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LOST THEIR MONEY

Not in Legitimate Mining But by Gambling in Stocks.

NOW THEY BLAME OUR MINES

Smith Curtis Defines the Difference Between Actual Mining and Stock Gambling Curse.

WILD-CATS OWN, NOW WE REAP

Smith Curtis has been telling the people of Eastern Canada a few home truths regarding mining speculation in British Columbia, says the Herald. Down there they are laboring under some kind of a pipe dream that they have lost several millions of dollars in mining in Kootenay. The exact amount is variously estimated but they are dead sure they have lost the whole of it anyhow. The member for Rossland has directed their attention to the fact that whatever they may have lost, was not lost in mining, but in speculating in mining shares, which is a very different thing. There was no doubt a large amount of money changed hands in Ontario in '96 and '97 over wild-cat mining companies supposed to be operating properties in Kootenay. But it changed from the hand of the Ontario sucker into the hand of the Ontario shyster. The Kootenay mines were no more responsible than are the farmers of Manitoba for a slump in the Chicago wheat pit or Hiram Walker & Co. for the money dropped in a game of black jack in the back room of a saloon. People who bought bought, as hundreds of people in Ontario did buy, mining shares at ten cents with the sole and single idea of disposing of them to somebody else when they touched 25, have only their own greed and folly to thank, if they lost on the transaction. They did not know whether their shares were invested in property likely to turn out a mine or not, they did not want to know. All they knew or thought they knew was that it was represented on the map as being near some property like the Le Roi, whose shares had gone up big and that in consequence they felt it in their bones that theirs ought to do the same. Kootenay is not to blame because they lost on the gamble. Very little of the money dropped came this way. This country on the contrary has suffered severely in reputation through the after effects of the crazy folly of the Ontario speculators during the boom. It is in Montreal and Toronto that these sufferers must go to look for their millions, not in Kootenay.

From McCrossan's Own.

The following items, clipped from Vol. 1, No. 2 of our contemporary, Editor McCrossan's "Bulletin," may be of interest to our local readers, who will indeed find much of it news to them. Read them over slowly:

We are delighted to tell our readers that the smelter is now erected at Ferguson, and we expect to be going full blast by the time this paper reaches its readers.

Besides the building for the smelter proper, several other buildings for offices, ore bins, boiler, etc., have been erected.

We are also glad to tell our readers that the second smelter plant which we intend to place somewhere near, if not at Trout Lake, is being rapidly finished, and will be delivered before the contract time, which is the first day of April.

Rev. Fred Hart says of "Love and Life": "The W. O. T. U. and other temperance organizations ought to be able to use the book to good advantage. The description of the conversion of that saloon-keeper is one of the best things I ever read."

If you want to keep thoroughly posted as to the news of the smelter and the mines, send in your subscription at once. Surely this one paper is worth 25 cents to you without counting the other copies that will follow it during

the whole year.

Mr. Vernon, the company's metallurgist, has staked one claim for the great quantities of lime on it, and is intending to stake other claims soon so as to secure plenty of iron capping, etc., for fluxing.

About four hundred of our shareholders have already subscribed for the "Bulletin," and we hope the other three thousand or more interested ones will speedily follow suit.

Since the advent of our little inoffensive smelter into British Columbia, the old time smelters (which have always had things their own way) have made a cut of \$7 a ton on the treatment of silver-lead ore. Does that look as though the little "Vulcan" was not to be feared? I tell you my friends that though the old time smelters were to offer to treat the ores of the Lardeau mines for ABSOLUTELY NOTHING, we could save the mine owners \$20.00 a ton, by giving them A.L. VALUES even tho we were to charge them \$20 a ton to treat their ore.

Be sure and read Mr. McCrossan's book "Love and Life." Ten thousand copies of this book have already been sold and it is only commencing to be advertised. Of the book, the world-famed evangelist, Rev. E. P. Flammmond, says: "Any minister, in this production, could find material for a dozen sermons. Skepticism is dealt with lovingly, yet masterfully. Universalism is also fearlessly met and overcome." Cloth bound, smaller type, not illustrated, 35c. Cloth bound, illustrated, large type, with portrait of the author, \$1.00.

Correspondence.

WINONA, Minn., Jan. 29.—Editor of the LARDEAU EAGLE, Ferguson, B. C.: In a Minneapolis monthly bulletin, published in the interest of mining by C. W. McCrossan, 2535 Aldrich Ave., my name has appeared, very much against my wishes, as a director of the Metropolitan Gold and Silver Mining Co., in connection with a statement that stock is worth 40 cents a share. Not wishing to appear in a false light I take this means of disclaiming any responsibility for this statement. It is true I was made a director at the first and only meeting of the company nearly a year ago, but having never since been called to act in that capacity I really have no connection with it except as a deluded stock holder.

