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THE FISH CREEK CAMP

Remarkable Free-Milling Gold Properties Being Exploited

Chances Are Good for Camborne Becoming A Lively Centre

Leaving Ferguson on Thursday morning last a representative of the EAGLE paid the new Fish creek camp capital a short visit. From Thomson's Landing to Camborne is six miles, by taking the trail on this side of Pool creek. The trail needs repairing, and comparatively little money would make it a splendid mountain wagon road. The grade would be light all the way; in fact it appears to be the natural location for a wagon road to tap the new gold camp. When the EAGLE says gold camp, it must be remembered that there is also scores of silver-lead properties, though not so high-grade as to render them a ready selling article while the lead market is so dull. In fact it was only a few months ago that the discovery of free-milling gold ledges were made, and this in territory which has been tramped over for years by silver-lead seeking prospectors. There has been several promising locations made already, and probably a hundred prospectors are now roving the hills tracing the gold belt in both directions from recent finds, with the result that some of the prospectors are now on the Lardeau creek side and south as far as the famous Lade group, which was bonded last week to W. B. Pool for $100,000. Of course the ultimate values contained in this gold belt are yet in the prospect stage, but the results so far obtained are highly satisfactory and may yet turn out to be the best boom the district ever experienced.

At Camborne, the new town, located at the mouth of Pool creek at the base of the surrounding mountains, in a sort of saucer flat or valley, there is some stir. M. Buchanan has built a good sized frame hotel and is doing a brisk business at times, according as men come in or go out. B. E. Drew has a well provisioned general store on the ground, and three or four cabins, used as residences, have been built. A party of surveyors are busy platting out the townsite, and lots are already changing hands at from $125 up. Another gang of men are engaged in slashing the heavy timber on a portion of the townsite, all of which goes to transform the dense forest into a lively up-to-date town. No better example of the hardships of pioneering is needed. Anyone who imagines that early-day life in mining camps is a continual round of pleasure has but to try it to prove the opposite. But someone has to do it, and this the townsite owner. Corey Menhinick, with the assistance of those now coming in, is doing. There are twenty five men at work, under the new company which recently bought the Eva group for $250,000, on this the most developed free-milling gold property in the camp. And if future operations prove as successful as in the past, this number will be largely augmented. On the Oyster group, which is now under bond for $80,000, there are five men at work. On the Wide West and Black Bear properties, up Pool creek, another half dozen are at work under Supt. Darragh. Besides this number there must be fifty or more working on their own properties, trying hard to put them in a saleable condition. Investors to-day must have some assurance of getting value for their money before they will loosen up. The days of sluffing improved prospects for fabulous sums are practically over, and it is much better for the country in general that this is the case. Among the immediate prospects for local additions at Camborne is a hotel which Alex Gray, well-known here, is getting ready to build, as soon as lumber can be placed on the ground. There is no local saw mill, and lumber has to be freighted from Comaplix over an excuse for a wagon road at a cost of $10 a thousand feet. There is no postoffice, but it is thought that this will be forthcoming very soon. A. Johnson of the Herald, Revelstoke, is thinking of installing a newspaper in the new town. There seems to be plenty of men to do the available work, and enough business houses for the trade; though next season the camp may be sufficiently advanced and proven to make room for various enterprises. The whole camp is new, and time alone will tell its future, though the prospects for a good camp and a good town in due time are very bright.

PREPARATIONS FOR LABOR DAY.

Victoria avenue is being transformed into a half-mile race track this week, and incidentally one of the prettiest streets in the Kootenays. S. F. W. Gainer has the work in hand, and is being liberally supported by the hotel and business men. S. Daney has very liberally contributed two teams to haul gravel for the past week. The roots and remaining stumps are being blasted out, and the entire street leveled and graveled. In addition to this an eight-foot two-inch plank sidewalk will be built by the townsite and townspeople, in the course of a couple of weeks. A preliminary meeting will be held shortly to appoint an executive committee to arrange a program for the sports on Labor Day. While in Revelstoke the other day the EAGLE was assured of a big crowd being here from the railway center. An outside horse or two may also be expected and as the local horses are well thought of somebody will have to be sorry. Labor Day will be duly celebrated in Ferguson.

SITUATION IN THE SLOCAN.

