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THINGS MOVING AT CAMBORNE.

Pool, Young, et al Have Purchased Another Group. Ophir-Lade Company Progressing.

W. B. Pool, F. W. Godsal, and E. Godsal walked into Ferguson Tuesday night. Mr. Pool had been from home six weeks getting things in readiness for the different works that are being erected by the Ophir-Lade Co. near Camborne to be used in working their free milling gold mine. To the Eagle man Mr. Pool said things are already pretty well advanced in the way of preparation and active building would soon start. Their tram site is cleared also the mill site but the excavating for the quartz mill is not finished. The dam is also completed and the piling will be got from Vancouver the forthcoming week. All the machinery for the mine and mill will be run by water power. Mr. Pool was asked concerning the report that he had purchased another group of claims. He said yes he and J. J. Young and their associates had purchased the Homestead, Detroit and Idaho groups, each containing 4 claims or 12 claims in all, making 825 acres and lying directly between the Beatrice and Eva, Oyster and Criterion. So it will be seen that the position is excellent. However that is not all for the ledges found on the former groups can be traced right through this ground and one can break off bits of quartz where the ledges come to the surface in several places and lots of free gold can be seen with the naked eye. There has been some work done and rock has been extracted that assayer A. H. Holdich of Ferguson found to contain \$1400 of gold to the ton.

There are 7 known leads on the property, most of which are free milling but like the Criterion group there is a galena lead which has a good surface showing. The property was purchased from Messrs Beaton, Strut and McKay Bros. A new company will most likely be formed to work this acquisition and active development will be carried out this season.

Messrs Godsal were returning from a winters sojourn in far away New Zealand but visited the Ophir-Lade on Fish Creek and the Nettie L. at Ferguson in which properties F. W. Godsal holds large interests. The two gentlemen looked well over the Oyster-Criterion, sampling the whole works and on their arrival in Ferguson Mr. E. Godsal purchased a block of shares. Mr. Pool thinks this action told more for the property than anything that could be said for Mr. Godsal has been extensively engaged in quartz mining in New Zealand and other countries for many years and has a good judge of a mining property, being as well a shrewd and successful business man. He expressed himself as being highly pleased with the quartz, the formation and the good location of the property; as well as the inexpensive natural water power, the abundance of free timber near at hand and the conditions existing generally.

Clark is Lieutenant Governor.

A Despatch dated Toronto April 20 states that W. Mortimer Clark K. C. has been appointed Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, succeeding the late Sir Oliver Mowat. The despatch goes on to say that Clarke is a citizen of the highest standing and prominent in Church Circles.

Reveries of a Bachelor

The fellow and the other fellow were standing on the hurricane deck of the Rossland going down the lakes the other day.

"That's a swift town is Ferguson, remarked the fellow "Tis, Eh?" enquired the other fellow. Betcher life. They've got electric lights all over, high pressure water supply, money to burn, and all the trimmings of an advanced civilization. Also and likewise telephones, telephone houses and just loads of whisky phonographs."

New kind of booze I suppose ventured the other fellow looking puzzled. "Well not exactly. Fellows get possessed of the whisky phonograph like people used get possessed of devils and Jim. Jams and truck of that sort in the old times afore the Flood. It takes so much, or thereabouts of boozierie to set the 'graph in action. Its like this. The boozierie falling by the law of gravitation down the throat of the owner of the graph imping on the automatic diaphragm controlling the break. Mechanism and reincarnates the recrudescence of the collateral. "Guess that's right, interrupted The Other Fellow, wiping the perspiration of his forehead, I always seen'em worked like that"

"I sized you up as an intelligent man, and a gentleman of the deep dye. Well the day I was there I took notice of a chap whose graph was loaded to his perfect satisfaction.. Drunk, he was a five cents the imitation of a fifth rate man. Later, he was, is and ever shall be a booze tank and an empty one at that. But he wanted his graph to get a show. Pretty language it used too. Every second big word out of a kids reading book was to the fore. It was Let me tell you this. Excuse me but let me tell you that. If you will permit me let me tell you the other." And other Tommy Hot of affectation. Some of the boys glad handed him round to try to get him to slow his monitor on somebody else. Somebody else back heeled him and told him to go to blazes. Judging by his nose there was a fair fighting chance of his obeying orders. But his graph just churned rot and lies and rubbish out of him. It appeared to me to be actuated by a power independent of the control of his sensorial ganglia.