My resignation, to take immediate effect, was presented some time since, but Mr. McCrossan, the managing director, insists that my name shall appear on the board until he sees fit to have my resignation acted upon. In 1900 I was induced to buy a block of shares at 10 cents a share, which I would be glad to sell at cost with interest to any one who may have faith in the printed reports of this enterprise. It must, however, be understood that since carefully investigating the property, I consider it of very little value as a mine. Yours respectfully,

W. J. LANDON.

Mr. McCrossan Explains.

Concerning Mr. Landon Mr. McCrossan writes the EAGLE: "Mr. Landon got his shares at 10 cents, and I offered three times to buy him out at the price and he refused to sell. The agent who sold to him bought the shares from ME at 5 cents."

The following announcement also appears in McCrossan's Own:

"W. J. Landon, one of the directors of the Metropolitan Company, has sent in his resignation which will be acted upon at the next board of directors meeting."

Still Another Miners' Union.

James Wilks returned from Frank, Alberta yesterday, where he was successful in organizing a local branch of the Western Federation of Miners. The Frank union starts off with a charter membership of 55, but within a month it is expected that the membership will be increased to at least 100. There is in the neighborhood of 130 men employed at the mines in Frank and the best of feeling prevails between the men and the management, General Manager Gehn and Assistant Manager Hendricks being especially popular. The officers of the Frank union are: James Graham, president; S. H. Lake, vice-president; S. Sutherland, corresponding and financial secretary; David Thomas, conductor; Richard Robinson, treasurer, and A. M. Campbell, warden.—Nelson Tribune.

Arm Will Be Open Again on Monday.

ARROWHEAD, B.C., Feb. 13.—(by telephone)—The s.s. Archer crew have succeeded in breaking the ice between here and Whisky Point, and are now making repairs here preparatory to commencing the regular run on Monday next. The ice scow is all ready, and the hole in the boat nearly fixed.

All Lardeau mail will go in to-morrow without delay, and the "navigation open" service may be resumed next week.

No outside news worth mentioning.

THE LOCAL CAMP

A Great Deal of Development on Numberless Claims.

REACHING THE "MINE" STAGE

The More Prominent Properties Which May Ship Ore Extensively Next Season.

SMELTER, IF SUCCESS, WILL AID

By A. H. Holdich, E. S. M., etc., in The Mining Record.

In this district the past 12 months has seen an enormous amount of development on the numberless claims, and many of them will undoubtedly prove extremely valuable in the near future. Still, the number of them that can be designated by the name of mines is very limited, even the Tribune which has produced such rich ore can hardly be considered more than a very well developed prospect, tho by this time next year it is quite likely that it may fairly be called a mine. The only other sufficiently developed properties are the Silver Cup and the Nettle L., both of which have been frequently referred to in these pages, and which are both in a position to ship regularly. The Silver Cup has not had its full complement of miners all thru the year, and there have been some changes in the management, but just now it has a force of some 30 men and is preparing to increase the staff, having contracted to produce 1,000 tons of ore this winter. The Nettle L. also had a very small force during the summer, but is increasing the number now. The long lower tunnel is completed, and ore was struck in the far end; the upraise to connect the lower and upper workings is now being made and is expected to be completed by the end of January, till which time there will be no great quantity of ore shipped.

The Ophir-Lade group had a lot of work done upon it during the past season, and has proved to be wonderfully rich in gold; which appears to exist partly free and partly as a telluride. This, with most other of the smaller properties, is closed down for the winter, the active operations will be resumed next season. Small as these beginnings are, there has been more ore shipped in small lots from the various claims, than ever before, and the returns have always been satisfactory and occasionally highly so. Among the small shippers we may notice the Ophir-Lade, Ruffed Grouse, Horse-shoe, and the Linson View, as being exceedingly satisfactory to their owners; while many more will follow the example next year, when it is hoped the long promised railroad will reach the northwest end of Trout lake and greatly reduce transportation charges.

In addition we are guaranteed a small smelting plant at once, (now being installed) and that, if successful, will be an immense benefit to small shippers. But if, on the other hand, it should turn out unsuitable for our ores, it is to be feared that more harm than good may be the result by discouraging intending investors. However, it will be time enough to growl after it has failed, which we hope it won't, and great things are said of it in places where it has been tried. Altogether the outlook for Ferguson (which town has doubled in size during the past year) and for the district surrounding it is extremely favorable, not only from a mining view but on account of other industries to be established.

Trout Lake Topic Reflections.

The following items are culled from the last issue of our worthy contemporary:

An editor when he sees crookedness stalking around nude is supposed to go to it like a pup to a root, but he must be careful in prancing around sparring for an opening not to tread on the local coon-patch.

To tell an editor to his face that he is a gifted liar is in the opinion of some

intellectual perverts to flatter him beyond bounds. But the majority of people never stop to think that he is only the mouthpiece of the public and the laugh is really on them.

When a newspaper man has a chance to smash a snide graft into smitherens and wallow around in the remains there is always sure to be some bovine-eyed peace maker turn up who suppresses the tumult of his feelings with the bland and hoary expletive "pro bono publico."

