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AMID THE MINES

Items of Interest Picked Up During the Past Weeks.

ORE SHIPMENTS GOING OUT

Summer Properties Closing Down and Winter Pay-Roll Producers Increasing Their Forces.

AN ACTIVE WINTER LIKELY

The weather for the past week has been most favorable for carrying on mining operations in a camp like this where so many properties are located above timber line. Unlike other seasons quite a number of properties will be worked all winter or up to the end of the year at any rate. Miners will not need to leave the camp this fall to seek work elsewhere. The properties which at present are forced to pack their ore out on horses while the snow is off are closing down for the winter, but the old reliables are making ready for the raw-wintering season, so that there is no material difference made in the pay roll. The outlook for a live winter in the Lardeau was never better.

Everything is now in readiness for work on the Horseshoe, and adverse claims must soon be filed if there is to be any litigation. The EAGLE understands, though, that a compromise is being arranged between Messrs. Ed. Hillman and J. W. Westfall, the respective owners of the Horseshoe and Lucky Boy.

The Sullivan Group Mining Company, operating in southern East Kootenay have decided to solve the question of mining and treating low-grade silver-lead ore at a profit, so far as their interests are concerned. They intend building and operating their own smelter and refining plant.

The Tribune's last shipment for the season is now at the Landing, and the men are all down, many of whom have gone to work again on other properties. Everything is being placed in readiness for an early start on a large scale next spring.

Andrew F. Rosenberg, A. J. Scott and J. C. T. Crofts of Nelson, interested in the Camborne and Oyster groups, in the Fish creek camp, are now visiting the properties in the interests of their company, the Northwestern Development Syndicate, Ltd.

Gordon McLennan, who has had charge of the Nettie L. wagon road came down the hill Tuesday evening, the work having been completed to the present workings. The road will, however, be continued on up to the Ajax at once.

The scarcity of provisions at the Silver Cup mine will be relieved today, as S. Daney's entire pack train is now taking up supplies from here. The full capacity of the cabins is to be utilized with a working force of 40 men this winter.

Louis Dildesheim and Mrs. Dildesheim of Revelstoke, and Alfred C. Garde, manager of the Payne mine in the Slocan, registered at the Windsor on Monday. Mr. Dildesheim and Mr. Garde went up to the Cup on Tuesday.

A. Milroy, a Rossland dentist who has been in the camp for a couple of weeks, has purchased Bob McCord's interest in the I. X. L. claim, located on the northeast slopes of Trout lake.

The Slocan ore output for 1900 was, approximately, 35,000 tons. From Jan. 1st to Oct. 5th of this year the shipments have been 18,738 tons, 639 tons of which went out last week.

Nothing new has developed with regard to the proposed smelter for Ferguson except that Mr. McCrossan is arranging with the townsite owners for a site.

If you haven't already secured the new and only complete map of this district, send a dollar to the EAGLE at once and get one.

WHY WE NEED A DOCTOR.

John Russell, a member of the miners' union, met with a serious accident last Sunday last while working on a trail up Trout creek several hundred feet below the Ruffled Grouse group. A stray rock came bounding down from the dump striking him on the back of the head inflicting a nasty gash in the scalp and almost knocking him senseless. He was alone, and it took him four hours to make his way to camp, with blood spurting from the wound. He was cared for by the boys as best they knew how until F. T. Ahey and others of Trout Lake were summoned. He was brought in to that place on Monday. The wound is not serious, but the weakness caused from loss of blood is the most serious. At last reports the unfortunate man was resting nicely and will likely be around again in a few days. A. J. Gordon and Robert Gunn, representing the miners' union, went down on Sunday to look after their injured member.

SLOCAN'S BIG MINE.

The Noble Five, in the Slocan, is rapidly taking its old place in the front rank of big properties in the Slocan camp. The recent strike of 10 inches of ore in the long tunnel, giving a vertical depth of 1000 feet, was of very great importance. But another strike was made last week that means quite as much to the future of the property. They have uncovered what they believe to be the large vein of the Surprise, that crosses over the summit. Numerous surface cuts have been made and the ledge encountered in each, carrying a sheet of high grade ore, that increases in width as it is exposed further down the hill.—Ledger.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

No Chinese have been employed underground by the New Vancouver Coal Co., Nanaimo, for years, and no untoward accident has occurred in their mines, says the Slocan Drill. On the other hand, the Dunsuir interests have and do employ Mongolian labor in its mines, and their record for the past three years has been one of appalling disaster and subsequent misfortune, culminating in the horror at Extension. The Chinese may not be to blame for the explosions and general accidents in the Dunsuir mines, but the contrast in the experience of the two companies is most striking.

