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## METROPOLITAN SOLD

One of the Most Promising Groups up the North Fork of the Lardeau Changes Hands.

### DEVELOPMENT WORK ALREADY BEGUN IN DEAD EARNEST

On the Chicago an Immense Shewing of High Grade Ore is Exposed In Several Stringers and a Big Strong Ledge.—A Test Shipment Now Being Taken Out for the Swansea Smelter.—An Average Assay Runs 701 1-2 Ozs. in Silver, 42.7 Per Cent. Lead and 5 1-4 Per Cent. Copper.—Cabin Built and Supplies In.—Another Shipper.

The Metropolitan group, which became the property of Rev. Charles W. McCrossan of Chatham, Ont., (with offices in Duluth, Minn.) last week is one of the most promising properties in the Lardeau camp. Although the ground is well known to old-timers, not until this season has its latest and best shewings been discovered. An EAGLE representative was over the group some days ago, and to say the least of it, the owners, Messrs. H. M. Carter, Lew Thompson, Frank Holten, Hugh Ross and a silent partner (the three latter one-tenth interest each), have not exaggerated the report of the rich shewing found some few months ago. Leaving here in the morning we soon arrived at Circle City, a distance of six miles. After light refreshments at the Circle City Cabin, one of the most hospitable hostleries in North Kootenay, we proceeded up the north fork of Lardeau creek, following the valley just below the Spokane group, owned and worked by the Canadian-Lardeau company. It seemed a short three or four miles we were soon in full view of

THE METROPOLITAN GROUP, lying to the right side going up on what is locally known as the Big Five mountain, on the other side of which is situated the Black Diamond group, upon which so much was done this season, preparatory to crown granting. To reach the property we gradually ascend a hog's-back in the valley, with the creek on either side. When we reached the lower or timber claim, the Montreal (taking in and extending across this valley, with fine timber on the left slope) sideling the much-talked of Chicago, where such

HIGH-GRADE SHEWINGS PREDOMINATE, we crossed the small creek and then encountered a rather sudden climb up to the shewings, the many stringers and big ledge being plainly visible on the otherwise barren looking mountain of rock. To the right hand side of the Chicago, facing up, is

THE SAN FRANCISCO, which takes in a rather precipitous bluff, scarcely safe enough for a goat to navigate upon; but which Frank Holten prospected less than a month ago with satisfactory results. Then above, or sideling the Chicago, lies

THE FAIRVIEW, while to the left or north, running towards the head of the basin is

THE BOSTON AND NEW YORK, upon which considerable work was done in earlier days. But since the

RICH DISCOVERY ON THE CHICAGO was made naturally the owners' attention was directed and concentrated upon the point most likely to give the quickest and best results. Arriving at the Chicago's location post we commenced "prospecting" and soon went over and examined at least

8 OR 10 STRINGERS OF ORE, from 2 to 10 inches in width, traceable clear across the Chicago, lying in thin-bedded lime, at intervals of probably 20' to 30 ft. as we continued up the hill towards the main ledge. Running right through these

STRATA OF LIME is a band of schist in which lies the lead from which the stringers appear to come. The lead matter consists of

GREY COPPER, GALENA AND ZINC in a gangue of quartz and calcite. The natural impression to one viewing these wonderful stringers is, that when the mineral and rock was deposited there the terrible pressure had squeezed and filled every conceivable crevice from what will possibly be the main ore body. The party, while there, personally picked out, with an ordinary prospector's pick, several lbs.

of high-grade ore—some excellent samples, to take east with them. Four lbs. of this was given to S. Shannon, B. A., for

AN AVERAGE ASSAY, with the following results: 701 1/2 ozs. silver, 42.7 per cent. lead and 5 1/4 per cent. copper. This is

A PHENOMINAL VALUE when the quantity of shipping ore right in sight on the surface is considered. Mr. McCrossan, the purchaser, has instructed Assayer Shannon to run through a whole pound—a sort of miniature smelter test—for each value, the value of which we will secure before going to press if possible. Mr. McCrossan, on his own responsibility, previous to leaving for the east to float and place his newly acquired Metropolitan group,

LET A CONTRACT to Messrs. Carter and Holten to build a cabin on the hog's-back, on the Montreal. They will also

TAKE OUT A FEW SACKS OF ORE which will be forwarded to Mr. McCrossan and from there to the famous Swansea smelter, the proceeds of which will be watched with interest by everyone interested in the wellbeing of this district.

