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## WILL THE GOVERNMENT ACT?

**Solution of a Serious Problem Awaiting B. C. Silver-Lead Camps in Their Hands.**

The agitation for the establishment of smelters and a refinery by the provincial government is growing. Not only is the daily press taking the matter up, but interior representatives are becoming imbued with the advisability and feasibility of the project. The Province says editorially: "One crying need in this province has been a lack of smelting facilities and an utter absence of a refinery, and it is felt in many quarters that the time has arrived for the establishment of a provincial smelter and refinery which could treat ores at a nominal profit. The undertaking is by no means an enormous one. A smelter and refinery could be established for about \$750,000, this at 3 per cent. would cost the province say \$25,000 a year. The charge for smelting and refining should be the actual cost plus some small charge—say 50 cents—per ton, to cover interest and provide a sinking fund for the retirement of the \$550,000 bonds. The effect that the establishment of such an institution would have would be most marked. As soon as it became known by mining men that they could get their ores treated on a small margin over cost, the number of prospectors to start out would be increased by thousands. The returns from mining licenses would increase and those for registering claims would follow suit. It is not becoming too sanguine to figure that the concern would be on an actual paying basis inside of a year. The possibility of sending in 5 or 10 ton lots of ore would appeal to prospectors as nothing else would, it is safe to say that the cost alone could soon furnish enough ore to keep a 600-ton smelter and refinery running the year round. The Province firmly believes that this is a matter worthy of the closest examination by the provincial authorities."

## THE REAL CAUSE OF DELAY

A professional man from the East, whose golden dreams have not been realized in this country, returned from the Lardeau last week, says a Nelson correspondent of the Eagle. He tells a hard story of the methods employed in dealing with the workmen who are building the new line in that district. Hired through an employment agency, for the services of which they are taxed two dollars, they are transported at half fare to the scene of labor, and set to work in gangs. After working a few days an individual in authority comes along and intimates that there are too many men at this branch and about half of them are discharged, with the intimation that they can get work further along the line if they will take the trouble to move in that direction. The discharged workmen are paid off with a time-check, against which is charged one dollar for medical fee and two dollars for the Sisters Hospital fund. This check cannot be exchanged for a bank check nearer than Duncan City and the bank check is payable at Kaslo, unless the man prefer to have it cashed by the R.R. at a discount of 25 per cent. All of which, says the schoolmaster, is scheme to keep the men "broke" and at the mercy of the corporation until such time as the job is completed.

## HELLO SYSTEM BEING PERFECTED.

E. L. Kinman was in town on Monday in the interests of the telephone system. His report on the line now completed to Camborne, only awaiting a switch-board at the Landing to be in perfect working order. New instruments are to be put in at Ferguson and Trout Lake. The non-conducting sweat-boxes are here and will be in use in a few days. The system throughout is reliable and only for forest fires no breaks would occur in the wires, which are, however, always attended to at once. Mr. Kinman says that the line is now on a paying basis, for the first since its inception. This is encouraging to the company and shows the growing importance of the district generally.

## HON. R. McBRIDE ON THE LARDEAU

Hon. McBride, minister of mines, spent yesterday in Revelstoke on his return from the south, says the Mail. He thinks highly of the Lardeau and says he found the roads and trails in excellent condition. The active development of the district, however, results in constant demands for new trails which rather tax the resources of the government. Mr. McBride expresses astonishment at the amount of work which T. Taylor, M.P.P., is called on to perform as representative of the district, and speaks highly of the way in which Mr. Taylor has pressed upon the government the requirements at the various sections of his constituency. Mr. Taylor returned with Mr. McBride as far as Thomsons Landing.

## WORK ON TRINE FRACTION.

S. Shannon's services have been secured to look after development work on the Trine Fraction, at the head of Brown creek. Two men and a pack-train of supplies went up on Monday. A good lead has been found which gives promise of developing into an ore producer. At any rate labor, steel and powder are the only requisites for finding out these things, and these are being employed.

