

# THE LARDEAU EAGLE.

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## ROAD AND TRAIL WORK TO BEGIN

Plenty of Men in the Camp to  
Do the Available Work

Too Many Officials Employed and  
Laborers' Wages Too Small

Thos. Taylor, M. L. A., and Gold Commissioner Fauquier were in town on Saturday afternoon. They went up as far as Ten-Mile to make an inspection of the wagon road between here and there, and found much which needed immediate attention.

Mr. Fauquier says that work on the roads and trails will be begun this week, or as soon as Mr. Taylor names the foremen, a list of which will appear in the EAGLE next issue.

The wages are to be \$2.50 a day for laborers and \$3.50 for foremen, who are also supposed to labor. This will elicit \$2.50 a day men, and less will be accomplished than if the going camp scale of \$3 per day was paid. There is no money in cheap labor, for the laborers savvy putting in a \$2.50 day's work. The better policy would have been to pay \$3 a day, and then hire foremen at say \$4 a day, who would see that a fair day's work was done. This cannot always be accomplished by engaging political favorites, but this portion of the program could be profitably dispensed with. However, a hundred or more men will find work long enough to secure a "bill" stake, after which it is doubtful whether men can be kept at the \$2.50 a day scale.

There are plenty of men in town to fill the bill as things are at present. Men who are seeking employment, and the tinhorn element, need expect no rousing reception. If you have a little money to invest or want to go prospecting, come along; but otherwise let the EAGLE hereby inform you that while the prospects are good, the camp at present, is in a comatose state. Bright prospects are all right in their place, but as bank collateral they are "poor doin's."

### KASLOITES SEEKING INFORMATION

A. J. Dill, J. G. Miller and R. H. Ormond, three young Kasloites, who certainly needed enlightenment as to the Lardeau district, were in town on Saturday last. They walked in over the proposed railway route from the head of Kootenay lake to the foot of Trout lake. Some eight miles of the railway grade built in '99 is to be abandoned, thus leaving the Duncan City townsite in the soup, for a more practical route up the Lardeau river—flowing out of Trout lake. Over 200 men are now at work, including graders, bridgemen and trackmen.

### ALL UNDER THE ONE FLAG

Fred. Pirani, one of the proprietors of the Manawatu Daily Standard, Palmerston North, New Zealand, writes the EAGLE under date of May 11 that as soon as the parliamentary session commences in July next he will forward anything of particular interest concerning their progressive legislation over there. There are certainly many object lessons which British Columbians can learn to their advantage from socialistic New Zealand.

### A NARROW ESCAPE

About 6 o'clock on Monday evening a sharp gust of wind from the north-east felled dozens of trees on the townsite and uprooted a big hemlock tree, some 150 ft. in height, upon the residence of R. P. Pettiple, breaking in the roof and one wall, and smashing wall pictures, clock and other house furnishings. Very fortunately no one

was hurt, though it took some time to locate all the badly frightened little eagles and gather up the scattered fragments of the Belgian hare farm. Willing hands soon cut the tree up and cleaned the bush and broken limbs from the interior of the house. Needless to say, several more acres of trees are now being felled by the loser, though all standing on other people's lots. But it all goes to make up an experience.

### MORE RAILWAY FOR B. C.

W. C. Morris and associates signed contracts on June 4th in Spokane for work on the Republic and Grand Forks railway. Work was to begin the following day and 1,000 men are to be at work in a month.

A smelter is also to be erected, but until it is in working order the Granby smelter will handle Republic ores.

The railroad is to be completed this summer. It will be standard gauge and 46 miles long.

### IF NOT ELSEWHERE, IT'S HERE.

This season is at least a month later than last year.

\* Take your clothes to the O. K. Laundry. See advt.

Lots are changing hands at a lively rate this week in Ferguson.

Isn't it about time the school house site, for which \$200 is available, was slashed and cleared?

A dentist would do a miniature Klondike business in Ferguson just now. It's the other fellow who has the grievance.

Joe Murray of Klondike group fame was in town on Monday. Joe believes "paying the printer" is a noble work, and governs himself accordingly.

