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WAGES PAID ON PUBLIC WORKS

Apparently Another Scarcity Will Have to Take Place

Thos. Taylor's Explanation of Why \$3. a Day is Not Now Paid

Editor EAGLE: Dear Sir,—Replying to your favor of the 1st inst. I may say in explanation of your question as to why the government have reduced wages from \$3 to \$2.50 on public works, that as far as I am aware the \$2.50 scale was the one always in vogue as long as I can remember, at all events in the Lardeau, with the exception of a few weeks during last summer when men were so scarce that no one could be had at a less rate than \$3 to carry on the necessary public works. I therefore consulted with the chief commissioner of lands and works and explained to him the condition of affairs there, and showed him that the work was practically shut down on account of this scarcity of men at that rate of wages. He then advised me that he would authorize the gold commissioner at Revelstoke to increase the rate to \$3 until such time as men could be had at the old rate. Now, as you know, I have always felt very keenly on the matter of wages to our men on public works, and I have always endeavored to impress on the government the necessity of establishing this increased rate of wages, but the fact of the matter is that this rate is the established rate of wages all through the Slokan, Roseland, Nelson, Revelstoke and the different ridings of Yale, Lillooet and Cariboo, while on the Fraser river and the different portions of Vancouver Island the rate, I am informed, is only \$2 per day. I can assure you this is a matter on which I feel very keenly, and I will always use every effort in my power to keep the rate of wages at as high a standard as is possible.

With kindest regards, and hoping to see you in the course of a week or ten days, I remain,

Yours, etc.,
THOS. TAYLOR.

Victoria, May 7th, 1901.

THE COUNTRY IS SAFE

So Says a Prominent Wholesaler of Nelson

The bright prospect ahead of the Lardeau district is confirmed daily. The latest evidence on the point is by Percy Chapman, manager of A. MacDonald & Co.'s wholesale grocery concern and a live business man. Referring to the subject Mr. Chapman said to the Miner:

"I have just returned from a very successful business trip through the Lardeau country, having visited the towns of Ferguson, Trout Lake and Camboorne, calling at other towns en route. I consider the prospects of that section very bright, and the construction of the Lardeau railroad to Selkirk means a great deal for the wholesale commercial interests of Nelson.

"The principal shipping mines at present are the Nettie L., Silver Cup and Triune, and recent smelter returns give to the latter property a profit of close upon \$300 per ton. The opening up of transportation facilities will give the mining men a better opportunity of showing what the Lardeau has to send to the smelters.

"On visiting the different towns I have been shown very valuable specimens of ore, and took the opportunity to intimate that the Nelson board of trade would like to have samples to add to its collections here. To this request the parties spoken to seemed only too willing to acquiesce, and will furnish Nelson with samples that will command attention. I consider the

prospects of Ferguson, Trout Lake and the Camboorne country extremely bright, and the prosperity of these districts means the commercial prosperity of Nelson."

ONE ONWARD STEP IS TAKEN

The passage of the Dunsmuir government's railway bill puts British Columbia in the front rank of the Canadian provinces in the matter of railway legislation, says the Tribune. It marks the advance which public sentiment has been making for the past ten years upon the railway question, and comes as close to government ownership as present conditions will admit. It is progressive legislation, and is on the statute book to stay. This, indeed, may be considered its most important characteristic. Like the eight-hour law it may be regarded as somewhat socialistic at first, but the men who were instrumental in placing it upon the statute book will keep it there during their term of office, and though successive governments may amplify it they will not repeal it.

ANOTHER SMALL BUNCH OF CAPITAL

John Dorsey, representing the Lake Shore Copper Mining and Development company, today made a payment of \$4,000 to James Jarnel and W. B. Bower on a \$27,000 bond on the J. S. claim, in Summit camp. He is also developing the Blue Bell in the same camp under similar conditions. The amounts paid on account of the two properties in the past three months amount to \$13,500.

THE A. & K. RAILROAD

A Statement Concerning the Money Expended Upon It in 1898

The following answers by the minister of finance to questions asked by Joseph Martin may prove of interest to local readers:

1. Q. What security was deposited by the Arrowhead & Kootenay Railway company, under section 30 of their charter, with the minister of finance, and date of deposit?

