

METAL QUOTATIONS. New York Market.	
SILVER—Bar.....	\$ 53 1/2
LEAD—100 lbs.....	4.50
COPPER.....	13.50

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LARDEAU THE EAGLE

IT FINDS THE BILL

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SPARKS FROM THE HAMMER

Information Obtained from Mining Men Who Are Developing Our District's Resources.

AN EAGLE reporter had a talk with Manager J. A. McCrossan of the Tritone on Wednesday. Mr. McCrossan appears very well satisfied with the way things are going at this rich property. He says while they are not attempting to mine on a big scale for the present, the work that is being done is of a highly satisfactory nature. They are working all the men underground that they have room for, their plans for the present being to develop the property to a good state before heavy shipments are attempted. However, they are sinking from three to four tons per day and are packing this down the mountain to Ten-Mile, employing their own pack animals. Five or six more horses will be added to the train next week. The first ore from this season's work reached Ten-Mile on Tuesday, though over 100 tons are lying at Ten-Mile awaiting shipment.

The short tram line is being switched over to the mouth of the lower tunnel for convenience in sending down ore and taking up timbers for use in the mine.

LARDEAU A WINNER.
J. A. Darragh, who operates the Western Star and Copper Dollar mining properties on Fish creek, with headquarters at Camborne, spent Tuesday night in Ferguson. Accompanied by an EAGLE representative, he took a walk to the site of the new concentrator that is being built by the Silver Cup Mining company above Ferguson. Mr. Darragh seems a very conservative gentleman, but on his return to town he expressed himself as being amazed at the amount of work being done about our town.

"Why," said he, "your town should go ahead by leaps and bounds. With the big companies showing such confidence by putting up extensive and important works at your very door, and the small claim owners following in the wake with energetic development, as is evidenced on all sides, the town of Ferguson should be all right."

Mr. Darragh further assured our representative that he believed the whole Lardeau country had entered upon an era of prosperity, for which many have been hopeful of seeing for a number of years back.

"Nothing can keep your town back, now that its splendid resources have become known, for the district has the highest merit."

THE KOOTENAYS.
Three and a half miles above Ferguson, on the North fork of the Lardeau, is located the above-named Kootenays group of mineral claims. Active work was commenced on the property ten days since by the owners, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Shannon, Carter and Thompson, all of whom are prominent in the Ferguson mining circle. The tunnel that is being driven is crosscutting a dyke to tap the lead at considerable depth. Though the lead has not yet been encountered some very rich ore has been found in the crosscut, and the owners are feeling quite hopeful this week of finding a rich body of ore in the near future.

BROOKLYN AND BALTIMORE.
Messrs. Carter & Thompson, who are doing considerable work on the above property, spent Sunday at their homes in Ferguson. A report having reach-

ed the EAGLE on Saturday of a good find on the property last week, our reporter looked them up to get particulars and found that a new tunnel had been started a fortnight ago, and in this a small lead of silver-lead ore was found during the week that gives good values in gold, silver and lead. The lucky owners are feeling very pleased as the property is so conveniently situated and only about one mile above the smelter.

A GOLD PROPERTY.
Dollard Barselou is working steadily on a location that he made on the Lardeau river a mile below Ferguson a month since. The lead is four feet in width and is a free milling gold proposition. It is showing up well with development and the owner thinks he has a good thing. The quartz is of the same nature as that on Poplar creek and the lead is a fine one, having good free walls and contains pretty fair values.

Visited Poplar Creek.
Mr. S. Shannon returned Tuesday morning from Poplar and Rapid creeks, where he has spent several days examining the quartz veins over which there has been so much sensational newspaper talk for the past month. Mr. Shannon was sent for particularly to examine some ground recently located by Ferguson and Trout Lake prospectors.

TO AN EAGLE reporter he said that the published reports were for the most part not exaggerated, but of course a few fairy tales had reached some of the newspapers over in Washington that were misleading. It may be said, however, that seldom has a rich discovery been made in any country where there were not men who, through excitement, or something akin to it, their eyes became magnifying glasses though generally their intentions were honest.

