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LARDEAU THE EAGLE

Ferguson, B. C., January 2nd, 1903

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This Group Known as the Company's South Property. It Shows up Well Under Development.

The Mountain Lion Mining Co., Limited, of which M. C. Miller, of Minneapolis is managing director, are beginning to reap the fruit of their enterprise and labor in discovering what they have been looking for in their south property. The company purchased the property eighteen months ago, paying \$100,000 cash for it and they immediately put men to work to open it up. Since that time they have continued to develop the property steadily. There was a good showing on the surface when they purchased, a good enough showing to warrant the company purchasing and spending money to open it up. The work done to date has been productive of good results though here as with other prospects there were times when the outlook did not seem encouraging but Hugh Brown the company's foreman, with innate determination, believed there was a good body of ore in the main lead at depth and worked away with his men till he found it.

The strike made on the property a fortnight ago is an important one for it leaves no doubt that the company have a good rich asset in the American and next season it will undoubtedly prove another shipping mine added to Lardeau's constantly increasing number. The American has the advantage of being the most deeply developed property in the Lardeau. The vertical depth from the surface of the lower tunnel where the last strike was made is 630 feet and the length of tunnel from the surface to the ore is 1000 feet. The new ore body is two feet wide, one foot of which is clean shipping ore and the other foot is carbonates. When it is taken into consideration that this ore has a gross value of \$150 to \$200 a ton, and square feet make a ton, it will be seen what the magnitude of the new strike amounts to, to the company. This is not the only ore in sight on the property. There are two other tunnels above, one 75 feet below the surface where six inches of clean ore was encountered. Then there is another tunnel about 450 feet below the surface but this one has not been completed to the point where it would be expected that the ore body would be tapped. Men are now at work driving this tunnel. Ore was struck in the lower tunnel where it encountered the ledge 400 feet from the surface but the ore body was not so wide nor of as high grade until the face was 1000 feet in. About \$10,000 has been spent by the Co. in developing the American, that added to the purchase price makes the cost of the property a little over \$20,000 but the property is easily worth \$100,000. The Mountain Lion people are certainly deserving of success for they carry on mining on sound business principles.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine is authority for the statement that parliament will meet early in March, when the Grand Trunk Pacific project will be dealt with.

Correspondence.
 [The Eagle will not be held responsible for the opinions of its correspondents.]

To the editor of the Eagle,
 I wish to address a few words to the ladies and gentlemen of Ferguson through the columns of your paper.

A report has been circulated through the town that I used very ungentlemanly and disrespectful language about the Ferguson ladies. I wish to state that this is not the case. The ladies who know me in this town know I would not use such expressions and I hope the ladies will understand there is no truth whatever in the report which has been circulated. Because I am a black man and the only one of my race in the place and as I am not in with the gang they think they can do as they like with me and please ladies look over this matter as I am a married man myself with children and could not and would not use such language even if I were on my death bed, and as they are trying to get me out of this town there is nothing too black for them to say against me.

I am very sorry I was led to make any remarks at all about any of the former residents of Ferguson but I did not introduce the subject even about those people, it was introduced by others and I was led to make a remark which I was sorry for since it has been so exaggerated.

Signed, J. A. ALEXANDER.

The Eagle receives many letters each week from subscribers, some making enquiries about the camp and others making enquiries about certain properties. We have not published any letter heretofore but this week will deviate a little from our usual course and publish what some of our subscribers think of the Eagle and the Lardeau.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 16, '02
 Dear Sir,—I herewith enclose two dollars as payment for another year's subscription to your valuable paper, the Lardeau Eagle, hoping you will excuse my delay in sending the same. I look with great interest for your little paper that has come so far to me each week. I wish you a happy New Year and a prosperous one for 1903 both for yourself and the camp.

With best wishes I am

Yours Sincerely,

R. B. FEWTON.

Electric Light.

Many are wondering if the electric light will be installed this winter, we are in a position to assure them that it will. The following communication from Sawyer Bros. will explain itself:

In regard to the electric light we may say that our order for supplies, such as wire, Lamps, etc., has been in for some time but we have not been able to get it sent forward until last week when we received word that most of it was shipped from Vancouver, the rest to follow within a week as the stock was being completed from the east. Directly the material arrives we will install the lights and get the plant running. We have secured an electrician so the delay is just on account of material.