SUPPLIES WILL BE TAKEN UP as soon as possible, to be ready for work early next season. The property is fairly accessible, which is a great advantage. They have also

PLENTY OF WOOD AND WATER, and it will be an easy matter to make a rawhide trail almost to Circle City, to which point the

WAGON ROAD FROM FERGUSON will be extended next season. The property was sold on conditions that render steady development necessary, the first payment, a substantial figure—in the fives—to be made between now and December 15th. It is with a great deal of satisfaction that the EAGLE records a deal whereby the property is

TO BE REALLY DEVELOPED without delay. And the acquiring parties go about it as though they meant business. In the Metropolitan group the new owners have one of the

BEST PROSPECTS IN THE DISTRICT—another of Lardeau's grass-root shippers, and there is no season why ere the railway reaches here this group should not have thousands of dollars worth of ore out and ready for shipment. Even at present, the ore being so high grade, they could

SHIP AT AN IMMENSE PROFIT.

They have an easier outlet than the Silver Cup, Triune or Cromwell, and the values appear to be just as high and substantial—as far as can be judged from surface indications and the general conditions surrounding the ore shewings on the Metropolitan group, a group which the EAGLE expects to see bring that deserving portion of this wonderful

MINERAL PRODUCING DISTRICT to the front rank. In helping themselves the new owners must needs enhance the value of surrounding properties in general, particularly those in the same belt of country at either end.

A pack train of twelve horses went up the north fork on Thursday morning loaded with supplies for the Metropolitan and Sunset groups. The cabins on both groups are nearly completed and good progress is being made with the trail to the Sunset from Circle City. Messrs. P. Nicholson and W. Shannon are building the Sunset cabin, Messrs. H. M. Carter, Frank Holten and Alex. Brown the Metropolitan cabin, while Hugh Ross has charge of the trail gang. The weather

is holding out favorable for the new companies' operations.

### BUY DIRECT FROM THE OWNER.

The Topic is Astray in Decrying the Prospector.

While there may be a few prospectors in this district with "magnifying eyes," who desire to become millionaires in one sale; yet there is no reason why the Topic should roast the prospectors as a whole and spare the cheap-john boosters, promoters and hogish middle-men. The EAGLE has found the prospectors in this camp to be most reasonable—especially when they run across a man or company who means business and is prepared to go to work on their properties. The district needs more straight business and less stock-selling-mining-the-people propositions. The middle men, as a rule, want a property for \$2,000 or \$3,000 at most and away they go and float a company, turning the same over at probably \$20,000 or \$30,000, if they find suckers plentiful enough. If the mining men or companies mean business, let them come to this district with power to close a deal on the spot; see the property for themselves and make their own bargain. If they do this, the EAGLE is ready to say that there will be no difficulty in consummating a deal with nine out of every ten prospect owners in this district.

### The Rob Roy.

No definite word has been received as yet from Manager A. E. Welch re another contract on the Rob Roy, which is now lying idle. No supplies have been taken up yet, and another

### Mr. Elector:

If you vote for Chris. Foley, the people's candidate, you vote for a sound and progressive principle.

Thus you cannot waste a vote. Let the machine politicians howl about dead issues; but "plunk" for Chris. Foley and progress.

November 7th.

two weeks delay will prohibit any, except at a big expense. A manager over two thousand miles from a property is not a howling success as a rule, the exact local conditions being unknown to him. The EAGLE understands the company—Scottish-Canadian—have money for development work purposes, and if they have (while it is none of our business) the EAGLE would suggest that they put their property in shape to make use of a railway next season—or, in justice to the stock holders, acquire a property which will.

### Triune No. 2 Sold.

A. C. Cummins, on behalf of other parties, bought the Triune No. 2 mineral claim from Frank Appicost, "Kamloops," last week, the consideration being only \$200. The property is well located and may change hands shortly at a considerably advanced figure.