Recently Chas. W. McCrossan sent the Topic the returns of the shipment made from the Metropolitan last year with a request to have them entered on our list of ore shipments. The values totalled \$111,84. Metropolitan stock has taken a jump to 40 cents a share which is entirely unwarranted by the results of development so far when it is considered that the property has a capitalization of 2,000,000.

It is very evident the Mountain Lion people have very great faith in the American's future for a recent circular issued by them states that the company's shares which were held at 40 cents have been put up to \$1.00 and all stock taken off the market and this on a capitalization of \$2,000,000. Whether the future justifies what appears now to be an over sanguine view of the possibilities of the mint it is hard to say and we leave it for the public and investors to judge. At present the Mountain Lion people have a prospect of great promise and if they secure in the lower workings as large a body of ore as they have in the upper, future operations are likely to vindicate their faith in the property.

Notes From Nelson.

NELSON, Feb. 8.—R. C. Campbell-Johnston, in a recent paper on "Dry Ores of the Slokan," prepared for the Canadian Mining Institute, has much to say concerning railway and smelter vampires which suck the life (profits) out of this branch of mining industry, and values the "fond hope" of the owners that "in some dim future the vampires will lower charges to allow this second grade ore to be shipped," following up this expression of hope by the dubious query "But will they?"

Not on your life, Mr. Campbell-Johnston, will they. Not until the government owns the mines and the smelters and the railways, and the people own the government, will these vampires let up their life sucking clutch.

There is some picking in certain circles over the recent appointment of A. J. Marks as a police commissioner. There are a few people in Nelson so old fashioned that they believe a man ought to gild over his own morals before he sets up as a censor of the morals of the public. But so long as the good people are afraid of the contamination of public life so long will the bad ones, and the hustlers, control municipal affairs.

A certain prisoner in the Nelson jail refuses to leave at the expiration of his term. It appears he got the usual rebate on his term for good behavior, and was discharged, but he insists on serving out the entire period of his sentence. "Nice time of year to send a man out in the world," he says. Who can blame him, for don't we take better care of our criminals than we do of our honest unfortunates.

Nelson Socialists are looking forward to the visit of comrade Spargo, the Socialist Spirit having announced that Mr. Spargo will leave for a tour through B. C. about the middle of February.

Local 46 is a mighty strong organization if big meetings are any indication. The Miners' Union hall is crowded every Sunday afternoon. The speakers are usually anti, from the professional men of the city, and "the boys" delight in teaching them the errors of their ways. Principal Clark of the high school was the speaker for the last Sunday in January and he proved so strong an opponent that it took two Sundays to do him up.

Black Warrior Looking Well.

Ed. Graham made a flying trip from the Warrior yesterday and returned this morning. He says things are looking strictly all right over there. He figures that they have 300 tons of ore in sight.

On his way down yesterday Mr. Graham captured a live mountain goat on the big slides between here and Circle City, it having been thrown in to the deep snow by a slide. To say that he had a heavy pack into town would be putting it mildly. Unfortunately he placed Miss Nanny in Craig & Hillman's stable last night, and one of the horses tramped on it, breaking a leg, which necessitated killing it this morning. A pair of live goats are worth \$1,000.

Mr. Graham says nearly all the big slides are down.

"There's one good thing about the EAGLE editor, he never wrongs a friend."

"No; he hasn't any."

MARTIN IS LEADER

Liberal Convention Make Him the Unanimous Choice.

PARTY LINES WERE DRAWN

Platform Contains Some Socialistic Planks, Tho Vague Enuf to Leave a Loop-Hole.

HOW ABOUT THE OPPOSITION?

The great Liberal convention at Vancouver is now a matter of history. There was all kinds of bolting, etc., but the mainland Liberals stood pat, and as a result they have declared for party lines, and selected the only leader who could possibly lead them to victory. That man, of course, was Joseph Martin, the much abused politician of this province. The platform adopted contains enuf socialism to make it vote-catching, and enuf vagueness to leave plenty of loop-holes.

At the conclusion of an address, in reply to his election as leader, Mr. Martin alluded to advice conveyed to him that he was unpopular in parts of the upper country, and that he should do some missionary work in that section. This he promised to do, and would take the earliest opportunity of tempting the fickle goddess of politics in that part of the country. (Cheers).

Then speeches followed from Hugh Gilmour, W. W. S. McInnes, John Oliver, J. C. Brown, and James Stables, eulogizing Mr. Martin's political and personal characteristics.

The convention prorogued with cheers for Mr. Martin.

It was agreed that the next convention should be held at Revelstoke.

Socialists at Phoenix, B. C.

PHOENIX, B. C., Feb. 3.—Phoenix Local, No. 50, was organized on the 13th of December last, with a membership of fifteen, with the following officers: C. H. Towns, organizer; W. E. Bambrury, recording secretary; Webster Rogers, corresponding secretary; Leo McMullen, financial secretary and treasurer, and W. H. Bambrury, librarian. The time of meeting is every Sunday at 2:30 p. m., at the Miners' hall.