Mr. Shannon said the camp certainly looked very promising, and many of the leads show plenty of gold. There are two distinct belts about three-quarters of a mile apart. The upper belt has some good veins of gold quartz which run with the formation, while the lower belt has a perfect network of fissure veins cutting the formation and with splendid free walls. Considerable work has been done in both belts which gives evidence that the leads retain their values and are to be started.

The best values occur in a fine rose quartz but in some places the quartz is pure white and also very rich.

Our reporter asked Mr. Shannon if he believed the free gold veins of Fish creek and Poplar creek run through near Ferguson, and he said he believed they did.

THE CHURCHES.

Methodist.
Service will be held in Eagle hall every Sunday commencing at 3 p. m., and alternate Sundays at 8 p. m. All are invited to attend.

Next Sunday's service will be held in the evening.
Sunday School every Sunday at 2 p. m.
REV. SHARP, Pastor.

Anglican.
Divine service will be held every alternate Sunday in Eagle hall at 3 in the afternoon.
An invitation to attend is extended to everybody.
H. A. SIZLY, Curate.

LODGE NOTES.

There was a meeting of Tuscan lodge, A. F. & A. M., at Trout Lake last Thursday night. A goodly number of visitors from outside points were present, including J. M. Miller, Prof. Greer, Fred Fraser and J. Shannon. A good lot of business was done and the meeting was interesting on account of the presence and participation of visiting brethren.

THE CAMP IS ACTIVE

Ferguson the Best Town in the Province Today --Machinery Is Being Installed.

Ferguson's period of good times has set in and the lethargy of the spring months has given way to activity and progression that is good to see and that has infused confidence into the breasts of those who through long waiting had got to the point where they believed this district would not be prosperous till direct railway transportation was obtained or smelters built for treatment of our ores at home. Nothing definite has been learned of railway construction this season, and no smelter is to be built that we are aware of, but we have men coming who want our idle high grade properties, and it is seen and believed that when more capital comes in and the splendid leads of the district are opened up the transportation problem will work out of itself. There is certainly enough business here to justify the C. P. R. in their own corporation interest to build around Trout lake and into Ferguson this season, and the business would increase many times over after the road was built, but they are unwilling to make the outlay this year. Some of the large mining companies will not wait on the slow movement of the C. P. R., but are making the best of the situation that they find exists.

The Silver Cup mines have a large force of men building a reduction works, a saw mill and an aerial tram, the latter to carry the ore to the concentrator. The same company will also erect a chlorinating plant for the treatment of tailings from the concentrator. These plans will also treat the ores of the Kettle L. mine, and another tram to carry this ore down the hill is either started or about to be started.

These works are, we believe, only the beginning of what will be in this district if the shape of reduction and treating works. Right back of Ferguson, towering up to many hundreds of feet, is the Great Northern mountain, which has been described as verily a mountain of ore. Some day in the very near future these vast deposits will fall into the hands of men who have money enough to erect a smelter for treating the ore and then there will be one of the biggest mines in B. C., and as their reduction works must be within a half mile of town there is no doubt that Ferguson's population will be increased by several hundreds from this one source alone.

Yukon's Gold Output.
Private advices from Dawson to wholesale merchants in Victoria are to the effect that the camp was never in a better condition than it is today, and that there is a stronger feeling of confidence in the camp than ever before. It is estimated that the gold output will be equal to, if not in excess of, last year's output, while the cost of production will be much less owing to the large amount of machinery now in operation on the creeks, and also on account of the cheapened labor market. The gold output last year, according to the figures of Comptroller Lithgow of the Yukon, was \$81,422.12 ounces, equal to \$13,000,000, if estimated on a basis rate of \$15 to the ounce gold value. The biggest wash-up last year was made in June, when 236,873.44 ounces of gold were cleaned up.

Coke Output for June.

Manager Tonkin has given out the following in regard to the coke output of the Crow's Nest collieries for the month of June:

Fernie.....	6,588 tons
Michel.....	6,637 tons
Total.....	13,225 tons

The disposition of this coke was as follows:

Trail smelter.....	3,146 Tons.
Greenwood smelter.....	1,902
Granby smelter.....	4,799
Nelson.....	363
Sunset smelter.....	1,771
Northport smelter.....	1,244
Total.....	13,225

The coal output for the month of June was as follows:

Coal Creek.....	24,586 tons
Morrissey.....	18,124 tons
Michel.....	28,542 tons
Total.....	71,252 tons

Lead Bounty.

