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URGENT APPEAL

Working Men Should Lay Off and Hit the Trail

COME AND PLUNK FOR FOLEY

December 6th is the Day Your Presence is Requested at the Polling Booth.—A Fitting Time to Pay Tribute to a Candidate From Your Own Ranks.

Men working in the mines round and about this district will be pleased to note that the date for our election has been fixed by the returning officer. Thursday, December 6th, is the day to be at the polling booth. Hit the trail for Ferguson in time to cast your vote for Chris. Foley, the people's candidate and the only candidate with a platform in your interests. Don't say "oh well he will not need my vote." Over confidence defeats many a good cause. It may be your vote that will elect Foley. Don't take any chances, but come down the hill and plunk for Foley on Dec. 6th. Read his address, weigh it carefully, and urge your fellow workmen to come along with you to help along the good cause. Don't scab on election day. Do your duty and use your franchise in the interests of progressive government—and your own. Bury any petty grievances you may have and let the noble principles we espouse predominate. If you do not vote and work for your own interests how can you expect to be reckoned with by the "great" party men. The Conservative party has faded away like a beautiful dream, to be succeeded by a new-born party, which will bring about what the people need, a co-operative government. It is now up to you. Play your hand.

SURE OF FOLEY'S ELECTION.

The certainty of Chris. Foley's election is daily becoming greater, says the Rossland Miner, and both of the old parties are in a panic over the accessions which are being made to the ranks of his supporters. Each, however, is cherishing the delusion that its candidate may go in between the other two. No greater mistake could be made. The Labor candidate is sure of election, and is not troubling himself in the slightest particular over the result. He is the only one of the candidates who is meeting the people of the constituency and telling them what he purposes doing when he goes to Ottawa. The campaigns of Mr. Galliher and Mr. MacNeil are practically at an end, and they are simply awaiting election day to see what the people are going to do for them—or with them. Both Conservatives and Liberals are committing a grave error politically; without a chance to win, they are keeping their candidates in the field and courting the hostility of the labor element when by withdrawing their nominees they would ensure the election of a member who would be satisfactory to all parties and to the government, and who would be an ideal representative of this mining district.

MUST BE LOWERY.

Been asked to drink	11,262
Drank	11,262
Requested to retract	416
Did retract	416
Invited to parties and receptions by parties fishing for puffs	3,333
Took the hint	33
Didn't take the hint	3,300
Threatened to be whipped	170
Been whipped	0
Whipped the other fellow	4
Didn't come to time	166
Been asked what's the "news?"	300,000
Told	23
Didn't know	200,000
Lied about it	99,977
Been to church	2
Changed politics	33
Expect to change still	50
Gave to charity	$5 00
Gave for Terrier dog	25 00
Cash on hand	1 00

—Ex.

GLOWING PROSPECTS

Every Indication of a Railway next Spring

The Lardeau Mines are Ore Producers.

After all there is nothing like sticking everlastingly at it. For weeks and months the people of this district have been working diligently to secure the attention of the C. P. R. officials for a few minutes. Several Letters were written to President Shaughnessy, he was waited upon in Nelson and lately three different electrical tramway companies have been negotiating for the construction of a railway between here and deepwater landing on the arm, and now it is evident that our united efforts and appeals are to be rewarded—very soon. On Wednesday last, just as the last copy of the EAGLE was being printed, a survey party of 14 with F.M. Young in charge, hove in sight on Victoria avenue, causing a great commotion in town as to what on earth was up. They pitched their tents near the Windsor hotel, purchased supplies from local merchants, and the following morning bright and early found them all at work. Of course the real object of their mission is unknown, but it looks as though President Shaughnessy had decided to build the 20 miles from here to Comaplix at an early date, as the surveyors are busy locating the best route to reach Ferguson.. As is known a preliminary survey has already been made from here to water navigation, but for the fact that a grade is being looked for, below the Lardeau-Duncan proposed route, the programme given in last issue will likely be fulfilled. From the time the road leaves the foot of Trout lake it will gradually ascend the mountains on the east side of the lake, come through the Lardeau Duncan pass and easily decend to Ferguson. From here, the place where the mines are, the survey already made will suffice. Whatever may be the outcome it matters little, so long as the railway reaches the mines; but it is at least assuring to see men busy cross-sectioning, relocating and workidg steadily on the proposed route.