At first the movement seemed to languish, but I am happy to state that we are gaining steadily, and the club bids fair to become a rousing factor in local and political affairs.

We have now a membership of twenty-five, and expect to have the strongest organization, as to numbers, in Phoenix in a few months.

Our finances are our weakest point at present, as our income is less than our expenditure, but we hope to rectify that matter soon.

On the 20th of Dec. last, the platform and constitution was voted on, clause by clause, and adopted in its entirety.

The above will give you definite information as to our position as a co-operative unit with the rest of the party in Canada, and B. C. especially.

We expect to have an especially good meeting on the 16th inst., as special invitations have been extended to two of the legal luminaries of the town, (one of whom is a bitter opponent, and tho' an ardent Socialist, tho not a member of our Local), to give their views on the subject that interests us the most. The same has also been extended to the Greenwood Socialist Club who have promised to attend, and to the public generally.

Will Not Market Ore at Present Prices.

Neither the Nettle L. or Silver Cup mines will sell any ore at present market prices, preferring to wait for the raise as soon as certain local conditions are met and overcome by either the provincial government or some big private company not under the domination of the American Lead Trust.

Metal Quotations.

LONDON, February 7.—Lead, £11, 8s. 9d.

NEW YORK, February 7.—Bar silver, 55¢; Mexican dollars, 43¢; copper, weak, \$12.624 and \$14.00. Lead, firm, \$4.10 and \$4.15.



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The reason a good many men do not succeed in business themselves is because they are too busy looking after other people's business. Such men are more to be pitied than despised.

With this issue the EAGLE enters upon the third year of its existence. We will leave the bouquet feature to the other fellow, if there's any coming; if not we're not asking for your sympathy.

Experienced business men or mining men need no advice or warning from individuals or newspapers, but the poor suckers, where a competitive system has driven them to try and get something for nothing, do need protection from imposters.

It is wrong for the people of Eastern Canada to charge the mines of Kootenays and Yale for their losses which should rather be set down to reckless stock speculation and is not in any way due to the mines, but rather to over capitalization, to the devious ways of promoters. The experience of the War Eagle is a replica of many others on which stock losses have been experienced by those who speculated in their shares.—Nelson Miner.

The provincial government of Nova Scotia has voted \$15,000 for a hospital for curable consumptives at Kentville and has been looking for the most suitable and healthy place for its location. The site has already been chosen and a property on the outer limits of Kentville town selected, and the deed given and the price of the land, \$2,000, is paid. Next spring the government will expend \$13,000 in suitable buildings for the above hospital. The location is an ideal one. This is a pointer for our British Columbia legislators.

The EAGLE most strenuously objects to the editor of the British Columbia Monthly Mining Bulletin, published at Minneapolis, crediting two articles which appeared in our issue of Jan. 16th to this paper. These articles were not the EAGLE's, but written by Joseph Ryan, the company's solicitor, (and published free of charge), and A. J. Gordon, who was then acting editor during our absence at the Coast. Editor McCrossan knows this to be the case, because the writers of both articles were mentioned at the head of the column in each case.

Mr. McCrossan, manager of the Metropolitan, says in his "Bulletin," regarding the development of that property: "The money played out early in the season and the work would have had to stop had not the secretary put his hand into his own pocket and put up \$3,000 in hard cash to keep it going." According to Mr. McCrossan's own letter to the EAGLE 200,000 shares have been sold at not over 20 cents a share, which at 20 cents would amount to \$40,000. Or we will say the shares were sold at an average of 10 cents. This gives \$20,000, which should be in the treasury. But here is the rub. The shares, which were sold and re-sold were not treasury shares, the proceeds of which would come to the Lardeau for development purposes, but personal stock. There is a big difference between selling treasury stock and capital stock. Usually well intentioned mining companies pool their capital stock.

In a letter to the EAGLE Mr. McCrossan says, concerning the sale of Metropolitan stock: "You do NOT know that only 200,000 shares have EVER been sold and they at NEVER more than 20 cents. We raised the price to 40 cents to stop the sale of stock."

Usually when a mining company wants to stop the sale of stock they withdraw it from the market, but then this may be the revised means of doing so. In Mr. McCrossan's "Bulletin"—which did not reach this office thru exchange courtesies—we find the following offers to corroborate Mr. McCrossan's statement above. Read them:

"We are desirous of securing first class agents in every locality to sell the stocks of the various companies. Would YOU make a good agent? or do you know of some one who would?"

"If you would like to get a snap combination offer of stocks in many of the Lardeau mines, write to the editor and see what he can do for you. It is a good idea not to CARRY all your eggs in one basket. For a few hundred dollars you can secure a good fair holding of stock, all non-assessable, in from five to ten different companies, all with good prospects."