To the Editor of the Lardeau Eagle:
DEAR SIR—Before leaving Ottawa, the British Columbia Silver-Lead Miners' delegation desire to publicly express their appreciation, not only of the action of the government in acceding to their request for a bounty on lead, but also of the unwavering sympathy and consideration which they have received from the members of the cabinet during the necessary investigation of this important question.

Too great credit cannot be given to Senator Templeman and our British Columbia members, especially the member for Yale-Cariboo, for their unwavering support of a cause which we are confident will work as much to the interest of the province as a whole, as to the mining districts in particular.

The insertion of this letter in your paper will greatly oblige,

Yours truly,
JOHN L. RETALLACK,
Chairman Silver-Lead Delegation.
Ottawa, Ont., July 8th, 1903.

Platinum at Poplar Creek.

If the report that platinum has been found in the veins at Poplar creek be confirmed on full investigation, then the most remarkable find ever known in mineralogy will have to be placed to the credit of the Lardeau.

The facts are as follows: According to C. O. Woodrow, a strange mineral, or ore looking like blue quartz, with specks of apparently arsenical iron was found by Alex Strand on an extension of the vein on Gilbert & Marcus' Gold Park property. Mr. Strand sent it to McGregor, the celebrated assayer in Salt Lake City, Utah, who gave a return showing it produced five ounces of platinum to the ton. This assay induced Mr. Marcus to have an examination made on the same stuff which also occurred on his and his partner's ground. He got a return of one ounce of platinum to the ton.

The news is startling inasmuch as up to the present there is no authentic record of platinum occurring otherwise than in the gold bearing placer gravels.

Aged Pontiff Dead.

On July 20 the following reports were sent out from the Vatican:
Rome, July 20.—The Pope spent most of Sunday in a sleep which seemed almost like coma. Later he had an attack of heart trouble, but early this morning rallied.

1:40 p. m.—The Pope, although rallying from the heart attack, still continues in an extremely grave condition.
1:50 p. m.—Dr. Manzoni has been hastily recalled to the Vatican. It is alleged the supreme moment is very near.
Toward midnight of the 20th instant the Pope passed peacefully away.

Old papers for sale at EAGLE office.

MATTERS POLITICAL

There May Be a General Federal Election Next October--So Say Dispatches.

There is talk, according to late telegrams from Ottawa, of an early dissolution of the Dominion house and an appeal to the country in October next.

OUR DELEGATES.
Ottawa, July 18.—The British Columbia members, Messrs. Smith, Macpherson, Morrison, Earle and Gallihier, met Messrs. Green and Wilson, the British Columbia delegates, yesterday, and had a talk with them over their mission to Ottawa. Messrs. Green and Wilson admitted that their principal object in coming here was to endeavor to get more money to carry on the affairs of the province, although the Japanese question was talked over.

The Liberals of Greenwood have held a convention and nominated a lawyer of that town by the name of J. R. Brown to be their standard bearer in the provincial election.

I. Ogle and A. R. Stebbings are in the field at Vancouver as Socialist candidates, and John Rierdan of Grand Forks, will run on the Socialist ticket in that town.

The Conservatives of Revelstoke have chosen Thos. Taylor, ex-M. P. P., as their candidate.

The Blind Entertainer.

There was an attendance of about 80 at Miners' Union hall Wednesday night to hear the entertainment given by J. M. McCloskey, the unfortunate man who lost his eyesight by an explosion at the Knob Hill mine in June, 1902.

The stage was very late in arriving, and it was thought the entertainer would not arrive in time, but members of the Miners' Union did their best to have it known that the entertainment would be given. Had the affair been a little better advertised there would have been a larger attendance. As it was the net proceeds were \$10.

"Don't Bait It."

The Casino Comedy Co., comprising four people, one woman and three men, gave their show in Ferguson to a fair-sized audience on Friday and Saturday nights of last week. The company suffered by the absence, through illness, of one of its strongest members which caused tiresome losses of time between acts.