FERGUSON'S LIGHTING PLANT.

The Sawyer brothers of Revelstoke are in town this week in the interests of the Lardeau Power & Light Co., Ltd. They are making arrangements to put in a dam on the south fork, just below town, while the water is low. A dynamo has been ordered and is now on the way. They feel inclined to install the entire lighting system yet this fall, if sufficient patronage is guaranteed. The plant will be put in at all events next season.

A NEW "PROFIT" INDUSTRY.

Kidnaping is becoming a live and profitable business throughout the world. To the exponents of the doctrine of "profit" the following will be reassuring: In compliance with a request from Washington the search for the abductors of Miss Stone has been abandoned. It was feared that the brigands would kill her, should they be pursued. The ransom will be paid.

How's your printing?

Mr. Inkster, who has interests in the camp, is in town this week. Ed. Hillman returned to the Landing yesterday from a trip to Sandon.

TO RENT.—Quarters suitable for any commercial purpose. Will be altered or enlarged to suit lessee. Apply at the EAGLE office.

The boat plying on the Arm now makes two trips a day, leaving the Landing for Arrowhead at 7:15 a. m. and 1 p. m., making close connections with the south boat and north train.

A BANKING CENTRE

Imperial Bank Decides to Locate Where the Mines Are.

A SOLID COMMERCIAL CENTRE

Ferguson Assuming Metropolitan Aims and Rapidly Passing the Pioneer Stage.

THE BIG INDUSTRIAL CENTRE

The EAGLE can today record another advance step for Ferguson. The Imperial Bank of Canada have secured the east side of the Nettie L. block and will be open for business here by the first of the month. The safe and interior fixtures are now enroute, and should arrive here this week. The manager is Mr. McDonald, recently cashier at the Revelstoke branch. To everyone interested in having banking facilities provided, and who is not? This will be cheerful news. It will not only be a great public convenience under our present commercial system, but it is significant inasmuch as bankers, who are generally conservative, have decided to locate in Ferguson. With the mines, the pay roll, the smelter, a bank, a waterworks and electric lighting system established or under-way, and assurances from high officials that the C. P. R. will be built to Ferguson inside of one year, the EAGLE feels certain it has not been expounding the richness and importance of this town and district in vain. Ferguson can no longer be termed a townsite. It is the solid commercial centre of this progressive district, a distinction which it well deserves.

KATHLEEN GROUP IS SOLD

A Force of Men Now Developing The New Trout Creek Silver-Lead Property.

Thos. Taylor, M. L. A., and Thos. Kilpatrick and Geo. S. Carter, along with a well known local mining man, have purchased the Kathleen group of stakes this season. The group consists of four claims, situated on Trout creek. There is a good strong ledge, silver-lead, with shipping ore on the surface. The new owners have placed a force of men to work and as soon as a cabin is built and supplies packed in they will commence development work with the object of further proving the value of the group. A syndicate may be formed later on to carry on the work. The price has not been made public, but a cash-down payment was a part of the agreement. And as a result Mr. Versheyle will spend the winter in the old country. The Trout creek action appears to be coming to the front, as the Ruffled Grouse, Lucky Boy, Horseshoe and other well spoken of properties are in that locality. In fact all along the mountain range, where the formation is broken by the Trout, Staebert and Murray creeks, it seems to present possibilities heretofore largely unlooked for by prospectors.

TENDERFOOT CREEK PROPERTIES

The Lardeau Valley Mines, limited, operating on Tenderfoot creek, below the foot of Trout lake, expects to increase its force of men at once. Seven men have been employed and the superintendent, James Rutherford, is arranging for an additional crew to work the John L. The company has its office in Spokane and John McKenzie is the secretary. Mr. McKenzie said to a Spokesman-Review reporter last Saturday:

"We have a lode from three to six feet wide on the John L. that has been exposed by surface cuts for a distance of 350 feet. It is a free milling gold proposition and the ore will concentrate about 20 to 1. However, there is some high grade ore in the ledge which

we expect to ship without concentration. We started work on the property in June and we have run the tunnel about 100 feet. On the hanging wall side we have discovered three feet of solid ore. Samples ran \$49 in gold and \$4 in silver. There is also about nine feet of quartz blended with galena of which samples run from \$14 to \$20.