There is a better feeling in the Slocan camp this month than there has been for a long time, says the Paystreak. Business has been very slack for several months past, but it is picking up now. All the merchants report better orders for July. The payroll on many of the big properties is as big as it ever was and on others it is steadily increasing. Miners are scarce. Many small properties are working and there are indications that many more will be opened up. Lead prices are not what operators would like to see them, but lead has been mined in this camp as cheap before and many believe that silver will rise. Added to this, there is an optimistic feeling that the depression has passed and that better times are at hand. The indications are that this summer and autumn will be busy seasons in this camp.

BUILDING NOTES.

S. Shannon, B. A., is erecting a wood-shed addition to his residence.

The new two-story building on Victoria avenue, the Pool block, is nearing completion.

The proprietor of the Lardeau hotel, J. Laughton, has just finished an addition to his kitchen.

Cummins & Co., the pioneer merchants, have their new store on Victoria avenue nearly completed.

Ferguson Bros. are just winding up extensive improvements on the Hotel Ferguson, both inside and out.

McKinnon & Sutherland are progressing with the 20x24 foot addition to their general store on Victoria ave.

James Cummings is building a verandah in front of his three-story hotel, and has just completed some interior improvements.

THE OREGON GROUP.

Steve Slinger and Joe Brady came to town Friday from the Silver Cup hill, where they have been doing assessment work on the Oregon, Kentucky and Black Jack claims. They made a flying trip to Trout Lake and returned to the Oregon group Sunday, where they will put in about a month at development work. The Oregon group is a promising property and the owners feel confident of success.

LARDEAU'S PROPERTIES

Work is Beginning in Earnest and Men Are Becoming Scarce

The Prospects For A Year-Round Camp Are Encouraging

Yesterday the town presented a more metropolitan appearance. A special stage brought in a dozen or more men who hold large interests in the camp, and with their arrival work on the various properties in this vicinity will begin in earnest. Some of them are looking for investment. They all seem sanguine that this fall will see a lot of people here, and the railway to the foot of the lake will mean ore shipments such as never before attempted in the camp. The chances for a year-round camp in the future are very good, and it is more than likely that there will be no occasion for miners going out to seek work in other camps during the winter months.

LOST TUNNEL GROUP.

This group of three claims is located on the south fork of the south fork, and was staked only last summer. The owners, Joe Murray, J. A. Templeton, Pete Culkeen and Thos. Evans, intend to do their assessment work this month.

LITTLE ROBERT'S TEST SHIPMENT.

J. C. Kirkpatrick came down from the Little Robert group, up the north fork, on Saturday. He reports the property looking well, and will return this week with enough ore sacks to make a half-ton trial shipment.

COPPER CLIFF GROUP.

Bruce White, manager of the Slocan Star mine in the Slocan, with N. J. Cavanagh, will be here in a few weeks to commence work on the Copper Cliff group, located on Silver Tip creek, up the north fork, sidelining the Little Robert group. They intend to drive a 125 foot tunnel. There is a splendid surface showing of high-grade silver-lead ore.

IN THE FISH CREEK CAMP.

A. F. Rosenberger of Nelson, has bonded the "Oyster" group of Lexington mountain, adjoining the Eva mine. Development work will be started at once. Mr. Rosenberger has also bonded the "Sir Wilfrid" group, the "Noble Four" group and the "Excelsior" claim on Pool creek, for the purpose of developing. He has organized a local syndicate.

THE KOOTENAY GROUP.

Two men have been placed to work on the Kootenay group, about 2½ miles up the south fork from Ferguson, by Messrs. Carter and Thompson. They intend driving a 60-foot cross-cut tunnel. S. Shannon and J. C. Kirkpatrick hold a quarter interest each. If the splendid surface showing goes down, four men will be put to work later on, and work continued all winter.

THE LADE GROUP.

W. B. Pool, manager of the Nettie L. and Double Eagle mines, is in the city. Mr. Pool has just returned from an inspection of the Lade group of free milling gold properties. He brought down a considerable number of samples of ore from the properties, all showing free gold, and in almost phenomenal quantities; some samples of the ore running as high as $10,000 a ton, and the average over $1,000. Mr. Pool considers this one of the richest, if not the richest property, ever discovered in British Columbia.—Calgary Herald.

WELLINGTON GROUP.