A. Five thousand dollars cash, October 7th, 1898.

2. Q. Was said security returned to said company? If so, when and why?

A. Security returned to the company August 30th, 1899, satisfactory assurance having been given that the company had complied with the provisions of the act.

3. Q. Copies of any documentary evidence produced to the minister of finance, showing that said company had done \$10,000 worth of work in surveys or construction on or before 30th June, 1899.

A. Statement of expenditure according to paid vouchers recorded in general superintendent's office, Vancouver, on account of Arrowhead & Kootenay railway:

Engineering and surveys—
May \$5,739 53
June 4,400 29
\$10,139 82

Grading, clearing, etc.—
May—wages \$15,921 84
" material .. 2,935 97
June—wages 32,233 46
" material .. 3,231 75
54,323 02
\$64,522 84

Statement of amounts expended and paid on account of surveys and construction of Arrowhead & Kootenay railway:
For surveys and engineering expenses \$ 5,896 58
For grading and clearing 15,808 42
\$21,805 42

ONLY DAWNING UPON THEM NOW

The Rossland Miner says editorially: "There seems to be a remarkable unanimity of opinion that one of the chief factors among the causes which are responsible for the temporary depression which is felt in local mining circles is the failure of certain influential parties entrusted with the management of large properties, to properly conduct their affairs."

THE SEASON OF NEW RICH FINDS

Another Important Strike Made in the Nettie L. on Sunday

A Large Influx of People to the Lardeau Seems Inevitable

Foreman B. Crilly of the Nettie L. mine returned from a trip through the lower country on Tuesday. He says that if all the people who say they are coming to the Lardeau do come this will be a warm camp.

The fan and appurtenances for use in the lower workings will be here in a few days, and men will then be taken on to push development for the season.

Manager Pool, who came down from the mine a few days ago, says that another rich body of ore has just been exposed while drifting along the vein leading into their Ajax property. At 30 ft. from the mouth of the winze in the upper workings they have from 6 to 16 inches of solid galena ore well impregnated with grey copper. It appears to make very little difference which way they drive, drift or sink in this mine, new finds are constantly being made.

KILL OFF THE PESSIMISTS

It doesn't look very much like a "blue outlook" to see such enormous mining deals going through nearly every week in this province as this one. A Victoria despatch says: "The biggest mining deal ever put through in this section was consummated in Victoria on the 8th, when two groups of claims on Mount Sycker were sold to a New York syndicate. The importance of the deal may be gathered from the fact that the purchase price amounted to \$336,000, one quarter of which is cash."

ORE YOU DON'T FIND DAILY

The Lardeau's Ore Values Are Surprising Them All

The Nelson Tribune is doing yeoman work for this district, and almost every issue contains news derived from Lardeauites who are constantly visiting our wholesale centre. Here is what James Grant had to say last Saturday to a Tribune reporter:

"The want of a railway has been our great drawback. We have some of the richest mineral deposits in there that are to be found in the province. It is not every day that you meet with properties that net \$200 to the ton, and yet we have them there—properties that pay this after rawhiding, sleighing, steamboating and railing the ores to the smelter. When all this expensive handling is done away with you can understand what a big thing we have in there."

HARD BUT HONEST

The Montreal Herald thinks there is too much of Brother Jonathan in Canada. It amuses itself answering its own questions: "Who bought the claims, and made mines, from our prospectors in British Columbia? Americans! Who sold them to the Canadians afterwards, pocketing fat profits? The Americans! Who have developed our wood pulp trade? The Americans! Who sold us the wonderful Stanley mine? The Americans! Who started the iron industry in Sidney, Cape Breton? The Americans! Who pocket the millions therefrom? The Americans! Who is the moving spirit at Sault Ste Marie? An American! Who have obtained elevator privileges from our harbor commissioners?

Americans! Who fail to build elevators and thereby help Buffalo? Americans! Who will gobble our meat export trade? The Americans. Who was called to reorganize the Grand Trunk railway? An American! What architects got the work for our largest and finest buildings? Americans! Who are the quickest to appreciate and employ our smartest young men? The Americans!"

HOME REFINERIES WANTED

If, as is confidently expected, there are better days in store for the silver market, then there is no reason why North Kootenay should suffer much from the drop in the price of lead. The ores of the Lardeau are essentially silver ores, with a low percentage of lead, and a rise of a few cents in silver will more than compensate for the loss in lead.—Kootenay Mail.