The show on the whole was fair and had as much variety as one might expect to see in an out of the way place like the Lardeau, where it is very expensive to bring in a company of four or more people.

Births.

At the Lardeau Miners' Union Hospital, Ferguson, on July 14th, to the wife of R. Laughton, a son.

At the Lardeau Miners' Union Hospital, Ferguson, on July 19th, to the wife of Dr. W. E. Newcombe, a daughter.

County Court.

County Court was held on Thursday last week at Trout Lake by His Honor Judge Forin. There was a large docket but it was soon disposed of. The EAGLE has a full report, but has not room this week to publish it.

Is your name on the voters' list? If not you should have it put on at once.



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FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1903.

WILL IMPROVE TOWNSITE.

In view of the wave of prosperity that has struck Ferguson, helped along no doubt by the bounty that has been placed on lead, but principally by the large expenditure that is being made by the Silver Cup and Great Western Mining companies in erecting permanent works adjoining the town, the owners of the townsite and their agent, H. Floyd, have decided at last to spend quite a sum of money in making needful improvements on the townsite.

Work will begin at once to cut out more streets and clear lots, and to otherwise improve the townsite and to lessen the danger of fire, from the brush, sweeping the town.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We don't care how the people of Rossland and Nelson spell Lardeau. Let these people spend all the time they like in determining the correct spelling. We have always understood that the whole territory that lies along the Lardeau river and its tributaries through to where it empties into Kootenay lake, was included in the Lardeau district. The spelling of Lardo is a local appellation given to the little village on Kootenay lake where the boats from Nelson make their upper terminus and the point from which the Lardeau branch was built to Trout Lake. The territory or district is called Lardeau, but the proper spelling of the town is Lardo, while the pronunciation is the same.

A. Johnson, proprietor of the Revelstoke Herald, accompanied by J. A. Darragh of Camborne, was in Ferguson Tuesday night in connection with a proposed tramway from Trout Lake to Ferguson, and on to Ten-Mile. If these gentlemen get sufficient encouragement their company will build the tram line this fall and have it running by the time the snow flies. The proposition appears to have much merit and we trust the people of this section will consider the matter carefully.

The steamboat Victoria leaves Trout Lake on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at 3 o'clock, and boat leaves Nelson at same hour on the same days. This time is one hour earlier than last season's schedule, and is more convenient for travellers, for the boat now reaches Trout Lake at midnight.

The Rossland World is an enterprising paper and the EAGLE has no objection to furnishing live items of mining news to fill its columns, but when our esteemed contemporary reproduces half a dozen paragraphs from our columns without a word

of credit, all we can say is, that while we admire its gall, we have not a high opinion of its ethics.

Hon. Mr. Justice Armour, one of Canada's foremost jurists, died in London, England, on the 11th inst. Justice Armour was one of the British arbitrators on the Alaskan boundary tribunal. His place will possibly be filled by a British Columbia judge.

The announcement in last week's EAGLE that a new Lardeau gold company is to be floated will create considerable interest, in view of the fact that the promoters are the men who have done most to make this a great camp.

Most people who visit the Lardeau become enamored of our wonderfully rich mineral deposits that abound in this field which properly designated is one of nature's mineral storehouses.

CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM.

[Adopted at Revelstoke, September 18th, 1902.]