"While excavating on the surface the south end of the main tunnel opened a parallel reef, highly mineralized, that seems to be 12 feet wide. We shall crosscut from the main tunnel to open that lode. We shall go ahead at once with the work on a second tunnel on the first lode, 60 feet below the upper level.

"On another of our claims, the Maggie May, we have opened a promising galena showing. We have uncovered a 13 foot lode of silver-lead ore, and from three to four feet of it seems to be shipping ore. We are pushing a tunnel to encounter the ore shoot and expect to get it within 150 feet. Assays of samples give from \$50 to \$100, of which about 10 per cent. is lead and the rest silver.

"The property is within a mile and a half of the route of the Lardeau railway, on which work is being pushed.

"The principal stockholders in the company are George H. Jones of U.S. Wash., James Rutherford, the superintendent, Count A. R. Wachtmeister of Sweden, G. C. Mount of Spokane and McGee & Merryweather of Spokane."

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

O. R. N. Wilkie, P. L. S., returned to Ferguson from Twin Falls, at the foot of the lake, on Tuesday evening. He reports things rather brisk down there. Men are busy blushing and clearing the townsite, and preparing for the erection of railway buildings. The graders are working this side of Tenderfoot creek, three and a half miles from the lake. The hotels at Tenderfoot and Twin Falls are doing a land office business. The company are now having less difficulty in getting men, and there seems to be no doubt but the road will be completed this year, and while it may not be operated this winter it will be ready to move ore in the early spring. The boat now trips a week, leaving Trout Lake at 8:30 a. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, returning the same day, leaving Twin Falls at 3 p. m.

IF NOT ELSEWHERE IT'S HERE.

Robt. Gunn's building on Victoria avenue, east, is nearing completion.

Save your money boys, and buy lots in Circle City. Watch for prices, etc., in next issue.

D. A. Dunbar will commence the erection of A. F. Rankine's new drug store on Monday.

J. V. Perks of the Victoria hotel, Revelstoke, has made an assignment to J. D. Sibbald.

Geo. Young, a deckhand on the Kokanee, was drowned on Wednesday week at Pilot Bay. He leaves a wife and four children.

Last year \$27,375.00 in gold was the output from the Klondike district of the Canadian northwest. This year it will probably be less if anything.

The Revelstoke city council and the waterworks people are endeavoring to patch up another deal. The "procedure" will probably be according to Hoyle this time.

The Thomson Landing-Camborne road is almost completed. Malcolm Beaton and Mr. Bouby have finished their contracts and E. L. Kinman will be through this week.

O. R. N. Wilkie, P. L. S., leaves for Rossland today for a few days, and upon his return will make Ferguson his future headquarters, having decided that this is the best field in the province.

Supplies have been packed up to the Beatrice mine and work is going along vigorously. The east creek trail is unfinished, but when the snow comes there will be no trouble in making a rawhide trail to bring the ore to Ferguson, from where it will be teamed to the lake.

THE NETTIE L. HILL

Le Roi of Ferguson Making Ready for Winter Shipments.

LOTS OF TONNAGE IN SIGHT

Companies Which Are Making the Lardeau Prosperous and Themselves Wealthy.

THE OLD DAYS PASSING BY

W. B. Pool, the busiest man in the Lardeau, went out to Revelstoke on Monday for a day or two. He says that while he expects to work a large force of men in the Nettie L., Ajax and Mayne this winter, the plans of his companies in this respect are only now being arranged. The wagon road from Ferguson to their mines is almost completed, but there will be no hurry about getting in supplies and increasing the working force until snow comes. "Contrary to expectation there is not likely to be any shipments made via Thomson's Landing, as Mr. Pool has assurances from the C. P. R. that any ore from Lake this winter will be shipped out over their new Lardeau branch at early spring. This practically closes the pioneer-day methods of transportation. It means, too, that the freighting teams will be confined more exclusively heretofore to traffic between the mines and the railway which will soon reach Ferguson. The promoters of the smelter proposition in Ferguson have not yet approached Mr. Pool's companies, but as soon as they are ready for business and can give satisfactory results they will find no difficulty in getting all the ore they can handle. Mr. Pool regrets very much that he did not continue work longer on the Ophir-Lade group, but he could not foresee the fine open fall we are enjoying. However, things in general are moving along progressively and the whirl of industry often proscribed by Mr. Pool for this camp seems to be gradually moulding into reality.

SHOULD HAVE A LARDEAU MAP.