This new property, comprised of three claims, was staked last summer by E. J. Ward and Robert Gunn, at the head of Brown creek, on what they feel sure to be the Triune lead. They have a good surface showing, and the owners will leave here on Friday to prospect the property, and if their expectations are fulfilled, another two men will be hired, and a test shipment made.

Chas. W. McCrossan, managing director of the Metropolitan group, Minneapolis, accompanied by his father, T. McCrossan of Winnipeg, came in on Tuesday evening. Mr. McCrossan, Jr., will be in the camp for a month or so looking after his companies' interests.

Ed. Russell and Al. Turner returned Saturday evening, after an absence of two weeks. They have been doing assessment work on the Barber claim at Five mile. The boys brought some fine specimens of ore home with them.

Andrew F. Rosenberger of Nelson, is in the Fish creek camp. He may make another big turn-over in that camp, if a good property and "timid" capital can agree.

W. G. Rogers and J. C. Winter returned from a pleasant trip to Vancouver on Tuesday evening. They will re-commence assessment work up Goat creek.

John Morgan and Napoleon Emo, owners of the Towanda claim, up the north fork, left Sunday to do some assessment work.

L. N. Pilliare of Toledo, Ohio, is in town. He is interested in the Lone Star group on Nettie L. hill, recently purchased.

Jno. J. Young of Calgary, and W. B. Pool are in town in connection with the Lade group deal, which will be closed this week.

Says the Butte Reveille of the situation in Montana: "The sphere of the labor trade is essentially quiet and contented for the present. There are no disputes or frictions manifest between any employers or laborers in and around Butte. All is calm. The employer is forging ahead and making money and the employe in every craft is receiving his wage and on the average is working less hours than a year ago."

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES.

The statistical year-book of Canada for 1900, is to hand. No census returns are given. The total revenue for the year ending June 30th was $51,029,994, the total expenditure $42,975,280. 1,319,032 acres of Dominion land have been "dealt with," and $264,694 was realized. The number of acres of land now under cultivation is not given. There are 9,627 postoffices, which handled 178,892,500 letters and 113,418,771 newspapers, circulars, etc., during the year. The imports for the year were $189,622,513 of which $180,804,316 was for consumption. The total exports for the year amounted to $191, 994,723, of which $168,972,306 was produced in Canada, not including coin or bullion. The gross public debt of Canada is $346,206,980, with supposed assets of $80,713,173, leaving a net indebtedness of $265,493,807. The government expenditure on railways for the twelve months was $4,068,348, and on canals $2,772,692, while for other public works $1,689,548 was expended by the people. There are 17,657 miles of railway in Canada, with working expenses amounting to $47,699,798, while the earnings are $70,740,270, leaving plenty of room for a raise in the maintenance men's salary. The chartered banks of Canada have a paid-up capital of $64,735,145, with $440,348,102 in assets, and liabilities amounting to $340,295,278. There are 847 postoffice savings banks and 150,987 depositors, who up to June 30th had on deposit $37,507,456. The population of Canada on April 4, 1891, was 4,833,239; 2,460,471 of which were males and 2,372,768 females.

PROGRESS SLOW BUT STEADY

In Spite of the Backward Season and Industrial Unrest

Record of and Comment Upon the Situation for the Past Week

Old-time local property owners are working hard to develop their various properties, though many of them need the assistance of more money, or a ready market for their raw product, such as can only be provided by the government going into the mining business.

The local stores and packers are doing a fair business, but nothing to what it should be. Very few new men are coming in as yet, and even if they were here the properties above timber-line are only hoving in sight.

Quite a number of prospectors are out, and many of them are determined to locate the gold belt and stake properties upon its ledges, though a good deal of the ground is already taken up as silver-lead locations.

The Double Eagle and Nettie L. annual meeting has been adjourned till August, so that there will be nothing new on Nettie L. hill until after their meeting.

The Triune force has been increased.

At the Silver Cup there is nothing new.

Work is being well pushed along on the many north fork properties, including the Metropolitan, Sunset and Comstock, while Messrs. Carter and Thompson will do some work shortly on the well-known Big Five group.

A. J. Gordon is doing assessment work up Gainer creek, and dozens of men are here and there doing the same.

Joseph Verschoyle has made quite an important discovery on the Haley creek slope, having located the dividend No. 1, and No. 2, on a lead which gives good promise. He has from one to four inches of clean galena, which at the end of 15 feet runs into a foot of carbonates, assays of which are being submitted to Assayer Shannon.