## NEWS FROM THE GATEWAY

**Road Contracts Let—Extension of the Eva Bond—Police Court.**  
—Beatrice to Work.

**THOMSON'S LANDING, Sept. 3.**—There isn't very much to record here for the past week. The contract for the building of the road from here to Camborne has been awarded, except the last mile, which will likely be let by private tender. Malcom Beaton secured the first three miles, and E. L. Kinman the fourth mile. Work is to be commenced at once, and Engineer Gamble will be here in a day or two to close the contracts. I understand that the work is to be completed by October 15th.

It is quite evident that an extension has been granted on the Eva group to the London & B. C. people, for they are carrying work on with a vim, and hope to reach a point below the big surface showing very soon. There seems to be no reasonable doubt but what the bond will be taken up this fall. Upon the result largely depends the immediate future of Camborne as a town.

M. M. Buchanan of Camborne, was arraigned this week before B. E. Drew, J. P., for demonstrating his fighting proclivities upon Malcom Lundin, for which he was assessed \$15 and costs. A counter charge against Lundin resulted in more costs for the plaintiff. Mr. Buchanan, amounting in all to \$34.50 for the forenoon's amusement. Another fence also occurred, but as the smaller man got the best of it, it is the word. It's in the water—the need of it.

Mr. Starkey has left for the coast. Frank Fullmer has left for Nelson to arrange with his co-workers for commencing work on the Beatrice mine. This will mean another ore shipper that the newspaper man never sees. He does the best he can, keeps his eyes and ears open, but he is only human, neither omniscient nor omnipresent. You often wonder why this, thing or that was not published, and maybe you say the newspaper has its favorites, and so it has. They are the people who are the best fitted to send what news they have to the editor or invite him to come where the news is.

Most disputes can be settled by hearing both sides and believing neither.

The man with a new idea is a crank—until the idea succeeds.—Mark Twain.

If all the man's weak spots were visible you would think he had the measles.

Times have changed. "Did he leave any insurance?" is now asked instead of "was he prepared?"—The Cynic.

## THE BIG GOLD LEDGE TAPPED

**An Important and Momentous Stage Passed and All Concerned Will Play in Luck.**

Foreman B. Crilly returned with supplies to the Ophir-Lade properties on Tuesday. W. B. Post came down from the group on Monday. The ledge has been tapped at 135 feet and sure enough the contents are interregnated with pure gold specks readily visible to the naked eye. Four additional men have been added to the crew, and they will now raise to the surface and drift on the lead. This important development in the Ophir-Lade means much for the district and the town of Ferguson in particular. The syndicate have some 30 tons of ore stacked up already and the property will be worked all winter. The fortunate owners; too, will soon be enjoying a big slice of the \$100,000 bond price.

Pride is as loud as want and a great deal more saucy.

Every saddle and pack horse in the Lardeau is doing double shift time these days.

Sig Davis came down from the Mountain Lion group on Tuesday evening for more supplies.

Cutler T. Porter of Spokane, interested in the Wagner group, was in town yesterday.

All kinds of men are registering at the hotels here this week. There are too many wage-earners seeking employment though.

The first number of the Ladysmith Leader (semi-weekly) will be issued on Saturday, Sept. 7th. T. L. Grahame is the publisher and editor.

Dave Morgan was obliged to get off his horse up the north fork the other day and pelt stones at a big black bear, which did not seem inclined to give up the road.

All the firemen, pumpmen and engineers on the Le Roi and other allied mines at Roseland have joined the striking miners. Rates are now being employed.

Grand Forks and Columbia have amalgamated and the new union will be known as Miner. Both towns are all right, but that name is a dreadful newspaper Jonah.

John Abrahamson of the Central hotel, and Manager F. MacBeth of the Molsens bank, Revelstoke, spent a few days in the camp during the week. They visited the Ophir-Lade group.

The C. P. R. consists at the foot of Trout lake, known as Selkirk, and recently dubbed Dueschney, has been officially and appropriately named Twin Falls, and lay now on the market. It will likely be with a boat terminus for this year, with the railway on the lake.