There can scarcely be any doubt about the C. P. R.'s intention to commence construction as soon as possible next spring. Indeed the EAGLE fails to see how the "wait" can be prolonged for another year. The very fact that no less than three companies are willing to build an electrical tramway for that "20 miles of railway wanted," should be sufficient evidence to President Shaughnessay to go ahead, and if not, the recent visit here from ore buyer Moore, Percy Chapman, president of the wholesale association, Nelson, should have a stimulating effect. When Nelson wholesalers and Lardeau ore producers work in unity something must come of it. We have the ore and a great opening for creating a splendid market. Hence the happy combination.

At last the EAGLE feels safe in assuring its many readers that next year will see this district tapped by a railway. The rest of the story is short. This district will then demonstrate to the world the many claims that have been made for it.

ELECTION DATE SET FOR DEC. 6TH.

D. W. McDonald, returning officer for Yale-Cariboo, has finally announced that the nominations for this constituency will be held at Revelstoke on Monday November 19, and the election on December 6. This is the latest date possible under the statute.

THEN WHY NOT SUPPORT HIM.

The Topic says: "There is no question of Mr. Foley's earnestness, nor is there any doubt that he is the equal of either of the other candidates in ability."

This is the season between summer and winter. There is too much snow to prospect and too little to commence rawhiding. But it is a remarkable fact that nearly every man in the district is at work. With the increased forces being put on in the Fish creek district, the Old Gold camp in full swing, the Sunset and Surprise being developed, the Nettie L. constantly adding more men to its gang. the Free Coinage being worked under lease, the Cup employing from twelve to twenty, the St. Elmo starting up a winter camp, the Towser in full swing and many other minor properties being worked by individual owners the prospects are much more encouraging than ever before. There has been more actual development, more rich and important finds and strikes during the past season than in any previous five years; more men employed than heretofore; and last if not least, the railway seems nearer construction point than ever before. The foundation has been laid this season for next, and railway or no railway next season is bound to be a hummer. This winter will see more ore blocked out and more shipped than all previous winters together. Taking all these things into consideration the people of Lardeau have no particular kick coming. Other embryo mining camps had to contend with even more difficulties than we have, but their time of prosperity has come, and so it will be with this district. If ever there was a silver lining in the dark clouds of "waiting" this fall shows it up in all its beauty. Another twelve months will work wonders in this district and the EAGLE cares not how soon the change comes. It will be found leading the procession.

The Sunset Group.

Messrs. S. Shannon, B. A., and H. Carter were up the north fork of the Lardeau yesterday. They found Frank Holten and Wm. Shannon hard at word in the tunnel now being driven in the ledge. They are in 18 feet and the face of the tunnel is in a 5 foot ledge of quartz thoroughly impregnated with galena, iron pyrites and yellow copper. Every shot is bringing in more and better ore and by the time they reach the point under their surface shewing, some 40 feet above, the chances for a solid chute of ore are very favorable. Even now the ore encountered is a splendid concentrating proposition. The men are comfortably located in the new quarters just completed and with a good sized grub stake on hand next spring should see the Sunset one of Lardeau's prominent groups. The management are fortunate in having water so convenient and timber so plentiful, as it is an important item in the cost of mining.

The Towser.

J. Sweeney, foreman, Geo. Laforme and Mrs. Laforme, J. Atkinson, Chas. Richards and two others are now at the Towser. Supplies are in and work has re-commenced in earnest. Just as soon as possible the force will be increased to three shifts a day. It is more than possible that this property may yet become a shipper this winter.

