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## FERGUSON— THE CENTRE

This Fact Being Emphasized With  
Money, Not Wind

Hard-Headed Business Men Making  
Ready for the Future

R. Davis will return from Revelstoke with Mrs. Davis and family the first of next week.

A Whitewater, B. C., baker will probably open a shop in Ferguson next month.

Work is to be resumed on the Silver Cup, though to what extent is not known at present.

A. W. Foot, carpenter and contractor, will complete the Hotel Ferguson addition next week.

W. G. Birney, painter and decorator, will be in Ferguson the first of April. He has several jobs awaiting him.

Remember that Ferguson is the place where the mines are. That's why it is the pay roll centre. Watch her hum this season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bielby, parents of Mrs. R. P. Pettipiece, Flathead, Idaho, will arrive in Ferguson in May to take up permanent residence here.

Ferguson is to have a brewery, a wholesale liquor store and another hotel; also a red light or two. The snow should melt away very soon now.

T. C. Makinson, Mrs. Makinson and family, of Fire Valley, Arrow Lakes, will remove to Ferguson in May. Mr. Makinson will spend the season in prospecting.

S. Daney's dwelling is nearing completion, Vincent Lade's house is now ready for lathing, while S. Shannon has his lumber on the ground and will commence work next week.

The proposed waterworks system for Ferguson is now assured, as the money for the undertaking is now available. Work will be pushed ahead as soon as the snow goes off.

All the local hotelkeepers are cringing their faith in this season's business by making ready for the rush. A more detailed account of the hotel improvements will appear next issue.

When you go to see Lardau's ore producers you make straight for Ferguson, then up any of the five slopes leading directly from the town. If you don't believe it ask the Topic man.

P. Burns & Co. will open a branch shop in Ferguson and Trout Lake about May 1st. The stock will be driven to this place and slaughtered here, so that the hauling will be all down hill.

Andrew F. Rankin, druggist, recently of Saedon, has his stock of drugs and stationery on the way to Arrowhead, and hopes to be ready-for-business in the Eagle block the first week of next month.

Ferguson real estate appears to need no "drumming up" in order to make sales. Agent Floyd, with no soliciting, is kept busy issuing deeds, writing agreements and answering enquiries. Nearly 100 lots have changed hands since March 1st.

The head office of the Double Eagle Mining and Development company, limited liability, will be changed from the city of Kaelo to the town of Ferguson, B. C., in accordance with the consent of the shareholders and a resolution of the board of directors.

V. Holloway, a Nettie L. miner, left for Revelstoke on Tuesday last. He expects to tear down a big store building owned by W. B. Pool in the lower town and from there raft it to Thompson's Landing. It will be rebuilt on Victoria avenue, between S. Shannon's assay office and the present school building.

## THE DANGER OF CHINKS IN MINES.

William Allison, a miner who is conversant with the interior of the Union mines in which the explosion occurred, says that from the meagre particulars obtainable concerning the explosion he is inclined to believe that it was caused by Chinamen. "The mine has long been known to contain gas, and the company employs a large number of Chinamen who, of course, are not conversant with the English language," said Allison. "It is very probable that in ignorance of the posted warnings indicating the dangerous portions of the mine some Chinaman entered a gas-charged chamber with his lamp, thus causing the explosion."

## THE NEW POLL TAX

"Every male person who has resided in the province for three months shall pay an annual revenue tax of five dollars, which shall be due from and after the second day of January in each and every year, and shall be payable in advance to any provincial assessor or collector, or to any other person authorised by the lieutenant governor in council to collect the tax for the use of His Majesty in the right of the province."

## A FREE MILLING PROPERTY

Two Prominent Mining Men Endeavouring to Secure the Oyster Group

Probably one of the most talked of free milling properties in the Fish Creek camp at present is the Oyster group, owned by W. Allen of Comox, B. C. Stewart of Camborne, and J. Ernest of Kamloops. In samples of this free milling ore taken from a 45 ft. ledge, shown the Eagle a few days ago, specks of pure gold are visible to the naked eye. Messrs. Kane of Northport, and Thompson of Nelson, mining men, visited the Oyster group last week, and the result is that a deal is now pending. The development work done so far is much of a prospecting nature, but the discovery of free milling ore, besides other leads containing galena, at once puts the property in an enviable position. The Oyster will be heard from this season.