Law Thomson is expected in town this week, but as he broke out of the Revelstoke quarantine the other day, he may have to sojourn another few days.

Fergusonites are talking of celebrating on Labor day, some time in September. From present indications the town will be a warm number by that time.

Where is the company who have the pipe ordered for a waterworks system in Ferguson. Isn't it about time they were doing something towards its installation?

Arrangements are being made by Postmaster Batho for the installation of a lock-box post-office service, which will be placed in the annex now being fitted up for that purpose.

Evidences of the "mill" appear in the latest copy of the Nelson Tribune to reach here. It doesn't hold a candle to the old way so far as typographical appearance goes.

R. Howson, furniture dealer, Revelstoke, whose advt. appears regularly in the EAGLE, is doing a good business in Ferguson these days, as the freighting teams indicate.

The local hotels are filling up rapidly, but the majority of the newcomers are in search of work, and at present, owing to the backwardness of the season, there is little employment available.

Manager W. B. Pool of the Nettie L. doesn't go much on the lead bounty. He thinks the St. Eugene mine alone can produce enough ore in six months to corral the \$100,000, the grant for the first year.

The EAGLE is very much annoyed with the beastly service rendered by the American press association. For this reason a special clothes-line service has been arranged for, as the "stuff" will be about the same anyway.

Rev. S. J. Green and Mrs. Green spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday last in the pay roll centre. Services are held in the Miners' Union hall every Sabbath day at 3 p.m. The choir, under the instruction of Mrs. Jas. Otto, is greatly improving.

Messrs. James Cummings, John Laughton and B. U. Smith have installed a waterworks system of their own, getting their supply from Walker creek. Ferguson Bros., Andrew Cummings and G. B. Batho & Co. are also re-laying new pipes with a view to bettering their service.

## BUILDING AND MINING ACTIVE

The Camp Must Produce Its Own  
Wealth in Order to Succeed

Recognizing This Lardeauiter Will  
Rise to the Occasion

The hope and future of this camp lies in the unceasing energy of the people who have settled here, and who, though possessed of little or no capital, have strength and courage to back up the faith in the country gained by their practical knowledge. The salt of the earth is just that class of hardy pioneers who now form the population of British Columbia, and the future of the province and the development of its mining resources is safe in their hands.

The shareholders of the British America corporation have agreed to go into voluntary liquidation. The corporation was closely affiliated with the London & Globe Financial corporation, limited, whose suspension in December last caused so much excitement on the stock exchange. Too much of the English capital expended in British Columbia in mining, is detrimental to the best interests of the province in the long run.

### ST. CHARLES AND MORNING SUN

D. McIntosh of Revelstoke is in the pay roll centre making ready to commence assessment work on the St. Charles and Morning Sun mineral claims, up the north fork of Lardeau creek. J. C. Kirkpatrick and Mr. McIntosh own the St. Charles, located between Surprise and Galena creeks, while Jas. Anderson and Jas. McMahon hold an interest with him in the Morning Sun, situate at the headquarters of Surprise creek. There is still plenty of snow between here and the properties, but he hopes to get in this week.

Mr. McIntosh has also purchased four business lots in Ferguson, three of which are on Victoria avenue, and the other one on Walker avenue.

### THE BLACK WARRIOR GROUP

Tom Horn of the well known Black Warrior group, up the north fork, struck town last week, buckled into a pack, and left to re-commence work. The Black Warrior group is one of the earliest locations in that locality, and a great deal of work has been done by Mr. Horn, a full account of which has already appeared in these columns, showing up a big body of medium grade silver-lead ore. The property is likely to be put under a working bond this season, as three different concerns are negotiating for the privilege. There has been enough ore packed off the Black Warrior (for stuffing purposes) by claim owners over there to make a fairly good smelter test ship. However, there's lots left.

### THE LONE STAR AND COMSTOCK

A. E. Welch of London writes that the Lone Star people have authorized the driving of a 250 ft. tunnel on their recently acquired property on Nettie L. hill. The Comstock owners will also drive a 100 ft. tunnel. Mr. Welch expects to be in Ferguson in July for the purpose of completing arrangements and looking after his companies' interests.

