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ACT FOR YOURSELF

Investors Must Use Their Own Judgment or Fall.

SHY CLEAR OF THE KNOCKERS

Either Utilize Your Own Brains or Engage and Pay a Practical Man of Experience.

MINING IS WHAT YOU MAKE IT

The man who uses his own judgment, who draws his own conclusions, based upon study and consideration and analysis generally succeeds. Defer to the person who swallows all that is told him, be it good, bad or indifferent, says the Mining World. Such a person is an injury to his neighbor as well as to himself. His judgment is difficult. Like an unused muscle he lacks strength, precision, solidity. He is not to be relied upon. In times of danger, when quick and decisive action is called for, it is the man of sound judgment.

The Man of Self-Reliance.

who is looked to to rescue the perishing and who proves himself a hero. It is not the man who wants to see what his neighbors are going to do, and who asks what his neighbors think about it, who proves himself a Gibraltar when the waves of adversity dash against him.

Let Each Man Act For Himself

Independently. If he wishes to purchase a horse or a home let him do as he should by a personal investigation. The same thing should apply to investments in stocks. Why should a bucket shop broker or a penny-lammer on a newspaper, which generally black-malls both the inquirer and the inquired of, be consulted? The opinion of a penny-a-liner of a certain class of newspapers is based, in the majority of instances, upon the size and frequency of its advertising patronage.

No Advertisement, No Favorable Notice or answer to "anxious inquirers," many of the latter made up in a newspaper office and initials attached thereto for an ostensible purpose. Give one of these cowardly cormorants an advertisement and he will

Cringe Like a Whipped Cur

and lead to the skies anything, everything with or without merit, which to the average reader becomes nauseous when its egotism and cupidity are so glaringly exhibited.

These Know-It-All Chaps

sit at a desk, and without investigation, without the semblance of an honest inquiry,

Graid Out Their Opinions,

based upon purely personal likes or dislikes and the number of lines in the advertising columns. It is not only laughable and lamentable, when these futile efforts of the "guide, philosopher and friend" of the dear public is considered. Many a man has lost a fortune by taking the advice of a friend (?) who, knowing nothing in regard to the investment under consideration, has said: "Let it alone. Don't believe it will ever amount to anything." Hundreds and

Hundreds Of People Were Kept Out

of the telephone, railroad, Calumet & Hecla, the Butte coppers and hundreds of other fortunate dividend payers by the "croaker," the "hurdle jumper," the "wolf erior," who always materialize when something new is presented to the public. These self-appointed advisers are like the weeds in the garden, they are always there. Therefore, we say, let every man who is going to invest his money in an enterprise take the same personal interest in that investment that he would if he were going to purchase a suit of clothes. It is your money that you are going to invest. You are going to

Put That Money to Work

to earn you something to add to your income, whether you are a wage-earner or a capitalist. Now, what in the name of common sense do you want to ask anybody's advice about what you

intend to do, for, or why take the unfounded "infalutin" push that a clever advertising writer hands you out as the real thing, that you may safely leap before you look? If it impresses you as a good thing—plunge. If it strikes you that it has no future, no merit, no room for improvement, no field for operation or profits—let it alone.

THERE'S LIGHT AHEAD.

B. H. Sawyer, manager for the Lardeau Power & Light Co., writes from Revelstoke that he expects to have every requisite for Ferguson's electric lighting plant shipped next week, and when once landed here he anticipates no delay in installation. Having unforseen faccidents there will be 300 electric lights glittering in the payroll centre on Christmas Eve.

A POINTER TO MINING MEN.

Schmidt's law for finding a vein after it has been faulted or dislocated runs as follows: If the dislocation, or fault, is struck in its hanging wall it must be passed through and the driving continued on the hanging wall side of the faulted lode. If the foot wall of the fault is struck it must be passed through and the driving continued on the foot wall of the faulted vein.

PAPER MAKING IN B. C.

A company has been organized at the coast with a capital of half a million dollars which purposes manufacturing pulp and paper in this province. The outlook for the new paper and pulp enterprise is bright and the newspapers, which are large consumers of paper will warmly welcome the advent of the industry of paper and pulp making in British Columbia.

CIRCLE CITY CERTITUDE.

With the development of numerous mining prospects up the north fork Circle City will build up, and next season will see the nucleus of a smart little mining town. There is certainly no danger of the railway getting past Circle City, for it is located at the base of a mountain range which lies between this and the Duncan river valley. Considerable collateral will certainly circulate in Circle City as its surrounding mines are opened up. Invest in a couple of lots while the choice is good. See advt. elsewhere for particulars.