1. That the government guarantee the policy of the party in matters of provincial roads and trails; the ownership and control of railways and the development of the agricultural resources of the province as laid down in the platform adopted at October, 1899, which is as follows:
 - "To actively aid in the construction of trails throughout the undeveloped portions of the province and the building of provincial trunk roads of public necessity.
 - "To adopt the principles of government ownership of railways in so far as the circumstances of the province will admit, and the adoption of the principle that no bonus should be granted to any railway company which does not give the government of the province control of rates over lines bonded, together with the option of purchase.
 - "To actively assist by state aid in the development of the agricultural resources of the province.
 - 2. That in the meantime and until the railway policy above set forth can be accomplished, a general railway act be passed, giving freedom to construct railroads under certain approved regulations, analogous to the system that has resulted in such extensive railway construction in the United States, with so much advantage to trade and commerce.
 - 3. That to encourage the mining industry, the taxation of metalliferous mines should be on a basis of a percentage on the net profits.
 - 4. That the government ownership of telephone systems should be brought about as a first step in the acquisition of public utilities.
 - 5. That a portion of every coal lease, hereafter to be disposed of should be reserved from sale or lease, so that state owned mines may be easily accessible, if their operation becomes necessary or advisable.
 - 6. That in the pulp land leases provision should be made for reforestation and that steps should be taken for the general preservation of forests by guarding against the wasteful destruction of timber.
 - 7. That the legislature and government of the province should persevere in the efforts to secure the retention of Asiatic labor.
 - 8. That the matter of better terms in the way of subsidy and appropriations for the province should be vigorously pressed upon the Dominion government.
 - 9. That the mineral industries of the province be fostered and encouraged by the imposition of increased customs duties on lead and lead products imported into Canada, and that the Conservative members of the Dominion be urged to support any motion introduced for such a purpose.
 - 10. That all industrial disputes almost invariably result in great loss and injury both to the parties directly concerned and to the population should be passed to provide means for an amicable adjustment of such disputes between employers and employees.
 - 11. That it is advisable to foster the manufacture of the raw products of the province within the province as far as practicable by means of taxation on the said raw products, subject to rebate of the same in whole or part when manufactured in British Columbia.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTIONS.

At a meeting of the executive of the Provincial Conservative association, held at Vancouver, the province was divided into five divisions for organization purposes. The Kootenay-Boundary division is made up of the following provincial election districts: Revelstoke, Kamble, Ferris, Cranbrook, Ymir, Kaslo, Slokan, Grand Forks, Greenwood, the City of Rossland, and the City of Nelson. At the same meeting the following resolutions were adopted:

1. That conventions for nominating candidates for members of the legislative assembly be made up of districts chosen as follows:
 - (a) In city electoral districts one delegate for every fifty and fraction of fifty votes polled at the provincial election held in 1902, and if the city is divided into wards, the proportion of delegates for each ward shall be based on the vote polled in each ward at the last municipal election.
 - (b) In other electoral districts, one delegate for every fifty or fraction of fifty votes polled at the provincial election in 1902, the delegates to be apportioned to polling places, or as near thereunto as will be just to the voters of the different neighborhoods.
 - 2. The election of delegates shall be held at public meetings, held at a designated central place in each polling division, or in each ward in city electoral districts, if the city is divided into wards. At such public meetings only those who pledge themselves to vote for the candidate or candidates selected at the nominating convention shall be entitled to vote for delegates.
 - 3. Two weeks notice shall be given of the public meetings at which delegates are to be elected, and nominating conventions shall be held in city electoral districts two days after the day on which delegates are elected, and in other electoral districts seven days after. All nominations throughout the province to be made at a designated central place in each electoral district, and on the same day.
 - 4. All notices of the date of public meetings for the election of delegates to nominating conventions and the appointment of delegates, and the place and date of nominating conventions in electoral districts shall be prepared by the members of the executive of the division in which the electoral districts are situated and issued over the names of the president and secretary of the Provincial Conservative association.

A meeting of the provincial executive will be held at Vancouver within a month, and the date for holding district nominating conventions will be then fixed. JOHN HUSTON, President of the Provincial Conservative Association. Nelson, June 8th, 1903.

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Henry Floyd

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of the said Company, by Private Tender, Pursuant to the Directions of the said Board of Directors.

TRout Lake Mining Division.
The **ALPHA GROUP** (better known as "Broadway") mineral claims, together with the **BETA** and **GAMMA** mineral claims, situated on Great Northern mountain, above Ferguson, B. C., together with two blocks of land, namely: Lot 114, situated just west of Ferguson, B. C., and lot 249, situated about 1/2 mile north easterly from Ferguson on the North Fork of the Lardeau river, at the foot of Great Northern mountain.

LANDS situated on Galena Bay, Upper Arrow Lake. Three blocks of land comprising in all, about 650 acres.

THE "CITY OF SPOKANE" and "NORTH STAR" mineral claims, together with the "BOLLEA" and "EQUATOR" mineral claims, situated in the "Central Camp" area.

THE "QUEEN OF BEAUFORT" mineral claim, situated in the "Central Camp" area.