### FISH CREEK CAMP OPERATORS

Among the several mining companies operating in the Fish creek camp is the Imperial Development Co., which owns the celebrated Eva mine, the premier free-milling gold property

of the camp, managed by A. H. Gracey of Nelson, and the Wide West Mining Co., the Black Bear Mining Co. and the Eclipse Mining Co., all operating on Pool creek under superintendent Darragh with W. H. Jackson of Rossland as general manager. Prof. Blockberger and A. E. de St. Dalmas also represent a large number of interests in the camp held in Rossland.

### LITTLE ROBERT GROUP

G. T. Lundy, of Innisfail, Alta., was in town this week looking after his mining interests in this camp. Mr. Lundy is a co-owner in the Little Robert group, up the north fork, with J. C. Kirkpatrick, who is now, with E. J. Ward, doing assessment work. Mr. Lundy left for home on Tuesday, but will return in August to finally decide on some definite plan of development, believing that the property warrants the preliminary expenditure.

### THE POOL BLOCK

The contract for the Pool block has been let to D. A. Dunbar, and on Tuesday the lumber order was placed. The building is to be 26x36, two storeys, the first ceiling 11 ft. in height and the second 10 ft. The front entrance will be into a hall, with doors opening into offices on either side, to be occupied by the Nettie L. and Double Eagle companies. From the hall the stairs are run to the second floor, where five very neat offices are a part of the plans. In the back portion of the lower floor A. H. Holdich, secretary and assayer for the companies, will have his assay and sampling plant—one of the most complete in North Kootenay. To the rear of the block a big shed will also be built. The building will be heated with a furnace and wires installed for electric light later on. The contract calls for papering, painting and completion in every detail. When completed it will be a credit to the pay roll centre—the place where the mines as well as the mining companies' offices are. The work is to be pushed right along, as Mr. Dunbar will engage at least four men to assist him.

### THE LADE RESIDENCE

This week D. A. Dunbar completed the comfortable new residence for V. F. Lade, uniquely situated on Knob hill, overlooking the town. The main portion of the building is 22x28, with a kitchen 14x20. It is plastered throughout, and the finishing work would do credit to any western city. The exterior is especially adapted for the deep snow which falls here in the winter, there being nothing to prevent it from sliding off of its own accord. Mr. Dunbar is no sooner through with this building than another is placed in his hands for construction—the Pool block.

### CUMMINS & CO.'S NEW STORE

Cummins & Co., general merchants, are to make a big improvement in their store on the corner of Victoria avenue and Ferguson street. The present building has been moved ten feet west and practically a new building will be erected. It is to be 24 ft. by 30 ft. and two storeys in height, with an attractive front and a more modern storeroom interior. Jas. Mesley has the work in hand. When completed it will be improving this portion of the town to an appreciable extent.

### HOTEL FERGUSON IMPROVEMENTS

The interior of the Hotel Ferguson is now scarcely recognizable as the old familiar hostelry. Between Bert Ackert and "Doc" Young they are making a metropolitan job of it. Mr. Young is not only a painter but an artist, as his pretty wall painting and decoration evidences.

### BALMORAL HOTEL IS UP-TO-DATE

All kinds of improvements are being made at the Balmoral hotel and cafe by Andy Cummings, a new bar and bar mirror has been put in, the entire house is being painted, papered and decorated, linoleums laid, and in many ways is the Balmoral being made attractive.

## THE LE ROI OF FERGUSON

The Nettie L. and Double Eagle  
People Have Made a Move

Mine Development, Office Building  
and Road Work Commences

W. B. Pool arrived in town on Monday evening, and is now arranging for the construction of a building, complete with offices, for the Nettie L. and Double Eagle mining companies. Dan Dunbar has the contract. The building will be located on their lot, between S. Shannon's assay office and the present school house, on Victoria avenue. The lumber has been ordered from the local saw mill, and work will be commenced this week.

Two men have been put to work on the Ajax, adjoining the Nettie L., for the purpose of sinking a shaft from the surface to prove the ledge value at a point several hundred feet from the present southeast drift in the Nettie L. ground.