A LEGALIZED BUNCO GAME.

James Dunsmuir is foreclosing his mortgage of \$180,000 on the Noble Five mine at Sandon. The premier has a cinch and he isn't like the man who doesn't know how to work it for all that is in it. Jas. Dunsmuir, Jos. Martin and R. F. Perry are the principal stockholders, but the minority stockholders will make an effort to pay the mortgage off. Parties interested claim that the property could pay itself out in three months and leave the stockholders one of the best assets in the Kootenay.

GOVERNMENT'S LOST OPPOTUNITY.

There is a shrewd suspicion in some quarters that there is more in the plan for the erection of a silver-lead smelting and a lead refinery at Marysville in the east Kootenay than appears on the surface. Some think that they can discern the fine Italian hand of the American Smelting trust and declare that the moving spirit in the enterprise is that big monopoly and not the Sullivan Group Mining company. Circumstantial evidence is brought forward in support of this theory, says the Nelson Miner which enumerates very good reasons for the belief. If B.C. only had a government with the spirit of the mighty private trust what a difference there would be.

The population of West Kootenay, according to the census, is 23,025. The Rossland riding comes first with 7,603, Nelson second with 7,102, Slochan third with 5,321 and Revelstoke fourth with 3,003. East Kootenay district totals up 7,900, Yale 18,716, Lillooet 1,759 and Cariboo, estimated, 2,500.

WHY WE PROSPER

The Nettie L. Hill Destined to Become a Pay Roll Producer.

SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS MADE

Modern Machinery Equipments Will Soon Adorn Ferguson's Leading Property.

MINING IN ITS TRUE SENSE

The Nettie L. hill is even more interesting today than ever before. Very few people have any accurate idea of the amount of work which has been done on the hill just east of and so near Ferguson. An EAGLE representative left town on Sunday morning last to spend a couple of days on the hill. Leaving here we took the south fork wagon road to 5-mile creek, 12 miles, where the new Nettie L. wagon road branches off. A couple of switchbacks up the 5-mile creek valley gives the new road a good elevation, and from there a gradual climb along the mountain side is made, swinging right around to the north fork slope and into the 2-mile creek basin and up to the upper workings of the Nettie L., where Gordon McLennan and crew are still working, continuing the road up to the Ajax workings. It is a good wagon road, though the grade will be heavy in a few places, and it will certainly

Lessen the Cost of Transportation

to the companies now operating on the hill. A good deal of rock work was encountered which of course run the cost of construction up to probably over \$7,000, \$3,600 of which the government provided. A walk up this road is interesting, not only because of the natural scenery and

Splendid View of Ferguson

so uniquely nestled at the base of the hills, in the beautiful Lardeau valley, at the junction of the north and south forks, with the waterways siphoning their downward course to Trout lake beyond; but it marks a new era in the history of our progress. Here we see the old

Blazed Trails and Toe-Paths.

evidences of the early days when the prospectors camped under a tree, and tramped the surrounding hills day in and day out in search of the ore-bearing ledges which some of them eventually found and we are developing today. The remains of the old camp fire, the bark roof, and the burnt and black tea pot and flap-jack producer is still there, scenes which bring to mind the long and quiet evening hours, passed by the "old boys," smoking, spinning yarns while reminiscing round the cheerful camp fire. Following this primeval stage of every mining camp's career comes the pack and ravine trail which does good service in its day. But like other camps, the Nettie L. hill has outgrown the

Pack-Train and Kawhding Days,

and this week we observe freighters with their four-horse teams and heavy wagons making their way up to the treasure vaults near the summit, for the first time. This must answer the purpose for a time only; the next step will be the

Railroad and Aerial Tramway,

and other modern equipments incident thereto. But to get back to our subject. Just after turning from the curve near the mountain top, from the south fork to the north fork slope we find ourselves on

The Maybe Mineral Claim

owned by the Double Eagle Mining and Development Co. Right from the road a tunnel of some 200 feet has already been driven. Above this again is a shaft of nearly 100 feet. Below the road a force of men are now

Building Winter Quarters

and development work will be continued all winter in both the tunnel and shaft spoken of. The results so far

are most encouraging, but another year will be required to demonstrate the value of the property. The company, however,

Have Money and Patience

and for this reason alone will succeed if there is any success in store for them. Leaving here we swing around into 2-mile creek basin, only a short distance, to the long lower tunnel on

The Nettie L. Property.