ASSESSMENT WORK ON THE SAXTON

Messrs. Joe Murray and T. H. Evans returned yesterday morning from the Saxton mineral claim on the south fork of the south fork, where they have been doing assessment work. Mr. Evans will return to his south fork properties in a few days, while Mr. Murray will go to Murray creek to start work on the Klondike group.

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CROSSCUT TUNNELS UNCERTAIN

Should the Prospector Not Follow His Ore?

Matt. W. Alderson in a special article to the Western Mining World thinks that a prospector should "follow the ore," and that while a shaft is more expensive, there are too many unnecessary risks taken in driving a crosscut tunnel. In conclusion Mr. Alderson says: "In multitude of counsel there is safety," and the wise prospector is he who profits by the mistakes of others. Let the prospector make a rough survey of his ground, so he will know just how far the tunnel will have to be run and what depth it will attain under the outcrop of the lead. It is not a hard thing to do. Any good mechanic can give approximate figures with a square and level if necessary. Let the prospector then figure the cost of running the tunnel and the cost of sinking to the same depth, and compare the two. If he is right, let him go ahead, but he should not go ahead with a tunnel until he is sure he is right."

WORK ON THE UNION JACK GROUP

H. M. Carter had four men packing supplies to the Union Jack group, a couple of miles from town, yesterday. Today he and John McTaggart will commence assessment work. An 80 ft. tunnel has already been driven, but the entire assessment for the group will necessitate another 50 ft. this season. This property is likely to change hands shortly.

IF NOT ELSEWHERE, IT'S HERE

No less than four carloads of freight is enroute for Ferguson from the Landing, and this is only a starter.

From two to four freight trains are arriving in Ferguson daily, loaded with provisions and trunks for merchants and new arrivals in the commercial centre of the Lardeau.

H. A. Ackert has purchased the old brewery property, and will fit it up as soon as possible. Arrangements are now being made for a plant and brewer and a home product will shortly be placed on the market.

How about cleaning up your back yards? This done, and a few more rods of sidewalk, would add considerably to the attraction and convenience of the town, especially to the newcomers who are arriving daily.

A POWER AND LIGHT PLANT

Ferguson to Supply All the Minor Villages in the Camp

With Waterworks and Electric Light This Will Be a Model Town

The Lardeau Light & Power Company, Limited, has submitted its undertaking to the government for approval, and approval having been given the objects of the company are published in the current issue of the Gazette. They are: "To construct a dam across the south fork of the Lardeau river, West Kootenay district, at a point nine hundred feet above the junction of the north and south forks of the said river, (immediately below the town of Ferguson) to acquire land as a site for a power station and as a right of way along the line of the intended flume, to convey the water by means of the said flume to the power house, at which place the water is to be used for the development of power. That for the purpose of generating power the company have obtained a record of three hundred inches of water from the said south fork.

"The purpose to which the power is proposed to be devoted is to construct and maintain a system of electric lighting, to supply any form of power and to furnish electric lighting and electric power to the towns of Ferguson and Trout Lake." The company undertakes to have \$5,000 of its capital subscribed for the purpose of the power works within six months and the works must be commenced in nine months and be completed in one year and six months.

PROGRESS ON THE SUNSET GROUP

Frank Holten and W. Shannon, who are down from the Sunset group for a few days, inform the EAGLE that they have driven 55 ft. of tunnel and 15 ft. of a crosscut on the property during the past winter. In the face of the tunnel the ledge matter is well mineralized, but the crosscut has not reached the other wall as yet. Considering the work done the prospects are satisfactory.

All the big slides up the north fork are down and travelling is difficult; but another two weeks should allow pack horses to reach Circle City, though later than last season. Bears are out again and seem plentiful.

The manager of the Sunset is expected here daily, when a larger force of men will be put on. The Metropolitan, too, will be the scene of considerable activity before many weeks.

WANTED, A MAN

Never in the history of British Columbia was there greater need of A MAN than the present time; never was there such a golden opportunity to win fame and the lasting gratitude of a long suffering people. The condition to which the public affairs of the province have been brought through the manipulations of a set of incompetents is simply scandalous. The amount of injury done the country in consequence is incalculable. And the painful feature of the situation is that there does not seem any likelihood of a change for the better being made in the immediate future. What is needed is a man—one with the ability and the courage to take hold of the tangled affairs, unravel them, place himself at the head of a party representative of the people and establish a strong, capable government. There does not seem to be a man in the legislature as it is at present composed competent to undertake the task.—Rossland Miner.