Pack horses are now taking up supplies, including the new fan and air pipe, so that a full development work crew will be engaged in a few days.

Work will also be commenced in earnest on the Maybe, belonging to the Double Eagle company.

Mr. Pool will remain in camp for a couple of weeks now until everything is set in motion.

Though it was thought the government intended to give Mr. Pool the handling of the \$2,000 grant for the Nettie L. wagon road, seeing that the companies would have to put up at least as much more to complete the job, such is apparently not the case, as it appears that Hugh McPherson will look after the work, Mr. Pool merely choosing the route. By the former method \$3 a day would have been paid and a great deal more work for the money would have been done than will otherwise be the case. Be that as it may, work will be commenced this week, and in a few days more the town will be deserted so far as idle men are concerned.

### EXAMINATION IS ALL IMPORTANT

Whenever the prospector has a location in which there are some possibilities of a mine, it is best for himself that he interest people who have some business capacity, and should he have faith in his location, it is possible for him to make arrangements that will be more profitable in the end than a small consideration in cash he may be able to secure from stock jobbers. We recently heard one of the most successful operators of the Northwest say to a prospector: "I will not pay you one single dollar for the privilege of exploiting your property; if you will put a reasonable figure upon it, to be paid after the property has been thoroughly examined, I am willing to look into it, or you can take an interest in the property."

Prospectors as a rule would find it to their advantage if they would not insist so strongly upon the cash payments before an operator has the opportunity to examine a location. No first class legitimate operator will pay a cash consideration without knowing what he is buying; indeed, should a prospector have a good property, in which to interest a people, he should be willing and anxious to show his faith. A piece of good quartz or copper bearing rock will not warrant the asking of a large cash consideration for examining the property on a bonding proposition.—Northwest Mining News.

Another union has been found—not a labor union, but a grocery men's union, in Nelson, for the purpose of keeping up prices and establishing a black list, a la Vancouver. Now who's going on strike?



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Probably the increase in the legislative members' annual indemnity has something to do with cutting wages in the Lardeau on public works.

By the time General Manager Killeen, Gold Commissioner Fauquier, Thos. Taylor, M. L. A., Hugh McPherson, road overseer for this camp, and a dozen or two other unnecessary officials are paid, no wonder the men who do the road work must work for \$2.50 a day. The present results are like unto an English mining company, and the ultimate results will be the same.

The EAGLE believes that unless the government itself takes action in the matter of refineries, smelters, railway construction, etc., the C. P. R. should be given the whole works. It would hasten the day, and facilitate matters, when the people would purchase them back. It's only a matter of time any way until the "people's trust" will own and operate them all. The next provincial election will rid us of the domination of the unprogressive mossback element, providing the present mongrel government gives us a fair redistribution measure.

Thomas Taylor freely admits that the interior is pitted against in the matter of unfair representation at Victoria, but offers no hope of any betterment until the present aggregation of unprogressive incapables have outlived their term at the salaries recently raised by themselves. Nor as far as the EAGLE can learn has any of the interior representatives made a movement in the house with this end in view, apparently fearing that it would mean a new election. How can the people govern themselves when a third of them are like so many Chinamen—disfranchised?

While the EAGLE appreciates the complete reproduction of its remarks upon "Unfair Representation" in the double-leaded, editorial columns of the Rossland Miner, it is exceedingly doubtful whether the motive is the same. So far as a fair redistribution measure is concerned every ejector in the interior is agreed and unanimous in its claim for this important beginning. But if the Miner thinks that the EAGLE would like to see a change of government which would mean giving away our good money in bonuses it is mistaken. While the Miner recently advocated this policy; it is the one thing for which the EAGLE admires Premier Dunsmuir. The Miner is becoming too chummy with the "blue ruinies" of Rossland for its object to be the same as that of the EAGLE. We need a more progressive and capable government all right, but not the particular brand which the Miner is catering to. However, the reasons given by the EAGLE in asking for a change were also a part of the article in question, so that its circulation in the Miner may prove very profitable to its many readers.