This tunnel is now in 1175 feet some 600 feet of which is a drift on a ledge from the croscut. We just happened to reach the face of the tunnel as the miners were putting in the first shot to break through the footwall so as to crossect another 40 feet, from which point they will

Raise Perpendicularly Over 200 Feet

to catch the bottom of the winz in the upper workings, thus giving the owners a depth of over 400 feet. This will open up the property to such an extent that it can be called

A Miniature Mine.

A Pelton wheel, driving a fan by water power, is being while flowing down the hill from the long tunnel, supplies fresh air to the water-cooled hard-working miner while there he stands for eight hours out of the twenty-four pounding steel, 'neath the glare of a gray-sary candle in a dark and dungeon-like hole, full of bad air and shut out from the sunshine and cheerfulness afforded above ground. Ore has been encountered at two or three points along the drift, but no heed has been paid to it as yet, as the immediate object of the company is to get the

Upper and Lower Workings Connected

as soon as possible, thus giving them enough stoping ground to last two or three years, while a systematic and extensive course of development can be pursued at greater depth at the same time. To give unexperienced persons some idea of the great expense attached to developing a mining prospect the EAGLE might mention that this tunnel alone has cost the company nearly \$15,000. In fact every pound of ore the company has shipped to date,

Over \$150,000 Worth.

has been put back into development work, aside, of course, from the amounts paid for supplies, freighting, ore treatment, taxes, etc. Having made our way from the lower "diggings" to the upper workings, we were greatly surprised to find Manager W. B. Pool on the ground, who joined us on our outing, and after catering to the inner man along with

A Force of Over 30 Men

in a commodious mess room faultlessly presided over by Larry Nellis, we spent the afternoon on the Ajax, an adjoining claim of the Nettie L. belonging to the same company. Here several men are at work sinking shafts and pursuing work somewhat of a prospecting nature. The heavy wash existent here precludes the formation from view, and makes it exceedingly difficult to form an opinion of the layout. One fact is quite cogizant, however, they have exposed at present

A Regular Quarry of Carbonates

and ore, containing values of from \$20 to \$200 a ton, with no walls in sight as yet. A 200 foot tunnel has been driven and they still have it. Now Manager Pool proposes sinking on it until it comes to clean ore as an end. Once they get underneath this

"Boundless Mountain of Mystery"

they will have something to go on and a systematic course of development will follow. They have a lot of ore sacked, but most of it goes into a big dump which has been cribbed up, where it will be

Reserved for the Railway Days

so near at hand. We spent the entire day looking over the property, and beside the cheerful cabin fire, along with the boys, with torrents of rain pelting down, and dark and dreary nights, we spent the evening looking back over the old pioneer days, and exchanging this or that incidence in the many careers which go to make up a mining camp. It surely

Opened our Eyes to the Progress

which this camp has made. The time has been long, but after all it was but yesterday in day-dream. And this is

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PUBLICITY NEEDED

The Resources of British Columbia Are Practically Unknown.

ADVERTISING IN WRONG PLACE

Uncle Sam Has the Right Kind of People With All Kinds of Money.

THEY SAVVY THEIR BUSINESS

The EAGLE has many times pointed out the need of the government advertising the rich resources of this province throughout the money centres of the world where the banks are loaded down with money earning practically nothing. Wm. MacAdams has just returned from a trip to western Ontario, and many of the prominent cities of the United States, and here are some of the conclusions he has arrived at. He says: "In trying to make known the mineral resources of this province the B. C. government seems to go on the assumption that Britishers are the only folks who have the money with which to take a chance in mining. United States is very carefully avoided. For instance, at the Glasgow Industrial our exhibit is one of the finest. At the Pan there is nothing to remind the visitor that B. C. is on the map. In London J. H. Turner is re-opening the provincial office. In New York, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, Cleveland, San Francisco or Denver a man might prospect from now till kingdom come for a B. C. information bureau but he would never find it.

"Advertising in Glasgow and London is all right, but if advertising in Great Britain pays this province advertising in United States should pay it ten times better. United States is the home of the mining capitalist. The Americans understand mining and make a success of it. They do not hoodoo their investments with a lot of yellow-leg experts and they keep no silly consens upon the pay roll. When American capitalists meet with reverses they go right along, satisfied that they will make a winning on the next turn. Americans will take hold of properties in the prospect stage. The Britisher wants a thoroughly developed mine and he usually gets swindled out of his eye teeth when he tries to buy one. London has a horde of crooked stock brokers but it seems to have a very small percentage of legitimate mining men.