The Nettie L.

Secretary A. H. Holden, Revelstoke, writes to manager Pool, who is now at the mine: "The Great Western Mines, Ferguson, B. C., is entitled to a diploma, on account of the ore exhibited by them at the Paris exhibition, 1900, when the Canadian exhibit took the 'Grand Prize' for silver ore."

Foreman Crilly was down a few evenings ago and says that that afternoon the miners sacked 40 sacks of clean ore in the crosscut from the east drift, and still no sign of the other wall. Rawhiding is being somewhat delayed but the working force is being gradually increased and everything is in readiness for the snow. What a difference it would mean if the railway could run them in a spur. Instead of dozens of men employed it would mean hundreds; the Le Roi of Ferguson.

The Silver Cup.

The winze from the lower tunnel at the Silver Cup is now down about 50 feet and the ore is increasing still in values. This gives the Cup a total depth of over 400 feet. The prospects for the Cup were never brighter and the increased development work constantly discloses more ore bodies. Great credit indeed is due to Supt. D. G. McNeil for the energetic maner in which he is opening up and proving this property to be one of the richest and best ore producers in the Lardeau district. It is to be hoped that the management will see their way clear to ship 600 or 700 tons this winter.

Anxious to Get Back.

Word has been received from many of the Lardeau boys who are now in the Slocan, Rossland and Boundary camps. They all seem to be working and already anxious to get back to this district, to open up their respective properties. The confidence expressed of this district by everyone on the outside has filled the boys with enthusiasm. There will be no guess work about a rush in here next spring, or even earlier.

The Mountain Lion Group Sold.

M. C. Miller, of Jamestown, N. D., has purchased the Mountain Lion group, consisting of the Black Scott No. 1 and 2 and the Mountain Lion. This group lies on the summit between the Black Warrior and Old Gold groups. The EAGLE will endeavor to obtain more particulars concerning the property during the next two weeks.

The Metropolitan.

The new owners of this group have sent orders to get out a smelter test shipment of 2 or 3 tons of ore, but as the snow is rather deep up there just now the task would be well nigh impossible—though the ore is there. The cabins are erected and everything ready for pushing work in the early spring.

Want to Ship 1500 Tons Now.

If Craig & Hillman can get the ore out to the Landing the Nettie L. will ship 1500 tons this winter. Manager Pool will try and arrange with them for this output to-day.

NOTES FROM FISH CREEK DISTRICT.

CAMBORNE, Nov. 8.—Mr. Magee of Comaplix, paid a visit on Thursday to the Copper Dollar, where he expects to keep a force of men working during the winter.

Mr. Gracie, of Nelson, and Andy Rosenberger paid a visit to the Eva group on Thursday last. Mr. Beck, of Comaplix, has gone up to take charge of the work. Cabins are being built, and everything make ready as quickly as possible.

One day last week one of our hunters while after cariboo, unexpectedly came on to one, which charged him, but only having one horn, he managed to catch that with one hand and with the other he got his knife and cut its throat.

SHE IS A WONDER

"Dad." Black's Impression of the Nettie L. Mine.

MORE WEALTH REVEALED DAILY

The Crosscut From the Southeast Drift Still in Solid Ore.—From Forty to Sixty Sacks is the Daily Output.—The Ore Values Are Growing Richer and Richer.