When individuals cannot settle their disputes they appeal to the courts, and each must abide by the decision. Hasn't this a smack of "compulsory arbitration" about it. Why not adopt a simpler method in the case of labor disputes which will accomplish the same ends?

The provincial government last year could pay its laborers in the Lardeau \$3 per day, and the conditions in other camps were the same as now. But this year only \$2.50 is to be paid, though there has been no change in local conditions. The government should pay the going scale in this camp—\$3—and hire foremen who will see that the \$3 is earned. If Thomas Taylor could wire the authorities and secure authorization to pay \$3 last season, why can he not do so this year? He has been a faithful follower of Premier Dunsmuir; his vote could always be relied upon; he never bothered the government by making necessary suggestions or introducing required legislation; and in part payment his constituency was granted fairly good appropriations. Surely Mr. Taylor's influence, if he so desired, would induce the government to pay a fair wage scale in this district.

Capital is again seeking investments in the west and bids fair to profit accordingly. It is now time to exercise due caution in the treatment of willing capital, and protect investors of high and low degree from the sharks and imposters who are ever ready to take advantage of men of limited experience in mining matters, says the Western Mining World. If mining men will proceed along legitimate conservative lines, there is no reason why the splendid opportunities of the mining states cannot be improved. With so many promising prospects, with so much virgin ground, it should be the first duty of mining men to educate the investor into willingly sharing the fortunes of development. An intelligent idea as to the chances for and against success will lead the eastern investor to share in the profits and losses of mining quite as readily as the local prospector. What discourages the investor, however, is to have held out to him the impossibility of failure—to be led to believe that the investment of his money means a sure return, only to discover at a later date that his money yields no profit at all. In other words, more candor is required on the part of brokers and promoters generally. The possibilities of failure should be graphically pointed out as the possible success of the investment. The capitalist should understand clearly that while the geological and mineralogical indications may point to a successful development of the property, the chances of failure are ever present, and that the wisest of experts often fail to lift the veil from nature and peer successfully into the hidden mysteries of its rocky fastness.

In other parts of the world plans for making the most of the resources of the country have been laid and worked out on lines which have resulted in remarkable advancement, says the B. C. Trade Budget. It is even possible for wise legislation to be enacted along lines that would have a beneficial effect in up-building industries adapted to the natural resources and the capabilities of a trust. Such legislation, if any is required, must follow a popular desire and demand for it. And in order to legislate at all on the lines of inaugurating a general policy of opening up and developing the country it is necessary that popular desire and demand should take definite form. In order to reach that stage there must be a preliminary stage of deliberation

and discussion. In this young province of British Columbia the population, though small, is energetic, made up of men with the pioneer spirit in them, who have come here to build up homes and engage in pursuits for the improvement of their fortunes. It may be that there is too great an inclination to hurry in the desire to achieve success. At any rate it is certain that there is too little co-operation among the business interests of the province. It cannot be from fear that there is not opportunity for all—British Columbia offers ample opportunity to many times the population she now supports. The great necessity is for concerted action on lines well thought out. The result would be bound to produce immediate and ultimate permanent progress that would give cause for pride in the hearts of those who now make up the population of this western province, and whose privilege it is to join in the upbuilding of a great community. If united action is taken, first to consider what is best, and then in the successive steps of how to accomplish the best, and of actually doing, there will be an end of the system of waiting for something to turn up.



PART IV.

"WATER CLAUSES CONSOLIDATION ACT, 1897."

(1) This is to certify that the "Lardeau Light and Power Company, Limited," a specially incorporated company within the meaning of Part IV. of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," registered on the third day of April, 1901, has submitted its undertaking to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for approval, and that the said undertaking as shown by the documents and plan filed, has been approved, and that the same is as follows:

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, and 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.

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(2) And this is further to certify that the amount of capital of the Company which shall be actually subscribed for the purpose of power works within six months from the date of this Certificate is hereby fixed at the sum of \$5,000.00.

(3) And this is further to certify that the time within which the said undertaking and works shall be commenced is fixed at nine months from the date of this Certificate, and the date when the power works shall be completed is fixed at one year and six months from the date hereof.