There has practically been no sales, and many of the property owners are beginning to feel the pinch.

The weather is much more favorable than heretofore.

With that characteristic hope prevalent in all new mining camps the pioneers are holding down, awaiting developments.

One thing is certain, there will be a change of government as soon as possible, which may then take a tumble in time to save the country from a reaction and stagnation which will require years to live down.

What can we expect? Industrial war is waging on every hand; private monopolies are holding us up right and left and dictating terms upon which they will do business. The government—the whole people—must go into the mining business, and all its accessories before we can ever expect to see the prosperity which is rightfully ours. The individual who has a dollar is afraid to part with it for fear he will never see another, and the private trust which has the cinch is playing it for all there is in it.

If we only had a government, or a few men, who would rise to the occasion and lead us out of so confused a condition, and conduct our mode of government the same as any sane business man would. Then, and not till then, will there be much progress, except that which is made in the face of opposition, for the purpose of keeping the sheriff at bay, and body and soul together.

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THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1901.

"With free trade, B. C. would be the most prosperous mining country on earth." — Sandon Paystreak. What would be the matter with the whole people of Canada establishing the same industries on this side of the line that the great private trusts are to-day operating in Uncle Sam's domain?

The C. P. R. have yet to construct a few miles of snow sheds on the main line, and the track must be put in shape for the winter. Everybody is kicking on the miserable train service, and the other unions are taking a hand. This means a settlement in favor of the strikers—and that very soon.

Compulsory arbitration does not make strikes illegal (nor should it have that effect), but it offers an easier and less costly way of settling labor troubles than by other means. It creates no friction, and in these circumstances it is reasonable to think arbitration would avoid the strikes of to-day in every direction.

To inconvenience the public and delay freight, express, mails, etc., is of no account with the C. P. R. To endanger the lives of the travelling public is mere child-play to them. The alien labor law is deliberately ignored; from $5 to $10 a day is being offered to men in an effort to disrupt the Trackmen's union, an underpaid class of men; the railway officials lie with impunity; their despatches are rot; and the company is spending the people's good money to buck the interests of the people. But all to no avail. The strikers have the practical sympathy of the people and will win out eventually, if they stand pat. They haven't much to loose anyway, but organized labor will not see them lose.

Thos. Taylor recently informed the EAGLE that $2.50 a ten-hour day on government trail and road work was the highest scale paid in the province. Now comes the following from the Nelson Tribune, one of the editors being the representative for Nelson riding at Victoria. He says: "The government has adopted the principle of 'fair wages,' both by statute and resolution, and there should be no trouble over determining the rate of wages for men working on roads and trails. In Nelson riding $2.50 is the rate of wages for a nine-hour day and $3 for a day of 10 hours. If the government has fixed these figures as the rate that must be paid by contractors who undertake to build wagon roads and trails, there is no good reason why a less rate should be paid when like work is undertaken by the government." In the face of the above it is now in order for Thos. Taylor to do some more explaining. If the men on trail and road work in Nelson riding work ten hours a day, they get $3 a day; if only nine hours $2.50. There is a screw loose somewhere. Will Mr. Taylor kindly explain?

The man who devotes his time, his energy and talents to building up a union of toilers, with which they are enabled to better their material and intellectual conditions, does more real good for mankind in general than he who endows a college or donates a fortune to a mission. The first teaches independence through justice, while the second perpetuates injustice through dependence.—Ex.

A German contemporary is responsible for the statement that the Prussian government intends to purchase the right of controlling the output of several important mines in the Ruhr district, for which it is proposed to pay the sum of 25,000,000 marks. The government wishes to work their own railways with its own coal. This is what will ultimately have to take place in Canada before any degree of success in the mining world can be looked for.