A report reached Ferguson yesterday that nearly all the working force on the big Eva group in Fish creek camp had been laid off on Tuesday. There appears to be a freeze-out game on somewhere, and the big deal may not be swung just as soon as some would like to see it.

Lots of things happen every week that the newspaper man never sees. He does the best he can, keeps his eyes and ears open, but he is only human, neither omniscient nor omnipresent. You often wonder why this, thing or that was not published, and maybe you say the newspaper has its favorites, and so it has. They are the people who are the best fitted to send what news they have to the editor or invite him to come where the news is.

Tribune: Ross Thompson owned the cabin in which the Roseland Miner was first printed, and assisted in many ways to get out the first number. He helped do the press work and acted as "devil." "Bert" Crane, the first president of the Roseland Miners' union, was assistant "devil." John Houston did the typesetting and the other heavy work. John M. Burke, Peter Porter, and Colonel Topping acted as assistant editors, and John R. Cooke got up the diagrams of the mines which appeared on one of its pages. The Miner has not changed its name; but, good lord, how it has changed its reputation.

## NEW VISITORS TO THE CAMP.

Dr. Geo. L. Huntington of St. Paul, Minn., and Professor W. J. Johnson of McAllister College, St. Paul, Minn., arrived in the pay roll center on Saturday evening. They visited the Metropolitan group and are very much interested with what they saw. Nearly five tons of high-grade ore has been sacked, a part of which is now in Ferguson. The force has been increased, and the long crosscut tunnel is now being driven by day's work, the contractor, Frank Landrian, having finished his contract last week. A second cabin has been completed and everything is working along smoothly. Messrs. Huntington and Johnson paid the Nettie L. mine a visit on Tuesday. Their opinion and confidence in Ferguson's Le Roi will do this camp no harm when they return to their homes in St. Paul. They left here Tuesday afternoon.

## MOUNTAIN LION AND AMERICAN.

A force of men are now busily at work on the Mountain Lion and American groups, owned by the Mountain Lion Mining Co. Supplies from Ferguson have been taken in to both properties. A small shipment will be made from the American. The \$10,000 bond on the American is to be made in monthly payments of \$1,000.

## A BUSY WEEK JUST PASSED

**Development and Assessment Work Goes Steadily Along.**  
—Important Finds Made.

The fine streak of weather during the past two months continues almost unbroken. On Tuesday night fresh snow fell on the summits, while it rained in the valleys. Development and assessment work continues in every direction. The Old Gold and Metropolitan people are making test shipments. The big gold ledge on the Lade group has been tapped at a good depth and the result to prove it to be probably one of the biggest gold strikes ever made in the country, not excepting the Fish creek portion either. Particulars of the new find at the Trine are given elsewhere in this issue. A working bond has been given on the I. X. L. group and a crew of men are now at work. Quite a number of prospectors are out in the hills and news of new discoveries may be looked for before snow flies. The local merchants are sending out supplies to the various properties in pack train lots. The livermen, packers and freighters are all rushed with work. A number of strangers are coming in daily, but so far comparatively no property are changing hands. All things considered the past week has been above the average.

Miss A. Brown and Miss V. Northey returned to Revelstoke on Tuesday's stage.

There are five hotels in Ferguson, the Windsor, Balmoral, Ferguson, Lardeau and King's.

The contractors are rushing railway construction on the new Grand Forks & Republic line.

The Eagle understands that the Nettie L. company considered all the tenders put in to complete their wagon road too high, and the job will be finished by day's work, with Gordon McLennan in charge.

A proof-sheet copy of the long looked for map of the Lardeau has been received from the Victoria Colonist, and the order is expected here next week at latest. All orders will then be promptly filled. The map is one of the best in B. C. Price \$1.00. See advt.

The Eagle acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the exhibition of the British Columbia Agricultural association at Victoria, which opens on October 1st and closes on October 15th. The exhibition is to be opened by and under the distinguished patronage of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. Among the attractions will be two days' horse races, lumbermen's tournament, miners' contest, Indian dances, etc.