### The White Warrior Deal Goes Through.

Messrs. Ed. Bell and J. Morgan have sold their interests in the White Warrior group to eastern men, the cash-down payment being \$1,000. After squaring up all round the boys left for the Hot Springs to spend a few days.

### Another Big Deal On.

The EAGLE hopes to be in a position to announce the largest mining deal of the season in next issue. It will be a happy surprise to and mean a great deal for the town of Ferguson.

### Cable and Ten Broek Changes Hand.

A. L. Davenport of Spokane, has purchased from Josephine Lord, of Trout Lake, for \$1,700, the mineral claims Cable and Ten Broek, which are situated near Erie.

## THE SUNSET GROUP

Work is Being Prosecuted by The Golden Link Mining Company on This Recently Acquired Property.

### A REVIEW OF MINING OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT

A Successful Season Just Closed in the Old Gold Camp.—Increased Activity up the North Fork.—The Cromwell Ore Shipment Out.—Big Ore Bodies Encountered on the Empire Group.—A Lucky Trout Laker.—Triune No. 2 Sold.—The White Warrior Deal Goes Through.—A Big and Important Mining Transaction Pending.

Rev. Chas. W. McCrossan, secretary-treasurer of the Golden Link Mining Company, and C. Miller, the company's broker, have been recently visiting their various properties in this district. The

SUNSET GROUP OF FOUR CLAIMS, recently acquired by their company, promises to be of more than passing interest to this camp. This group is located on what is locally known as the Hunter and Trapper lead. The Horn lead sidelines it on the north. However, from the prominence of the Sunset group, the part of the Hunter and Trapper lead situated

BETWEEN PASS AND GALENA CREEKS has become better known as the Sunset lead and like most of the other leads in that belt it lies in the contact between lime and schist. In the vicinity of Circle City the Sunset lead is distinctly

TRACEABLE ACROSS EIGHT CLAIMS and as disclosed at the various points of outcrop the ledge is found to be fairly well mineralized throughout the entire length of these, but it is on the Maud claim, one of the Sunset group, that the best surface shewing is uncovered. Here the little work that has been done discloses

A QUARTZ LEDGE, from four to five ft. wide, well mineralized with chalcopryite, lying in the contact of lime and schist, while between the quartz ledge and the lime is found a vein of

LEAD CARBONATES AND GALENA varying in thickness between six inches and a foot.

The EAGLE understands that it is the purpose of the company to continue development work from this point, and if surface indications mean anything, it is quite reasonable to predict that in this Sunset group the Golden Link Company will soon have

### A SHIPPING PROPERTY.

The clean ore, as yet, is silver-lead, but the whole of the quartz ledge could be concentrated for the gold-copper values which it contains. It is therefore premature to say whether, with development, this property will be a producer of the white metal, which might necessitate the company changing its name, or whether with depth the

YELLOW STUFF MAY PREDOMINATE and enable them to forge many a golden link. Just now a gang of men are employed in completing a trail from Circle City to a wooded flat on the Maud claim, within five hundred feet of the mouth of the tunnel. The flat with a

FINE STREAM OF WATER running through it makes an ideal site for the camp, and here a couple of men are now busy erecting a commodious cabin. The trail from Circle City is being built on an easy grade and in timber throughout, so that it may be travelled in perfect safety at all seasons. The company purpose

### PUTTING IN SUPPLIES

on the completion of the trail and cabin so that work may be prosecuted throughout the winter. Situated as the property is, within easy reach of Circle City which point the EAGLE hopes to see connected next season by a government

WAGON ROAD TO FERGUSON the ore from the Sunset can be taken to the smelter and treated, still leaving

A GOOD MARGIN FOR DIVIDENDS to the shareholders. The EAGLE congratulates the Golden Link Company on having secured such a favorable property and predicts a livelier time up the north fork next season than has heretofore occurred.