No fair man can very well say that H. Mortimer Lamb, managing editor of The Mining Record published monthly at Victoria, would say anything which he felt would hurt this province. Speaking of one of the causes of depression in the province just now, and of the capital which flowed into the Kootenays three and four years ago, as the result of mineral discoveries, and "stock" companies, Mr. Lamb says: "Unfortunately, as is always the case, a large percentage of the capital so introduced was wasted. It is only just to our own province to say that this was far more due to the entire lack of discrimination on the part of outsiders who sought sudden enrichment, than to either want of profitable openings in the province itself, or to wilful deception on the part of our people. But as only philosophers blame themselves, a reaction set in against British Columbia as a field for enterprise and the credit

of the country fell, as one undertaking after another showed external evidence of that failure predestined from its inception. In addition to this feature, no new country has been opened up. Here we have the true explanation of the complaints which have had frequent expressions during the last two years. It may be pointed out, however, that these complaints, so far as they have been directed against what may be called the intensive development of the territory already opened, are without reasonable foundation."

Last week the first edition of this great moral weekly was withdrawn at the request of a public meeting, composed of business men and others who felt that the publicity of its contents, tho perhaps true enuf, might injure the camp in the opinion of outsiders. Several of those present complained of the contents as being directed against a well-known mining promoter. Now, speaking of being personal in a newspaper, how do the following items, from the second episode of the British Columbia Monthly Mining Bulletin, (published at two-bits a year in the interests of Chas. W. McCrossan and the heavenly kingdom), by Rev. Chas. W. McCrossan, strike you?

"One of the agents of the Metropolitan Company, who secured his stock when the company was first started, and consequently got it very cheap, has been cutting prices somewhat during the past month and has scared quite a number of the shareholders into the belief that the stock was depreciating in value. All we can say is that the stock is worth all that has ever been asked for it and more, and any person selling at less than the market price will be sorry for it as soon as we have a chance to demonstrate what the value of the mine is."

"A party who claims to be an expert, but whom we were forced to 'fire' on account of his entire lack of ability, is now making faces at us through the papers under an assumed name. You need not be frightened if you hear of uncomplimentary reports."

After giving a list of four reverends, a doctor and a merchant, as reference to others, they having visited the Metropolitan, Editor McCrossan says:

"There are quite a number of others but this list will be sufficient for any person I should think. I have inserted these gentlemen's names without their knowledge even that I was intending to do so."

"I have given you here a list of honorable Christian gentlemen, because there have been at least two persons who have returned with schemes of their own to float and these have made the mistake of thinking they could best build themselves up by running others down. These gentlemen whose names I have given you are men who will give you their candid opinions I am sure without prejudice or favor one way or the other."

The EAGLE has always contended that mining "stock" companies provided too many openings for promoters who are unprincipled enuf to take advantage of the unsuspecting investing public. Actual mining, by legitimate companies, syndicates or individuals is a profitable business. And so are the "stock" companies—for the promoters and brokers. Where the personal or capital stock is pooled, and the company moderately capitalized, with practical mining men at the head of it, success is possible. But rarely otherwise.

The EAGLE contends, too, that it is more injurious to a camp, especially where we have such bountiful mineral resources as exist in this district, to sit by and allow promoters to (knowingly or otherwise) pursue methods of flotation which can only end in collapse than to put a check to such methods as soon as the mark of reasonableness has been overstepped. It is better to place the blame where it belongs—on the promoters—while we can. After the collapse comes the camp will be blackeyed by the thousands who will foolishly think they lost their money in mining in the Lardeau, which is not the case.

The EAGLE is pleased to see such an eminent authority as the Pacific Coast Miner agree with this view. It said last week: "California has been more free from wild-cat mining swindles than most other western states, merely because its mines have seldom been exploited through stock markets, but it has provided a few monumental ones now being operated in the east and in Europe. Properties legitimately worth a few thousand dollars are capitalized for a million dollars or so and the stocks are sold at a few cents per share but at prices that represent a great many times the worth of the property. The operators have just enough basis of legitimate value to keep themselves out of the penitentiary, but their schemes are the most dangerous of mining swindles. State Mineralogist Aubrey has announced that inquiries about such enterprises will be truthfully answered, and if the State Mining Bureau can do anything to repress conscienceless promoters and protect the reputation of California as a field of mining investment it will accomplish a splendid service."

In the absence of a State Mineralogist in British Columbia, whose duty is to answer enquiries truthfully, the EAGLE, for one newspaper, intends to take the responsibility of such a duty, believing it in the best interests of all concerned—except a few grafters.

If a man sees a fellow comrade led or lured into a fight, and then not given a square deal, at the risk of receiving bodily harm, he will jump to his wronged brother's aid. Should a newspaper which can see and produce proof that three or four thousand innocents are getting the worst of it, close up like a clam?

The law protects nearly every other kind of a sucker from the impositions of gamblers and tin-horns; but not the investor who is misled into buying mining stock, not necessarily treasury stock either. He receives no warning nor has he apparently any recourse. Hence the need of newspapers which will do what the law ought to be doing.

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SCREAMLETS

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES: Kindly read the contents of these columns at the next regular meeting of your Local.

Secretaries of all locals are requested to send short accounts of their meetings and doings, for publication in this column.