## MANY RICH ORE DISCOVERIES

**Judge Miller Has Much Confidence in the Future of This Camp.**

Judge Miller and Jacob Schmidt left here for the Old Gold camp on Tuesday morning. Mr. Miller will place men to work and complete the trail up the Duncan to their properties for which the government has made partial provision. A two-shift force on both the Old Gold and Primrose are now pushing development, but owing to the lack of better transportation facilities and the depressed condition of the silver-lead market no extensive shipments will be made this season. Next year, however, Mr. Miller looks for a big change in the situation generally. He believes that not only will the railway be completed to Ferguson, but the provincial government, or private parties, will by that time have mastered the smelting, refining and marketing problem, and will be placed quite independent of the big American lead trust. Each year great progress is being made, but this season certainly shows the Lardeau district up in a most favorably manner. Not only are more new test shipments being made, but additional new ore discoveries nearly every week is being made. The work on the camp has not been scratched as yet. These possibilities are naturally attracting attention from the outside investing public, and next year the progress will be more marked than even this one has been. The Lardeau district is slowly but surely making its rank among the foremost high-grade mineral producers of Canada.

## THE DEATH OF JAS. McDERMOTT.

On Thursday last about 6 o'clock Jas. McDermott, one of the old-timers of the Lardeau, passed away at the age of 60 years. The deceased had been ailing for some time past and his death though somewhat of a shock to the community was not unexpected. The funeral took place from the Trout Lake City hotel, where he died, to the cemetery on the outskirts of the town, and he was laid to rest near his old-time friend, John McCartney, who preceded him but by a few months. A number of the members of the Lardeau Miners' union attended the funeral, which was conducted under their auspices. Deceased was a member of Slooan Miners' Local No. 291. The coffin was beautifully decorated with flowers, the work of Mesdames Abey and Abrahamson.—Topic.

## THERE'S NOT ANOTHER LIKE IT.

The Trine working force has been increased, and the packers and freighters are busy bringing ore down the hill. S. Daney has nearly 900 sacks, averaging about 110 lbs. each, at Ten Mile now, and two freight teams are pulling it to the Landing. Ore is being mined at the rate of 35 tons a day. A new discovery of ore below the lower tunnel was disclosed during the past week, which of course sets people wondering where the Trine's possibilities are going to end. The face of the lower tunnel is now in ore.

## LABOR DAY IN FERGUSON.

Labor Day was observed much the same as other days in Ferguson. The ball in the evening, under the auspices of Dancing Instructor Perry, in the Miners' Union hall, was well attended, Trout Lake participants turning out as only Trout Lakers can. The beautiful moon-light night added much to the pleasantness of the evening's entertainment. Miss K. Edwards and Mr. Caruthers were the musicians. Supper was served at the Windsor hotel.

## I. X. L. GROUP BONDED.

The I. X. L. group of three claims and a fraction at the head of Brown creek, below the Morning Star group, and the upper portion of the group, including the Trine Fraction, has been bonded to M. B. Webber of Winona, Minn., on working terms. A force of men are now at work and development will be pushed ahead with all possible speed. The Olson brothers of Trout Lake are the owners.



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**PRESENT CONDI-  
TIONS MUST BE MET**