### The Old Gold Camp.

While a number of the men engaged during the past summer in the Old

Gold camp have been laid off for the winter, a few are still working on small contracts. The trail gang, connecting by trail the mines via the Duncan route with the trunk trail built by the government up the Duncan river and little west fork thereof this season, will probably be through this week. This will practically wind up their operations for this season. Two or three men may be left to work all winter. The progress made in the Old Gold camp this season was very satisfactory to Supt. J. W. Westfall and the many directors and shareholders who visited the properties during the summer. The diagonal crosscut on the Old Gold resulted in encountering the objective lead at a good depth with results already made known in these columns. A fine new discovery has been made on the Primrose, which will receive steady attention next season. On the Guinea Gold, while the big strong lead with such wonderful shewings of galena in place on the surface, the crosscut driven this season cannot be far from intersecting the lead at some 50 ft. depth. In fact the rock indicated as much—getting softer—when the men finished their contract a few days ago. This leaves everything in shipshape to begin on next spring. Supplies have been taken over, and only the wheel of time is necessary to further prove the value of these promising Old Gold camp properties.

### The Cromwell Shipment.

E. M. Morgan, one of the happy proprietors of the above claim, was in the pay roll centre last week on his way to the Trail smelter with the Cromwell's maiden shipment—238 sacks, or 7 tons in all. The early closing of this season on the summits shut them off work at least two weeks sooner than expected, and for this reason only is the shipment short of being a carload, as was calculated upon. Had they commenced their assessment work in the spring and found out what a bonanza they had sooner, the Cromwell would have been a close competitor with the Triune's ore output this season. However, the owners have no grievance as the ore will be there next spring and if the smelter returns are as high as expected, no mining promoter need apply. The Cromwell is only one of the many marvellously rich strikes made in the camp this season. If nothing else had been done this year but the discovery of the Triune, Cromwell and Chicago, good progress is being made, for they are certainly a trio of cornercrackers, as high-grade ore propositions.

### The Empire Group.

Supt. R. Leckie-Ewing leaves this week for Rossland to spend the winter. Operations on the Empire group have ceased for this season, the men coming down last week. They have driven a 210 ft. crosscut and also 40 ft. of drifting along the second lead. They have over 4 ft. of concentrating ore, at a depth of 150 ft., in the first lead and over a foot of clean ore and concentrates in the second lead at about the same depth. Supplies for next season have been taken over and in all this season's work has been most successful, the company having proved that the surface shewings were even better with depth. The Empire group's outlet is down Cariboo creek to the Duncan river, so that a railway up the valley is a necessity before shipping can be profitably commenced. This property was sold to the present owners for \$30,000 cash last season, and they have spent a good many thousands of dollars in trails, cabins and development work. For this reason they are entitled to all the success imaginable.



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### SANCTUM SHORTSTOPS

Will John Houston kindly explain why labor unions should not participate in political contests. Is not the ballot the easiest and best weapon of defence.

British capital may be all right, but it is American and Canadian money—or management—which is bringing Lardeau's resources to the front. The London people will wake up, as they did in Rossland, after the above mentioned rustlers have a corner on everything in sight.

The Nelson Tribune would try to make out that our gold commissioner's position depended on his party politics. Such is not the case. There is a principle—seniority—which should be carried out in the civil service and Mr. Taylor is simply rectifying a wrong system, which was placed in vogue by Revelstoke political heelers and soreheads.

Quite a number of the boys are pulling out for other more advanced camps for the winter to secure work. The money they earn on the outside in the winter is, as a rule, expended in development work or prospecting in this district the following summer. This in itself is good evidence of their faith in the Lardeau's future. When poor men will slave and rustle to invest in the camp, knowing the ground as they do, why do not more real live mining companies and moneyed men appear on the scene.

In choosing Chris. Foley to lead them in the campaign, the Independents have chosen wisely, says the Silvertonian. Their candidate is well known throughout the riding, and respected wherever known: a man of advanced ideas but with no trace of the "agitator" in his makeup, being on the contrary hard-headed, practical and conservative; an earnest and forcible debater, a deep thinker and a speaker of ability and force. Those who know Mr. Foley personally know that his acceptance of the nomination was made with no feeling of personal ambition but with the idea of assuming his share of a great task.