J. N. Black, or better known as "Dad," was up at the Nettie L. on Saturday last and had many good things to say of that mine upon his return. "Dad," as may be expected, has visited the property probably oftener than any other man in the camp, and is therefore more in touch with the the development work going on than the manager himself. As he approached the ore house he found some 200 tons of sacked ore piled up under a makeshift roof awaiting the rawhide. In the ore house two men are busy sorting the remnants of ore left in the workings after the sacking there. Entering the main tunnel and going into the south-east drift and crosscut therefrom he found the afternoon shift busy sacking fore in the face of the crosscut and also in the winze, now sunk some 25 feet on ore, from the crosscut. In this winze there is 18 inches of absolutely clean ore, while the face of the crosscut is still in solid ore. The last 16 feet driven, approaching the footwall at this point, exposed a 4 ft. seam of clean solid ore. In the stope above for 15 or 20 ft. the same quality and quantity of an ore body exists. "Dad" honestly believes that this ore will go 1000 ozs. in silver to the ton. The average test value of what is already sacked goes 300 ozs. in silver, $11 in gold and 30 per cent. lead to the ton. And the ore now being mined is even richer than that already sacked and tested. He expects in fact that the average value from now on will reach 500 ozs. to the ton. Phenomenal values indeed. "Dad" also says that the two waste dumps, now growing in size, will average 30 ozs. in silver to the ton—a good concentrating proposition. This mine alone, "Dad" affirms, will make the future of this camp solid enough for him. But as will be seen from the reports elsewhere in this issue there are several Nettie L.'s in this camp. The management intend to commence the construction of a new bunk house at once, to accomodate the increasing force. The Nettie L. is a wonderful mine for its age of development.

THE MAN BEHIND THE VOTE.

When an attempt is made to minimize the strength and importance of the workingmen's vote in Yale-Cariboo a little reflection will prompt a few pertinent questions.

By whose vote was Mr. Smith Curtis elected in the Rossland riding?

By whom was Mr. John Houston elected in the Nelson riding?

What vote carried to victory Mr. Robert Green of Kaslo?

By whose vote was Mr. Thomas Taylor successful in Revelstoke?

It is well known that the Labor vote elected every one of these men. To use a military phrase then can either of the old parties afford to ignore "the man behind the gun."—Rossland Miner.

A POWERFUL TEXT.

"Pay the editor!" What a sermon could be preached with the above three words for a text. Yes, indeed, pay the editor; you then will be successful in all your business dealings. It is written so. You will be kind to your children, to the dog, and even will want to kiss your mother-in-law (God forgive me for lying.) You will discover a rich claim in the Lardeau, become a power in your burg, live to a good old age, and when you die you will have a two column in pica-set-solid notice of your early demise, and probably the foreman might take time to reverse the column rules for you. Remember it takes pencils and ink, and just a few pennies, to run this sheet.—Apologies to "Lue Vernon."

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BUT ONE CHOICE

The Conservate party is a dead issue. The only hope for progressive electors is to vote the Independent Labor ticket and thereby urge upon the Liberals the necessity of introducing more legislation beneficial to the masses. Canada must be protected from the hordes of Chinamen and little brown men; Canada must place compulsory arbitration of labor disputes upon the statute books; Canada must own her railways, etc.; Canada must enact a legal working day of eight hours, abolish the contract system and educate children, rather than maintain a system that drives them to the factory at tender years. These are the paramount issues. The rest of the programme can be handled by any body of competent business men.

The government officials are our business managers and as shareholders we have a right to demand the above be made issues, meaning as they do justice, equality and a financial gain to the whole people, instead of a private corporation. What is good for a private concern would be good still for all the people, the shareholders.

In Chris. Foley the electors of Yale-Cariboo-Kootenay have a representative who advocates the above in its entirety. Mr. Foley may be rather more Liberal than Conservative, but knowing him to be a man of principle, we have the assurance that when those (the people's) interests are at stake, that neither party can apply the whip and twist him into line. This, gentlemen, is what we want, a man who we are dead certain is all right.

While there may be many good qualities in Mr. Gallaher, the Liberal candidate, as a straight "party" representitave, the labor vote has no claim on him. He belongs to the classes now and to the classes he will belong hereafter. Turn down the old party candidates. The Liberals, by the gracious aid of Tarte, Bouriassa and Quebec, are too strong already, and as the Conservate party is a dead issue it behooves us to inagurate a new and progressive party—one which will really represent live issues—as against prejudice and political jobbery. Vote for Chris. Foley and progression.