Respectfully,

SAWYER BROS.

THE CHURCHES.

Methodist.

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

S. J. GREEN, Pastor.

Anglican.

Divine service will be held every alternate Sunday in Eagle hall at 3 in the afternoon.

An invitation to attend is extended to everybody.

H. A. SOLLY,

Curate.

GENERAL NEWS OF THE MINES

And Prospects About the District.

ORE TEAMS ARE ALL BUSY

Hauling Ore to Trout Lake From The Shipping Mines of the Camp. Excellent Weather Continues.

The mines and prospects of the Ferguson camp are employing more men this winter than ever before, more properties are being worked and the big mines have a larger number of men on their payroll than in any previous winter. Pretty nearly all the men who were working in the hills during last summer are still in the camp and have employment in the larger mines, consequent on the mines increasing their working staff. The putting in of machinery also made it necessary to employ more men. So the camp is really in a better position at the commencement of 1903 than ever before. At the Nettie L. everything is lovely, the machines are working well, the road is in good condition for hauling out the daily output of ore and the mine never looked better.

The Silver Cup keeps up her daily output of ore but little is being shipped till the tramway is completed, that will take another ten days, but when Mr. McLeod, the manager of construction, turns the tram over everything will work well. The unusually deep snow has hindered the work a great deal.

The Sunshine tunnel is progressing steadily and another fine deposit of ore six feet wide, was encountered ten days since, but it did not prove continuous.

The Tribune has been temporarily closed down awaiting the arrival of a further supply of ore buckets for use on the tram.

The Rob Roy was closed down this week till spring, as the supplies were getting short. The men got to town in time to spend New Year's. They say the property looks good and development will be continued next spring.

The Sheppard's Star.

As a painter of French peasants, Jules Breton holds a place nearer to his illustrious predecessor, Jean Francois Millet, than any other living artist. While the figures of peasants he paints have not the grand elemental qualities of those of Millet, there are among them some superb types. The subject of the Free Press, Winnipeg, given to subscribers to the Winnipeg Weekly Free Press, is a variant of one which he has frequently painted, but the "Sheppard's Star" ranks with the best of the work of this celebrated painter.

Jules Adolphe Breton was born at Courrieres, a small village of the Pas-de-Calais in the north of France. His early life and his artistic career, as well as his theories of art, recounted in an autobiography published a few years ago, is interesting reading to anyone interested in art.

Every month to subscribers to their weekly, the Free Press present an admirable picture. The subjects are all good, being reproductions in colors of world famous paintings.

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Empire Coronation Co.

The above company gave an entertainment in Eagle hall Monday night. A report had become circulated about town and even at the mines that the entertainment given by this Co. at Trout Lake Saturday night was a failure and this together with a heavy snow storm caused a number of people who had intended coming to stay at home, however, those who did turn out were well pleased.

There was some delay in commencing on account of the lime light apparatus having got broken coming in but the acetylene gas fixtures were substituted and worked nicely, only the light was not strong enough. In fact these pictures never show well except where electric light is used. The eruption of Mount Pelee was shown to good advantage and was certainly good. Hundreds of feet of high class moving pictures were exhibited and the entertainment deserved better patronage.

A Knitting Fray.

On Saturday week came down from the Nettie L. mine that two of the employees had got into a fight in one of the cabins the previous night and one of the contestants had drawn a knife and slashed his opponent more or less severely. As the participants of the fray were both well known in town the affair created considerable excitement.

The matter was threshed out in the police court at Trout Lake Tuesday before magistrates Abbey and McPherson the complainant being taxed the costs, amounting to between \$25 and \$30. The affair was caused by one of the parties accusing the other of touching him to the tune of \$102. The charge was to do bodily injury, but no attempt was made to prove the charge. Chief constable R. A. Upper conducted the prosecution and R. Hodge defended.

Another Mining Deal.

