter
Will but make my batter better."
So she bought a bit o' butter,
Better than the bitter butter,
And made her bitter batter better.
So 'was better Betty Botter
Bought a bit of better butter.
—Montreal Star.

According to the United States department of labor, it costs the railroads less than one-fifth of a cent a mile to haul their passengers. The people are paying from 2 to 5 cents for the privilege of riding. Notice the benefit. Do you think it would be a good investment for the public to own and control the railroads? The profit is about the same in the operation of other public franchises, like the telephone and telegraph, yet the people seem content to allow individuals and corporations to control them. How long; oh Lord how long?

Oil in unlimited quantities is being found in new fields in Texas, Missouri, California and other places—but the price of oil has advanced. This must be in accordance with that "principle" of modern political economy, "the law of supply and demand." If more oil is discovered, the price will be still further advanced, I suppose. How wondrously easy to skin the people and have them believe they are being benefited! If the public owned and operated the oil business the people would get refined oil at two cents a gallon delivered anywhere, and then the public treasury would have a surplus from the business. But that would make the people slaves, and kill all ambition in them!—Appeal.

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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 shewn 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 as a site for a power station and as 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.

The purpose to which the power is proposed to be devoted is to construct and maintain a system of electric lighting, to supply any form of power, and to furnish electric lighting and electric power to the Towns of Ferguson and Trout Lake.

(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 works within six months from the date of this Certificate is hereby fixed at the sum of $5,000.00.

(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.
Clerk, Executive Council.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1901.
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Ferguson, B. C.

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On the Wing Items

Wm. Cowan of Revelstoke, was in town on Tuesday afternoon.

To-morrow is the day Orangemen will duly celebrate—"The Glorious Twelfth."

There must be all kinds of money in Camborne, the new Fish creek townsite, according to local reports.

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

The inspector of weights and measures made an official visit to this camp for the first time on Monday. Fourbits an inspection.

Judging by the Revelstoke shipments being made to Ferguson, the business men of the railway center are getting a fair share of Lardeau's business.

Slocan was cheaply incorporated. Less than $700 was required from the initial step in the movement till the council was seated and ready for business.—Slocan Drill. Ferguson's turn next.

* You are within hello dislance of anyone between here and Arrowhead, and a message can be received or sent from here to a any part of the world. Telephone in Cummins & Co.'s store.

Secretaries of mining companies operating in this district would confer a favor upon the management of this paper were they to supply us with data as to what they are doing on their properties or intend to do.

The jurisdiction of the Nelson Typographical Union, No. 340, has been extended to Ymir, Kaslo, Sandon, New Denver, Silverton and Slocan City. The EAGLE would like to see Trout Lake and Revelstoke in the list.

This may be of interest to local green cloth fiends: A jury in the United States court at Indianapolis returned a verdict in which it was held that it was no violation of the law to use a counterfeit coin in opening a Jackpot in a poker game.

E. S. Casey, a Knox college Presbyterian student, who preached here some weeks ago, has exchanged pulpits with Rev. S. J. Green for next Sabbath. Services at 3 p. m. in Miners' Union hall. Rev. Green will preach at Thomson's Landing and Comaplix.

"Bill the Barber" has taken possession of his tonsorial parlors at Trout Lake, while Mr. Fowler is in charge here. They will work week about in the two towns. A good bath room is to be put in in connection with the shop here, if suitable quarters can be obtained.

A large number of the bridgemen who have gone on strike on the Kootenay branches were paid off yesterday. It is said that a number of them will seek employment on the Lardeau branch, which the C. P. R. is now building in from Kootenay lake.—Nelson Tribune.

Messrs. Shannon and Cummins, who some weeks ago placed their map of the Lardeau and Trout Lake district, in the hands of the lithographers, expect to have the maps here in a few days now. Orders sent to the EAGLE will be promptly filled, and new orders are solicited. The map is the best thing ever attempted in this country, and is well worth the low price, $1. Send along your order to this office.

The EAGLE begs to acknowledge a complimentary season ticket to the eighth annual Spokane interstate fair which takes place between September 10 and 21. These fall fruit fairs have always been a success, but this year promises to eclipse all previous attractions, judging by the "speed program," which includes some big purses—as high as $1,000—for horse races. H. Bolster is again the secretary and manager.

B. C. Gazette, June 28. Appointments: "Thomas A. Wilson, of Trout Lake, Esquire, M. D., C. M. to be resident physician at Port Essington." Mr. Wilson leaves here on Monday morning to assume the duties of the appointment mentioned. Mrs. Wilson and family will follow in the course of a few weeks, if Mr. Wilson so decides after reaching his new field. While regretting the doctor's leaving here, the increased monetary remuneration in the north country places him in a congratulatory position. If however, Mr. Wilson decides to return to the Lardeau his many friends here will be glad to welcome him.

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

Mrs. A. Pelkey and family of Rossland, arrived in Ferguson on Friday last to join Mr. Pelkey of the EAGLE staff.

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

A gang of men from Trout Lake, under Mr. O'Brien, have taken the place of the strikers on the Nettie L. wagon road.

The EAGLE understands that the Miners' Union have now some $600 towards the erection of a hospital in Ferguson next season.

* 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.

* Get a camera or kodak and enjoy yourself. The Canada Drug & Book Co., Revelstoke, B. C., sell them at all prices. Write to-day.

Quite a number of working men—strangers—are drifting into town; but there are too many men here now for the work there is to do.

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

J. W. Westfall has returned to the camp from a short business trip to Rossland, and while there gave the Lardeau district considerable publicity. Mr. Westfall says Rossland is quiet, more so, proportionately, than in this camp.

C. P. R. STRIKERS STANDING PAT.

REVELSTOKE, July 6.—The strikers are standing pat. They receive encouraging news from the different sections of the road every day. Monday night next the citizens are giving them a benefit concert. The merchants of Revelstoke are setting a good example by openly showing their sympathy. I am pleased to hear that the report that Paddy McCann forced the Italians to remove trees from the track is not true. After sizing Paddy up I am quite ready to believe that he never forced anything.

THE GOAT CREEK TRAIL.

At a representative public meeting held in Ferguson early last spring an appropriation to build a trail up Goat creek was asked for, and a less sum was secured for that purpose by our representative Mr. Taylor. The Beatrice mine and other properties can reach water and rail transportation for their ore, five miles of which is a good wagon road, in a distance of 12½ miles by coming down this way; while 16½ miles, over an all-trail route, is required for the Pool creek side. Supplies, as soon as the railway reaches Duchesnay, or even now, can be delivered to these properties from Ferguson much cheaper than from elsewhere. The trail up Goat creek is quite feasible, according to old-time roadbuilders such as Tom Horn, and a good raw-hiding route is afforded to a point just above Ferguson on the north fork of Lardeau creek. For this reason the money will be spent where it was asked for and intended for. If a trail is absolutely required on the Pool creek side by all means have one, but not at the expense of so important a work as the Goat creek trail.

Work will be commenced upon this and all other proposed trail construction and repair work before this time next week. Local Supt. McPherson is getting down to business.

MARRIED.

CUMMINS—BURRELL—At Trout Lake City, B. C., on Sunday, July 7th, 1901, at 7 a. m., at the parsonage, by the Rev. S. J. Green, A. C. Cummins of Ferguson, B. C., to Miss Berthia Jane Burrell of Trout Lake City.

Kootenay Railway & Navigation Company, Ltd.

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Mr. J. H. Gray having resigned his position as Land Commissioner of this company, all communications in reference to Kaslo & Slocan Railway Company's lands should be addressed to

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