Someone has been staffing the Victoria Times and Nelson Miner concerning the Metropolitan group of this camp. The Metropolitan is more than "four miles from the Silver Cup," in fact it is located some ten miles up the north fork of Lardeau creek while the Cup is eight miles up the south fork almost an opposite direction. Eighteen men will not be engaged on the property all winter. How these erroneous reports get abroad is hard to understand. Work has been suspended for the winter on the property and a shipment of six tons, which Manager McCrossan says will cost \$185 a ton to land at the smelter, is now enroute.

PROGRESS CREATES NEW TOWNS.

H. M. Carter left on Tuesday morning for Walla Walla, Wash., where he will spend the winter. Harry has put in a steady shift during this summer on his mining properties in the camp, and he and his partner, Lew Thompson, have also arranged to place their Circle City townsite on the market this fall. O. R. N. Wilkie, P. L. S., has plotted a portion of the townsite, and Geo. E. Batho is to be the general agent. A lively sale of lots is anticipated when the new townsite is thrown on the market in the course of a couple of weeks.

THE BALTIMORE AND BROOKLYN.

Lew Thompson and H. M. Carter have discontinued work on the Baltimore and Brooklyn for this season. They tapped the ledge with a crosscut tunnel last Friday, and found a little ore, but no drifting has been done as yet. An open cut on a parallel ledge gives promise of being an ore producer. The work is right on the north fork road about a mile and a half from Ferguson.



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The Camborne camp is quieting down as winter approaches. All mining camps have had to pass through these various stages in their career. The outlook for the Fish creek district next season is most encouraging.

Scarcely a week passes in this camp but what the absence of a physician is painfully felt. When one or two die from injuries for no other reason than lack of medical attendance Lardeauites may bestir themselves and secure a resident physician at any cost.

If there is one thing more than another that this province is in need of just now is redistribution. On one pretext or another the subject has been systematically shelved at each session of the legislative assembly. It is high time that there was a change.—Phoerix Pioneer.

A guarantee of 225 16-candle power lamps for six months will secure for Ferguson an electric lighting system for this winter. It would surely re-pay us all to fill this order. Arrangements to have a few street lights would also be of appreciable value to the town and way-faring pedestrians.

Thomson Landing family men are becoming rather indignant over the negligence of the educational department concerning their legible claim for an assisted school. They have the children and the school house, and the inspector has been on the ground, but still no word from the department is obtainable. This is a matter Thos. Taylor, M. L. A., might well look into.

Petty and personal political wrangling continues at Victoria, but the thought of calling the legislators together and giving this province a fair redistribution measure doesn't seem to occur to the premier. Surely no one can find fault with the what the government is doing. But what they are not doing is of more importance to the electors.

Political leaders of the old parties in both Canada and the United States are already lining up their forces and preparing scare-crow issues to fool the electors some more. Soon the victorious parties will have to begin campaigning for the following elections as soon as they reach office. The electors are dissatisfied all right, but too many don't know what they do want. But education and enlightenment is showing us that the embodiment of the principles of the great private trusts of to-day in our legislation is what we must adopt in self protection to the people. The old policy of "the people be d—" is not so much in fashion in these days of great trusts and progression.

The Rossland Daily Calamity Howler should make a note of the following from the Nelson Miner:

"The Trail smelter at Trail is being enlarged and when the additions under way are completed it will have a capacity of 1,400 tons per day. With additions being made to the plants at Grand Forks, Greenwood and Trail, a new smelter under erection at Marysville in East Kootenay and some others in contemplation it would seem as though all the ores produced in the Kootenays and Yale will soon be treated at home, and at the same time it is a sign that the ore output is increasing when there is such a demand for more smelting facilities."

The trusts are multiplying and perfecting the industrial machinery of production and distribution. You can kick against the trusts all you please, but they will flourish and laugh at your wriggling. The trust method is a higher and better one than the old method of small production with its inestimable waste. The remedy is not in decrying the trusts, but to use them for the benefit of all. That can only be done by all the people owning them and operating them for the public. There is no other remedy. They cannot be owned by corporations and the public control them. Failure after failure has proven this, even if it were not theoretically untrue. Anything that is right in theory is right in practice.—Appeal.