What on earth will some of our highly-inflated mining companies do when we get a railroad? Their prospectuses and circulars say "we are just waiting for railway transportation to commence shipping ore," and the EAGLE will swear positively that in a few instances they have not a carload of ore in sight at the present time. Let them get in and drill a few more holes, open up their properties and prove to the railway sharks that we have tonnage and smelting custom galore. It may take printer's ink to induce people to buy treasury shares, but too much invested in "nice" prospectuses and circulars and not enough on the properties is likely to lead to fatal results in the long run.

With the advent of the Sunset group, up the north fork of the Lardeau, becoming the property of the Golden Link Mining Co., a new era has dawned upon that deserving part of this district. No sooner were the papers signed than men were employed, provisions purchased and everything provided to erect cabins, build the connecting three miles of trail to Circle City and everything put in readiness for year-round work. Such live companies as these is just what the Lardeau district needs. With so promising a group as the Sunset, a good company and careful management, the EAGLE predicts a shipping mine and a dividend-payer inside of twelve months. They have one of the best showings in the camp to begin with and the chances for success are excellent. A report of the property appears in our news columns to-day.

### SCREAMLETS.

The EAGLE will do all in its power, small as it may be, to pile up votes for Chris. Foley, the people's candidate.

The time may come in Canada when the question of controlling the trusts will be a political issue.—Cranbrook Herald.

It matters not whether the party newspaper is on its last legs or not, they continue to howl "prosperity, prosperity" at this juncture.

The prosperity howlers are generally the persons out of a job or hoping for one, if their "party" wins. The Revelstoke newspapers will serve as an instance.

Remember that a vote cast for a principle cannot be lost; that it is better to vote for what you want and not get it than vote for what you don't want and get it.

If the Lardeau doesn't get twenty miles of railway from the Arm to Ferguson next year, the EAGLE will place in preparation a story entitled "In the shadow of the sheriff."

The newspaper that talks "prosperity" for its party to a standstill and can scarcely dig up enough collateral to pay the compositor for setting it in type is—well it should be what it is.

The "full dinner pail" pictures in republican campaign documents remind us of the pail of oats which the farmer uses to catch his horse when he is getting ready to bridle and ride or drive him.

Don't spend all your time from now until election day hunting for a job. Work for yourself and society in general for a few days. We can elect Chris. Foley if we vote as we have talked and longed for.

At the next session of the legislative assembly bills will be introduced that when passed will repeal all acts that now give lawyers a dead cinch and special protection. Lawyers will then be on the same footing as other trades and crafts.—Nelson Tribune.

Now all ye laboring men, you have a chance to vote as you have longed to, independent of either of the "two great parties"—both the same medicine, with only a change in the dispenser. Vote and work for Chris. Foley, the people's candidate. Jar loose from your old party, and do your duty to yourself.

A redistribution measure is likely to be introduced at the next session of the provincial legislature. Lardeau will then be created into a separate riding, with the government seat in Ferguson—the place where the mines are. An Independent-Labor candidate will be chosen by the people and elected.

The Independent Labor candidate, if he receives the solid support of his party, will lead an attack against the politicians such as they are not prepared for. He will be found no mean antagonist, and to offset the advantages he has to start with, his two opponents must take to the stump at once.—Silvertonian.

A full dinner pail filled with trust made bread, from trust made flour, baked in a trust made oven, made of trust made bricks, and trust meat, carried to a trust factory, where the price of living has been increased 10 per cent. and wages decreased, will undoubtedly make a very popular campaign document (across the line).—Eric People.

Brer Atkins, the grafter, customs officer, etc., apparently can't keep out of the way. He must give vent to his spleen or burst. So the Victoria Times is made the victim. Then John Houston is stuffed by the other clique of soreheads. Revelstoke as a town, has nothing to blame but politics for its non-success. Rings, factions, cliques, soreheads, etc., are a curse to any town—and Revelstoke has them all.

If ever an international congress did a wise act it was last week. They have struck the key-note in this instance and the world in general will commend them for this portion of the resolutions adopted, relative to missionaries in China: "Religious propaganda should not be backed by diplomatic or military force. Europe should abandon religious protectorate in China, forcible annexation of Chinese territory should cease, and all missionaries should go to China at their own risks, etc."

### EAGLETTES.

Just 21 days more to pile up votes on Foley's majority.