The B. C. Trade Budget, a trade journal published in Vancouver, fears that if the provincial government were to establish and operate smelters and a refinery it would mean the initial step towards what it is pleased to term a socialistic form of government. And oh dear what a calamity that would be—among the "vested rights" old women. The Budget says: "The LARDEAU EAGLE, amongst others, call on the provincial government to build smelters and a refinery. There are a few socialists in this province who say they believe that the government should assume control of all means of production and distribution. The idea is beautiful, but, until grafters and soft cushion office seekers are all dead we wish to keep up the competitive system with slight alterations and repairs. Granted that the provincial government accedes to this cry for smelters and refineries, so as the EAGLE says, that the producer be not dealt with in a way that leads to the bankruptcy court, we may add that fishermen would not object to government canneries, and the loggers of the coast anticipate two or three saw mills who will buy their logs and guarantee them a good profit. And what about iron and steel plants in East Kootenay and on the coast. And the poor farmer wants more for his milk—government creameries are wanted. After these are established we may be able to mention a few more. Prosperity is greatly desired, but it is not always wise to rob Peter to pay Paul. We would like to see the province augmenting the bonus the Dominion government has promised for refined lead, either by a reduction of 50 per cent. in the tax on ore smelted and refined in the province, or some other suitable manner. We want refineries and must get them, even if we double the duty on imported lead products." If advocating the fulfilment of the program outlined by the Budget means that the EAGLE editor is a socialist, we are quite willing to resume the responsibility. With regard to the wedding out of the grater element we understand. But supposing the people did undertake to enter the businesses mentioned above. It might upset the plans of a few old foggies and protect the vested rights of the people, but the people could well afford to stand for it. The Dominion government did for the Northwest dairy business what the EAGLE believes the provincial government can do for the silver-lead industry of this province. According to the Budget we should wait until Uncle Sam's trusts take us to their bosom or a few private men do precisely what the government will eventually have to do, secure control of the industries mentioned. When the subject is thoroughly investigated we are inclined to think that it will be found that the men who have united their capital together are in one

sense socialists or believers in public ownership. They are men who having a great amount of money study closely the "signs of the times" and, therefore, have taken "the signs" by the forelock and put socialism to work in a small scale on a selfish basis. They saw that the people—the government—should own everything and work all lines of trade and commerce together as one so that there would be no friction or opposition to mar the profits accruing; thus a few of the wealthy combined and started social ownership for their own benefit and protection. Already they have accomplished a great deal in this direction and have proved beyond doubt that unity is strength. The day is fast approaching when public ownership will be demanded, as the casual observer sees. It will take some time to accomplish but if Canadians would keep the trusts and combines from running the affairs of the Dominion they must devise the means whereby they can control the industries of our country. Government ownership of railways, smelters, refineries, in fact everything which goes to make up the important factors of a people, is the only sure way that the masses will derive their share of the wealth of this great country.

It is impossible not to be painfully struck by the enormous proportion of the gross output of our silver-lead mines which are absorbed in the freight and treatment charges on the ore. A reference to the annual report of the North Star mine, will show that over 50 per cent. of the value of its ore was expended upon freight and treatment, says the B. C. Mining Record. In the case of the St. Eugene mine, while the proposition may not be quite so great, the concentrates of the St. Eugene being of higher grade than the crude, clean ore of the North Star, the aggregate amount so paid out is also startlingly large. When the low price of silver, the decline in lead, and the fact that the United States no longer needs British Columbia ores, and that contracts are now based on the London market price are considered, it is quite clear that silver-lead mines in British Columbia must either be exceptionally rich or exceptionally easy to work, to remain profitable under present conditions at all. Another aspect of the question is, that until the smelting and refining of silver and lead are an established industry in the province, these vast charges are an absolute dead loss to the country. They go to maintain industry and support population in the United States. Therefore, even if those charges could not be reduced by the establishment of home smelting and refining, the province would still be benefited by these industries to a very considerable degree. But it is a little difficult to understand how, in a country rich in fuel, iron and lime, a saving could not be effected in the expense now incurred in transporting barren materials like sulphur and silica to such places as San Francisco and Antwerp. So that not merely would the establishment of smelting and refining enrich the country with an important industry, but it would also confer a benefit on the owners of our mines, and enable us to compete on something more like equal terms in the production of silver and of lead. With or without a bonus, so much the better with it, it is only a question of a very short time until the situation in which our silver-lead mines find themselves, will lead to the formation of an important producing market in these metals entirely independent of the United States; and until their present embarrassing circumstances, although they have given rise to great temporary inconvenience, will lay the foundation of permanent benefit to the industry of the province.