Historical observation indicates that the great masses of the people are content with the best that has been objectively shown them. Hence discontent is discovered only where progress has been arrested, which always means retrogression, life being an unfoldment. The ideal, however, being of subjective origin, yearns to express itself in the objective world even in the face of general discontent. Hence come crucifixions. The nailing of the Nazarene to the cross was an expression of the philosophy commonly contained in the counsel, "Let well enough alone." The people did not want the kingdom of heaven on earth. They did not want the rules of the game changed so long as any considerable number might win at it. To-day it is much the same. Mr. William Dean Howells declares that if he had private information that the kingdom of heaven on earth were to come to-morrow he would pray the Lord to defer it for a week so as not to scare the good people to death who are praying for it all the time. It is quite evident when we pause to think about it that Mr. Howells' position is well taken; the kingdom of heaven on earth is at present neither expected nor desired.—Pilgrim.

The British Columbia Mining Record is apparently not in touch with "the spirit of the age" when it attacks large capitalizations of companies. It may be quite true that the custom is abused by some unscrupulous mining companies who are organized for no other purpose than to fleece the investing public, but the principle is right. When we look about us and see huge trusts or companies with from five to one hundred millions of a capitalization, and even then paying as high as thirty per cent. on watered stock and all, it gives some idea of the practicability of the concentration of wealth. It is a matter of economy pure and simple. Is it not reasonable to suppose that one management with say a hundred million dollars, can operate an industry cheaper than were the same amount of money under the control of a dozen different managements. Let the good work of co-operation and centralization continue. It is only making ready for the day when one capitalization will serve for all industries, and all the people will share in its production—as shareholders do in the private trust or

company of to-day, except that there will be no possibility of failure. We say again, let the good work go on.

The old-time party grannies are dumfounded. Just why their ancient harangue is not accepted by the twentieth-century generation is more than they can understand. The thought of adopting a progressive platform, the only one which can win the confidence of the electorate, never strikes them. The Revelstoke Herald rightly touches the spot when it says: "The party has no programme, no policy, no real leaders. It is held together, as far as it hangs together at all, by memories and traditions, though they may keep the old guard round the standard, will never attract the younger generation and furnish force enough to win a campaign. The Conservatives cannot expect to have a better case, as long as they are content to rely on mere criticism of Liberal shortcomings in appealing to the electors, than they had at the last election. It was conclusively proved then that a clear and definite policy embracing new features of interest and attraction was what the party needed. But the lesson was allowed to go unheeded and the party has simply been settling down in the mud ever since. A finer field for a leader of energy and spirit was never offered than is presented right now by the field of public affairs in Canada. A bold challenge to the Liberal party, which would divert Canadian politics from the present dead and dying issues, which engage the attention of the politicians, into the real live questions, which are agitating the public mind, would very quickly change the face of affairs. Does the party, which for eighteen years presided over the destinies of Canada, not possess a man in its ranks with brains and force enough to seize on the opportunity?"

Timid Canadian newspaper writers are prone to deal with the social conditions of the United States rather than delve into like conditions at home. And the following extract from the Revelstoke Herald will serve as an applicable illustration, when it says: "The social outlook in the United States is being discussed from every point of view by scores of writers in the prolific field of the American magazines and newspapers. It is being looked at from the capitalistic side, from the socialistic side and from the standpoint of the mere onlooker. And the agreement on one point is unanimous and that is that the era of competition is entering upon the beginning of its end. Capital has come to the conclusion that there is more profit in cooperation with other capital than there is in fighting it. Only yesterday the time honored axiom that competition is the life of trade was considered as Holy Writ. Indeed a good many people it asked for its origin would have probably fathered it on Solomon. Today we see the greatest money interests in the world endorsing the socialistic contention that so far from being the life of industry, competition is an obstacle and hindrance in the way of reaping industry's fullest harvest. This is a sign of the times that cannot be gainsaid. And labor may well be excused some perturbation as to how this new order of things will affect it. Because while competition in the manufacture of steel billets, the refining of oil and the reduction of lead ores is rapidly becoming a thing of the past, the question remains still unsettled whether the wage earners can successfully maintain their efforts to eliminate the competition for work.

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SCREAMLETS

Many a man who poses as a cynic or a sceptic upon analysis will prove to be a plain desyptic.

The parson preaches that the love of money is the root of all evil, but even some of the parsons are strong diggers.

"A financier is a man who makes lots of money, isn't it, father?" "No, Freddy, a financier is a man who gets hold of lots of money other people have made."—Ex.

The New York Tribune says: "The capitalist and captain of industry in these latter days has set himself to demonstrate that the theories of the Socialists are sound."