A mining deal was put through Xmas week by which an interest in one of the most valuable prospects in Lardeau together with an extension were transferred from Andy Ward to J. W. Westfall. Andy Ward has proved himself a very successful prospector, having located some of the best claims in the Lardeau. He still owns claims that will bring fortunes to the lucky purchaser or whoever may open them up.

General.

The Reveltoke Herald says: The Fred Robinson Lumber Co. are making extensive improvements to their steamers "Archer" and "Lardeau" for the purposes of winter traffic over the Arm. The "Lardeau" is now on the ways receiving a thorough overhauling and when she is finished the "Archer" will undergo repairs and alterations. It is the intention of the company to keep the Arm open this season. They have just constructed a large ice scow that will be used to keep a channel through the ice. The travelling public into the Lardeau country can rest assured that they will be able to make the trip to Complox and Beaton every day on time. The manager, Mr. Robinson, has determined to give prompt service as evidenced by the action he has taken to provide for emergencies.

Premier Balfour is confined to his bed at Whittingham, Scotland. He is suffering from a sharp attack of influenza.

Consequent upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier's detention in the south, parliament will not likely meet until the last Tuesday in February.

There was a terrible railway collision near London, Ont., on the Grand Trunk railway Dec. 26th in which 25 persons were killed.

MOLLY GIBSON MINE DISASTER

Snowslide buries Bank House.

EIGHT MEN BURIED IN SNOW

All Hope of Safety of Men Abandoned. The First Slide, Ever Known to Come Down at That Place.

One of the most destructive snow slides that have occurred in the Kootenays took place Christmas night, resulting in the razing of the Molly Gibson bank house, probably the death of eight men and the maiming of others. The slide was totally unexpected, as since the mine buildings have been erected no slide has ever threatened them. The bank house which was a two storied frame structure, stood on a small ridge at the lower edge of a basin, sloping gradually up to the glacier that can be seen from Nelson; below the Kokanee peaks. The mine is above the timber line, and is about 10 miles from Kootenay lake.

The men who are in the bank house and have not yet been accounted for, although possibly some of them are alive, as given by one of the survivors who reached the lauding yesterday, are:

- L. Bronlee,
- M. E. Hall, assayer, Nelson.
- W. G. Murphy, Atinasworth.
- T. Rouse, Silvertown.
- W. Collins, Nelson.
- Two Italians, (Unknown),
- (See Chlp. Chinese cook,
- Those accounted for are:
- J. A. Campbell, dead.
- D. McLaughlin, shoulder dislocated and leg broken.
- J. R. Dunlop, unharmed,
- McGinness, slightly hurt.
- John A. Bell, foreman, one arm cut.
- McCrath, safe.
- Harris, safe.
- "Billy" —, safe.
- J. McDonald, safe.
- Italian, (unknown), safe.
- Jules Labelle, safe.

The buildings were worse wrecked than thought yesterday, and the office, which was believed to have escaped, proved to have the roof gone, and one wall and portion of another gone. The roof of the stables had also been ripped off, but the two horses are safe, although without food. The blacksmith shop was wrecked, and the entrance to No. 4 tunnel caved in and blocked with debris. The mine buildings were situated on a little tongue of land, slightly higher than a narrow box canon, or crease in the rock, that runs parallel with the mountain. Above the buildings was a ridge of rock, probably a hundred feet high, which was considered an effective guard to prevent any slide coming from above. This ridge, which commenced some distance to the west of the mine, extends 100 feet to the eastward, at almost an acute angle with the box canon. The snow on the glacier is from 12 to 20 feet deep and in the draws between the peaks there are large accumulations. The slide which did the mischief started from within the peaks almost directly back of the mine. It swept down till the ridge was reached and followed it along to the lower east end. Then instead of cutting straight down the mountain as all other slides had done, it swung around the mountain, following the crease between the canon, came along the canon with increasing force and struck the buildings.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1903.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The new year is here and 1902 is no more. The year just closed has been an eventful one, and yet it was a period that brought about many good results and at its close we find the countries of the civilized world enjoying peace and comparative harmony. Except for a few minor disputes "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men" is being enjoyed. The great struggle in South Africa was ended near the close of the year; the great Pennsylvania coal strike which looked at one time as if it might last through the winter, was finally settled and the Venezuelan affair that looked a month ago as if it might bring about international complications, is nearing a settlement by it being submitted to the Hague arbitration tribunal.