The old party and machine politicians will not receive six votes in Ferguson. Foley, the people's candidate, will be our next member at Ottawa.

The EAGLE has a friend willing to wager \$100 that Chris. Foley will poll as many votes in this district as MacNeill and Gallihier combined. Who wants this easy money?

Sandy McRae is the paid secretary of the Liberal push in Revelstoke. He should be careful about sticking any more letters in his hip pocket—especially those showing why he is in the business.

Progressive thinkers and workers will now have an opportunity to see whom their friends are. If they don't vote for Chris. Foley, they are against us. And we must govern ourselves accordingly.

If Thos. Taylor, M. L. A., is the people's friend, as he professed to be before his election, will he support Chris. Foley in this election? Here is the test. If he doesn't, we'll know where he sits when his turn comes.

Chris. Foley is going to be elected, in spite of—and high water—including a hostile press, machine grafters, dead and scarecrow issues. The people want a progressive man and intend to get him. Mr. Foley fills the bill.

If the Revelstoke Herald is stuck on progression, as it pretends to be, why doesn't it support Chris. Foley. It has the opportunity to show its sincerity and heartfelt sympathy (?) for the people. But that isn't the Herald's politics. "Yellow dog partyism."

If John Houston knows no more of the rest of the constituency than he does of who are hide-bound Conservatives in Revelstoke, the country is safe. At least one-half of the persons whom John classes as "true blues" will vote and work for Chris. Foley.

The Liberal government does not deserve one vote in this district. They granted the railway sharks four long years more in which to earn a cash subsidy, presented to them by the people, of \$96,000. And they were aided and abetted by the Conservatives. "The balance of power" by Independent-Labor men is necessary.

Party politicians are not necessarily dishonest, but they are on the wrong track, the Topic to the contrary notwithstanding. The people see no relief in sight at the hands of either party, so are striving to elect enough Labor candidates to wield the balance of power. Then the electors will govern themselves—not the machine politicians.

The nominee of the Independent Labor party is a working miner, residing in Rossland. He is as fairly entitled to be judged on his merits as either candidate Gallihier or candidate MacNeill. The platform on which he stands contains planks that are good along with others that are visionary and impractical. Christopher Foley, miner, is now in the race.—Nelson Tribune.

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## MR. COURSIER GOES.

IT WAS RIGHT AND PROPER.

The Seniority System Must Prevail  
in Our Civil Service.

As announced in the EAGLE some weeks ago, exclusively, Henry Noble Coursier, a political trickster, snake-in-the-grass, etc., and of late gold commissioner in this division, is to-day looking for a job. And so he should. The EAGLE has always contended that the seniority promotion system in the civil service should be adhered to. Some two years ago a certain gang in Revelstoke, known as the "peanutters," secured the appointment of John D. Sibbald as gold commissioner, when J. D. Graham resigned to take a fat job with the Waverley Mines, (which shortly afterwards petered out and Mr. Graham went back into the service at Atlin.) Then upon J. M. Kellie's election his first duty to the other clique, known as the Kootenay Kowringsters, was to fire Mr. Sibbald and place the job at the disposal of the man who had the most strings upon him—Henry Noble Coursier. Mr. Kellie had promised the job to Locomotive Foreman C. H. Temple, F. G. Fauquier, the rightful claimant and others, but Mr. Coursier was too shrewd and foxy to be outmaneuvered by a man like Kellie. He got the appointment; and maybe he was a good gold commissioner—and so might J. D. Sibbald have been. But neither were ever entitled to the job. And it is now our member's duty to stop this peddling government situations and go back to the leaving-off place and enact the only proper system—promotion by seniority. In this Mr. Taylor has the people's goodwill if not the sorehead grafters of Revelstoke. F. G. Fauquier is now promoted from Nakusp to Revelstoke and Mr. Scott, a political opponent of Mr. Taylor's and the government, will succeed Mr. Fauquier. The report that Fred. Fraser, mining recorder at Revelstoke, is to be fired and G. E. Grogan, editor of the Herald, put in his stead, is false. Mr. Fraser may or may not be entitled to his job; but no more "grafting" goes in this constituency. From this time forward, if Mr. Taylor remains in the confidence of the electorate as a whole, the civil service will not be made a political peddling proposition. And it was high time.