The United States is drawing cards after all bets are up. Resolutions against the admittance of undesirable immigrants to the United States were adopted recently at a largely attended meeting of the merchants and manufacturers' board of trade of New York. President Roosevelt was urged to give the matter his attention in his message to congress.

There is a flutter in high society today owing to the fact that the Earl Marshal has issued the rules and regulations governing what is to be worn at the coronation of King Edward next year. The whole document breathes of the middle ages when distinctions in dress were considered so essential. To a Canadian such nonsense causes a feeling of weariness.

Vancouverites who keep Chinamen as domestic servants are gradually getting "experience." Diamonds, eatables, and other articles are stolen by the "wily-eyed Mongolian, while many "mysteries of the kitchen" are being exposed. But, native white women have one consolation. Many of the employers of Chinamen are not worthy of the paid assistance of a woman.

After all a dignified man is considerable of an hypocrite. A renowned writer has said that dignity is a mask. A dignified man is afraid that you will know he does not know everything. A hypocrite of common sense is bound to admit what he don't know, and never ashamed of the admission because already there is much that he does know. This is the first step towards progress in our learning. A sensible man if he doesn't know is not afraid to ask a question—no matter how small or simple it may appear to another. And the one who cannot answer it will be able to—without a sneer of a make-believe of superior intelligence is, to say the least, ignorant. The brain of a man of dignity is warped and "he can never learn until he gets that dignified nonsense out of him."—Ex.

For some unknown reason the EAGLE has received a copy of the Mining Review, published at Sandon, probably the first copy that ever made its appearance in the Lardeau; and that will do. No one has been willing to assume the responsibility of its utterings, hence the owner or editor is unknown to us. But we'll bet ten to one that its editor doesn't half live—that he merely exists. In one column he pleads for the mine operators, and maintains that laborers have not the same right to place a price upon their labor as a merchant has to name the price of the goods he sells. In another column a strong plea is made for the sporting women of Sandon. He thinks they are fined too heavily, and should be licensed and taxed according to value—which reminds one of the story, "give me back my \$7." The balance of the sheet is devoted to John Houston's interests. The intrinsic value of the advertising is about 30 cents. John should remit. It is not always possible to dress a case properly on the start. We don't blame the editor, but it isn't necessary to see a check-head to be aware of his existence. The Review editor cannot be an old lobster: his writing does not show maturity. He is not young: his ideas are beyond the bad egg stage, and vice versa wanting. In short, we have concluded, that he is a disappointment of nature, a canting dullard who has been dabbling in news ink for several years, when he should have been scabbing somewhere. He has apparently been connected with several and sundry newspapers—back in Manitoba—with always the same dismal success—failure. He is not incompetent. A man must make a certain showing to be termed incompetent. But he merely lacks the necessary gray matter to get along in the world. The Review man should close up his little junk shop and pull away from conditions which are so entirely distasteful to him. The Slocan could worry along without him.

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Ferguson: Services in English hall every Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday school at 2 p.m. Trout Lake City: Services in Foresters' hall every Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.
REV. S. J. GREEN, Pastor.

Mining men engage their crews at Ferguson, and pay them off in Ferguson.

The place where the mines are is the place where the towns are.....

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The most complete resort on the continent unexcelled for grandeur. Boating, fishing and excursions. Resident physician and nurse. In telegraphic communication with all parts of the world. Two mails arrive and depart daily. Its baths cure all nervous and muscular diseases. Its waters heal all kidney, liver and stomach ailments. Its baths and waters are a sure remedy against all argentiferous poisons. TERMS: \$15 to \$18 per week, according to residence in hotel or villas.

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Contracts entered into for packing of Mining Supplies, etc., to any point in the district.
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Ferguson, B. C.

The Lardeau District
as a profitable field for the judicious advertiser is unexcelled in this province. THE LARDEAU EAGLE is the only medium actually covering the district. An ad. in the EAGLE will reach more people in Ferguson, Trout Lake City, Thomson's Landing, Comaplis, Camborne, Arrowhead, Ten Mile, Circle City and every solitary mine in the district, than any other paper published. No other district in Canada offers such splendid opportunities for good, wide-awake advertisers. Do you want more business? Then write at once for our advertising rates and place your patronage in the only medium that actually covers the field—THE LARDEAU EAGLE.

Job Printing
The EAGLE is the only printing office in North Kootenay which can furnish the Typographical Union Label upon your printed matter. This alone is a guarantee of fair wage conditions and best workmanship. Mail orders filled promptly. Let the EAGLE print your printing: always neat, clean and attractive.