Where there is so much room for each of the old parties to accuse each other of corruption, there must be considerable on both sides. Vote for the people's candidate, Chris. Foley, and avoid both evils.

What in the world would the electors here elect a Conservative for? though they are in opposition, when any bonusing is going out to private corporations, where there is one Liberal against his party on the vote there are half a dozen Conservatives voting with the Liberals who do want to give away the people's heritage. Vote for Chris. Foley on Dec. 6, and help strengthen the new people's party.

Once more the EAGLE has a grievance. It scarcely requires to be mentioned to know what it is. The Lardeau mail service is always more or less out of whack; but the complaints from outside EAGLE subscribers who do not receive their paper regularly is becoming painful. The issue is posted here regularly and on time and it is certainly no fault of the EAGLE,S if they go estray enroute. The postal clerks or distributing post offices need jacking up. The mail system needs fixing and the sooner it is remedied the better.

SCREAMLETS.

Remember! Election day Thursday December 6th.

The people must soon own the trusts will own the people.

There is no excuse this time for an elector to choose the lesser evil. Vote for Foley and progression.

'Tis as hard f'r a rich man to enter th' kingdom iv Hivin as it is f'r a poor man to get out iv Purgatory.

Don't scab on election day. Plunk for the only candidate representing the real issues of the day—Chris. Foley.

Sir Charles Tupper may have been offered a seat in every province in Canada but it is doubtful if he could carry one.

The Conservate party has no platform. The Liberals stole it. The Conservatives should now steal the Labor platform to pull even.

There will only be the Independent-Labor and Liberal parties next time, unless the Conservative party embodies some of the real issues of the day in its platform.

In Great Britain, where they are older than we, they have come to understand that the good of the individual can only be found and conserved by seeking the good of all.

If the Conservatives are as much the friends of the people as they claim in this riding let them take Mr. MacNeill out of the fight and elect Chris. Foley as against Mr. Galliher.

When Glasgow, Leeds and Plymouth adopted public ownership of the street railways, they bettered the service, reduced fares, shortened hours of labor and raised the wages of the men.

The Rossland Miner, after sizing up the misdeeds and neglect of both the old parties, has joined the new party ranks. Chris. Foley's election is beyond doubt if the people do their duty.

WINGLETS.

The electors of Winnipeg were so satisfied with Puttee's record in parliment that he was given over 1000 of a majority this time. If Foley is elected on Dec. 6th. four years hence the people here will do the same thing.

Several complaints of the telephone wire obstructing the public highway in and around Ferguson have been lodged at this office. Two persons have been injued on Walker avenue and no amount of difficulty is caused to wood haulers. Surely this negligence is unnecessary.

Every city in this or any other country that municipalizes its work of improvement, substitutes day labor for contract, gets better work, pays better wages and usually shortens the hours of labor, not only making money, but of infinitely more importance, making men.

As has always been the case in mining history, with the advent of a railway, there will be towns and towns: but the towns where the mines are can be banked upon. To get in on the ground floor propositions both in real estate and mining properties, to get first choice for the least money, investors should be here now.

It is apparent that the Provincial government fail to acknowledge that there are people in this part of the province who are as much interested in "official" announcements as other places. Every other camp in British Columbia has newspapers announcing special notices to the public, but the electors of North Kootenay must grope around and find out these things as best they can.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNER.

To C. C. BENNETT:

Take notice that I the undersigned Co-owner with you of the "Brer Fox" mineral claim situated on the northwest side of Haskins creek and about three miles from its mouth and being a south-easterly extension of the Fayal mineral claim in the Trout Lake Mining Division, of west Kootenay, in the province of British Columbia, have performed and recorded the assessment work and made the expenditure required to be done and recorded on the above mentioned claim for the year 1899 under section 24 of the Mineral act and the year for which such work was performed and expenditure made having expired I do hereby give you notice pursuant to section 4 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900, to contribute your proportion of such expenditure for the year hereinbefore mentioned within 90 days of the first publication hereof.