The other Fellow backed his chair uneasily "Why don't he get it out of him? he asked. That's a new kind o' them things the doctors monkeys with.

"Now Taint Either, snapped The Fellow. But the graph was under way. It whispered fairy tales in the drunken ears of its drunken owner for sixteen hours straight. It fought through the Civil war, and the Mexican war, and Waterloo and the Battle of the Boyne. Lord, how it lied. No gas meter or cyclometer was a marker to it.

Says the 'graph Far be it from me to praise myself (and here this owner of the graph sucked the air thru a broken tooth. He thought it sounded genteel) Let me tell you Grant and showe other poor devils Sherman and Leade and Bob Leo and Stonewall Jackson were fair good men. But let me tell you only I—humble and meek as I am—brought-up the hard tack and whisky week before Gettysburg where would the United States be? Old Abe Lincoln kem up an' he says—see he—"Right then some one emptied a pail of water on the graph and put it out of wotion. Wouldn't you like to have a mental attachment like that warranted to hypnotise the anomalies of the interstellar cosmogonies!

"Would you like several drinks? darkly enquired The other Fellow. "Sure Mike! cheerfully responded The Fellow and they drank. Moral: There are others.

LAND GRANT CANCELLED.

By Unanimous Vote of The Victoria House, Lieutenant Governor Vetoes The Bill.

The act which was passed by the British Columbia Legislature granting to the Columbia and Western railway two blocks of coal and oil lands in East Kootenay and which has caused such a whirlwind of opposition, and rightly too, was cancelled by an act that was passed on the 21st instant by unanimous vote.

The measure brought out a good many speeches and the late government was soundly criticized for having given away this fine tract of public land without any value received by the district in which the land is situated. The grant seemed most unjust and one can hardly see anything but fool-hardiness in the action of the government in giving the land to a railway company that did not complete the work in consideration of which the land was given.

However the gratification over the cancellation of this grant seems to have been short lived, for although the measure was carried by an unanimous vote of the legislature, when it was presented to the Lieutenant Governor for ratification he used the power of veto which is vested in him and the bill is therefore disallowed.

Instead of British Columbia possessing provincial self-government it is really a one-man government and that man an appointee of the Ottawa ministry. Is it possible that the whole membership of the Victoria legislature made a mistake in passing what seemed to us, also, a necessary bill of protection to the country's interests.

Sir Oliver Mowat died possessed of a grand record. His was above all an honorable record and throughout his long career of usefulness he retained the respect and admiration of his followers and opponents alike. He had the distinction of having held the position of premier of a province, continuously, for a longer period than any other man in the history of the whole British Empire. Sir Oliver's name will be written in history as one of the truest and greatest statesmen who have graced the political chambers of the nation.

General.

Major General Baden—Fowell, Inspector general of cavalry in the Imperial army who made such a fine record in South Africa as defender of Mafeking and organizer of the South African constabulary is in Ottawa. He is taking a holiday and has been travelling through Canada and the United States incognito.

The N. W. T. Assembly now in session at Regina will adjourn on the 26th until the Federal appropriation is received. That the country should be put to the greatly increased expense thus involved was unnecessarily caused by the slowness of the Dominion officials.

The address in reply to the speech from the throne was adopted without division.

A special committee was appointed to draft a memorial to the Dominion government regarding transportation, public domain, finances and provincial autonomy.

deserve thinking on. It is a most difficult country to build railroads over, but their little narrow gauge gets there in a wonderful way and traveling is very cheap.

I have no time for more now. One needs six months instead of three to see the colony properly and accept the hospitality that is offered one. The scenery is magnificent and there are samples of the whole world in this little space."

Sir Oliver Mowat Passes Away.

Toronto, April 20.—After hovering between life and death for five days, Sir Oliver Mowat, K. C. M. G., passed away at 9.55 yesterday morning. He was surrounded by the members of his family and the immediate relatives. For 36 hours prior to his death the venerable statesman had been in a comatose condition, and was quite unconscious when the vital spark fluttered out. So quietly and peacefully did he pass from life to death that anxious watchers at his bedside did not quite realize the fact until the physicians who had been almost constantly in attendance since the accident, informed them that all was over.

Silver Lead Men Hot.

A despatch from Nelson states that at a crowded mass meeting hastily called at the opera house on the 19th inst. strong resolutions on the refusal of the Dominion government to grant protection to the silver lead industry of this province were unanimously and enthusiastically carried. The feeling here on the tariff question is pronounced and bitter.