## THERE WILL SOON BE BUT ONE.

In the American trusts we see combines in excelsis, says the London Empire. Everything, eaten, or worn, or used, is subject to their control. Six hundred trusts with a capital of about £2,000,000,000 sterling have crushed competition, and in addition to evolving the multi-millionaire have provided the United States with a new economic problem which is causing them no little disquiet. The day of the small trader there is practically gone, and the road to individual success for the many has become almost impossible. Five directors of the Standard Oil company aggregate fortunes of £1,000,000,000.

## THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENED

"I heard there was an accident at your office the other day," said the stranger who had dropped into the Trout Lake Topic office.  
"What accident?" enquired the editor.  
"They tell me it happened the last issue of your paper," answered the stranger.  
"That issue," said the editor, "came out on Tuesday."  
"Ah! Probably that was the accident referred to." And as the editor hurled the office towel at his head the stranger dodged and hastily withdrew.

## TO BONUS A SMELTER

The property owners of Kaelo lately voted on two by-laws, one to grant a \$50,000 bonus and the other to grant exemption from taxation for ten years to a smelter to be erected there. A company is now organized to operate the smelter. These municipal privileges are open to the first one who fulfils the conditions, work to commence by October 1st next.

## IMPROVED MAIL SERVICE

Contract Provides For a Through  
Tri-Weekly Service

Over 700 Tons of Lardeau Ore  
Awaiting the Boat

The summer mail service is once more in vogue in the Lardeau. The EAGLE is informed that Ed. Hillman has secured the contract, though A. C. Cummins is still carrying the mail, possibly until Mr. Hillman receives official notice to take over the service. The new contract provides for three mails a week, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, the incoming mail to arrive in Ferguson the same day it leaves Arrowhead. The outgoing mail will leave the following morning, making connection with the boat and Revelstoke train. This, with the unpaid for kindness and generosity of postmaster Batho, will give Ferguson good service, having all evening in which to answer correspondence. In fact, if arrangements are made to have a man in Trout Lake meet the carrier at Batho's, so that there would be no unnecessary delay, Ferguson would have the best service yet rendered.

## LARDEAU'S ORE SHIPMENTS

Now that navigation is opened the Silver Cup and Nettie L. ore at the Landing, over 700 tons, will soon be landed at the Trail smelter. This ore will all net over \$100 to the ton, after deducting \$33 for mining, transportation, smelting and ore tax.

## GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE

The Nelson Miner of the 23rd inst. says: James McDonald, who is building the Lardo slip, is in the city today on business. Mr. McDonald states that the work is progressing rapidly and that the slip is likely to be completed by the first of the month. The grading is almost finished and the final touches are being put on the deck. The pontoon for the slip is to be built by the C. P. R. here, and work on the apparatus is to be started shortly.

Miss Minnie Davis of Moyle City arrived in Ferguson on Sunday night, being one of the first passengers over the boat this season.

The department of mines announces an examination for proficiency in assaying to be held at Nelson on April 15 and following days.

While navigation on the Arm is opened the landing is at the mouth of Fish creek, hence no freight for some days yet. How long? O Lord! how long?

D. G. McNeill, superintendent of the Silver Cup mine, accompanied by the brother, George, who arrived in town on Wednesday, after being held up in Arrowhead for a week on account of no boat running.

Frank Oliver, member for Alberta, said recently in the Dominion house that it was the country west of Lake Superior that caused the great prosperity of Canada at present. It was the mining and agricultural interests of the west that kept the manufacturing institutions of the east busy.

R. P. Pettipiece, quill pusher and general freight and financial agent for this noble bird, returned from Revelstoke on Sunday evening, having made the trip in one day by train, row boat, steam boat, and a home stretch walk of 17 miles. Farm says that he thought the Lardeauites were hard up in a financial way, but he now confesses, after a forty-day sojourn in a railway car, to being possessed of a sort of millionaire feeling. Any way, he is now laid up with the latest brand of a gripper.