The passenger rate of the Fred. Robinson Lumber Co., on the Arm, is ten cents per mile, though the law authorizes a maximum tariff of six cents per mile. The freight on a carload of oats via the C. P. R. from Calgary to Arrowhead, over a mountainous road a distance over 300 miles, is $48. The same carload of oats from Arrowhead to the Landing, a distance of ten miles, on the Fred. Robison Lumber Co. boat, is $63, according to figures furnished by Craig & Hillman. This only serves as an illustration of the difficulties under which we are laboring in this district in the matter of freight charges. Expensive feed, expensive boat rates, etc., all have to come indirectly from the consumer's pocket. The chances are we would be served better by even the C. P. R. itself; and for this reason steps should at once be taken to have them run a steamer from Arrowhead to the Landing. Instead of the Fred Robison Lumber Co. bringing Lardeau's mails direct to the Landing they have to call at Comaplix which oft times means a delay of an hour or more, and of course the mails reach here that much later. There is room for improvement, and the C. P. R. can and will make that improvement, if requested to do do. A one-horse cinch concern is even more unreasonable and defiant than a huge corporation like the C. P. R.

The trend toward investors buying promising prospects and partially developed mines, rather than to the purchase of great mining properties, seems to be well initiated and promise a future of unequalled achievement in the mining industry, says the Western Mining World. When capitalists fully realize that the investment of a few thousand dollars in the development of mining property that gives every geological and mineralogical evidence of wealth when properly exploited, is a safer system of procedure than to expend millions for demonstrated property that may perchance be in the afternoon of its prosperity, the mineral industry will receive a momentum from which it will never recede. Time was when a tendency in this direction was checked through the brutal abuse of opportunity, wild cat schemes of the most scandalous type being foisted upon susceptible investors. Men with bunco-steering abilities unloaded worthless properties on eastern capitalists who desired to identify themselves with the growth and prosperity of the west. The losses of money resulting from such work not only deflected capital from mining properties not absolutely developed to the point of profitable production, but likewise diffused sentiments of prejudice against the political interests of the west, through the mountain states have suffered irreparable loss. Now that a tendency to take hold of undeveloped properties is manifested again, let the rights of the investor be scrupulously protected. A mining country is not developed by one producing mine, however magnificent its yield, but by transforming prospects into mines. It is infinitely better for the state for investors to liberally share the ups and downs of embryotic mines, and uncover the hidden wealth of our great mineral fields, rather than limit the expenditure of capital to the production of wealth already in sight. But capital is entitled to honest treatment, and the man who seeks to inviegle it into wild-cat propositions is an enemy to the commonwealth—a traitor to the interests of his state.

As the season advances the outlook for the Lardeau brightens. During the last few days quite a number of outside men, already interested in the camp, have arrived, and work for the season is opening up. A few sales are on the tapis and by next month the EAGLE hopes to see considerable new activity. After all, the district is progressing very favorably, when other camps and conditions are considered.

The Kaslo people are making a bid for the Old Gold camp supply trade. Heretofore Ferguson has done all this trade, but as navigation is utilized and trails opened up, up the Duncan river, a part of the trade may drift to Kaslo this season; but as soon as the Lardeau railway reaches the foot of the lake the Kaslo people cannot begin to compete with Ferguson—that is until a railway is built up the Duncan valley.

HALCYON HOT SPRINGS.

Quite a number of tourists from all parts of the world are dropping off at the Halcyon Hot Springs Sanitarium, on Arrow lakes, and sojourning for a day, a week or a month. In addition to the healing powers of this natural medicant, which enables persons afflicted with rheumatism, lead-poisoning, or even "that tired feeling" to go away feeling like their old-time selves. A number of new attractions have been added by Manager Thos. McNaught during the past year. Pretty walks up the "Halcyon gorge" with rustic bridges crossing the creek below the beautiful waterfalls and seats at convenient and pretty resting spots is one of the interesting features. A park, a lawn-tennis ground, a young orchard, a straw-berry patch, new milk, fresh eggs and fresh fish caught in the lake daily, are some of the enticing beauties of spending a few days at this popular resort. Plunge baths, tub baths, shower baths, steam room, hot-air room, dressing room, all complete and well attended to. In fact it is both a pleasure and a beneficial visit for anyone, and a trip that will long be remembered, and again sought for.

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SCREAMLETS

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The Dominion Labor Gazette is rather an expensive farce, considering the services it renders.

Vancouver, B. C., has a school teachers' union formed on exactly the same lines as a trades union.

The news we don't get about the strike on the Canadian Pacific Railway is far more serious than the news we do get.—Victoria Post.

When R. C. Clute, K. C., toured the province in the investigation over the strike he took advantage of the "fair wage clause" to collect $40 a day and expenses for himself.—Silvertonian.