The new year dawned upon a bright unclouded political and social atmosphere. The people of Ferguson and the people of Canada have every reason to be thankful for existence in an age of peace and plenty with such bright prospects as are in sight at this time.

The train on the Lardo branch was snowbound early last week, but trains are now running regularly again and the usual complement of ore is being taken out. Usually the major portion of our winter's snowfall comes in February but this year it came before Xmas, at least, there is as much snow on the ground as fell all last winter and if the usual February fall should come on top of this then it will reach to the roof plates. So much snow coming early has retarded the prosecution of outside work. The Silver Cup tram would have been completed only for this and saw logs could have been got out much more cheaply. However, the camp is experiencing a good winter with the finest kind of weather and fairly good times.

President Roosevelt has finally decided not to be the arbitrator in the Venezuelan controversy and has recommended that the matter be submitted to the council of nations at the Hague. The president's decision has given a great deal of satisfaction to the cabinet and the suggestion was made to President Castro through Secretary Hay. President Castro is reported as being pleased with the suggestion and agrees to submit the difficulties to the Hague tribunal. The Europ-

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 To William Howard or whomsoever he may have transferred his interest in the "Clay" and "Clayde No. 2" mineral claims, situated on Silvertip Mountain adjoining the Lardeau mineral claim and 4 1/2 miles from Ferguson, in the Trout Lake Mining Division, West Kootenay District of B. C.
 You are hereby notified that I have expended \$22 in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned claims since Oct. 7th, 1902, under the provisions of the Act relating to mineral claims and if within 90 days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the above mentioned sum which is now due, together with all cost of advertising, your interest in the said claims will become the property of the undersigned under section 4 of the Mineral Act 1900.
 Dated at Ferguson, B. C., this 12th day of December, 1902.

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Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Two and a half mineral claim situate in the Ainsworth Mining Division of West Kootenay District where located: On Lake meadows near the Badshot mine.
TAKE NOTICE that I, O. B. N. Wilkie, acting as agent for the Ophi-Lade Mining Syndicate Limited, have expended the sum of \$1872, intended 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.
 And further take notice that section, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of a Certificate of Improvements and dated this 11th day of December, A. D. 1902.

O. B. N. WILKIE

Notice.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will not be responsible for any account except the production of a written order signed by the manager, Superintendent or Secretary.
THE OPHI-LADE MINING SYNDICATE, LIMITED.

Notice to Delinquent Co-Owner.

To C. J. Smith and F. W. Hindsdale or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their interest in the following mineral claims, the "Molite A" and "Copper Key" located at Short creek south of "Kass" in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay.
 You are hereby notified that we the undersigned have performed the work and recorded the assessment on the above named properties for the years 1901 and 1902, and if within the first publication hereof you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the above mentioned sum, together with the cost of advertising, your interest in the said claims will become the property of the undersigned under section 4 of the Mineral Act of 1900.
 Dated at Ferguson, B. C., this 19th day of Dec. 1902.

Signed (HENRY SANM) JOE MORRITT

Notice to Delinquent Co-Owner.

To S. T. McCall, or whomsoever he may have transferred his interest in the Triuns Fraction No. 2 mineral claim situated on Brown creek, in the Trout Lake Mining Division, West Kootenay District of B. C.
 You are hereby notified that I have expended \$100 in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned claim since July 1st, 1902, under the provisions of the Act relating to mineral claims and if within the first publication hereof you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the above mentioned sum, together with the cost of advertising, your interest in the said claim will become the property of the undersigned under section 4 of the Mineral Act 1900.
 Dated at Ferguson, B. C., this 17th day of October, 1902.

G. C. Woodrow

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 Revelstoke, Aug. 30th, 1902.
 GEO. S. McCARTER, Solicitor for the Hudson's Bay Co.

Notice.