On Thursday last at Nelson fire destroyed the planing mill and considerable amount of lumber owned by the Nelson Saw and Planing Mill Company. Loss \$7,000 fully covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a dust explosion.

London, April 16—Twenty-one hundred emigrants sail for Canada this week. They are members of general Booth's "Darkest England" colony in Essex. Altogether skilled workmen, and strong and healthy, they were unable to get work to do in England, and were obliged to join general Booth's colony.

A letter was received here yesterday from a former Nelson resident, now at Regina. N. W. T., in which it was stated that the daily new arrivals average 500 persons of all classes, nationalities and conditions, arrayed in every conceivable kind of castumets. They are mostly headed for the Prince Albert section. Nelson News.

At Revelstoke on April 22nd the marriage took place of T. L. Kilpatrick C. P. R. Superintendent to Miss McKinnon lately matron of the Revelstoke hospital. The wedding service was conducted at the hospital by Rev. Ladner of the Methodist Church. Miss Matheson matron of the Kamloops hospital was bridesmaid and Dr. Sutherland of Revelstoke was best man. The newly married couple left at 3.30 for Vancouver in Mr. Kilpatrick's private car where the honeymoon will be spent.

The adjourned session of County Court at Trout Lake has been further adjourned from the 28th of April to July the 9th.

J. Doyle accountant for P. Burns & Co at Revelstoke was married at Nelson on April 22nd to Miss Bell of Grand Forks and formerly of Revelstoke.

Jack Chism, Jas. Hill and Miles Custer left town this morning for Ten Mile on a bear hunting trip.

LETTER ON NEW ZEALAND.

Written by an Extensive Alberta Rancher Who Has Been Visiting the Country.

F. W. Godsal of Pincher Creek Alberta who is a member of the board of directors of the Ophir-Lade Co. and the Great Western and Silver Cup Companies writing from New Zealand to the Calgary Herald says:

"I met a man today in whom Alberta may take some interest, as Hector station is called after him and also Mount Hector; though wrongly marked by our maps, and the Kicking Horse pass was so called after an incident that happened to him. I refer to Sir James Hector director of the geological survey of New Zealand and chancellor of the University of Wellington. Sir James Hector was one of the earliest explorers of our mountains from the Vermillion pass up to the Peace River pass, and much of British Columbia and all our prairies from Lake Superior west into Palliser.

In 1857 he was camped where the Kicking Horse River (now called Wapiti on the maps) joins the Beaverfoot River, near some falls, and a pack horse fell in the river. James Hector went in to save the instruments and papers it was carrying and on coming out he approached a mare which, apparently frightened at his drenched appearance kicked him over the heart and he was insensible for so long, over a day I believe, that when he at last recovered he found his party had dug his grave, believing him to be dead. Having since broken two ribs in some places, he feels it at times and is reminded of his first escape.

"The splendid museum in Wellington, in which he has his office, has many interesting articles supplied by Sir James Hector, among them a large raised plan of New Zealand, showing all the mountains, glaciers, lakes, rivers and fords of this interesting country.

"This is certainly a most interesting country and in spite of an unusually wet summer the climate is most enjoyable, and the growth of everything grass, tree, or flowers, is remarkable. The farming community is well off as there are no big concerns feeding on them; the country in the dairy section is dotted every few miles with butter and cheese factories; mostly cooperative; and the products all go to England; The farmer can take his beef cattle or his sheep to one of the many freezing works and either sell them outright or have them frozen and then ship them himself or have them shipped. His old sheep that he will not ship he can have boiled into tallow and manure—which pays about as well as shipping—and thus he gets all that is in them, or a very fair share of it. His duties, not being excessive he buys his machinery where he get them cheapest and best (the farmer in Canada subscribing towards this to a considerable extent.)

"The farming community being prosperous, the country towns are so too. Taxes are high compared with ours, as roadmaking is very expensive. They have to be made here, not marked out. The liquor law appears to be very good and the people are determined to be "boss" in this as in everything else and not be the slaves of any "liquor traffic.

When they vote for their election they also vote without expense on the liquor question. They deal also with other difficult questions in ways that



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FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1903.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is a matter of deep regret to the people of the Kootenays that the Dominion government have declined to increase the duty on lead or the manufactured lead products.

It is believed that the solicitations of our member W. A. Galliber, strengthened as he was by memorials and a representative deputation, would be listened to and an effort made to help the lead industry but we were doomed to disappointment.