THE "LARANIE" Mining Division.
The **LARANIE GROUP**, comprising 15 Crown-granted mineral claims, situated on the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway, near Hecileville, B. C.

Parties desiring to purchase any one or more of the above mentioned properties should have their offer in writing, and accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00, and examinations made without delay.

Particulars and conditions of sale in form of tender (which may be sent in not later than the 15th August, 1903), may be obtained gratis of the Hon. J. H. Hill, Chambers, College Hill, London, E. C., and J. Y. Armstrong, Hecileville, British Columbia. Dated 15th June, 1903. July 31.

Notice to Delinquent Co-Owners.

To Z. Gordon Goldberg or L. Goldberg, or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their interests in the little lot and little Robert No. 1 claims, situated at the head of the north fork of Lardeau river, and adjoining the Black Warder group on the south side of the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. You are hereby notified that I have expended two hundred and five dollars and twenty-five cents (\$205.25), in labor and improvements on the above mentioned claims for the current year in order to hold said mineral claims, and in order to comply with the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenses, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscriber, under section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act 1902." Dated at Ferguson this 10th day of July, 1903. J. JOSEPH G. KIRKPATRICK.

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intend to apply under the provisions of the "Tramway Company Incorporation Act" and amended acts, for the incorporation of a company with power to build, equip and operate a tramway and to construct and equip and to take telephone lines, and to make connection therewith, between a point on Trout Lake, at or near the townsite of Trout Lake, and a point on Lardeau river, West Kootenay, at or near Ferguson, B. C., with branch lines from, at or near Ferguson, B. C., to Circle City on the North Fork of Lardeau river, and to Ten Mile on the South Fork of Lardeau river. The general route of said proposed tramway and telephone or telegraph lines will be along or near the banks of Lardeau river and the North and South forks thereof. Dated this 16th day of July, 1903.

A. JOHNSON, A. A. DARRAGH, Applicants.
G. S. McCARTER, }
C. O. Woodrow, }

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS.

To S. T. McColl, or whomever he may have transferred his interests in the "Gamma" 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 \$100 in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned fractional mineral claim since July 1st, 1902, under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within 90 days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the above mentioned sum, which is now due together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the undersigned under section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act 1902." Dated at Ferguson, B. C., this 6th day of April, 1903. C. O. Woodrow.

NOTICE.

Take notice, that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Great Western Mineral Limited, will be held at the office of the company at Ferguson, B. C., on Saturday, August 1st, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of considering, and if deemed advisable, of passing a resolution authorizing the reduction of this company under the provisions of the company's act, 1897, and Amendment Acts, and the extension by the directors on behalf of the shareholders of the company of the memorandum of association for the objects specified in such resolution.

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Time Table.

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The three claims owned by the company are the "Lardeau Queen," the "Lardeau King" and the "Lardeau Prince," all abutting end 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 linc being north-westerly and south-easterly, and form one complete portion of Mineral land of about 156 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 \$3 up on the surface.

VEINS AND WORK DONE.

Exploitation consists of two open cuts along the surface for a distance of twenty feet, which exposed a body of argenteiferous galena over 8 inches in width. The value of this ore body was \$25.00 on the surface, but at a depth of less than three feet it has increased to \$40.60. To tap this ore showing and the massive iron capped ledge close to which it lies the present tunnel was commenced and is now in a distance of 82 feet. Another .25 feet of crosscutting should reach this ledge at a depth of about 125 feet. When 61 feet had been driven an almost solid body of iron ore three feet thick was encountered in the tunnel lying against a wall of slate. A sample at this point assayed \$77.60 in gold, silver, copper and lead. At a distance of 14 feet from this lead a fine body of ore has been encountered which, when crossed, proved to be seven and a half feet wide, carrying the finest looking mineral yet found on the property. A third ledge, which contains the richest ore and widest surface showing, will be reached about July 1st. This ledge when encountered, will be from 12 to 15 feet wide and great results are expected.

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

In conclusion I would say that the Lardeau Mines are as good as any, if not the best, in the vicinity, and I verily believe with a nominal expenditure, they should be made dividend paying in a short time, and I would strongly recommend extensive development toward that end.

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Local and General.