## RAILWAY WILL REMOVE EXCUSE

A director in a mining company recently said that it was not the business of the company to see that its stock was always saleable at or above a certain price. Some directors seem to pay more attention to the stock end of their business than they do to the business end. The value of stocks should be based upon the development and showings upon the property and not upon advertisement. A few hundred feet of development is worth more to the shareholders than a promise of 25 per cent. dividends from the board of directors.—Northwest Mining News.

## THE S. S. RUSTLER NOW READY.

Menhick Bros. will have a barge built on the lake shore as soon as the snow is sufficiently gone to allow it. The name of their steamer, the Idler, they consider inappropriate for what they expect will be a boom camp next summer, and they propose changing it to Rustler. The steamer will be run as soon and as often as the traffic will allow, and the charge for the trip to or from Selkirk City will probably be \$1. Stanley Menhick left for Arrowhead Tuesday to arrange for the bringing in of iron plates to sheathe the Idler.

## A GENERAL LOOSENING UP

Revelstoke Will Benefit by a Large Expenditure of Money

About \$5,000 more is being expended on the Columbia river bank at Revelstoke in replacing a part of the mattress work of last year. The Dominion government has also appropriated \$15,000 for work on the upper Columbia river, removing rocks dangerous to boats. This, with the Big Bend trail work and the further extension of the city water and light plant, will put another \$30,000 or \$40,000 in circulation in Revelstoke. The C. P. R. shops, too, are now running full time. This, along with actual development of mineral resources north, will materially benefit Revelstoke this season, and if a boat is put on the river the Big Bend may spring to the front, which will help out Revelstoke, it being the natural supply point. The Lardeau trade hereafter will go south, so that Revelstoke must make a unanimous movement in opening up resources nearer home.

## BUSY SEASON FOR FISH CREEK

A Great Deal of Development Work Will be Done

Things are picking up in the Fish Creek camp just now. Quite a few properties changed hands in there last season, and the Eva group, a promising free milling property, has been working a full force all winter, besides a quota of others who are possibly just as anxious to go ahead, but have not as much money. Last week surveyor Green, of Nelson, went in to complete a survey of the Eva group. The Wide West, Black Bear, Oyster, and many others will commence work at once, so that with so much new work and the encouraging results of last winter's work, the EAGLE looks for a busy season in the Fish Creek camp. Camborne, the new townsite, should be a warm number, with so many working properties surrounding it.

## AMENDING THE CODE

A petition has been presented to parliament asking for an amendment to the criminal code, providing more severe punishment for stealing poultry "under the value of twenty dollars." In commenting on the above the Elkhorn Advocate says: That ought to go through like smoke. To steal anything less than twenty dollars is vulgar and reprehensible to a fault. A man who would steal a chicken would rob an honorable member of his mitreage. The code should discriminate something after this style:

To steal up to \$20—"folony."  
From \$20 to \$100—"misdemeanor."  
From \$100 to \$100,000—"misappropriation."  
From \$100,000 to \$500,000—"financing."  
Upwards of \$500,000—"politics."

## A GOOD START ARRANGED FOR

Mr. Taylor Makes the Best of a  
Bad Railway Deal

The Road Will Be Completed to the  
Foot of the Lake

Thos. Taylor, member for this riding, has made the best of the situation regarding Lardeau's railway. He has arrived at a definite understanding with the C. P. R. In consideration of the company being granted an extension of time, to May 1, 1903, for the final completion of the road to Arrowhead, the C. P. R. have consented to an amendment brought in by Mr. Taylor, making it necessary for the company to build their line to the foot of Trout lake by Jan. 1, 1902. This means immediate construction, not only of the railway, but altogether likely a boat on the lake to make connection with Ferguson's mines. This may not be as much as we would have liked, but it will do much to create a traffic that will encourage the company to build even before the time asked for. Nelson or Kaelo construction, not largely. Mails, machinery, supplies, etc., will, after completion, all come in from the south. The thought of actually experiencing railway transportation in the Lardeau seems but a day dream, almost too good to be true, but the above information gives assurance of it being the case. Now, gentlemen, keep on your hats; the Lardeau's turn has come, and the new arena will be a delightful old-time sensation. Let'er roll. It was a long time coming.