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TOO MUCH MINING ABOVE GROUND

It would probably be impossible to put more solid truth into as little space than does the editor of the Kootenayan when he says: "If eastern people with money to invest would put it directly into the ground and not into the pockets of mining brokers, they would stand some chance of getting it back with a goodly amount added for interest. There are hundreds of properties, rich in mineral and easy of access, that are crying out for development. It does not require any large expenditure to show whether or not these properties are of sufficient value to warrant any further expenditure. To mine on a syndicate basis, where the money is put up as it is needed for development work or to meet payments on purchase price, is to my mind an economical and profit producing method to adopt. The unloading of the hundreds of wild cats on the unsuspecting eastern public, and the consequent dropping of an immense amount of money, should have the effect of bringing these eastern people to their senses, and making them see that they have gone entirely the wrong way about it to make their fortunes from the richly laden hills of the great Pacific province. One hundred thousand dollars spent on the floor of the stock exchange does not drive a tunnel a foot farther in a mining property in British Columbia, and consequently it does not assist in the slightest way to make that one hundred thousand dollars one cent more valuable. Of course gambling and love are the only two instincts that are universal. As long as the public is willing to gamble on mining stocks and go into it merely with that end in view, they can be left to look after themselves, and do as they please about it. As a gamble they must be prepared to lose their stakes, and on account of that loss they show themselves but poor gamblers if they complain and berate the country as one possessing no mineral riches. They can be dismissed, but those who invested in mining stocks as a business, and put up their money as a business transaction, should now look about them for a means to recoup themselves. The only way to do this is to deal directly with the properties; to put money into the ground instead of into the pockets of the stockbrokers, and in time they will reap their reward. The investments thus far have been altogether too precipitous, and those putting up the money did not lend the smallest fraction of the business instinct that has made them successful in other lines to the safeguarding of their mining investments. In this way, they have but themselves to blame; and again, they cannot condemn the country on account of the fact that they foolishly put up their money without knowing what the returns would be. The country is wonder-

fully rich, and if the money spent on account of it is spent in it, investors may be sure of large dividends promptly realized."

WINGLETS.

The editor of mines and minerals (Western Mining World) in a recent article on cross-cut tunnels says of those driven for prospecting purposes: "A person who goes into them as a business venture must expect a large amount of uncertainty. They are supposedly based upon geological probabilities, but as there is nothing more uncertain than the continuity and uniformity of vein deposits there is a very large element of chance in any such proposed tunnel."

This will undoubtedly be a banner year for mining. The great accumulation of ready cash in the money centres now looking for investment is somewhat startling. All the bonds, warrants and other securities offered are greatly sought after at astonishingly low rates of interest. The railroads, owing to excessive high selling prices, do not pay to exceed 3 per cent., and a great majority of them much less. Thus it will be seen that other outlets must be found. Mining seems to be the only channel left to invest in. Those who a few years ago would throw up their hands in holy horror at the mere mention of investing in mines and stocks, evidently have changed their minds, and have come to the conclusion that mining offers better returns today than any other investment in which money can be placed.

American capital is coming into British Columbia for legitimate mining investment. No better criterion is needed to demonstrate that this country possesses the rich natural resources we lay claim to. American practical mining men put Rossland on a sound pay roll basis, sold to English and Canadian companies, cleaned up fortunes, and after enjoying life elsewhere for a time are again seeking another haul. Drop in this way gentlemen, but make up your minds to stay awhile, for then we are assured of business management, dividend-payers, a big pay roll and mining below ground. Palatial offices, numerous clerks, glass observatories, boulevards, etc., are all right in England, but it requires experienced and practical mining men to make a success of mining in British Columbia. The Lardeau has the mineral, and transportation will soon be provided; now we want some experienced mining men with money and push. The rest will follow.