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The editor of the LARDEAU EAGLE may be a "malicious slanderer," "a dirty cur," or an O.T. and out—, according to the cuspidor dreg who edits the C. P. R. department of the Nelson Tribune, but that does not alter the undeniable fact that the maintenance-of-way strikers won their victory without the aid of the Tribune, which always managed to give scare-head space to colored C. P. R. reports, and never spoke one word of encouragement in favor of men who only asked for a mere living wage. The Nelson Tribune is the best daily paper in the province to-day, and has always been on the side of right in no uncertain tone; but no excuse has yet been given for its attitude against the recent striking C. P. R. men.

If the laws of New Zealand were so dreadful tyrannizing as such papers as the Rossland Miner claim them to be it's a wonder they are not changed, since the majority rule. The laws of New Zealand have been in force, with a few alterations for the better, for the past eleven years, and if they were objectionable to the majority would have been changed ere this. The masses have simply exercised their power in New Zealand, and naturally the greedy "survival of the fittest" element feel sore. But for all, no fair-minded man can deny that with the laws of New Zealand and the resources of British Columbia this would be the "poor man's paradise" in word and in deed.

The C. P. R. maintenance-of-way strikers have won recognition from the company, and compromise terms are agreed upon. A telegram to some of the bridegemen here call them back to resume work at once. The Rossland strike is in a fair way to settlement, but the big strike across the line are likely to lead to a revolution before a settlement is reached.

There will be nearly as many men employed in the district this winter as heretofore employed in the summer season, but there are plenty of men on deck. The number of properties which will work the year round hereafter marks a new era in the progress of the Lardeau.

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**SCREAMLETS**

Don't lose any sleep on account oflander; it will shake off when it gets dry.—Lodge.

The man who keeps his engagements punctually loses a lot of valuable time waiting for the other fellow.

Any fool can follow the crowd, but it takes courage to stand alone and follow the dictates of one's conscience.

"When a fellow tries to get something for nothing, an' then don't git it, he most always thinks he's been swindled."

It's all right for a man to wake up in the morning fresh as a daisy, but he shouldn't make a boquet of himself.—Lodge.

Theodore J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel and Tin Workers, is an ex-Methodist parson.

To fish all day in the brotling sun is sport. To rock the baby 20 minutes is submission to domestic tyranny.—Cranbrook Herald.

The men who vote and fight for a principle because it is a principle, are the men whom the world honors and reveres. Nit.—(Shakespeare.)

An exchange says: The gold brick swindle has been revived by throwing in another brick. A Nebraska farmer has just bought two for \$2,500.

The product of the mines of British Columbia are the greatest of any mining country on earth, according to population. The Nelson Tribune says so.

The census enumerators in this district are still awaiting a settlement for their services. The Dominion government is slower pay than jerk-water print shops.

Twelve per cent. of the people of this country own 86 per cent. of the capital. That means that the private ownership of capital has been abolished among 88 per cent. of the people.

It looks as though the tables were turned. Here is a quotation from the Nelson Saw and Planing mills advt. in the Tribune: "Have just received 3,000,000 tons of logs from Idaho, and..."

The Victoria Times jumps the manufacturers of life-preservers stiff-legged just because they stuff brush into them instead of cork in order to make a profit where competition reigns supreme. Would the government have had any incentive to turn out such death traps as are found on the boats of to-day?

John Houston may not be bottled-up essence of purity or the only thing this far west; but he engineers the newest daily newspaper in B. C. or even Canada. Special telegraphic service accounts in a measure for this. The rottenness of rot served by the American Associated Press is not worth wasting the time of a battery upon, let alone reading.

The provincial government need have no squeamishness about interference with vested rights by building a refinery. There is no private capital interested in a refinery in Canada, and the only vested right concerned is that of the miner who wants a legitimate compensation for the capital invested in silver-lead mines.—Paystreak.

Gold Commissioner Fauguer of Revelstoke has been found to be short in his accounts to the extent of some \$3,000, and for this reason will have to pay the penalty prescribed by law. Mr. Fauguer was evidently not a student of our economic system. Had he become a shareholder in a private trust he could honorably acquire that small amount from the people. His judgment was merely lacking.