## THE SILVER BELT SYNDICATE

What Geo. K. Morton Says in Regard to Future Operations

The syndicate agreement is now received appointing trustees to hold for a company to be incorporated later on. The capital will be \$250,000, against the whole three claims, in a million shares of 25c each, divided thus: The first owners shall receive all for the claims. Then 300,000 will be assigned to trustees for the treasury; 246,620 are to be sold as "pooled" shares for development prior to incorporation and 453,380 will be retained by these owners. The expectations, judging from surface showings, assay values and the tunnel site, and from what depth has shown elsewhere in the district, is that Silver Belt can be made a shipping mine before incorporation, and the company will then be able to sell 25c shares at par or higher. We do not promise, but we expect this; and, if one studies up the experience of the district, on ground showing less encouragingly than Silver Belt, we must admit our expectations are well grounded. We only mention expectations on the Silver Belt vein. The other vein through the length of Agnes and Whistler may be as good. The west vein on the Cup is a good one. The 70 ft. head water power on the Whistler is very valuable for concentrating the great bodies of concentrating ore. 3 to 8 ft. wide, now exposed by surface cuts and tunnels.

## A PROMISING FUTURE

The fact that much of the ores in the Fish Creek camp are free milling in the main will tend greatly to encourage development of the many promising locations now made. The district is easily accessible, and inasmuch as its free milling ores can be made to return immediate profits without extensive machinery equipments the development of several locations now practically exploited should make them producers within a short time.



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FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1901.

**ORIENTAL LABOR**

In British Columbia there has always been a strong feeling in the organizations of labor against the importation of coolie labor from the Orient. This attitude has been taken as a necessity of defence of the standard of living. Trades unions are organized to better the conditions of labor under the capitalist system, to protect by united action individual workmen from the aggressions of the employer. In these efforts their only power is in the extent of their control of the labor market. Trades unions must of necessity endeavor to restrict competition or at least bind the greatest possible number of workmen to abide within certain limits in bidding against each other for a chance to work. That workman of that class of workmen that refuses to abide by these rules, is, under the present competitive wages system, injuring the rest by such action. Bidding under the scale reduces the standard of all, because the lowest bidder is most acceptable and those who do not bid under will not be employed. This is the case with the Chinese and Japanese coolies. They come from countries where the standard of living is perhaps the lowest in the world. They bring this standard with them when coming to these shores, and entering into competition, have a very depressing effect on wages besides depriving white labor of much work which would otherwise fall to its lot.

To this evil is added the difficulty of organizing the Chinese. It is quite true that this difficulty is not by any means entirely the fault of the Chinese themselves. Race prejudice, arising from that lamentable ignorance which is the misfortune of many members of trades unions, prevents any serious effect being made toward that end. But it is also true that the Chinese remain distinctly aliens to everything Canadian except the dollar.

It is none of our business what toilet they may adopt for their personal convenience, but the tenacity with which they cling to their own language renders communication and consequently understanding and sympathy very difficult. Furthermore, few among them have any interest in this country or the welfare of its people. Most of them regard it as a gold mine from which hard labor will extract what is in their eyes great wealth. Dwellers here, they remain strangers.

This may be called a practical pressing problem for the labor world to solve. It is very regrettable that it has not been met more ably than by frantic appeals to capitalist authorities to refuse to import more coolies. Protests and appeals will avail little.

There is every indication that lead will hold steady in price this year; that silver will advance a few points or more and that copper will continue to be in strong demand.

**WINGLETS.**

As the result of excessive administration of opium in a Chinese hop joint at Rossland an unfortunate woman of easy virtue is now dead. Shame! Rossland.

A public school house must be provided for Ferguson this summer. The present temporary quarters will not not be available after May 15, says Henry Floyd, townsip agent. Some definite action should be taken at once with this matter.