Dated at Trout Lake this 8th day of November, A. D. 1900.

37-49 PETER McVEIGH, Co-owner.

MR. FOLEY'S POLITICAL AIM.

1. Free compulsory education.
2. A legal working day of eight hours.
3. Government inspection of all industries.
4. The abolition of the contract system on all public works.
5. The public ownership of all franchises, such as railways, telegraphs, waterworks, lighting, etc.
6. The abolition of Asiatic immigration, the application of the educational test and the abolition of inducements to foreign immigration to settle in the Dominion.
7. The abolition of child labor under 14 years of age.
8. The abolition of the $250 deposit required of candidates for the Dominion house.
9. Compulsory arbitration of labor disputes.
10. Prohibition of prison labor in competition with free labor.
11. Compulsory exercise of the franchise.

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The Lardeau Eagle

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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LAND NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that one month after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land in the District of West Kootenay, described as follows: Commencing at a post marked "Jacob Smith's south-west corner," placed on the west bank of the little west fork of the west fork of the Duncan river, about 40 chains north of the mouth of the little west fork; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

JACOB SMITH.

Ferguson, B. C., September 24, 1900. 31-38

NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To LILLIAN HOAR, J. W. M. HOAR, R. S. WILSON and O. D. HOAR:

Take notice that we the undersigned Co-owners with you of the Jumbo, Florence, Union Jack, Canadian Boy, Independant and Parrsboro mineral claims, situated on the south fork of the Lardeau creek in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay in the Province of British Columbia, have performed and recorded the assessment work and made the expenditure required to be done and recorded on the above mentioned claims for the year 1899 as well as the years 1898, 1897 and 1896 under section 24 of the Mineral Act and the years for which such work was performed and expenditure made having expired we do hereby give you notice pursuant to Section 4 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900, to contribute your proportion of such expenditure for the years hereinbefore mentioned within 90 days of the first publication hereof.

Dated at Trout Lake this 20th day of September A. D. 1900.

H. M. CARTER,
J. C. KIRKPATRICK,
31-45 L. THOMPSON, Co-Owners.

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To the Electors of Yale-Cariboo :

In requesting your support to my candidacy for the Dominion House of Commons, it is due to you that I give public expression to my views on the several planks of the platform of the Independent Labor Party :

1. Compulsory education has become a recognized necessity in most countries and as such has my hearty endorsement.

2. Legal work day, 8 hours.

Modern invention has so enormously increased the productive power of man that his wants can be supplied with a fraction of the time and effort heretofore necessary for that purpose. Labor as well as capital should benefit by these changed conditions. The 8-hour law is a step in that direction and I shall heartily endorse any legislation looking to that end.

3. Government inspection of industries.

Under modern economic conditions the management of industrial concerns figure on results, not the methods by which they are to be obtained. An oversupplied labor market enables them to impose on employes any conditions they may deem necessary. Protest as a rule means dismissal from service and probable want to their little ones. In throwing the strong arm of the law about these children of misfortune you are simply following the teachings of the meek and lowly Jesus, who said suffer the little ones to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

4. Abolition of contract system.

The abuses that have grown up under the contract system as outlined in the first issue of the Dominion Labor Gazette should convince even the hide-bound partizan of the necessity of the enactment of such a law.

5. Public ownership of franchises.

Our experience in the control of the postal department, public schools, public highways, municipal lighting plants and waterworks is sufficient ground for the extension of the same system to railroads, telegraph, telephone, and express business. The experience of people in New Zealand, Australia, Germany and elsewhere has demonstrated that these functions can be performed by the government with a very great advantage to the people and I most heartily endorse legislation looking to that end.

