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COPPER.....	13.25

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A SMELTER FOR KASLO

Ferguson Men Prominent in Million Dollar Enterprise.—Of Vast Importance to People of the Kootenays.

A representative of the EAGLE called on Joseph Ryan, of Ryan & Hunter, with a view to verifying a report that a smelter in which Messrs. Ryan & Hunter are interested, was likely to be erected in Kaslo. Mr. Ryan said: "My partner and I have worked for a long time at endeavoring to interest smelting syndicates to erect a plant at Kaslo, which is by situation and natural advantages of communication the manifest smelting centre of the Kootenay country, both east and west. I had been over the ground in 1902 for a Minneapolis syndicate, and so became familiar with the ins and outs of the matter. We have had the project turned back to us time after time, but kept steadily at it wherever a chance offered. On the 29th of June last, just two months ago, we got in touch with the American Lead corporation. The consulting engineer of that company, Mr. G. F. Rendall of Wall street, New York, took up the proposition, asking for a full report, which we at once furnished. On its receipt Mr. Rendall secured the necessary capital and at the present moment we have \$400,000 to our credit with our New York bankers, Eugene J. Beales & Co., of Broad street. Our offices are also taken. I have the plans for a plant of 500 tons daily capacity, and Mr. Rendall wires me on his way out here. I can speak for that much. Of course the whole thing may collapse, because lead smelting or smelting at all is a serious business in B. C. The economic considerations must be necessarily looked into, and of necessity we must reckon with opposition from allied smelters and railroads.

"Yes. There are others in the field seeking to put in a smelter at Kaslo. Messrs. Hirsch and Remington, represented by Mr. J. C. Ryan.

"No. He is no relation. We are neither related nor allied in any way. I merely shine in the refracted light of Mr. J. C. Ryan, who is looking after their interests. Also the Haberlines,

of New South Wales. They are connected with the famous Broken Hill mines and are most successful smelters of refractory ores. Besides those two groups there is a party behind Mr. Ginsberger of the Monitor mine, Three Forks. Mr. Ginsberger has an engine on the ground now, a Mr. Ferguson from Newcastle on Tyne.

"Necessarily all are striving to get the best terms they can. Mr. J. C. Ryan's group wants undertakings by the mine owners to invest in his enterprise. Mr. Ginsberger wants something else, and so it goes. We want what the city has offered, and are ready to put our money into the enterprise right now. Outside that we seek no favors beyond a fair business field and no discrimination.

"Very likely we shall employ, when running full blast, about 350 men, but I do not think that at first we will employ beyond 250 or 280. The plant alone will cost \$175,000.

"I cannot thank the Kaslo people sufficiently for their very great helpfulness. It is hard to discriminate, where all were more than cordial in their aid, but I must specially mention Mr. John Daly, Colonel Stone, Mr. Archer, mayor of Kaslo and Mr. Geigler. I should also specially thank Mr. J. L. Retallack who, tho' knowing me for a political opponent, gave me some invaluable information on the lead question.

"I did not even touch the fringe of politics while outside. I had to attend to business, and I cannot permit a mixture of business and politics. Still I will say that the Liberals make a good showing in Kaslo. It may be only a showing and will fail to carry value with depth. Mr. J. L. Retallack makes an excellent candidate. I am bound to confess it, but I am very far from making further admissions. My idea is to work hard in the conservative cause, take nothing for granted, and await the fruit of our work. The Hon. Robert Green must win, and win easily."

The Lardeau Prosperous.

R. T. Lowery arrived in Nelson on Tuesday from a trip to Ferguson. He says he did not hear anyone talk politics or religion, but heard much of levels and shafts and ore and mining lore generally. The Lardeau, according to Mr. Lowery, is prosperous and its people are happy and contented, although none of them are particularly fond of the schedule on which the train and boats run. Travellers reach Trout Lake at 3 o'clock in the morning, 12 hours from the time they leave Nelson. Returning they leave Trout Lake at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and reach Nelson at 11 o'clock the next forenoon. Poplar Creek is growing, and is to have three more hotels. No new strikes have been reported in the last three or four days.—Nelson Tribune.

J. E. Smith Sells Out.

Smith & LeBeau, owners of the electric light and saw mill, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Smith retires and Mr. LeBeau will continue to carry on the business.

Garden Flowers.