Joe Martin a few months ago was preaching government ownership of railways. Today he is the avowed champion of Hill's railway scheme to corner the fuel supply, of Kootenay and starve out Kootenay smelters.—Nelson Tribune.

The nationalization of the Canadian telegraph will be considered at the next session of parliament. This is a matter which falls within the province of the postmaster general, and while on his present trip to Australia Hon. Mr. Mulock will give the management of government telegraphs some study.

British Columbia will have a great future once its natural resources are manufactured within its boundaries. At present its natural resources are being used to build up manufacturing industries in distant sections of Canada and in the United States. No people who allow such conditions to prevail can be prosperous.—Nelson Tribune.

Many holders of mining stock in the Lardeau will receive tremendous rates of interest soon after the railway reaches here, and at the same time there are many holders of mining stock that will lose every cent their stock cost them. Everybody who buys mining stock will not make money; it depends on the companies and ore bodies and how much they pay for the shares.

There are over 200 Chinamen in Revelstoke. Of this number less than thirty have paid their poll tax. The C. P. R. employees are handed their cheques less the amount of the tax. If the government would deal with all alike \$3 would be plenty. But there is one thing dead certain. The Dunsuir government will not have the pleasure of expanding the revenue raised, as they will be out of business by that time.

The Lardeau district, after all, is being smiled upon by kind providence. No labor trouble has ever here; we have no Chinese to pull down the standard wage; there has been no smallpox scare, no typhoid fever, no diptheria, no sheriff, no banks, no churches, no afternoon tea gossipers; nothing but plenty of high grade mining properties, lots of snow for rawhiding purposes, ideal weather and plenty of hard work. What better would one want?

Thos. Taylor on March 12th cast a vote against a motion moved by Mr. Brown, which meant practically the adoption of a referendum vote as occasion demanded. Apparently Mr. Taylor would not like to see important matters submitted to the people during the four years the members hold office. Robt. Green voted against the government on this question. John Houston was absent, but Mr. Taylor was on deck—and as usual with the government, whether right or wrong.

It may safely be said that mining is the industry upon which the future welfare of British Columbia chiefly depends. Our mineral lands form part of a belt which in the United States has been proved to

be exceedingly rich. The introduction of foreign capital into the province should therefore be encouraged in every possible way, especially in view of the fact that even the best prospects require an expenditure of many thousands of dollars before they can be ranked as paying mines. In the light of existing conditions, however, the stream of capital can hardly be expected to be directed into British Columbia in any appreciable quantity. The numerous methods of taxation that are directed on the mining industry increase the expenses of mining companies by fully one half as compared with the United States. Mining is still an infant industry in the province, and as such it should be treated, and instead of having its growth stunted by an intolerable burden of taxation, should receive the fostering care that such an industry demands. The pursuit of such a policy would be fully rewarded in the course of a few years, when the mining industry, being fully developed, could without hardship yield a much greater revenue than is being squeezed out of it today.

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**NOTICE TO CO-OWNER**

**TO FRANK HARGIS:**  
Take notice that I, the undersigned co-owner with you of the Uтары mineral claim, situated at the headquarters of Lake Creek and Haley Creek in the Trout Lake Mining Division 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 2 of the Mineral Act and the year for which work was done and expenditure made for the year 1900, give you notice pursuant to section 4 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act of 1900, to contribute your proportion of such expenditure for the year 1900 within ninety days from the publication hereof. Dated at Ferguson this 14th day of March, A. D. 1901.

Per Agent, Robt. Foran. JOHN W. CHISM.

**NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.**

**TO ALTHEA EDWARD STANFORD:**  
Take notice that the Double Eagle Mining and Development Company, joint Liability and co-owner with you of the "May Bee" mineral claim, situated on the North E. mountain near Ferguson, in the Trout Lake mining division of West Kootenay, British Columbia, have performed and recorded the assessment work and made the expenditure required to be done and recorded on the above mentioned claim for the year 1900 under section 2 of the Mineral Act and the year for which work was done and expenditure made for the year 1900, give you notice pursuant to section 4 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act of 1900, to contribute your proportion of such expenditure for the year 1900, within 90 days of the first publication hereof. Dated this 14th day of January, A. D. 1901.