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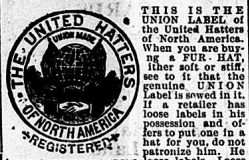
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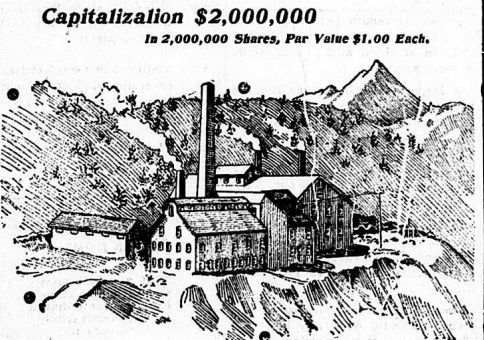
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Jas. A. Lade went out to Revelstoke Wednesday.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous new year.

H. W. Gender left Ferguson Saturday morning for San Francisco.

Mrs. Batho and two children leave for a visit to Calgary in the morning.

The depth of snow has been added to by at least 20 inches during this week.

Barney Crilly superintendent at the Nettie L., was in town for a few hours Tuesday.

"sandy" Laughton went to Revelstoke Tuesday to spend a well earned holiday.

Basil Smith left Tuesday morning to spend a short holiday in the Okanagan district.

Dr. Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, died at Canterbury, Eng. on the 26th, ultimo.

Geo. Johnson, manager for P. Burns & Co., at Trout Lake was in Ferguson Monday doing his banking.

The Provincial government have appropriated \$1,000 to the new Zion hospital building.

Jas. Reeves is starting a hennery, he expects to put eggs on the market in the spring.

Queen Alexandra gave a dinner on Saturday, Dec. 27th to the widows and children of those killed in the South African war.

A large number of persons from the Lardeau took advantage of the C. P. R. excursion rates and are away visiting on the outside.

Ferguson was well represented at the masquerade ball New Year's night at Trout Lake and a right jolly good time was spent.

S. Daney runs the snow leveller over the road between Ferguson, Trout Lake and Eight Mile, every few days and the roads are kept in good condition.

Mrs. W. Macdonald leaves on an extended visit to her former home in Edmonton tomorrow morning. Mr. Macdonald will accompany her as far as Revelstoke.

M. M. Buchanan formerly in the hotel business at Camborne, spent New Year's day in Ferguson. Mr. Buchanan will engage in business again in the spring at Camborne.

J. A. McCrossan, manager of the Metropolitan Mining Co., went out to Vancouver Saturday morning, from there he will go to Minneapolis to attend a meeting of the directors of the Co.

There was a sad drowning accident in Trout Lake Wednesday. A man named Elliott employed at the saw mill slipped from a floating log and drowned before assistance could reach him.

Vincent Lade drove a team and Cutter into Ferguson Wednesday bringing his sister, Miss Lade. Two sisters of Mr. Lade came as far as Revelstoke from Nova Scotia to visit their relatives in Ferguson, but illness unfortunately overtook the elder sister and she was compelled to remain at the Revelstoke general hospital to recuperate.

W. B. Pool, of Ferguson, who was in the city yesterday, is on his way south to meet a shipment of machinery for his property, the Oyster-Criterion, at Camborne. A ten-stamp mill is to be erected as early in the season as the snow will permit, also a tramway from the mine to the mill. Preliminary work is being done now so that operations can be rushed in the spring.—Nelson News.

The census volume just out contains an interesting series of tables prepared by James White, geographer of the Department of the Interior, showing the areas of land and water in the several provinces and territories of the Dominion of Canada. The total land area is given as 2,316,071 and lakes are placed at 70,453,222 acres, the total square miles of territory being 8,745,574. All tidal areas are excluded from calculation.

This is the week for making good resolutions.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbey paid a visit to Ferguson this week.

Manager and Co-Owner, Jas. Black of the Ferguson hotel, gave a nice dinner party Thursday, New Year's day, to a few friends.

New Year's day passed quietly in Ferguson. There were no entertainments and our people spent the day eating, drinking and visiting. In the evening a large number went to the ball at Trout Lake.

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