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**SCREAMLETS**

No person is so blind that he cannot see in the other fellow the faults which he cannot see in his own character.

The elaborate precautions required for the protection of sovereigns in every capital are directed not against socialists, but against cranks.—Nelson Tribune.

The young man who seeks a society girl for a wife is on the wrong track. May God help him that marries one of them, for he is tying a millstone round his neck.

There will be a few more trusts formed in due time by individuals; then will come the "people's trust." The sooner the last named trust is formed the better for the shareholders—the people.

With the Ledge and Paystreak on our exchange table, and Lowery's Claim on the way, the EAGLE is of the opinion that the only really good, quiet reading left to the Slocan public is the New Testament.

If Ferguson is like its newspaper, the Lardeau Eagle, it is a neat, enterprising, ambitious town.—Nelson Miner. How did this bouquet get past the Trout Lake trades committee without being buttonholed?

You must be a pessimist indeed if you feel that present conditions must go on for ever and there is no help for them. I am an optimist, and believe that the people are going to own everything, and that private trusts will not be tolerated.—J. A. Wayland.

There seems to be no limit to the extent to which financiers can organize capital. But if they attempt to control the organization of labor they will bump up against the impossible. Labor may move slowly, but it has a pretty clear idea of what it wants, and will eventually so organize as to get it.

It may be gratifying to know that the expression "don't care a damn" (not "damn") may be used without profanity. It came from British India, where the "dam" was a small copper coin, going forty to the rupee. But care should be taken in pronunciation not to sound the "n."—Province.

Trusts that starve the many to make millionaires of the few may exist in America, says Premier Seddon, but they must not be allowed in New Zealand. The state is to clothe itself with the functions of a wholesale and retail dealer and it is confidently expected that the experiment will yield profit to the state and bring down prices for the public.

The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge, her first husband was named Robin, the second Sparrow and present one Quayle. There are now two young Robins, one Sparrow and three little Quayles, and the family lives on Jay street. That lady surely is a bird.—Peninsula Methodist. That woman should now become a paid-up reader of the EAGLE, and thus complete her ornithological career.

A man came in the other day with what he thought was a conundrum: "Why is a newspaper like a woman?" The various answers were: "Because it has to have some one to run it;" "Because both have to be known to be appreciated;" "Because both are good advertising mediums;" "Because it changes its dress." The correct answer is: "Because every man should have one of his own, and not be running to borrow his neighbor's."

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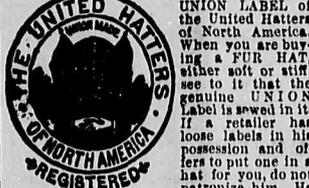
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Investigation is courted from the many who will soon take up their abode in the now famous Lardeau district—the land of high grade ores.

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## On the Wing Items

Fred. Disjardine went out to the main line on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Foran went out to Revelstoke on Tuesday last, for a few days.

Angus McDonald, of Kaslo, purchased on Monday last lots 1 and 2 in block 8, Victoria avenue.

C. R. Scott is in Revelstoke attending court, having left the place where the mines are on Tuesday.

Cory Menhenick, owner of the town-site of Camborne, in the Fish creek camp, was in Rosland last Saturday.

James Cummings of the King's hotel left for Revelstoke on Tuesday to attend the county court, which opened yesterday.

\* Get a camera or kodak and enjoy yourself. The Canada Drug & Book Co., Revelstoke, B. C., sell them at all prices. Write to-day.

A man named Killen is wandering over the province superintending the construction of roads and trails. What a farce!—Nelson Tribune.

Mrs. T. W. Grahame and family have returned from Revelstoke, where they spent the winter, to their home in Thomson's Landing.

Ed. Perry is giving a series of dancing lessons every evening, with some twenty pupils, in the Miners' Union hall, for the next week or two.

The wagon road up Fish creek is to be built on the Thomson's Landing side, the decision having been reached after a visit from Supt. Killen.

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

After two weeks of wet weather and muddy roads in this district, a period of sunshine has set in, much to the gratification of prospectors and outside laborers.