THE DOUBLE EAGLE MINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.  
Per A. H. Holdich, Secretary.

**NOTICE TO CO-OWNER.**

**TO NAPOLEON WELLS:**  
Take notice that we the undersigned co-owners with you of the Little Robert and Little Robert No. 2, mineral claims situated at the extreme head of the north fork of Lardeau Creek in the Trout Lake mining division of British Columbia, have performed and recorded the assessment work and made the expenditure required to be done and recorded on the above mentioned claims for the year 1900, under section 2 of the Mineral Act and the year for which work was performed and expenditure made have expired we do hereby give you notice pursuant to section 4 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act of 1900, to contribute your proportion of such expenditure mentioned within 90 days of the first publication hereof. Dated at Trout Lake this 28th day of January, A. D. 1901.


GEO. T. LUNDY, J. C. KIRKPATRICK,  
co-owners.

**Lumber! Lumber!**

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**SCREAMLETS**

A fool and his money soon parts.  
 Vanly sometimes spoils a multitude of real virtues?  
 Let's strike Andrew Carnegie for a library contribution.  
 The way of the transgressor often leads to foreign shores.  
 The widow's might may be the result of practical experience.  
 People who have the least to say usually have the most to talk about.  
 There are more divorces granted in Spokane than marriage licenses issued.  
 Two sorts of men do not pause to reflect—the angry man and the coward.  
 The best hand a man can take in the game of life is the hand of some good woman.  
 Youthful enthusiasm causes a boy to imagine that he knows more than his father.  
 When a gossip tells you anything you can make money by betting it isn't so.  
 The motorman has less to do with running street cars than the promoter man has.  
 A cigar, with its box bearing the blue (union) label must feel rather lonesome in Ferguson.

It is all right to criticize the action of any one who fails to do the right thing, so long as it is the other fellow.  
 Don't go 'way, boys! The railroad is coming! The Nettie L. never looked better, and the country is safe as H—avans.  
 The deprivation of fresh meat in town for the past three weeks is bad enough, but now a whisky famine seems imminent.  
 One smelter company in Revelstoke, some years ago, secured the best half of the townsite. Another at this stage would finish the job.  
 Calgary printers receive the lowest wages paid anywhere in Western Canada; in fact the scale in Toronto is higher than in Calgary.  
 Socialism is coming as sure as the formation of monopolies in industries. Every day forces thousands to see that the public must own and operate the industries.  
 The installation of machinery in a few of Lardreau's partially developed mines will now be in order, since the railway should reach the foot of the lake by Sept. 1st.  
 If the average girl would practice with as much patience on the washboard or cooking stove as she does on the piano, what a world of happy homes this would be—Independent.  
 One day the Nelson Miner says the country is going to pieces and predicts all kinds of blue ruin. The following day something after this style appears: "This is British Columbia's growing time."  
 An Austrian medical paper states that a physician named Jaz has discovered an anti-typhoid serum which has been applied successfully in fifty cases. The serum is not injected, but is drunk by the patient.

It is surprising that the Dunsmuir government did not confine the operation of the poll tax to the mainland, exempting the island. Our backs are pretty well broken already with the burden of taxation, so that an additional straw or two would not make any difference.  
 No less than four druggists had their eyes on Ferguson, but A. F. Rankin was alive to the situation and acted accordingly. There will also be a few others, in other lines, disappointed if they do not get a move on. Kind providence helps those who help themselves.  
 James Dunsmuir is premier of British Columbia because Joseph Martin is leader of the opposition. The country puts up with one because it is afraid of the other. It is a choice of the lesser of two evils, and between the two British Columbia must suffer.—Silvertonian.

**NOTICE**

Purchasers of lots are hereby notified that all payments from this date must be made to the undersigned, whose receipt only is valid.  
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## On the Wing Items

Dan Dunbar left on a short business trip to Revelstoke on Monday.