### 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.

### SCHOOL REPORT.

The following are the names of the pupils in the various classes arranged according to merit.

Sen. III.—Ray H. Wilson.

Jr. III.—Louisa M. Batho, Robert A. Kirkpatrick, Ethel M. Batho, Percy M. Wilson.

II. Primer.—Mary L. Wilson.

I. Primer.—Harry Batho, Clarke W. Pettipiece.

The following were neither absent nor late: Ray Wilson, Louisa Batho, Robert Kirkpatrick, Ethel Batho, Percy Wilson, Mary Wilson and Harry Batho.

### The Minto Group to Crown Grant.

The Minto group, belonging to the Duncan River Company, has had more than enough work done upon it to crown grant all their claims. The company have shut down with their working force for this season, but in the early spring they purpose securing an engineer's examination and survey. Then during the summer they will push work with all haste. They will get in their supplies by the Duncan river and Spencer City route. Their property is next but one to the well known Old Gold group.

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# The Lardeau District

HAS THERE BEEN SO MANY MEN EMPLOYED, OR SO MUCH DEVELOPMENT GOING ON.  
THE LARDEAU WILL HAVE AT LEAST

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## of the Lardo-Duncan country.

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ALL MINING MEN MAKE FERGUSON THEIR HEADQUARTERS WHILE IN THE DISTRICT. SUPPLIES IN ANY QUANTITY CAN BE PROCURED IN FERGUSON CHEAPER THAN ON THE OUTSIDE, AS THE LOCAL MERCHANTS PROCURE LOWER FREIGHT RATES. FERGUSON IS NOT A BOOM TOWN, BUT HAS BEEN STEADILY GROWING SINCE 1897. THERE NEVER WAS A MORE OPPORTUNE TIME TO BUY FERGUSON REAL ESTATE OR INVEST IN THE CAMP'S MINERAL PROPERTIES THAN RIGHT NOW. WITH A RAILWAY PRICES WILL TAKE A SHARP RISE.

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HENRY FLOYD,  
LOCAL AGENT.



## ON THE WING ITEMS

Good advertising suggestions, like crying babies, should always be carried out.

The road to ruin is kept in good repair at the expense of merchants who do not believe in advertising.

Provincial Mineralogist Robertson has been in the camp for the past week, a summarized report of which will appear in our next issue.

The Labor party of Winnipeg has arranged to build a \$40,000 temple for themselves and the labor unions. It will be completed next year.

Messrs. R. Davis, Andy Edgar and Jas. Anderson are down from the Cup hill, where they were fulfilling R. Samson's timber and wood contract.

Supt. D. G. McNeill of the Silver Cup mine, was in town for a day or two last week, in company with L. Didisheim, manager, of Revelstoke.

Wm. Leiper and J. Laing have built a neat frame cabin on Lorne avenue, a block directly south of the EAGLE office. The boys will spend the winter in the camp.

L. J. Earhart of Republic, Wash., was in the camp last week. He was much interested in the district and, as a mining broker, may launch out in his business here next spring.

R. Davis now has control of the Ferguson saw mill. Every foot of lumber cut during the summer has been sold and used, and the mill is now running steadily on a new cut.

A. B. Clabon, a Rossland mining man, was in town last week, and of course became a paid-up subscriber to the EAGLE. As a consequence he will become interested in the district.

The trail on this side of Fish creek, between Thomson's Landing and Camborne, is now completed, much to the satisfaction of residents of the Landing and interested persons up this way.

C. E. Smitheringale, editor and manager of the Slokan Drill since its inception, has purchased the business from R. T. Lowery, the hero of "ten thousand" printing plants in West Kootenay.

The people's candidate is Christopher Foley of the Rossland miners' union, who at the time he was informed of his nomination was at work 400 feet underground in the Centre Star mine at Rossland.

Steve Woods is repairing the Hotel Ferguson main building roof. Good progress is being made with the new addition, which will be ready for occupancy in the course of a couple of weeks. There will probably be a "grand opening."