"The moneyed folks of such towns as Boston, Cleveland, Denver and Frisco have become wealthy in mining and they are still in the business. If the B. C. government would drop its stammering chappy sentiment about the mother country and do some advertising where there is business to be had there would be less talk about the lack of capital in the Kootenay."

B. C. DRILLERS COME SECOND.

The rock drilling contest for the championship of the world stands as follows so far: Malley and Chamberlain, Leadville, 40 1/8 inches; Ross and McLeod, British Columbia, 39 13/16 inches; Hupps and Lindquist, Oury, 38 1/2 inches; Pittman and Coughlin, 35 5/8 inches. There are three teams yet to drill, two from Leadville and one from Butte, Mont.

BULGARIANS NOT UP-TO-DATE.

Just now the world is interested in the rescue of the captured American missionary by Bulgarian bandits. They are holding her for a ransom of \$10,000. This is a very crude and uncertain method. The Bulgarian bandits should get onto the more civilized way of conducting the products of nature—by making—and then levy a tribute on each individual of a few cents. This method is much safer and yields larger returns.

SCREAMLETS

A people's trust waned.

When the railway reaches the shipping mines of this district it will reach Ferguson.

Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways in Canada, now employs Chinese servants in his household. The "mystery of the kitchen" will no longer be confined to B. C.

Keep thine eyes turned inwardly upon thyself, and beware of judging the actions of others. In judging others a man labors to no purpose, commonly errs and easily sins.—Thomas a Kempis.

The Topic now proposes that the government build a wagon road from Galena bay to connect with the main Landing road to Front Lake, Ferguson and Two-Mile. Balance routes require no wagon roads. What's the matter with the Arm to the Landing?

The Trout Lake Topic must surely have overlooked the installation of an electric lighting plant in Ferguson. Still, after the space devoted to the EAGLE, there wasn't room for a real live news item. The intrinsic value of the advt. is 18 cents. We will remit by check, drawn on Trout Lake's bank.

Socialism would give every citizen an interest in every industry in the land instead of having a few people own them and levying tribute on all the balance. Which would you really prefer? Now just lay aside your prejudices for a moment and answer these questions for yourself to yourself.

The name of the townsite at the foot of Trout lake has again been changed. First it was Selkirk, next Twin Falls, now it is Gerrard. Surely the K.P.R., if they care anything for the interests of Trout Lake, will also change the name of that rising town. The present name creates a going-down-for-the-third-time feeling.

The Batte, Montana, mines have laid off over 2000 men during the past week. The trusts are manipulating for a couple of weeks, when work may be resumed as usual. But there's never any kick when the mine and smelter owners go on strike. Do you see anything wrong Mr. Miner? The people's trust would never be subjected to manipulation.

The Trout Lake Topic has grown sanguine and certain—all in one week—that "the first of December trains will be running to the foot of the lake." Yet an ore house must be built to store away the ore until spring. Growing still more exuberant the Wind-Jammer says: "Trout Lake will then be the centre towards which all the ore of the Lardeau valley will trend for shipment to the smelter." This is exactly the enviable position enjoyed by Thomson Landing for the last ten years. "But what an admission, too, the gulleus EAGLE makes."

- A Cambridge university professor who dreams in figures, has published the following arithmetically:
- 1 times 9 plus 2 equals 11.
 - 12 times 9 plus 3 equals 111.
 - 123 times 9 plus 4 equals 1111.
 - 1234 times 9 plus 5 equals 11111.
 - 12345 times 9 plus 6 equals 111111.
 - 123456 times 9 plus 7 equals 1111111.
 - 1234567 times 9 plus 8 equals 11111111.
 - 12345678 times 9 plus 9 equals 111111111.
 - 1 times 8 plus 1 equals 9.
 - 12 times 8 plus 2 equals 98.
 - 123 times 8 plus 3 equals 987.
 - 1234 times 8 plus 4 equals 9876.
 - 12345 times 8 plus 5 equals 98765.
 - 123456 times 8 plus 6 equals 987654.
 - 1234567 times 8 plus 7 equals 9876543.
 - 12345678 times 8 plus 8 equals 98765432.
 - 123456789 times 8 plus 9 equals 987654321.