5. Prohibition of Asiatic emigration and the educational test.

The presence here in large numbers of this non-assimilating race robs Canadian labor of its birthright. Every Mongol landing upon our shores lessens rather than increases our population. The white laborer which he replaces would as a rule marry and settle among us, increasing the population by at least three. This means to the merchant less mouths to feed, and less backs to clothe, to the doctor less demands for his services, to the transportation companies less traffic, to the dentist less teeth to fill, to the mechanic less buildings to erect, to the real estate dealer less demand for property including less force for the same, to the farmer less sale for produce, to the newspaper man less papers to be sold, to the preacher smaller congregations, and to the bootblack fewer shoes to shine. Their presence works injury to all branches of the economic system. I oppose their coming here on the same grounds I would oppose the taking of more passengers into an open boat already loaded to the sinking line in mid-Pacific. Every Chinaman occupying a position in domestic services interferes with the natural laws as applying to the industrial body, robbing our women of employment naturally belonging to them to the extent that for every Chinaman so employed some one's sister or daughter is driven to prostitution, evolving a race problem destined to breed seas of blood and that will some day mantle the Canadian cheek with a blush for his country's shame.

7. Abolition of child labor.

An economic system that drives the child from the cradle to the factory to compete with its own father is certainly the legitimate child of an industrial system having greed as its basic principle. Legislation along lines opposed to this will receive my hearty support.

8. Abolition of the $250 deposit.

Under conditions where all are amenable to the law and assume the responsibility of defending the country's flag and institutions all should be entitled alike to aspire to the highest position in the gift of their countrymen without being taxed for the privilege of so doing. I would repeal that law.

9. Compulsory arbitration.

Compulsory arbitration as applied in New Zealand looms up on the horizon of progress not as a dream, but as a practical method of reconciling the conflicting interests of labor and capital, and is destined, I think, in the near future, if applied, to prevent those periodical industrial wars and lend a security to all branches of business such as is impossible under existing conditions and as such receives my hearty approval.

10. All election days to be made public holidays.

I would also favor the passage of a law making the exercise of the franchise compulsory for the following reasons: First—Money can and does purchase the votes of the drunkard, the sewer hog and criminal, the vote of the intelligent but indifferent citizen would counter balance this evil, and I believe it is as much the duty of every citizen to poll his vote as it is to pay his taxes. In making this a compulsory duty you are simply compelling him to do that by the ballot which he is already compelled to do by the bullet—defend the institutions of his country.

12 Abolition of the Senate.

I look upon the upper house as a useless and extremely annoying political luxury, as a stumbling block to progressive legislation, as a home for political imbeciles, who seem to have resolved themselves into a political inquisition, who pounce upon every progressive measure that passes the lower house, brands it as heresy and proceed to pronounce the sentence of political damnation upon all accordingly, and if any little effort I can make can assist in exterminating that aristocracy in politics I can assure you it will be exercised with the greatest of pleasure.

Trusting that my ideas on the several subjects will meet your views, and that I will receive your support, I remain,

Chris. Foley.

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ON THE WING ITEMS

J. Murray, one of the Klondyke group owners, is in town.

Additional pack trains left for the Towser with supplies this morning.

No less than half a dozen lots have changed hands in town during the past week.

While on the way to Circle City yesterday a party ran across fresh mountain goat—tracks.

The EAGLE is informed that P. Burns will build and open a butcher shop in Ferguson next spring.

About the only thing a newspaper man enjoys giving a free puff is a good cigar.—Vancouver Independent.

The Trout Lake Topic has entered upon its fourth year of publication. May your shadow never grow less John.

The city dog committee should take a look round soon and report. Any old report will do, the report of a shot gun even.

One or two residences are being contemplated by local parties. The brides may be drawing the plans and specifications; hence the delay.

James Comerford, owner of the Mountain View group at the head of McDonald creek, returned to the pay roll centre from Silverton on Saturday.

It is the opinion of the Winnipeg Telegram that Hugh John Macdonald will be member for Brandon after the courts have investigated the election.

The Lillooet Prospector has been enlarged to a six column, four page. It makes a big improvement and Mr. Fraser is to be congratulated for his enterprise.