The EAGLE desires to inform the Calgary Herald (an authority on cattle ranching and low wages) that there are more mismanaged mines in this province than mismanaged labor unions. It is grossly unfair for mine managers to shift the blame upon the labor unions. The silver-lead depression, smelter and refinery trusts, excessive transportation charges, over capitalization of companies, a lot of capitalistic legislators, and a host of mine managers who know as little about mining as the miners do of wine suppers, have more to do with the present awkward condition than the imaginary troubles put forth by the Calgary Herald. Unfortunately the members of unions do not control the legislature. If they did there would be a sudden change in the political and mining arena, a change which would place the rich natural resources of this province on an equal footing with other mining countries; a province where money could not only be made by sluffing gold bricks, but where handsome returns for legitimate mining propositions, would be the result.

Mining companies must have directors, officers, clerks, offices, etc., but why a labor union should elect men to look after their own affairs is a puzzler to some men.

One feature from which the mining industry has suffered severely is the over capitalization of mining companies. A company capitalized at over \$1,000,000 at present in this province has a hard row to hoe. Say a company's shares are sold at 10 cents a share and the capitalization is \$2,000,000. This means that the property owned must be worth \$200,000, which is, of course, rather doubtful at the present stage of development reached in this camp. Just how it is that business men do not give their investments in mining stock companies careful consideration is more than the EAGLE can tell. When the public learns that capitalization does not mean value and becomes content to invest in companies with a moderate number of shares, there will be less money lost in mining stocks, and more business ability displayed by those who help to enrich the brokers.

The EAGLE believes that the Lardeau miners' union is composed of a cool-headed and sensible membership; men who have good judgment, and men who have no other thought than to simply provide for themselves in case of sickness or distress, and joining with thousands of their fellow men in an endeavor to retain certain privileges meted out to them by present-day legislators. With the constant consolidation of capitalistic interests, smelter and refinery trusts, transportation charges, taxes imposed by the government, and the general slump in the price of silver and lead owing to manipulation by the great trusts, it is natural for mine owners to place the blame upon the other fellow, and as a means of bringing the government to their way of thinking, shut down their mines altogether or threaten a cut in wages. And right at this point is where we, as a community dependent upon the mining industry, are involved. The depressing effects of the turmoil of two years ago in the Kootenays are just beginning to blow over, and with transportation in sight, and the silver and lead market gradually creeping back to its old standard, the outlook is encouraging. Surely the men who have faced adversities in this district together for the past number of years will still stand fast, and the one who will throw this camp into discord over the scale of wages to be paid underground will have reason to be very much ashamed of himself. The Nelson and Slocan miners' unions have jurisdiction over their respective districts. During the recent trouble as to wages the one (Nelson) secured a raise from \$3 a day to \$3.25, while the Slocan scale was lowered from \$3.50 to \$3.25 for certain underground work. In southeast Kootenay and the Boundary, each under the jurisdiction of their respective unions, the scale is \$3.50 a day; while in Rossland, where much machinery is in use, the wages are higher for some work and lower in other cases. The Lardeau miners' union has complete jurisdiction over that portion of country between the Arrow lakes and Kootenay lakes, a big territory, and the existing scale of wages for underground laborers is \$3.50 per shift of eight hours, not a cent too much when other conditions are taken into consideration. Therefore \$3.25 a shift is not union wages in the Lardeau, as is the case in the Nelson and Sandon districts only. The EAGLE earnestly hopes that there will be no trouble on this score in the Lardeau.

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Europe manufactures about 2,000,000 square yards of looking glass every year. What a paradise it must be for vanity and old maids.

If a man thinks he is wronged and tells you his troubles, don't say there is another side to the story, or he will think you are a fool. Exhibit patience.

The supplementary estimates in the provincial legislature provide for \$120,000 for the reception of the Duke and Duchess of York. What fools we mortals be.

A telegram of twelve words is sent to any part of New Zealand by simply affixing to it a 12 cent stamp. The people own the telegraphic system in that country.

Oh, dear, no! capital isn't co-operating. The latest consolidation is that of American locomotive works. The capital of the new company is only fifty million dollars.

It is estimated that a million sales agents and other middle men have lost their occupations during the past four years owing to trustification of capital. They'll catch on after awhile.

C. P. R. stock is now played with on Wall street. The big 'spiel' will soon come off. Canada will wake up some morning and be breakfasting in Uncle Sam's domain, the home of the trust kings.

J. Pierpont Morgan has crossed the pond on a holiday tour. It wouldn't surprise the EAGLE to learn that while over there he has bought Canada for the purpose of amusing himself for the next few years.