Not a word has the Nelson Tribune to say concerning the most important strike ever waged in Canada—that of the maintenance men on the C. P. R. The Houston block is not for sale now.

The Appeal says: "Who says it doesn't pay to advertise? A Spencer man put a want ad in the local paper for a girl, and that very next day his wife had one."—Estherville, Minn., Democrat.

Organized labor never wishes for a strike, never spoils for a fight, and while fully understanding that in union is strength, and that it is well to be prepared to meet difficulties, it is on the whole decidedly in favor of arbitration.

Had man one-millionth part of the purity at heart of woman this earth would be a paradise; but this is pretty well evened up by a like shortage on jealousy, which if he possessed, would soon result in the extermination of the human race.—Journal of Labor.

American compositors have something to be thankful for. Here is a specimen of a real German word: "Donsudampfchiffsfahrtsgesellschaftsoberdirectionsbureauvorsteher." In English it means: "Manager of the chief director's office of the Danube Steam Navigation Company." No wonder there is trouble sometimes in the printing trade in the Fatherland.—Typographical Journal.

There are a million men wishing to paint their houses, but cannot on account of the high price of white lead. There are ten thousand expert miners who would like to mine lead, but cannot on account of the low price of lead ore. There it an octopus in between that destroys the concord of trade and prevents labor from satisfying the wants of the world when a fair reward is offered by the user of the fruits of honest industry.—Idaho State Tribune. Cure: Let the people own the trusts.

Definition of a scab—At a conspiracy trial held in England, the prosecuting counsel gave the following definition of a scab: "A scab is to his trade what a traitor is to his country, and though both may be useful in troublesome times, they are detested by all when peace returns; so when help is needed a scab is the last to contribute assistance and the first to grasp a benefit he never labored to procure. He cares only for himself, he sees not beyond the extent of a day, and for a momentary approbation he would betray friends, family and country; in fact he is a traitor on a small scale, who first sells the journeyman, and is himself afterward sold in his turn by his employer, until at last he is despised by both and deserted by all. He is an enemy to himself, to the present age, and to all prosperity."

THE BEAUTIES OF A HOME.

The gardens at Thomson's Landing are "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." Potatoes are in full bloom, and in Mrs. Needham's garden a number of young apple trees will bear fruit this year. Strawberry patches, red currants, rose bushes, flowers in profusion, and pretty walks and designs all help to cherish the "hope" within one, and encourages the beautifying of home life by following suit. While pioneering one is too apt to neglect the home in their anxiety to devote all their time to chasing after the almighty dollar; but after all how much better it would be were we to make use of even the small opportunities afforded, and devote a part of our time to adding to the comforts and enjoyment of home life by surrounding it with all that nature has provided.

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On the Wing Items

Thos. Russell went up to work at the Triune on Monday.

B. N. Wilkie, P. L. S., of Rossland, arrived in town Tuesday evening.

C. B. Hume, the Revelstoke merchant, was in town on Friday last.

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

Mrs. Mahew, who went to Vancouver last week, returned on Friday and brought her little daughter with her.

The C. P. R. track between Arrowhead and Revelstoke looks like a goose pasture, and it will be difficult soon to keep the cows off.

* 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.

H. M. Carter returned from Walla Walla, Wash., on Saturday evening last. He says they had a warm time over there on the Fourth.

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

W. MacKay of Nelson, representing the Kootenay Supply Co., Ltd., wholesale merchants, paid the camp an initiatory business visit on Friday last.

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

The management of the Halcyon Hot Springs Sanitarium are giving a tennis social and summer hop at the sanitarium on Tuesday the 30th day of July, 1901.

There are 1,200 miners on strike at Rossland; the Fraser river trouble is in full swing, and the C. P. R. maintenance men are still out, with nothing new in any of the three situations.

A dressmakers' union has been organized in New York, and it is proposed to place organizers in the field and make the union a national one. Better pay and shorter hours is the object.

Jas. Mansom came down Saturday from the Triune trail where he has been employed. He states that eight men are now working on the trail, and that the work will be completed in a few days.

The Ferguson Dancing club held a sociable hop Friday night last, with a jolly good crowd in attendance. The club will held a regular Friday night dance hereafter, and extends a general invitation.