"Suffer the children to come unto me and forbid them not, for they bring profit unto me."—Mammon.

"Suffer the children to come unto me and forbid them not, for such is the kingdom of Heaven."—Christ.

In New Zealand there is absolutely no distress but general prosperity. Industries are flourishing, and the number of factory hands has doubled in five years.

The regular meeting of the Socialist League will be held in Miners' Union hall tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 3 p. m. The subject for discussion will be "Socialism—what it is." There will be no leader for the discussion, but the meeting will be free for all.—Nelson Tribune.

Principal Walter Hunter of Nanaimo says:

"I would as soon have a chimpanzee teach me the principles of mathematics as have some of those self-styled servants of the Lord," (the clergy) "teach me the principles of Christianity."

Is this not rather rough on our beloved relative, the chimpanzee?—Lady-smith Leader.

A Socialist oft times comes across a man who says: "Why don't you people practice what you preach?" A Revelstoker's answer to one of these was: "You are sick. The sulphur springs would cure your malady, but you are unable to go because of financial difficulties. Now we know the body politic is out of order and we wish to give it an allopathic dose of the sulphur springs of Socialism; but in the meantime we are compelled to drink the waters that come out of the tap representative of the competitive system."

The power of human selfishness manifesting itself in mammonism and operating through the industrial and commercial systems, is thus opposing the Divine purpose. Instead of making human good the aim and working for that alone, it seeks as an end the increase of material possessions, and men are subjected to conditions necessary to that end. Social and political institutions are judged by their success in aiding the accumulation of wealth rather than in the cultivation of men. The higher interests of humanity—the development of intellect and the cultivation of the spiritual nature—are considered only so far as such may be thought necessary to material prosperity and the safety of society.

Minutes of the Executive Meeting.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 4.—The executive committee met on Monday evening, Feb. 4th. Present: J. Dodd, T. Mathews and E. Burns. Proceeded to canvass results of vote on proposed provincial platform and constitution. Replies had only been received from a minority of the Locals in the province, and in many cases it was forgotten to state the number of members voting. The constitution seemed to meet with general approval and was passed with trifling amendments, and clause fixing representation of locals at annual convention, proposed by Victoria.

Regarding the platform, there were a large number of amendments, alterations, and substitutes proposed by various locals. Speaking generally the platform was endorsed by Locals. Vancouver, Victoria, Slocan, Revelstoke and Ferguson and rejected by locals, Nelson and Nanaimo. The Ontario Socialist League, through their secretary, were also desirous of us adopting their platform, and adding to it our provincial demands as additional matter. The executive decided, in view of these differences, to adopt a composite platform which would represent the average ideas of the membership. The first part of this platform, the preamble, is taken from U. S. Socialist platform and was adopted at our convention October last in Vancouver. The second part: "General demands," includes all the planks advocated by the Ontario platform of a national character. The third part: "Provincial" demands, includes all local reforms and matters under the jurisdiction of the provincial authorities.

The executive desires to point out to locals, whose pet ideas may not be found in the adopted platform, that at

the annual convention to be held this summer, there will be plenty of opportunity for revision and more representative and intelligent discussion of this question.

As there was still a large amount of unfinished business, the executive decided to adjourn for a few days, and at next meeting deal with remaining matters.—E. Burns, Secretary.

[The platform spoken of above will appear in the EAGLE next week, in full, and will also be furnished to the executive in pamphlet form for distribution among the locals a week later.—ED.]

Adjourned Meeting of Executive.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8.—Present: J. Dodd, T. Mathews and E. Burns. Constitution was passed as submitted to Locals with addition of a section governing calling of annual convention.

Correspondence was received from Phoenix, accepting platform and constitution as submitted. From J. Cameron, stating he was advising the Socialist League he was organizing on the prairies to affiliate with B. C. executive. From J. McCorky, Calgary and M. Elliott, Maple Creek, stating that Locals have been formed in their respective towns and wishing to affiliate. From Nelson, asking information re removal of headquarters to their city.

The executive, after careful consideration, decided to take Locals in Northwestern Territories under their wing until such time as these Locals wished to make other arrangements.

The secretary was instructed to make suitable replies to other communications.

A financial statement of income and expenditure of executive from organization till end of January, 1902, was passed and ordered printed in official organ, the LARDEAU EAGLE.

Executive adjourned subject to call of secretary.

Socialist Party Financial Statement.

Statement of income and expenditure from organization to January 31st 1902:

ORGANIZATION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Ontario Socialist League.....	\$150 00
South Wellington Local.....	1 80
Victoria ".....	1 65
Revelstoke ".....	4 25
Ferguson ".....	1 00
Silvertown ".....	3 25
Sandon ".....	2 25
Kaslo ".....	2 00
Nelson ".....	5 00
Roseland ".....	8 65
Grand Forks ".....	1 25
Phoenix ".....	9 80
Greenwood ".....	8 40
Ymir ".....	6 75
Nanaimo ".....	9 00
Vancouver ".....	12 50
High River ".....	1 70
Gladys ".....	2 60
Northport Socialist Society.....	5 50
Nelson Local (loan to Cameron). 10 00	
Slocan Local.....	8 30
Total.....	\$255 65

EXPENDITURE.