A Broadway publisher insists on paying his employees every night for the day's work. Says he can't go to sleep owing anyone money. He hasn't been this far west, where we peacefully slumber 'neath the shadow of our creditors.

Too much gambling in wild-cats, too much manipulating of stocks, too heavy capitalization of mining companies, and too much trust control of the lead product is playing sad havoc with many mining sections today.—Cranbrook Herald. Right you are, Mr. Simpson.

An exchange tells of the marriage of a couple to which the groom invited an old aunt of his in the country. The cards were swell affairs and in one corner bore the inscription "children not allowed." After scanning it closely over her specs the dear old auntie said: "That's all right, but they'll have 'em just the same."

International socialism is the evolution theory applied to social science. It is the effort of the working class, brain workers and hand workers together, to solve the problem thrust upon them by the development of modern machinery and the consequent division of society into those who must can live without working and those who must work without half a chance to live—a division growing ever sharper and more complete.

The EAGLE is favored with a large amount of abuse, sometimes with justice; but it can lay claim to some good points after all. It never speaks of a dying person as "lying at death's door"; it has sworn off speaking of the groom as "a rising young business man," and the bride as "a highly popular young lady"; a funeral is not spoken of as "the last sad rites," where "a large concourse of friends" came "to pay their last tokens of respect"; it never speaks of the town of Ferguson as "this city"; the drunken stiff getting over his last toot is never feelingly referred to as "recovering from his recent indisposition"; wild cats are never knowingly styled "good prospects," or good prospects "shipping mines"; and no mining shark can treat the editor to a bit's worth of booze and get \$5 worth of advertising. These are all good points about the EAGLE. And they are only mentioned because the bad points are so evident that it is a wonder the EAGLE staff were not lynched long ago.

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NOTICE TO CO-OWNER

TO FRANK HARGIS:

Take notice that I, the undersigned co-owner with you of the Ukary mineral claim, situated at the headquarters of Lake creek and Haley 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 mineral claim for the year 1900, under section 21 of the Mineral Act, and the year for which work was done and expenditure made having expired, I hereby give you notice pursuant to section 4 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act, to contribute your proportion of such expenditure for the year 1900 within ninety days from the first publication hereof. Dated at Ferguson this 11th day of March, A. D. 1901.

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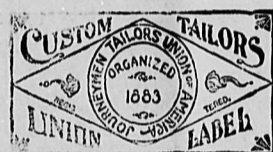
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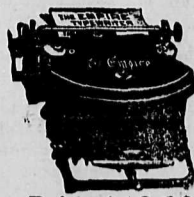
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While construction is going on, the many mining companies now operating in the camp are making ready to ship ore this season or as soon as possible.

These mine-owners need supplies, and those supplies are purchased in Ferguson. And why not? for Ferguson is the place where the mines are, the pay roll centre.

The building activity in Ferguson, and the rapidity with which lots are changing hands, shows very clearly which way the wind blows.

Towns may be moved, but mines cannot; that is one reason why an investor in Ferguson real estate is secured. All who have seen the Ferguson townsite aver that it is the natural centre of Lardeau's mines. Its neatly laid out appearance, its unique position at the base of the Great Northern, Nettie L. and Silver Cup-Triune hills, all tend to increase its certainty of becoming the Rossland-Sandon of the Lardeau.

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On the Wing Items

Lew Thompson is expected back from England by June 1st.

R. Leckie-Ewing will return from Glasgow, Scotland, next month.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Didsheim have returned to Revelstoke from the old country.

Police constable Snell is making it interesting for delinquent revenue tax payers these days.

A local mining deal evolving a cash payment of over \$30,000 will be recorded the first week in June.

The Halcyon hot springs are being well patronized this season, which promises to eclipse all former records.

Rev. S. J. Green has received a second appointment as spiritual caretaker at Trout Lake and Ferguson.

Gardening is quite the fashion these days, and another six weeks here will see some of the finest "green goods" in the district.

Prospectors and claim holders should not overlook renewing their licenses by the 31st. Procrastination may cause trouble in four languages.

* Special attention is directed to Andrew F. Rosenberger's advt. in this issue. No stocks to sell; a strictly legitimate mining bureau. Write him at once.

T. Gallon & Co., dealers in ore bags, twines, etc., Nelson, will open an office and store in Ferguson on or about June 1st. See their advt. elsewhere in this issue.