The Trout Lake Topic is nothing if not a mimicry. It's burlesque imitation of the EAGLE, mechanically, is very amusing, but it shows at least one trait of good judgment. What a funeral of dead advts. there must have been during the transformation. However, the Topic has been pruned down to our size, and as one of its scarce line headlines read "things never looked better than they do at present and a lively winter may be expected in Trout Lake," we trust its editor will succeed in making enough money to eliminate the wrapping paper feature so predominant at the Topic office just now. A town which forces its newspaper to adopt such stringent measures in order to keep out of the shadow of the sheriff and appear semi-occasionally is scarcely worth wasting even Mr. Langstaff's time let alone good wrapping paper.

Fred C. Elliott,
BARRISTER, NOTARY PUBLIC, ETC.,
TROUT LAKE CITY B. C., AND
Ferguson, B. C.

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BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, ETC.
OFFICES: REVELSTOKE AND GOLDEN.
Solicitors for the Bank of Canada.
Geo. S. McCarter. A. M. Pinkham. J. A. Harvey.

J. M. Scott, B.A., L.L.B.
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.
OFFICES: MCKENZIE AVENUE,
Revelstoke, B. C.

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Mining Engineers.
Corey & Lyman,
Mining Engineers.
Lardeau properties managed,
examined and reported upon.
Ferguson, B. C.

Methodist Church
Ferguson: Services in Eagle hall every
Sunday at 8 p.m. Sunday school at 2 p.m.
Trout Lake City: Services in Forester's
hall every Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Sunday
school at 2:30 p.m.
REV. S. J. GREEN, Pastor.

R. S. Shannon,
Assayer and Analytical
Chemist.
OFFICE: VICTORIA AVE., FERGUSON, B. C.

United Hatters of North America



THIS IS THE UNION LABEL of the United Hatters of North America. When you are buying either soft or stiff hats see to it that the genuine UNION LABEL is secured in it. If a retailer has loose labels in his possession and offers to put one in a hat for you, do not patronize him. He has no right to have loose labels in retail stores are counterfeit. Do not listen to any explanation as to why the hat has no label. The Genuine Union Label is perforated on the four edges exactly the same as a postage stamp. Counterfeits are sometimes perforated on three of the edges, and sometimes only on two. Keep a sharp lookout for the scab-made hats. The John S. Stinson Co. and Henry H. Rodolfo & Co., both of Philadelphia, Pa., are non-union concerns.
JOHN A. MOFFITT, President, Orange, N. J.
JOHN PHILLIPS, Secretary, 767 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Townsite of
CIRCLE CITY
Is Now on the Market

TWO HUNDRED LOTS ON SALE NOW

PRESENT PRICES:
Corner Lots, \$125.00.
Inside Lots, \$100.00.
TERMS: 1/3 CASH; Bal., 3 and 6 months.

BUY BEFORE YOU SLEEP

CIRCLE CITY is the future terminus of the proposed railway, already surveyed via the Lardeau creek north fork to that point.

CIRCLE CITY is beautifully located at the base of the Lardeau, Pass, Galena and Surprise creeks. (See map of the Lardeau.)

CIRCLE CITY is absolutely surrounded by mining properties now under development.

CIRCLE CITY affords splendid water power which will be utilized next season for concentrating purposes.

CIRCLE CITY presents business openings.

Send for full particulars to the General Agent....  **G. B. BATHO FERGUSON, B. C.**

Halcyon Hot Springs Sanitarium
ARROW LAKES, B. C.
The most complete resort on the continent of North America. Situated amidst scenery unrivalled for grandeur. Bating, fishing and excursions. Resident physician and nurse. In telegraphic communication with all parts of the world. Two mails arrive and depart every day. Its baths cure all nervous and muscular diseases. It cures head and kidney, liver and stomach ailments. Its baths and waters are a sure remedy against all arteriosclerotic poisons. TERMS: \$10 to \$18 per week, according to residence in hotel or villa.

Packing and Freighting
Ferguson Packing and Transfer Outfit.
Contracts entered into for packing of Mining Supplies, etc., to any point in the district.
Good, prompt service, and any work undertaken guaranteed.
Freighting from Thomson's Landing to Ferguson a speciality.
Headquarters at Ferguson, B.C. S. Daney, Proprietor.

W H Y FERGUSON W H Y

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

B E C A U S E Y

<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.

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

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

On the Wing Items

Ferguson must have a butcher shop. The government has made arrangements to take a half million bushels of oats from Alberta growers for shipment to South Africa.