Organizer—travelling and hotel expenses.....	\$188 40
Printing and hire of hall.....	12 00
Salary for three months.....	57 25
Total.....	\$255 65

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Dec. 18—Donation Vancouver Local.....	\$ 2 00
Jan. 11—Donation Vancouver Local.....	75
Total.....	\$ 2 75

EXPENDITURE.

Jan 1—Stamps, etc.....	\$ 1 25
Jan 24—Telegrams and drafts to organizer.....	1 85
Total.....	\$ 3 10

TOTAL RECEIPTS

Organization fund.....	\$255 65
General ".....	2 75
Advanced secretary.....	35
Grand total.....	\$258 75

TOTAL EXPENDITURE.

Organization expenses.....	\$255 65
Office expenses.....	3 10
Grand total.....	\$258 75

Slocan City Socialist Movement.

SLOCAN CITY, B. C., February 3.—We had a very interesting meeting yesterday. The Rev. J. H. White of Nelson, gave us an address on "Development," and I think set some of the comrades thinking along lines heretofore little considered. It is gratifying to note that quite a number were present who never attended our meetings before, and we hope to interest them in our cause to the extent that in the near future—as they more fully understand our aims and objects—they may subscribe to our constitution, and thus aid in increasing our membership. And when the proper time comes be in a position to strike a telling blow in favor of the emancipation of their fellowmen from the bondage of wage slavery. We feel sure that if we can only get the people to attend our meetings, it will only be a little while until they will begin to take an active part, and once they do this there is no fear of the result.

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The railway is being pushed to completion and soon the C. P. R. will accept through freight for Trout Lake. Trains are now being operated on the new road as far as the steel is laid.

The McCrossan smelter is now under construction right on the townsite of Ferguson.

Many mining properties surrounding Ferguson are rapidly reaching the shipping stage, while the shippers speak for themselves. Not only is Ferguson the commercial, banking, smelting and pay roll center, but here is where the most prominent Lardeau mining men have their interests and headquarters. The best lot locations are being picked up by shrewd investors.

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On the Wing Items

"Dandy Minstrels" to-morrow night. "I expect to be out there to see the furnace 'blown in'."—C. McCrossan.

Alex. Brown of Ferguson, registered at the Commercial hotel, Vancouver, last Saturday.

Ed. Perry has sold his interest in the local saw mill to Messrs. J. E. Smith and Frank Lebeas.

Mr. Taylor has given it out cold that he will certainly not be a candidate in the next provincial election.

W. H. Vickers, a former well-known resident of Revelstoke and the Lardeau, is now owner of the California hotel, Victoria.

"Don't You Hear Dem Bells." To-morrow night.

Premier Dunsmuir has accepted the invitation to attend the coronation ceremonies. He'll have to hustle if he goes as a premier.

Wm. Thompson of London, England, is in the province, arranging for the construction of a smelter at Tye copper mine, near Victoria.

To pay 40 cents for a share in a company capitalized at two millions, with all the stock on the market, is to assume that its holdings are worth \$800,000.

The amount of ore smelted at the British Columbia smelter at Greenwood, since it commenced operations last February, aggregated 117,585 tons, a "daily average" for ten months of 364 tons.

Some people are anxiously enquiring if Alexander McRae, the Liberal delegate from Revelstoke, is the same Alexander McRae that now enjoys the billet of postmaster, at \$2,500 a year, in the railway center.

"I can not conceive why you men swear. There is not a particle of use in it."

"My dear, there are some things which appeal to one's aesthetic sensibilities for inherent qualities entirely separate and aside from their usefulness."—Indianapolis News.

The advertiser likes to know whether he gets returns for his money spent in advertising. If you mention this paper when writing to him, it puts him in a good humor. It is little trouble and renders the intercourse pleasanter to all concerned.

David and Andrew Ferguson have gone to the Coast, to look after their mining interests on the west coast of Vancouver island. Frank Holton, J. Watson and Peter Ferguson are also interested in the property, and now working on it.

"Mrs. Knox and I are thinking of visiting the Lardeau again next summer. The mines, and scenery, and people, and tramping, and trout, and glaciers, and mountains, and you, are very attractive to us."—M. V. B. KNOX, Wahpeton, N. D.

"Me Honey That I Love So Well." To-morrow night.

As the postoffice is a government-owned concern the EAGLE has given publicity to a notice calling for tenders for a mail courier between here and the Landing. The conditions of the contract certainly fill the bill, and should guarantee a continuance of the past season's good service.

The American analyst says the human body of average weight contains three pounds and thirteen ounces of calcium. Calcium, at present market rates, is worth \$300 an ounce, so that the amount of it contained in one human body has a money value of \$18,300. Few of our fellow citizens realize that they are worth so much intrinsically.