Ferguson became more of a home town this year in several ways. A town never looks homelike when there are no flowers or vegetable gardens or fences, and until the past summer we must say there was not much to attract the eye in this respect. There has been more work done during the past summer than ever before in beautifying the outside appearance of the homes of Ferguson. Most of the homes have beautiful beds of flowers and it is with feelings of sadness that we see the near approach of "Jack Frost" to destroy the flowers.

Ended in a Draw.

The match for the supremacy on the Lacrosse field of Western Canada, came off at Vancouver on August 29th, and ended in a draw, the score standing 3 vs. 3.

The field captains agreed to play 20 minutes extra, or until a deciding goal was obtained within that limit, but no further score resulted.

An article on Five-Mile crowded out.

NOTES.

A carload of furs shipped last week from Strathcona, Alta., was valued at \$56,000.

H. H. Johnston has returned from the Lardeau, where he has been engaged in mining for several months.—Rossland Miner.

The Halcyon Springs and also the St. Leon springs have a large growing trade from tourists. Many who formerly went to Banff now go to one or other of these beautiful near by resorts.

Tommy—Ma, may I have Jimmy Driggs over to play on Saturday?
Mrs. Fogg—No, you make too much noise. You'd better go down to his house and play.

Travel still keeps large through the Lardeau. Every week many people make the round trip from Nelson to Poplar, Ferguson, Trout Lake, and via Arrowhead and Halcyon Springs and back to Nelson.

Ex-Premier Dunsmuir has announced his intention of building another big railway ferry which will run from Victoria and the mines to the mainland. It will carry 28 loaded cars. The new ferry is to be equipped with turbine engines.

The C. P. R. recently awarded a contract for the diversion of the main line at Clanwilliam, a station on the main line about 12 miles west of Revelstoke. This move has been adopted owing to prevalence of snowfalls at times at Clanwilliam.

Thirty-eight new locomotives will be installed shortly in the freight service of the C. P. R. Nine of these are on their way west, and twenty-one more are in the hands of the company. The balance will shortly be turned out of the Schenectady shops.

Dawson is to have a fall fair. It will be under the auspices of the Yukon Horticultural association of Dawson. The time is set for a day during the present week. It is supposed to make the exposition of value to the miner, the farmer and all who are looked on to develop the great Yukon.

Messrs. McDermit and McHardy, real estate and insurance agents of Nelson, are getting out ten thousand illustrated pamphlets to send all over the Dominion of Canada, the United States and the old country. The pamphlets will be descriptive of the new gold fields at Poplar creek and the advantages of Nelson as an outfitting point, consisting of 44 pages containing 24 cuts and a map of the district.

Honored Sir Thomas.

On August 24th Sir Thomas Lipton was elected an honorary member of the Eureka Yacht club of Newark, N. J., for rescuing Rear Commodore Zeigler and a party of friends from a catboat, which was disabled on July 2 last. The boat met disaster in a squall while sailing near the Erin's anchorage at Sandy Hook. Sir Thomas headed the rescuing party in a launch from his boat.

Northwestern Mine All Right.

The trouble at the Goldfinch, the property of the Northwestern D. S., on Fish creek, is that expensive machinery was installed and the treasury of the company depleted before sufficient development of the mine gave enough stopping ground to keep the stamp mill in operation. The mine is a good one and everything will be all right when money to resume operations is forthcoming.

To Be Amalgamated.

A number of well known properties up the North Fork of the Lardeau are being amalgamated for the purpose of working to better advantage. The EAGLE hopes to be able to announce shortly the personnel of the new organization.

ANOTHER GOLD STRIKE

This Time It Is Right Near Ferguson.—The Lardeau Gold Belt Extends Over Thirty Miles.

While a good many people in Ferguson are busily engaged in settling the social and political problems of the universe, the discovery of gold around them goes merrily on. The latest was made on Sunday, when William Davie, of the "Lucky Jim," came upon a good looking ledge of gold quartz on the mountain immediately south of Ferguson. He went down the trail to Trout Lake with specimens of the quartz thickly studded with gold, the sight of which so aroused the citizens of the lake-side resort that many of them struck out for the lucky spot immediately. It is said they were leaving town up to midnight, carrying candles to light them along the mountain trail. Fourteen claims were staked on Monday and several others the following day.