Trades unions are a necessity at the present time, and we cannot accomplish anything without them. They instill a spirit of independence and solidarity into wage earners that could not otherwise be obtained. They enable us to unite to execute a desire for more pay and shorter hours that would be impossible to obtain if each individual acted independent of the other. Did you ever hear of non-union labor in a crawling wage or shortening the hours of toil? Statistics will prove that in every locality where organization does not exist, men labor long hours for small pay, and are, in fact, more slaves to the greedy, selfish employers, who take advantage of their condition.—The Bookbinder.

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Meets every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Eagle hall, Ferguson, B. C. Visiting members cordially invited.  
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**Ferguson!** The saw roll centre and the place where Lardeau's shipping mines are located, is situated 6 miles southeast of Revelstoke. From Revelstoke to Arrowhead by rail 28 miles; from Arrowhead to Thomson's Landing by boat, 12 miles; from the Landing to FERGUSON by horse or stage, 16 miles. Come straight to Ferguson. Investigation courted.

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Is the Coming Solid Town of the Lardeau and Trout Lake District  
BECAUSE of its unique geographical position; nature having provided as pretty a flat bench, at the junction of the north and south forks of Lardeau creek, as ever a town was built up on in British Columbia.  
BECAUSE the shipping mines are located on Nettie L. hill, between the two creek forks; on the Great Northern hill just north of the town itself; and on the south fork and its tributaries, for all of which Ferguson is the supply point.  
BECAUSE this is the point where mining men coming into the district make their headquarters; as they can walk or ride and return from most of the properties in one day or less.  
BECAUSE the Nettie L. Double Eagle, Ophir-Lade, Silver Cup, Triune, Metropolitan, Sunset, Lone Star, Comstock and other properties will operate the year-round hereafter, and this winter will see probably 400 men at work, over 200 of which will be engaged on the properties of the first three named.  
BECAUSE mine owners hire their crews in Ferguson and pay them off in Ferguson.  
BECAUSE the offices of many of the companies operating in the camp are located here.  
BECAUSE Ferguson receives the pay roll benefit from these working mines.  
BECAUSE every pound of ore from these mines coming down the hill lands first in Ferguson. From here it will be teamed to transportation on the lake, a distance of four miles.  
BECAUSE when the railway reaches the place where the mines are it will reach Ferguson.  
BECAUSE there is every natural advantage for the building up of a great mining center.  
**But why give other reasons: We have the mines, the pay roll, the natural geographical location, unlimited water power, etc., and the right kind of people to make a town. The ore shipments, increasing business, and money and enterprise will do the rest. Come and see for yourself.**  
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**Henry Floyd**  
GENERAL AGENT,  
REVELSTOKE, B. C.

## On the Wing Items

J. H. Currie of Trout Lake has been gazetted a justice of the peace.

Louis Disidishem, accompanied by two other gentlemen, visited the Silver Cup mine on Tuesday.

\* Don't wait; but telephone at once. Always in order now. Ferguson office at Cummins & Co.'s store.

The Ferguson public school opened on Tuesday morning with Miss Florence Elmsly of Vancouver in charge.

\* Weekly shipments of fresh ranch eggs and creamery butter now being received by G. B. Batho & Co.

Messrs. Geo. Fordered and Phil Shepard are erecting a two-story store building on Vancouver street, Trout Lake.

\* Over 200 pounds of union-made chewing tobacco is now on sale at G. B. Batho & Co.'s. Union label on every cut. Give it a trial.

Mrs. G. B. Batho left for Calgary on Tuesday, where she has been called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Davis, who is seriously ill.

\* Now ready, the "Union" and "Our Special" cigars, at the Union Cigar Factory, Revelstoke. Stock and workmanship guaranteed.

The Moyie Miners' Union is applying for incorporation under the Beneficial Societies Act. The Moyie union is No. 71, W. F. of M.