A business lot has been purchased in Ferguson this week by a prominent Vancouver drug firm, who purpose establishing a replete drug and stationery store here next spring.

Judge Evring has rendered his decision in the Cummings' case, re possession of the Balmoral hotel. A Cummings wins the suit, which may be followed by others arising out of the mix-up.

Contrary to what was expected and hoped for, the snow has nearly all gone and rawhiding will be delayed at least another week. Every day of rawhiding means the production of so many more tons of Lardeau ore.

F. T. Abey, Trout Lake City, has decided to discontinue business. He will go to Okotoks, a rising town on Sheep Creek, some 40 miles south of Calgary. Mrs. Abey and wife will follow in the course of a month.

The following visitors from the Lardeau district have registered as guests at the Halcyon Hot Springs during the past week: Vincent E. Lade, D. Ferguson, Ferguson; D. R. McDeanan, Thos. Taylor, M. P. P., Trout Lake.

P. Burns, the meat king, who made his fortune by cornering the B. C. meat business, has invested a few thousand dollars in a New Mexico copper mine. Apparently Mr. Burns has not heard of the opportunities in the Lardeau for investment.

Messrs. Jacobson and Olson have been awarded a Grand Prize for the sample of Mogul rock which was sent to the Paris Exposition. The Mogul is a Five-Mile property and the ore carries about 84 per cent. lead, besides silver values.—Topic.

The EAGLE states that a representative of the International Development Company of New York will shortly visit Ferguson to ascertain if a short electrical railway will meet the mining wants of the district. The chances are, however, that one of the great railroads will meanwhile—inspired by the suggestion from New York—"fill the bill" as needed by Lardeau.—News-Advertiser.

To men working where they are liable to be "headed," whether in mine or smelter, barley water is recommended. It should be used right along A good antidote for lead poisoning is diluted sulphuric acid. A drop in a glass of water should afford relief. The ordinary case of lead poisoning is insolation of the oxide of lead, and the sulphuric acid in the water drank immediately converts it into a sulphate of lead that passes out of the system.

Two hundred miles an hour, appalling as it seems, does not touch elbows with the impossible. The best steam locomotives of today have come within measuring distance of this pace. A speed of 125 miles an hour has actually been recorded. The engine which made the record is owned by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. With 135 miles as a basis, it isn't a very great stretch of imagination to fancy a speed of 200 miles an hour.

W. B. Pool left for Revelstoke last evening.

S. A. Sutherland has returned from Revelstoke.

A report reached town late last last night that the Towser people were already breaking into ore.

Gus. Hedstrom, of Revelstoke, an old Big Bend miner, will arrive here today and go to work at the Towser.

"Morry" Pettipiece, one of the EAGLE'S copy asassinators has left for a few weeks outing in the prairie towns of Alberta.

The lumber is now cut and ready for the Methodist church building in Ferguson. Lots are now being selected by Rev. S. J. Green, and construction may begin this fall.

C. R. Scott returned home from Sandon yesterday. He says that everybody is talking of the Lardeau on the outside, and intend to pull in here for next season. Next season will be the beginning of a new order, the dawn of a new era in this camp.

Nearly every mining property that has been developed under careful and honest management, is on the way to success. But because a small stringer or pocket of high grade ore has been discovered it does not necessarily mean that the property is a rich, safe investment.

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* The Lardeau district has had a season of excellent development and actual advancement. For this progression the EAGLE claims to have accomplished some good. We print, print; and the more business we do, the greater is Ferguson's prosperity. This, perhaps, seems a broad statement, yet how can you get around it? The more printing, the more advertising; the more advertising, the more business; and the more business the better.

OVERHEARD BY THE WING MAN.

"I consider that the elector who votes for party as against Chris. Foley, the people's candidate on Dec. 6th, is guilty of scabbing in the worst degree. If you are not with Foley you are against him and your movements hereafter will be watched with suspicion."—A labor man to a friend (?) of labor.

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