Norris B. Smith has been awarded the contract of building a "temporary affair" in the way of an ore shed at Trout Lake by the C. P. R.

Andrew Ferguson, who went to the Trail smelter a few days ago with the last Truine ore shipment of the season, is expected back this evening.

J. McLellan, the Trout Lake assayer, wants nothing more to do with Ferguson or its mines. He has started in right by refusing to take—not read—the EAGLE.

Nicholas Flood Davin, one of Canada's brightest parliamentarians and journalists, committed suicide by shooting at the Clarendon hotel, Winnipeg, on Friday last.

The Arrowhead and Kootenay branch is nearing completion to the foot of the lake, but the present rough weather will probably force the contractors to suspend work for the winter.

The Topie, in a picture of distress, denies that the C. P. R. have changed their plans with regard to local railway construction. Perhaps the EAGLE's informant was mistaken. Even angels err.

The returns for last month from the Ymir mine indicate a net profit of \$26,600. About 350 men are now employed about the mine and mill and in the construction of the new cyanide plant.

"I am very much pleased with the map received from you of your district, for I can, away down here, get a good knowledge of your camp. It is well worth the dollar.—Rufus B. Pevtner, Patterson, N. J."

The estate of William E. Ross, deceased, of Ferguson, is now in the hands of the official administrator, James Ferguson Armstrong of Fort Steele. All claims must be or will be settled by Nov. 17.

The census bureau has received figures showing that the population of Yale and Cariboo, B. C., inclusive of Cariboo riding, as far as heard from, is 51,400, compared with 19,180; as given by the census ten years ago.

A part of the payment due for tunnel work on the Mountain Lion group has arrived, and the balance is expected daily. Two payments have now been made on the American, and the property is improving with development.

The refinery scheme which has laid dormant for the past couple of months is being revived and it is now reported that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has been giving the matter of the establishment of the refinery close attention.

The old Home-Payne concentrator, which has been a standing monument of old country mining company methods at Laurie, B. C., some 35 miles east of Revelstoke on the main line, for the past four years, is now being removed to the Payne mine at Sandon.

J. Russell, who met with a serious accident a couple of weeks ago below the Ruffed Grouse, is in town, and while he is still very weak he is coming around nicely. He nearly bled to death, but for all he looks as though he would live to see a bank at Trout Lake.

Jack McTaggart, the victim of the Metropolitan accident last summer, who is now under treatment at Revelstoke, is getting on as well as could be expected. His knee cap, which was split in three pieces, and wired together, is not likely to be as genuine as the real article thought.

As may be seen from Chas. W. McCrossan's advt in another column, the proposed smelter for Ferguson this winter is an assured fact. All interested will read Mr. McCrossan's open letter with interest. If the new process is successful it will mean much for Ferguson and the camp generally.

The mountain division of the Great Northern railway will be operated with electric power as soon as the equipment can be manufactured. The C. P. R. will probably take the same step later on. The old days of coal and steam for hauling trains in mountainous sections seem to be drawing to a close. Heavy grades are no obstacle for electricity.

WHY WE PROSEPER

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only the beginning of what is in store for us. The advent of a railway will mean the

Early Introduction of Machinery—hoisting plants, etc.—and then will come mining in the true sense of the word; for after all is said and done, we are but gophering around on the surface at present, compared with the old stand-by mining camps. With this period will come

Practical Mining Men, who know and expect to spend money on a prospect before looking for a mine. The average present-day investor, who feels disappointed if \$2,000 or \$3,000 doesn't make him a million-dollar mine, will then be shown the

Opportunities he has overlooked or condemned. The Nettie L. people are alive to the necessity of adopting modern equipment for hoisting and other work, and they will likely be the first to take the up-to-date step. But this is only an intimation of the progress of one of

Ferguson's Young Mines. Half a dozen others are repeating the history of the Nettie L., which is merely leading the procession. With such promising properties round and about here the commercial, banking and smelting centre of the Lardeau—Ferguson—has little to fear and much

To Encourage the Progressive Spirit of its growing population. The country is safe, and a visit to our mines will verify these words.

PAID BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

* Special attention is directed to Andrew F. Rosenberger'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.

R. Forin has his new residence closed in and the roof on.

Remember the musical concert, under the auspices of the choir, in Hume's hall at Trout Lake this evening.

Frank Holten and Geo. W. Corey shot three fine buck caribou on the shores of Trout Lake last week. Fergusonites have given Pat Burns the marble heart for a few days as a result.

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