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

\* G. B. Batho & Co. have also just received a line shipment of gents' underwear, neckwear, etc., and a well assorted line of dress goods, hosiery, etc.

Rev. Chas. W. McCrossan of the Metropolitan group, has returned to the camp for a few days. He will leave for Colorado shortly, returning here in the course of a month.

A. F. Rankine, druggist, left for Sandon on Tuesday morning to act for E. F. McQueen during his absence in the east for a month or two. George Weir will sub for Mr. Rankine here.

E. A. Brown, mining engineer of Sandon, was in town on Sunday and Monday, looking over the situation here with the object of securing a contract or two for installing aerial tramways.

\* Ed. Perry, dancing instructor, will have charge of the assembly on Friday evening next in the Miners' Union hall. Two musicians, violin and organ, will be provided. Admission to guests reasonable. You are invited.

For Sale—Two choice lots opposite Miss Davis' property on corner Vickers' street and Eagle avenue. Creek running in front of them. Price \$3200. Terms to suit purchaser. Apply at once at the EAGLE office.

J. B. Cressman, "the art tailor" of Revelstoke, with his cutter Mr. Shonats, spent four days in the place where the mines are this week. He took orders for over thirty suits. Moral: Mr. Cressman advertises in the EAGLE.

The floor in the Miners' union hall is to be re-laid, planed and oiled, by Dan Dunbar, which will make it the best floor for dancing upon in the riding. Other improvements, preparatory for the winter, will also be made this week on the EAGLE building.

Vincent Lade, president of the Miners' union, has returned from Revelstoke. He reports J. McTargart, who was so badly injured at the Metropolitan recently, getting on nicely, but it will be a long time before Jack is able to again go on shift.

Percy Johnston is back at his old profession but amid new scenes. Thru the medium of the primitive pack train "Klondike" is again transporting treasure in the way around the switchbacks of the Lardeau hills. If Percy had the returns on all the ore he has packed down from Slocan mines he would take a trip home to Ireland.—Sandon Paystreak.

Art Johnson, manager of the Revelstoke Herald, spent a couple of days in the camp this week. He visited the Triune, and happened to reach there a couple of hours after a new find of ore had been made below the lower tunnel. The writer and Mr. Johnson, established the Herald in January '97, and were partners in the business for over a year.

\* When you want a new book, a magazine or reading matter of any description, order it from the Canada Drug & Book Co., Revelstoke, B. C.

\* Send in your orders for the "Union" and "Our Special" cigars to the Union Cigar Factory, Revelstoke. Stock and workmanship guaranteed.

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MINERAL ACT.  
(Form F)  
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT

NOTICE  
BORSHORH mineral claim, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootai District. Where located: On Trout Creek. TAKE NOTICE that E. B. Hillman, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 2205, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement 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 Improvement. Dated this 21st day of September, A. D. 1901, sept 21m EDWIN HILLMAN.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.  
(Form F)  
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT

NOTICE  
CANADIAN GIRL mineral claim, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootai District. Where located: On the east side of the north fork of Lardeau River, about a south easterly extension of the Iron Horse. TAKE NOTICE that I, O. B. N. WILKIE, acting as agent for H. W. Northey, F. M. C. 34920, F. M. C. 35200, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvement 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 improvement. Dated this 29th day of August, 1901, aug 29m O. B. N. WILKIE.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

To C. J. Smith and F. W. Hinsdale, or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their interests. TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned, co-owner with you in the Copper Key mineral group, situated on Short creek, south of Pass 20, in the Trout Lake mining district of West Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, has heretofore advanced \$1800 in labor and improvement upon the above named mineral group, and in order to hold said group under Section 24 of the Mineral Act and in full view of the fact that you have not paid your portion of such expenditure, together with the cost of advertising, for 200 and 300 respectively, your interests in the said group will be sold to the property of the undersigned, under Section 4 of the Mineral Act, 1901. Dated at Sandon, B. C., this 6th day of August, 1901. (signed) HENRY SAN. aug 22 JOE MORETT.

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