R. Davis of the Ferguson saw mill left for Revelstoke on Sunday last.

J. W. Westfall left for Rossland on Monday morning on a business trip.

S. Sutherland left for Nelson on Monday to buy the firm's spring stock.

Mrs. O. Connors, of the Windsor, will return from Medicine Hat next week.

Arthur Gunn and Edward Ward are sojourning at the Haleyon Hot Springs for a few days.

The telephone line between here and Arrowhead, is as usual, out of order when most needed.

Joe McCree, C. P. R. agent at Arrowhead, has been transferred to Victoria, to which place he and his family will move this week.

D. L. Clink of Trout Lake is pulling down his old mill to make room for a new building. A new planer as well as a larger carriage will be installed.

The C. P. R. have introduced a new passenger rate of four cents per mile on the Pacific division. On the branch lines the old rate will still prevail, five cents.

The city of Revelstoke has purchased the Revelstoke Water, & Light Co.'s plant at a cost of nearly \$70,000, and will expend another \$30,000 in extending the system.

Ole Peterson intends to resume work on the Copper Chief on Trout creek about the beginning of April. This claim is notable as possessing an enormous amount of low grade ore.

Andrew F. Rosenberger, of Nelson, is doing yeoman service for the Lardeau by listing and placing many of our prominent properties before the investing world.

The attention of our readers is invited to the firm of O'Farrell & Lawson, solicitors of patents, 1425 New York avenue, Washington, D. C., whose advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue.

After sixteen long years of litigation and search for "yustias," Peter Peterson, a well known Revelstoke character, has obtained title to his real estate property in what is now the "old town."

No snow at Revelstoke, dust flying at Arrowhead and very little snow at Comapik and the Landing. Wagons are being used to the top of the big hill, but from there to here the snow gradually grows deeper.

"I herewith beg to enclose you \$2 as renewal subscription for the LARDEAU EAGLE, which I am bound to say is one of the best papers published in the mining district." Such is the verdict of a prominent M. P. F. at Victoria.

E. A. Bradley, a prominent mining man, has been successful in organizing a strong company to operate placer claims in the Big Bend. Mr. Bradley will visit the Lardeau as soon as possible with a view to securing a group or two of claims in here.

F. C. Elliott, attorney, of Trout Lake, is at the Reco. Mr. Elliott, who has been making a tour of coast and Kootenay points, reports real estate active in his camp and he has negotiations on for important transactions in Lardeau mineral properties.—Sandon Paystreak.

The map of the Lardeau is now almost ready for the lithographers. Unavoidable delays in securing the necessary material has handicapped the compilers, Messrs. Shannon and Cummins, but the accuracy and value of the map when completed will be all the more appreciated when ready for delivery. Orders already in will be filled as soon as possible.

The March number of the British Columbia Mining Record, just to hand, contains a well written and reliable article concerning Lardeau's mines from the pen of B. Leckie-Ewing of Ferguson. Views of the "Empire glacier," "pack horses crossing a glacier," "Spwen-Mile waterfall," "the blue dikes," "the bridge of sighs" (just below the town), "Empire mountains," "the Triune tunnel," "peaks above the Lade and Badesot claims," "a surface showing of ore on the Triune mine," and horses packing wood to the Empire, illustrate the write-up. Mr. Ewing's article will be reproduced in full in the EAGLE's next issue.

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How to tax the widow's crust  
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By sighing for conditions  
In vogue when God began  
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For sugar millionaires,  
And soldiers aren't dying  
To help the diamond shares,  
When there's not a battle some place,  
In China or Soudan,  
We grow quite earnest over  
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When the dum dum bullet's silent  
And the maxim doesn't wreak  
The vengeance of the powerful  
Upon the poor and weak,  
When diplomatic cruelty  
Is placed beneath the ban,  
There'll be a chance to reckon on  
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When the preacher isn't preaching  
For the collection plate,  
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For the wealthy or the great,  
When self is abrogated  
And Christ's in the van,  
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—H. E. G. in Toronto Star.

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