Ferguson!
The pay roll centre and the place where Lardeau's shipping mines are located, is situated 62 miles southeast of Revelstoke, from Revelstoke by rail, 28 miles; from Arrowhead to Thomson's Landing by boat, 12 miles; from the Landing to FERGUSON by horse or stage, 15 miles. Come straight to Ferguson. Investigation courted.

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Is the Coming Solid Town of the Lardeau and Trout Lake District

B E C A U S E

<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>BECAUSE the wonderful mineral developments during the past season have been a marvel to outsiders seeking investment. Not only have the old stand-by properties improved with depth, but the new finds and many test ore shipments are exceedingly gratifying, and attention must surely be attracted this way.</p>	<p>BECAUSE mine owners hire their crews in Ferguson and pay them off in Ferguson.</p> <p>BECAUSE the offices of many of the companies operating in the camp are located here.</p> <p>BECAUSE Ferguson receives the pay roll benefit from these working mines.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>BECAUSE when the railway reaches the place where the mines are it will reach Ferguson.</p> <p>BECAUSE there is every natural advantage for the building up of a great mining center.</p>

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.

L O T S Business: From \$150 up Residential: From \$75 up S

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS WRITE
Henry Floyd
GENERAL AGENT,
REVELSTOKE, B. C.

On the Wing Items

Trout Lake valley farmers delivered considerable native hay in Ferguson during the week.

Three years ago there were less than 400 trade-unions in Canada. Today there is over 1,000.

The census authorities say the final returns will give the population of Canada over five and a half millions.

Hon. Nathaniel Clarke Wallace, well known in Canadian politics, died at his home in Woodbridge, Ont., on October 8th.

M. B. Webber and Dr. D. A. Stewart of Winona, Minn., are in the camp this week looking after their interests here.

J. Q. McKinnon left for Vancouver yesterday morning to accompany Mrs. McKinnon and their young daughter home.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has announced that the alien labor law will be enforced to the letter at Roseland. But when?

There is still a prospect of Kaelo's smelter materializing. Chicago men are on the ground sizing up the lay-out.

Work on the Robson bridge over the Columbia is steadily progressing and it is expected that it will be ready for traffic some time in November.

The Imperial Limited schedule ceased last Sunday. It will affect the early arrival of mail in Ferguson, which has been so satisfactory all summer.

Robert Foran is building a four-roomed residence on the Daney addition, a portion of the Ferguson township which is becoming popular among home-builders.

The sum of \$500 has been added to the fund for the widows and orphans of those who lost their lives in the Ilesander disaster. It was donated by Geo. McL. Brown, executive agent of the C. P. R.

Jack Knowles, the well known old-time Lardeau prospector and pioneer, who was in town last week, left on Sunday night for his new stamping ground in Idaho in the Boundary country.—Revelstoke Herald.

Hon. Francis J. Lascelles, who was charged with shooting his Chinese cook at Golden, was found not guilty of manslaughter at the assizes, and he was committed to the asylum. His friends will take him back to the old country.

Rev. J. S. McGinnis of Carbon Dale, Ill., shot and killed John C. Brown in the crowded streets of that place last Saturday, owing to Brown being jealous of the relations between his wife and the minister, which led up to the tragedy.

J. B. Crossman, merchant tailor of Revelstoke, who has been in the camp for a week, left for Revelstoke this morning. He reports business brisk, so much so that he is arranging to open a tailoring establishment in the pay roll centre.

James Tobin of Thomson's Landing was in town on Monday. He has purchased four lots in block 30, and intends to lay a foundation for a blacksmith shop, so that he can build during the winter. He will not move his family here until spring.

S. A. Sutherland of the firm of McKinnon & Sutherland, has returned from a business trip through the Okanagan valley. While there he purchased one and a half carloads of vegetables which are now being freighted in from the Landing.

"THE LARDEAU EAGLE impresses me with the idea that it is the most truthful and consistent mining paper I have yet had the pleasure of reading, and that it always endeavors to lay bare the actual facts, and it certainly has grounds for claiming that those who wait on the Lardeau's riches will be amply repaid for their patience.—Dr. A. H. Allen, Paisley, Ont."

Postmaster G. B. Batho is to be commended for the progressive spirit he has shown in giving the people of Ferguson the advantages of a modern postoffice equipment. The EAGLE doubts very much whether there is a doubt or more convenient postoffice in North Kootenay. The duties of a postmaster necessarily increase where such progress is being made, as is the case in this town and vicinity, and Mr. Batho apparently intends to keep abreast of the times.