The government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier may find before very long that it is unsafe to wink at the demands of the west and if they were wise they might see that they are pursuing an unwise policy toward British Columbia. By protecting the lead industry and thus preserve the Canadian market for Canadian lead mines not only would the mining men be benefited but the whole Kootenay country and other pursuits as well as mining.

The people of the Kootenays must not permit this important matter to drop here but the effort that has been put forth during the winter must be continued with renewed vigor until the Ottawa authorities find they cannot dilly-dally with us; we must fight till we get our rights in this respect.

We consider the increase in the bonus on lead, which has been promised, will not do much good but is an excuse to tide over the matter of a change in the existing lead duty till the session is over.

To provide for the revenue that will be lost to the provincial treasury by an abolition of the obnoxious 2 per cent mineral tax, it is proposed to amend the assessment act by which an increase in the land tax on crown granted mineral claims of 25 cents per acre will be made. This will make the tax on every crown granted claim that is not worked regularly \$26 per year. The proposed legislation has already raised a wail of indignation in many parts of

A meeting has been called of citizens, miners, prospectors and all others in the Ferguson district to meet in the Eagle hall Saturday evening April 25 at 7.30 p. m. for the purpose of forming a permanent district mining association. It is expected there will be a large turnout, especially to hear the reports of the delegates who attended the Victoria convention.

Much good may be accomplished if a strong association be formed and the matter is taken hold of in a proper manner.

the province; some maintaining that the increased tax will, be the means, it passed of injuring the prospecting business of the country to the point of killing it. It will also discourage prospectors and mining men from getting their claims crown granted, for the men feel that they would rather continue to do a full \$100 worth of work each year and thus increase the value by opening it up than pay the tax to the government without any good accruing to the claim.

It seems to us that it would be wiser of the government to encourage the prospector and miner by framing legislation governing the mining industry that will make this industry as attractive as may be, until such time as this, the most important industry of the province is on its feet and the metal markets again reach the normal condition.

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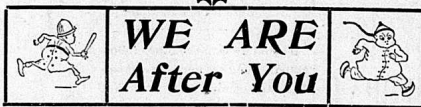
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Dated 26th February, 1903. SILVER CUP MINES, LTD. Erland G. Hadlow, Secretary.

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Ferguson, B. C., February 22nd, 1903. DONALD G. FORBES.

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NOTICE.

Row Mineral Claim, situate in the Trout Lake District, thence the east boundary District. Where located—Between the North and the South Forks of Lardeau Creek, West Kootenay B. C. TAKE NOTICE that I, Arthur P. Cummins, of Ferguson, B. C., acting as agent for George C. Lembeck, William H. Lembeck and Christian C. Lembeck, Free Miner's Certificate No. 8, 6707, B. 6357 and B. 6716, respectively, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 4th day of April, A. D. 1903. A. P. CUMMINS, P. L. S., apl 10 03

Notice to Delinquent Co-Owner.

To S. T. McCall, or whomsoever he may have transferred his interest in the Triton Fraction No. 3 mineral claim, situated on Brown Creek, in the Trout Lake Mining Division, West Kootenay District of B. C. You are hereby notified that I have expended \$3100 in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned fractional mineral claim since July 15, 1902, under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within 90 days from the date of this notice you fail to reduce to contribute your proportion of the above mentioned claim, I will, in accordance with all the cost of advertising, your interest in the said claim will become the property of the undersigned under section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900. Dated at Ferguson, B. C., this 6th day of April, 1903. C. O. Woodrow.

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These three claims owned by the company are the "Lardeau Queen," the "Lardeau King" and the "Lardeau Prince," all abutting out to end, through which three leads pass the entire length, situated at the head of Lexington creek, in the Lardeau mining division of West Kootenay, British Columbia.

These three claims are located on the western slope of Goat Mountain, the lines being north-westerly and south-easterly, and form one complete portion of Mineral land of about 150 acres. They lie east less than four miles up from Fish river.

The group lies in the "Sitting Bull" and "Wild West" belts, two of the strongest and best known leads in that district, and work already done on adjacent extensions has given most satisfactory results as to extent of ore bodies and increased values with depth.

The formation is slate and schist, lying in an immense lime dyke, and the croppings of the leads are generally topped with heavy iron capping and quartz, which gives assays from 85 up on the surface.

VEINS AND WORK DONE

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The property has an excellent surface showing. The average assays are most encouraging, considering the great width and continuity of the leads across the country with such great width and prominence of the surface judging from other properties in the vicinity, some of which are on the same lead and have developed very rich ore bodies.