The EAGLE man saw two prospectors

on Wednesday who had just come down the hill.

"How's the new strike?" was asked. "You bet it's all right," said one. "We've traced the ledge clear down to Ferguson. It is covered most of the way, but it crops out sufficiently for a man to trace it across the mountain, though the timber is very thick."

The men further said that Davie had struck some rich looking samples and that they had panned a couple of hands full of stuff that showed plenty of gold.

The new strike brings still more evidence to prove the continuity of the gold belt of the Lardeau, which has already been traced for about thirty miles, from Poplar creek in the south to away beyond Fish river in the north, with Ferguson right in the heart of it.

The Broadview Mine.

No news has reached us yet of the Broadview mine, which is at our back doors, starting operations. We have not learned the purchasers yet. Many believe the Broadview to be the backbone of the Ferguson camp. Certainly everything that one could wish for to make a first-class mining proposition is included in the Broadview, and the property is most advantageously situated. When a good, strong company takes hold of the property, like the Great Western or Silver Cup Co., our town will jump ahead with a bound. We know people do not realize or know what a vast tonnage of high grade copper smelting ore is resting untouched in the high Great Northern mountain that forms a high rocky wall at the back of our town. Did they but realize the importance and value contained in those deposits, surely they would form a private company to operate the mine. This could be done cheaply and it would no doubt be a source of great profit to the investors as well as bringing almost incalculable financial benefit to the town and everyone interested in it.

Timely Comment from the West.

It must have been a retired sporting editor that located the Sullivan, Corbett and Fitzsimmons veins near Idaho Springs, and the management's annual reports will probably read somewhat like this: "A left handed under cut from John L. to Corbett's hanging wall and the latter swings to the right. Corbett is now driving toward Sullivan's breast. Fitzsimmons had a strong lead to start with but faltered at the contact with the newly discovered Jeffries vein. On the whole we think the Sullivan lode the most pronounced." Expert John Hays Hammond, with the assistance of Expert George Silor, should get up a most readable prospectus for this mine.—The Western Miner.

Rich Mining Properties.

Visitors to Ferguson affirm that this is the most stirring mining camp in the province. Still some of our best mining properties are lying idle; some for lack of means to continue operations, and others waiting for a purchaser.

Vanderbilt Libelled.

Cornelius Vanderbilt has instructed a prominent law firm to bring suit for libel against the Novosti newspaper at St. Petersburg, whose editor Vanderbilt built severely punished. This is the editor's crime:

"When Cornelius and his friends visited St. Petersburg in their yacht," wrote the newspaper, "the ladies were hard up for jewelry. They had not dared to bring their tiaras and other great jewels to so barbaric a country as Russia. Yet the ladies did not care to appear without jewelry at a dinner party given on the yacht to several members of the St. Petersburg aristocracy. So they made the rounds of the jewelers of the capital, selected a sackful of bracelets, earrings, necklaces and headresses and had them sent to the yacht on approval. These borrowed plumes they wore at the dinner, and sent them back next day with their regrets."

Vanderbilt denies the story and wants the Novosti man punished for libelling his friends.

New Newspaper Rate.

A circular from the Post Office department of Canada announces a big cut in the rate of newspapers from the office of publication. Formerly half a cent a pound was charged for the carriage of papers, whether to cities where the free delivery system prevailed or not. Under the new rate one quarter of a cent only will be charged on newspapers from the office of publication addressed to regular subscribers where the distance does not exceed 300 miles, and the destination is not a place having a free delivery system. Newspapers addressed to such places are still liable to pay the old half-cent rate.

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Next Sunday's service will be held in the evening.

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REV. SHARP, Pastor.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 4, 1903.
GOLD NEAR AT HAND.

As a fulfillment of the EAGLE's prediction that the richly mineralized belt which runs through the Lardeau from Kootenay lake near the town of Lardo, to Fish creek in the Camborne camp, contains leads of free milling gold ore all the way, one has only to follow the reports in the EAGLE from week to week of new discoveries, and it will be seen that we knew whereof we spoke. The mineralized belt averages about two miles in width and exceptionally rich silver-lead leads have been known to exist in its area for a number of years, but while some placer gold had been found no one thought of looking for the source of this gold. A year and a half ago several groups were located at Camborne which were found to contain good values in the precious gold. Last fall some prospectors found that the leads on Rapid and Poplar creeks contained visible free gold, but not until June of this year was it known that these leads have the best surface showings yet found in Western America. During the past two months the gold rock has been traced right along the mineralized zone to Ferguson and each succeeding week there is brought to our notice reports of discoveries of the same character of free milling gold bearing leads.