E. L. Kinman spent Saturday in Ferguson.

Mr. Greer left for the west Tuesday morning.

J. H. Doyle of Revelstoke, paid the Lardeau a visit on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cummins paid a visit to Trout Lake on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Chisolm paid a visit to outside points this week.

George H. Bayne of Rossland, arrived in town on Tuesday evening.

J. C. Carruthers of Nelson, has been in Ferguson for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gordon boarded the "Victoria" on Monday bound for Kaslo.

B. Crilly returned from an extended visit to friends in San Francisco and other points Saturday last.

F. W. Godsal, who has been ill at the hospital, left for his home in Cowley, Alta., Wednesday via Kaslo.

Judge Forin of Nelson, and his brother, P. McL. Forin of Bellville, Ont., were in town on Friday last.

J. V. Reeves, our hustling Jeweller, made his weekly trip to the Nettie L. mine at the beginning of the week.

James Cummings, proprietor of the King's hotel, returned Tuesday night from a holiday trip to centre Ontario.

Visitors to the Lardeau agree that the mountain scenery about Ferguson is very beautiful and well worth a trip in to see.

While almost everywhere else people are tormented night and day by the mosquitoes, Ferguson is entirely free from the pests.

W. H. McDougall, solicitor and collector for the Scranton schools, was in Ferguson and up to the Nettie L. mine on Thursday.

Mrs. Turnbull, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shannon for a few days, left for her home in Ontario Wednesday.

Jas. Black returned Tuesday from Haleyon Springs much benefited in health from his short stay at that health inspiring resort.

B. C. Murray received word Monday from Edward and Mrs. Bailey of Rossland, conveying the sad intelligence of the death of their little child.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Murray, accompanied by some visiting ladies and gentlemen from the south, drove through the "pay roll centre" on Sunday afternoon.

A member of the EAGLE staff paid a visit to nature's flower garden (at the slides near Circle City), on Sunday and brought home a beautiful bouquet of wild flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Floyd and children returned home to Revelstoke Tuesday morning, after spending an enjoyable fortnight's visit in Ferguson, out of the reach of mosquitoes and flies.

J. Q. McKinnon of the firm of McKinnon & Sutherland, went to Kaslo Monday to attend the Liberal convention on Tuesday. He carried in his vest pocket numerous proxies from other Ferguson liberals.

The weather throughout the Lardeau is beautiful. The rainy season is over and we are enjoying splendid warm days and cool evenings and nights, while at the same time one is free from torment by insects.

Many people of Ferguson will join with us in extending sympathy to Mr. J. J. Foley of Arrowhead, in the loss he has sustained by the death of his wife. Mrs. Foley died at Haleyon Springs on the 14th inst., after a short illness.

The Gold Belt Development Syndicate will begin mining operations at once. We understand A. L. Houston of the Mohecan, will have charge of the property. Supplies are being shipped to the company's property on Silver Cup mountain.

C. O. Woodrow returned Wednesday from a second trip to Poplar creek. He and A. E. Gunn and Ed Ward walked around the head of Trout Lake and over the summit to Ferguson. Charlie says the claim owners on Poplar and Rapid creeks are most all working on their properties.

Geo. C. Tunstall and W. Monck were in Ferguson Monday in the interests of the Hamilton Powder Co. Mr. Tun-

stall was a former representative of the company in this province, but he leaves soon for Australia, where he will represent the Noble Explosive Co. Mr. Monck will remain with the Hamilton company in the Kootenays.

A. G. Larson, superintendent of the Great Western & Rossland mines, and C. M. Oliver, accompanied by his wife and daughter, paid the Lardeau section a flying visit and left for Rossland Monday afternoon. Mr. Oliver and family intend going east in a few days. They will visit Toronto, Ohio, New York and other Eastern points.

Retallack Chosen.
At the Liberal convention held in Kaslo on Tuesday of this week John L. Retallack of Kaslo, was unanimously chosen to contest this riding in the Liberal interest in the forthcoming provincial election. Mr. Retallack and some of his supporters will be in Ferguson at an early date to meet the electors.

Provincial Elections.
By writs issued on the 16th inst. nomination day falls on October 15th, and polling on October 31st.

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