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NOTICE. Great Western Mines, Limited and Double Eagle M. & D. Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that any written transfers of stock in either of those companies that have not yet been sent in to the office for registration and the issue of proper certificates for them, must be sent in by the last day of February, 1903, as they will not be recognized after that date. Ferguson, B. C. Jan. 23, 1903. A. H. HOLDICH, Secy.

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NOTICE. "Culbert," "Handy," "Handy No. 2," "Lynch," "Low," "Low Fraction" mineral claims, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located—Near Lynch creek on Lardeau river. Take notice that I, A. R. Hoyland, agent for W. S. Stratton, Free Miner's Certificate No. 8098, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 11th day of January, A. D. 1903. A. R. HEYLAND.

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NOTICE. Two and a Half mineral claim situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located—On Lake Mountain near the Badshot mine. TAKE NOTICE that I, O. B. N. Wilkie, acting as agent for the Ophir-Lade Mining Syndicate, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 8512, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 11th day of December, A. D. 1902. O. B. N. WILKIE

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will not be responsible for any account except those shown on the books kept by the manager, Superintendent or Secretary. THE OPHIR-LADE MINING SYNDICATE, LIMITED.

Local and General.

Wednesday April 23 rd was St. Georges day.

La-grippe still holds a number of Fergusonites in its grip.

Jeweler Reeves made a trip to Revelstoke returning last Friday.

O. N. Woods of Trout Lake joined the Eagle Staff on Thursday.

The mails are expected to arrive and depart regularly from this date on.

Malcolm Matheson and F. J. Bossley were down from the Silver Cup Saturday.

S. Daney sent his idle team horses out to Beaton yesterday in care of "Chummy".

Harry Carter and Lew Thompson are up on the Union Jack doing assessment work.

L. J. Francis, lately on the mechanical staff of the Eagle, left for the coast Saturday.

Canada has been asked to tender for the supply of Hongkong garrison commissariat with flour.

Hugh Brown, Superintendent of the Mountain Lion, visited Trout Lake early in the week.

D. G. Forbes, manager of the Great Western and Silver Cup Mines paid a visit to Revelstoke this week.

If the snow continues to melt, as rapidly as during the past week, wheels can be used by next Friday.

H. Small, traveller for Kelly Douglas & Co. of Vancouver came in Friday night last and left again Sunday.

The fifth legislative assembly was opened at Regina on April 16th precisely at 3 o'clock by Lieut. Gov. Forget.

Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gowing of Beaton, on the 17th inst., taking away their seven year old son.

Geo. Lux brought a 4 horse load of vegetables through from Beaton on Friday last for McKinnon & Sutherland.

Mrs. A. C. Cummins has purchased the fruit and confectionery business from Mrs. Nesbitt. Look for her announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ennest of Camborne are mourning the loss by death of their little three year old daughter. The Eagle extends sympathy.

Frank Watson, formerly Superintendent of the North Star mine in East Kootenay has been engaged by manager Stead as Superintendent of the Lucky Boy.

"Chummy" Johnson came out of the hospital Tuesday, having spent a few days in the institution, suffering from a severe cold which settled in one side of his face.

P. Burns & Co. have decided to put in cold storage plants at Fernie and Revelstoke. The firm has cold storage plants at Nelson and Vancouver, and one at Calgary.

"Soapy," the chief poo-bah of Ferguson is around again. He encountered a snow slide or something of that nature at the Ferguson hotel on the night of the 8th inst.

Visiting days at the Lardeau Miners Union Hospital. are Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays from 2 to 4 p. m. Visitors from the mines can call any day they may be in Ferguson.

The N. W. Territories are to be given 10 members in the house of Commons instead of 4 as the house is now constituted. The rapid increase of population justifies the additional 6 members.

D. Johns, lately of Sudbury and formerly for 8 years in the Lake of the Woods district, Ont., arrived in Ferguson Saturday last to fill the position of assayer for the Great Western and Silver Cup mines.

F. W. Godsal and E. Godsal returned to Beaton Thursday on foot from which point they will return to Plover Creek and in a weeks time E. Godsal will continue his journey to his home in England.

Birds! yes one can actually see birds in Ferguson now and wild ones at that. A robin perched itself on an electric light pole opposite our window yesterday and sang as cheerfully as if Ferguson were its happy home.

BIRTHS.

PEPTIPIECE—At Vancouver, B. C., Wednesday, April 15 th, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Pettipiece a daughter.

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