The freight accumulation of the past three months at the Landing is being cleared out rapidly by the seven or eight four-horse teams now on the road. Another week will see a clean sheet.

If you have trouble getting your printing done as you want it and when you want it, try the EAGLE next time; the only office in North Kootenay that can supply the union label on your printing.

If there is no legal law there is certainly a moral law which should compel owners of lots in Ferguson to fall the dangerous trees upon them, especially so when another's property is endangered.

Messrs. Geo. W. Corey, mining engineer, and R. Lyman, Jr., B. S. E. M., member A. I. M. E., who have opened an office in Ferguson, are now prepared for business. See their card elsewhere in this issue.

M. L. Nicholson of Silverton, who has been in town for a few days sizing up the camp, returned to the Slocan on Sunday, where he holds mining interests. Mr. Nicholson thinks this camp is one of the best in the province.

Angus McDonald and Dan McDonald of Kaslo were in town on Monday, having come in from Lardo over the railway route. They report that the construction train was to leave Nelson last Saturday for the Lardo wharf, when track-laying will be proceeded with.

P. Burns & Co. are now delivering meat in the place where the mines are. They have reopened their shop in Trout Lake, and a carload of live stock was driven from the Landing on Saturday. Geo. Johnson, so well known in Revelstoke, has charge temporarily.

In order to make close connections with the outgoing Lardeau mail, the EAGLE is printed on Wednesday evening. For this reason no report of the ball, under the auspices of the Lardeau miners' union, is given. However, at this writing, the affair promises to be a success in every particular.

Fred. S. Kettleton, who has held cases on the EAGLE for some months, leaves for the main line on Friday. Fred, with a brother, has a "raunch" down on the prairie—in Alberta—and hopes to become a Pierpont Morgan and preferred socialist in time, which beats keeping your nose in the space box. The EAGLE wishes him every success. Al. Pelkey, a Spokane print, will succeed him in this office.



COURT OF REVISION

REVELSTOKE RIDING OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT

DISTRICT

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

A Court of Revision and Appeal under the "Assessment Act, 1888," and amendments, will be held at the Court House, Revelstoke, on Thursday, the 20th day of June, 1901, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

W. J. DICKEY,  
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.  
Revelstoke, June 1st, 1901.

Kootenay Railway & Navigation Company, Ltd.

### NOTICE

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TO FRANK HARGIS:

Take notice that I, the undersigned co-owner with you of the Uxary mineral claim, situated at the headwaters of Lake Creek and Fish 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 24 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.

JOHN W. CHISM.

Per Agent, Robt. Foran.

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\$650 WILL BUY Lots 8, 9 and 10 in block 7, on Victoria Avenue, immediately west of the Windsor hotel. Splendid high and dry lots; an A1 location. Worth more, but owner must have money. Offer valid after July 1st. Terms, cash. Apply at once.

\$300 WILL BUY Lot 6, in block 1. Part cash; balance before August 1st. This lot is on Victoria Avenue, almost cleared, and in the business centre of the town. A good buy at the price.

\$250 WILL BUY Lot 12, in block 8, a corner lot, located on Victoria Ave. west. Part cash; balance by August 1st.

\$300 WILL BUY Lot 7, in block 1, opposite S. Shannon's assay office on Victoria Avenue. Half cash, balance in sixty days. This offer only holds good till June 1st. A snap for a business location.

\$100 WILL BUY corner Lot 1 or 4, in block 39. INSIDE LOTS in the same block for sale at \$75 each. Terms: 1/2 down, 1/2 in 3 months, balance in 6 months.

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\$100 WILL BUY corner Lots 11 or 14, in block 40. \$75 will buy inside lots 8, 9, 10, 12 or 13 in the same block. Usual terms. This property is locally known as Knob Hill a bench overlooking the town. Splendid residential property. Selling readily.

\$150 WILL BUY any one of Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8, in block 8, situated on Victoria Avenue, north side; the only lots on the main street at these prices. Usual terms.

\$800 WILL BUY Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 31, on Walker Avenue, just back of the Windsor hotel, lot 12 being a corner. This offer not good after June 15th.

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