The publisher of the EAGLE will esteem it a great favor if, when corresponding with advertisers, patrons will mention that they saw their ad. in this paper. It will be of mutual benefit to all concerned.

Phoenix Pioneer: Wednesday was pay day in camp, and over \$50,000 was distributed for wages alone, as follows: Miner-Graves syndicate, \$27,000; Dominion Copper company, \$50,000; Snowshoe, \$3,500.

Ferguson enjoyed the novel experience last Sunday of having church services without a preacher. No fault could be found with the sermon. The new choir, the best this far west, seems to be a good drawing card.

B. Crilly of the Nettie L. was in Nelson last week, and after the Tribune reporter got through with him it must be acknowledged that the Lardeau district is strictly all right. All eyes are fixed on the Lardeau.

H. M. Carter returned to the pay roll centre on Saturday, after having spent a pleasant winter at coast points. He is glad to be "home" again, and will at once commence assessment work on his claims in this camp.

Lorenzo Wisener, an old time Lardeauite, returned to Ferguson from the Vernon district, where he spent the winter, on Monday last. Chas. Short, Peter Cameron and Jos. Disjardine will also return about June 1st.

John B. Kerr, president and managing editor of the Rossland Miner, has been succeeded by C. A. Gregg. Mr. Kerr was tendered a farewell banquet before leaving Rossland, where he was exceedingly popular among all classes.

S. Daney, Ferguson's freighter and packer, accompanied by Mrs. Daney, is now in the Okanagan country. He will bring back the pack train he sent out last fall, and also bring additional horses, including a couple of four-horse freight teams.

S. H. Worthington of Nelson, formerly of Calgary, is in town, looking around with a view to settling here. If he decides to remain in the camp, Mrs. Worthington will join him and they will take up their residence in Ferguson.

The EAGLE must raise an objection to the Nettie L. people blocking the streets of the pay roll centre with sacked ore. Over 800 sacks piled up in front of this office makes it well nigh impossible for anxious citizens to come in and donate \$2 to the circulation manager.

It is proposed on the electric railway between Berlin and Hamburg to obtain speeds of 125 to 150 miles an hour for passenger trains, but freight trains will be moved by steam as before. The passenger cars will be despatched singly at intervals of ten minutes, and will make the journey in a little over an hour. The flying machine comes next.

Hugh Ross is in town.

S. A. Sutherland is down at the Landing rustling up freight.

John Bielby has purchased two lots in block 39 and will erect a residence next month.

Miss Mabel Thomson, of Thomson's Landing, is a new dining room waitress at the Hotel Ferguson.

S. Shannon, B.A., and Frank Holten, who left for Revelstoke a few days ago, are expected back this evening.

Strangers are now hitting the town daily. Hotel business is picking up a little, and merchants report a gradual increase in sales.

Patronize the EAGLE's advertisers. They appreciate the efforts of a newspaper that makes Lardeau's mineral resources known to the world.

The present school building is only available until the summer holidays set in. The government public school will be provided during the holiday season.

Jas. Grant has returned to the district, and as soon as possible will commence work on the Cromwell, which is now under bond to the Miller-Warner syndicate at a big figure.

W. W. Atkinson of Calgary, a brother of J. Atkinson, who has been in Ferguson for years, struck the metropolis on Sunday. He and his brother intend doing some assessment work the fore part of the season.

R. Foran's dwelling house is well under way. Miss Davis' is completed. The plasterers are through with the Lade residence on Knob hill and are now engaged at S. Shannon's. S. Daney's residence is completed and now occupied.

The Canadian Socialist League, with headquarters in Toronto, has arranged to place an organizer in the field. He will visit British Columbia during the summer, and the organization throughout the province will be put into practical shape.

A fine line of new type and other printing office equipments from Miller & Richard, typesetters, Toronto, along with a large stock of stationery from Buntin, Reid & Co., paper manufacturers, Toronto, will arrive on today's freight teams for the EAGLE.

Wm. Schnell, Ferguson's tonsorial artist, intends opening a shop in Trout Lake. A Sandon barber will execute all branches of the art with ambidextrous dexterity in the pay roll centre, while William will manipulate the sharp-edged tools and enjoy a much-needed rest 'mid the balmy breezes of the lake.

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