The Kootenay Mail, Revelstoke, has reverted to a weekly. Two years ago, in that rising city, no less than six printers were employed. To-day the proprietors are doing their own work on the Herald and Mail respectively. "The growing time."

Thos. Taylor, M. L. A., has assured the EAGLE that a wagon road will be built up the Nettle L. hill next season. This work has been due for two years and no portion of the camp is more entitled to and as much neglected, in the past, as the Nettle L. hill.

The following visitors from Lardeau and neighborhood are presently guests at the Haleyon Hot Springs Sanitarium: I. Campbell, Comaplix; Miss Mable Thomson, Thomson's Landing; Robt. Gunn, Ferguson; I. Kellett, Arrowhead; W. B. Pool, Nettle L. mine; Mrs. A. Drew, Camborne.

The EAGLE is in receipt of a photo of the Calgary Herald mechanical staff, the compliment of Fred. S. Kettleson, a well known typo in North Kootenay. The faces are familiar to the writer, he having served a portion of his devilship in the prairie capital some eight years ago. To be sure, the boys are all handsome.

Robert Gunn, one of the lessees of the Tyne, is presently enjoying a holiday at the Haleyon Hot Springs, along with W. B. Pool of the Nettle L. The Haleyon Springs is becoming a great health resort for mining men, owing to the great virtue of its waters in radiating metallic poisons from the system, induced there from their labors in the mines and smelters.

S. Shannon, B. A., and D. Morgan, while on their way to Circle City one day last week, ran across a medium-sized black-brown bear on the green slide. Needless to say, Mr. Shannon has its pelt stretched and curing in his wood shed. Mr. Morgan also secured another one up Pass creek, near his claims upon which he is to work all winter, the following day. Bruin seems to be rather in evidence in the district this season.

Wm. Schnell, Ferguson's tonsorial artist, left on Monday for Sandon.

Miss Pearl Thomson of the Landing, is visiting Miss Alma Thomas of Trout Lake.

No less than twenty men have gone out to the Slokan from this camp during the past week.

Joe Lavore has raised several tons of vegetables on W. Glenn's farm, in the valley, this season.

A. G. Fraser, general merchant of Thomson's Landing, is erecting a frame store building at that point.

Wanted—All round printer and newspaper man, able to take charge if necessary. Write R. P. Pettipiece, Ferguson, B. C.

Parmater & Co., real estate and mining brokers, is the registered firm name of a new business just established in this rising centre. See Advt.

All manner of rumors and conjectures are afloat since the visit last week of C. P. R. Engineer Sullivan. But one thing seems certain. That railway will be built next year—and right to Ferguson, the pay roll centre, too.

Great interest is being taken in the opening of the Colville Indian reservation which the U. S. government has announced will take place shortly. The country is said to be of extreme fertility and a rush similar to that which took place when Oklohom was thrown open to settlement is being looked for. The reservation is in the northern part of Washington state, and close up to the Canadian boundary. The principal places in the neighborhood are Molson, Chesaw and Bolster which are within a few miles of the boundary line, and they are most easily reached by the Canadian Pacific Railway's new Boundary Creek extension to Midway, the distance from that point being only 19 miles to Bolster, 20½ to Chesaw and 23½ to Molson by a good waggon road. In the past difficulty has been experienced in getting freight shipments to those parts owing to lack of customs facilities, but this will now be completely overcome as the United States government has just assigned a customs officer to Midway to facilitate the transfer of American freight to those points.

## Mining Properties

Reported up by  
**Parmater & Co.**

### 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. 31-34

### 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, Independent and Parsboro 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 of 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,  
L. THOMPSON, Co-Owners.  
31-45

### Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that (30) thirty days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay: Commencing at a post on Triune creek, a tributary of the south fork of the Lardeau river; thence running west 125 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 125 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 1000 acres more or less.

Ferguson, B. C., September 12, 1900.  
30-34 PETER FERGUSON.

### Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after one month I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 80 acres of land in the District of West Kootenay, situated on the west side of Duncan river, immediately north of the mouth of McInald creek and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a post marked "H. M. Carter's S. E. Corner," thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated at Trout Lake this 11th day of September, A. D. 1900.  
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