PAID BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

* J. B. Crossman, merchant tailor, Revelstoke, will re-visit Ferguson and Trout Lake this week. See circulars for particulars.

* If you want to find where you are at buy a copy of the new map of the Lardeau. The EAGLE has the sole agency for Ferguson.

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

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

* 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.

HOUSE TO RENT.

Partly furnished, two bed-rooms, sitting room and kitchen. Water in house. Cedar. Large wood shed. Also a four-roomed shack. Apply to: R. LECKIE-KWING, Ferguson.

KINGS LOT.

On Monday, Sept. 20th, between Trout Lake and Ferguson, one plain gold wedding ring, and one ring with a red and ruby setting (and one stone missing). Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at the Eagle office.

TO RENT.

The store occupied at present by A. F. Rankine, drugist, Ferguson since December last. For particulars apply or write to: R. P. FETTERIDGE, Ferguson.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT
NOTICE
MOUNTAIN BOY mineral claim, situate in the Lardeau Mining Division of West Kootenay District, Where located: Mohawk creek, a tributary of Pool creek.
TAKE NOTICE that I, William A. Hargy, acting as agent for James A. Magee, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 1370, and Geo. Grant, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 1556, 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 57, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement. Dated this 10th day of October, 1901.
WILLIAM A. BAUER, P. L.S.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT
NOTICE
CANADIAN GIRL mineral claim, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District, Where located: The east side of the north fork of Lardeau River and half mile south easterly extension of the Iron Horse.
TAKE NOTICE that I, O. B. N. White, acting as agent for E. W. Northey, F. M. C. 3400, G. McCarty, F. M. C. 3490, Andrew Craig, F. M. C. 3500, 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 57, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement. Dated this 28th day of August, 1901.
O. B. N. WILKIE.

MINERAL ACT.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT
NOTICE
HORSESHOE mineral claim, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District, Where located: On Trout Creek.
TAKE NOTICE that I, Edwin Hillman, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 2828, 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 57, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement. Dated this 31st day of September, A. D. 1901.
EDWIN HILLMAN, S.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.
To C. J. Smith and F. W. Hindsdale, or to any of their heirs or personal representatives, who have transferred their interests in the underlined co-owners with you in the Copper Key mineral claim, situate in the Province of British Columbia, in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District, and who have not paid the above mentioned mineral claim in order to show mentioned improvement upon the Mineral hold and upon section 57 of the Mineral Act and if you within ninety days from the first publication hereof, you fail or refuse to contribute your share of such expenditure, together with the cost of advertising, for 1900 and 1901 respectively, your interests in the said group will become the property of the subscribers, under Section 4 of the Mineral Act, 1901.
Dated at Sandon, B. C., this 5th day of August, 1901.
(Signed) HENRY SANS, JOE MORRIS.

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Tweed Suits—\$16, \$18, \$20
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I advise high class custom tailoring. Ladies' and gentlemen's Rain Coats made from the very best waterproofed wools, to order. These coats are the double purpose of a rain coat as well as a spring or fall coat. Ladies' and gentlemen's fur-lined coats and jackets, to order.

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THE NEW AND ONLY MAP OF THIS DISTRICT

Including Fish Creek and Upper Duncan River, compiled by S. Shannon, B.A., and A. P. Cummins, P. L. S., is to hand, and all orders will be filled by the EAGLE promptly. The map is certainly the best thing ever attempted in this line which has come to our notice. The Trout Lake division is shown in black, the Lardeau in red, and the Ainsworth in blue. A tenderfoot could take a copy of this map and find any claim in the three divisions. The mountains, creeks, wagon roads, trails, railway routes, and the location and name (by a unique index) of every mineral claim in the district is shown.

NEXT TO VISITING THE COUNTRY IN PERSON THIS MAP TAKES FIRST PLACE.

In fact every geographical feature is so well defined that one can see at a glance the nature of our country, and the trend of the claim locations gives an intelligible idea of the mineral belts running through the camp. It is certainly the BEST WORTH FOR ONE DOLLAR ever offered in the map line of a mining camp. It is the first complete map of the district and should sell like tickets to the Pan. Address your order, with an enclosure of a one dollar bill, (no cheques, orders, etc.) to THE LARDEAU EAGLE, Ferguson, B. C.

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