If you miss it you will rue it. Dandy Minstrels to-morrow night.

G. W. Miller, M. E., writes in the Butte Miner that "the prospector who, for want of scientific knowledge, is unable to avail himself of the advantages gained in being his own expert, should lose no time in acquiring such a knowledge. It is manifestly true that the prospector who, thru neglected education, is not compelled to employ someone to pass opinion on his discoveries, determine his minerals, assay and test his ores, possesses marked advantage over those who are deficient in this art."

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* To get acquainted with this district you should have a copy of the new and only map. Send a one dollar bill to the EAGLE and secure one at once.

* The Revelstoke, Trout Lake & Big Bend Telephone Co., limited, has offices at Arrowhead, Comaplix, Thompson, (Camborne), Trout Lake and Ferguson. Reliable service.

* The Ferguson quadrille club gives a dance every Thursday evening in Miners' Union hall. Secure a membership ticket from the secretary, B. U. Smith \$2 a month.

* Smokers: If you want the GENUINE "Union" and "Our Special" CIGAR see that "Union Cigar Factory" is stamped in gilt letters on every box.—H. A. Brown, Revelstoke, B. C.

* Until March 1st the EAGLE will be mailed to clubs of twenty subscribers at 50c a year. This should double the present circulation in one month. Help the EAGLE to help yourself by rustling a club of twenty.

LARDEAU ORE SHIPMENTS.

The following is a list of Lardeau ore producers, amount shipped and the gross returns, reports of which have to be furnished monthly by mine owners to the provincial government:

Name	Pounds	Gross Val.
Silver Cup.....	2,400,000	\$180,000.00
Nettie L.....	1,750,000	\$83,380.00
Trinity.....	449,775	\$2,870.27
Boatline.....	442,000	\$2,229.39
Great Northern.....	56,000	1,344.00
Broadview.....	52,000	1,654.00
Ethel.....	34,000	1,596.00
Crowwell.....	23,289	1,236.79
Opbit-Lade.....	12,000	1,200.00
Metropolitan.....	11,971	726.00
St. Elmo.....	12,000	510.00
Ruffed Grouse.....	11,770	507.19
Linton View.....	808	63.17
Old Gold.....		
Horseshoe.....		
Black Warrior.....		

* Returns and corrections asked for.

Literary Society vs. Socialist League.

A debate between the above societies is being arranged for next Friday week, Feb. 21st. The subject will be "Resolved that our present competitive economic system is responsible for so many unmarried men and women." The Socialists will take the affirmative. An interesting evening may be looked forward to. F. C. Elliott of Trout Lake, will be asked to preside as judge.

Grand dance after the minstrel show, to-morrow night.

Answers to Enquiries.

The large number of enquiries which the EAGLE receives from correspondence has prompted us to take this means of answering them, rather than by letter which takes up too much time.

Ida McK., box 144, White Horse, Y. T.—The EAGLE will tell you all about Ferguson and its mines. No, there is no room for another hotel here at present. Your corner lot here is good property.

S. S. F., Litchfield, Minn.—Have mailed you a map, and copies of the EAGLE, which will give you the desired information.

Rev. J. H. D. B., Seville, Ohio.—If the mine you speak has 1,000 tons of clean ore stripped, Lardeauites know nothing of it, tho it is considered a good prospect, and may prove to be a mine when sufficiently developed. Will allow you 50 cents commission of each subscription secured. What has a man's "integrity" as a preacher got to do with the value of the mining stock he is selling?

Wm. T., Toronto.—You must not expect the same amount of mining news of the Lardeau in winter as summer. There is five feet of snow in the valleys and much more on the hills, so that very little development is going on. The Silver Cup, Nettie L., Double Eagle, Black Warrior, Beatrice, Kathleen, Horseshoe, Tonawanda and perhaps a few individual prospects are the only ones being worked, so that there really isn't much local mining news to record.

J. Z. H., Vancouver.—Have placed the name sent on old country list as requested.

H. F. W., Elwood, Iowa.—The clipping in the circular you send is genuine. It appeared in the EAGLE, but the sense of the article is disarranged owing to what follows having been left off.

H. G. C., Claremont, New Hampshire.—Yes the EAGLE is a weekly, \$2 a year. Remit any old way. You should not buy the shares first and make your enquiries afterward. What did you pay 40 cents a share for—treasury or capital stock?

Dr. A. C. E., Marysville, Kansas.—You are mistaken. We have a resident physician here. No, the population of Ferguson is not 1,000. Half of that would be nearer it.

R. H., Revelstoke.—Your account received and filed. We will endeavor to pay it when our delinquents deliver the goods.

E. C. C., Revelstoke.—Will be glad to see him when he comes. We need the money.

A. G. E., Beatrice, B. C.—No, can't do it, partner. Copies of that issue, like mining stocks, have raised to par, \$1.

Trout Lake Topic, (by telephone).—No, the usual diet of an eagle is not crow. But—

O. L. C., Victoria.—We only have a twice-a-week mail service here now, hence the delay.

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