D. Brown left town on Tuesday to continue work on his farm, up the south fork, at the mouth of Brown creek. He has a big crop of spuds and vegetables, and considers he has as good a mine as any of the boys.

J. D. McMaster, of Rochester, N. Y., president of the company operating the Hartney group in the Slocan, is spending a couple of weeks at the Halcyon Hot Springs Sanitarium, the most popular resort in the province.

The St. Eugene mine at Moyie, B. C., produced more lead during the year 1900 than any other single producer in the province, or nearly as much as the combined output of the entire Slocan district, says the minister of mines.

A. F. Rossenberger of Nelson, who has the Oyster group under bond, is having the claims surveyed. This group is on Fish creek and adjoins the Eva. F. C. Green, P. L. S., Nelson, with party, went out on Saturday to make the necessary surveys.

The railway service is badly disorganized notwithstanding "specials" to the contrary. Happily Lardeau's railway is not affected, and many of the strikers have found employment on bridge and construction work. Other strikers have left the country entirely.

H. A. Brown, of, Revelstoke, well known in the Lardeau, has purchased an interest in the Revelstoke Cigar Mfg. Co., whose factory was burned some weeks ago. The company will resume operations, and the popular brands, "Revelstoke Special" and "Union" will soon again be on sale at all the leading hotels. They have already large orders waiting to be filled. Quite a number of cigar makers will be employed. Mr. Brown will pay this district a visit shortly in the interests of the pioneer firm.

The local saw mill is still kept busy supplying the demand for lumber.

Thos. Taylor, M. L. A., returned from the coast on Tuesday evening.

Thomson's Landing will have an assisted public school after August 11th.

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

Dr. T. A. Wilson left on Monday for Port Essington, five hundred miles up the sea coast from Vancouver.

T. J. Beatty of Vancouver, who has been in the camp for a couple of week, left for home yesterday morning.

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

A. Wallace of New Denver, has the contract for the erection of M. Grady's hotel at the St. Leon hot springs, on Arrow lakes.

Mrs. G. Batho, Miss Louise Batho and Master Harry Batho are sojourning for a few days midst the ravishing scenery of Thomson's Landing.

The EAGLE regrets to learn that J. J. Langstaff of the Topic is seriously ill. A telephone message received yesterday reports his recovery sufficient to be around again.

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

Capt. Roman intends resurrecting his big boat at Trout Lake, and says he will run it the remainder of the season if there is any business. The captain thinks it quite impossible to keep the lake open during a part of the winter season.

H. L. Lovering of Winnipeg, an ex-Revelstoker, returned to Revelstoke on Sunday last with a carload of Boston scabs to take the place of C. P. R. strikers. He looked like 30 cents and may have been too ashamed of himself to go to work after he did arrive. Time will tell.

The Rossland Miners' Union have decided to make Manager Macdonald and Kirby pay the same rate of wages as are paid elsewhere in the interior, including many of Rossland's mines. Upon the result of this strike hangs the future prosperity of Rossland. The men must and will win.

Jas. Ferguson, who went east on a visit to his home in Purple Valley, Ont., last fall, returned to the camp on Sunday last, accompanied by his youngest brother, Arthur, who will also remain here. Both of them will go to work at the Triune mine, which belongs to their brothers, Dave and Andrew.

TELEPHONE LINE EXTENSION.

E. L. Kinman, who has charge of the telephone system between here and Arrowhead, was in town on Monday making further improvements to the line locally. Mr. Kinman informs the EAGLE that as the result of the recent visit to the camp of President Cowan, the R. B. B. & T. L. T. Co., will extend their line from Thomson's Landing to Camborne, Messrs. A. G. Fraser and Andrew F. Rosenberger having been instrumental in bringing about its construction. This portion of the system will be placed in charge of Mr. Fraser, who the EAGLE is ready to say, will make it a complete success. This will also place Camborne in hello touch with Ferguson and other points on the main line. The company will also put in new instruments at each station—the very best that money can buy—and the line itself will be put in first class shape. Sweat boxes, such as are used on the best long distance telephones in America, are to be a new feature, so that absolute privacy will be assured. This will be a strong factor in making the system a financial success in the long run. That the company are making an effort to give the country a good service is apparent, and the EAGLE hopes that all concerned will benefit by their enterprise.

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