This week there has been quite a stampede to the Silver Cup mountain, near Eight-Mile, where a number of claims have been located. Samples have been brought down showing a profusion of coarse gold in the quartz. So we have the rich stuff in quantity almost at our door steps.

"RATTLE THE DRY BONES."

Appropos of the trend of public interest toward the Lardeau country in consequence of the marvelous manner in which the district's mineral wealth is being discovered and developed, we think it would be well for a business men's association to be formed at Ferguson, or what might answer the purpose, to have a resuscitation of the local Branch of the B. C. Mining association, ever inactive, now covered with moss and petrified. With individual effort very little can be accomplished, but with a live organization whose officers were not mere figureheads we earnestly believe good could be done in advising legislation, in advertising our camp, and in otherwise promoting our district's welfare. Let us "rattle the dry bones."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

What is the matter with the C. P. R. company? They may, as a

corporation, be dead as far as we in the Lardeau might know, were it not that we read of strife being put forth by the same company to gain control of country where they do not now hold a monopoly. Just as soon as Jim Hill makes a move Shaughnessy is on the alert to head him off, but J. J. Hill cannot very well get into the Lardeau, otherwise this district would "look good to him." The C. P. R. have about corralled the Lardeau, and now they have apparently gone asleep to dream of new fields to conquer, while the people of this district are left to help themselves as best they may. We have a service from Nelson to Trout Lake by steamer and a short branch railway, but the service rendered is admitted on all sides to be most inadequate, and the company talks of closing this down when the heavy frost comes. The business of the Lardeau is, we believe, of enough importance and great enough to give us a better and an all-year service, for one must not, in considering the volume of traffic, measure only the present business, but rather what will be shortly and also what would be if continuous transportation were guaranteed the year round. What is complained of most is the tedious night run from Gerrard to Trout Lake, the passengers being packed into an insufficient space with a big smoke stack running through. When the door is closed it is too warm, and with the door open it is too draughty.

The big saw mill that is being built at Trout Lake will certainly help the town very greatly. The company will employ steadily a large force of men running night and day. Lumber is a commodity that does not and will not go begging on the market, for the North West Territories to the East has a ready market for which there has not been enough lumber for several years.

CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM.

- [Adopted at Revelstoke, September 13th, 1902.]
1. That this convention reaffirms the policy of the party in matters of provincial roads and trails; the ownership and control of railways and the development of the agricultural resources of the province as laid down in the platform adopted in October, 1899, which is as follows:
 - "To actively aid in the construction of trails throughout the undeveloped portions of the province and the building of provincial trunk roads of public necessity.
 - "To insist on government ownership of railroads in so far as the circumstances permit, and the adoption of the principle that no bonus should be granted to any railway company which will give to the government of the province control of rates over lines bonused, together with the option of purchase.
 - "To actively assist by state aid in the development of the agricultural resources of the province.
 2. That in the meantime and until the railway is under government control, a general railway act be passed, giving effective to provincial railways under certain approved regulations, analogous to the system that has resulted in such extensive railway construction in the United States, with so much advantage to trade and commerce.
 3. That to conserve the mining industry, the taxation of metalliferous mines should be on a basis of a percentage on the net profit.
 4. That the government ownership of telephone systems should be brought about as a first step in the acquisition of public utilities.
 5. That a portion of every coal area hereafter to be disposed of should be reserved from sale or lease, so that state owned mines may be easily accessible, if their operation becomes necessary or advisable.
 6. That in the pulp land leases provision should be made for reforestation and that steps should be taken for the general preservation of forests by guarding against the wasteful destruction of timber.
 7. That the legislature and government of the province in the progress in the efforts to secure the exclusion of Asiatic labor.
 8. That the government should be better terms in the way of subsidy and appropriations for the province should be vigorously pressed upon the Dominion government.
 9. That the silver-lead industries of the province be protected and encouraged by the imposition of increased customs duties on lead and lead products imported into Canada, and that the Conservative members of the Dominion House be urged to support any motion introduced for such a purpose.
 10. That as industrial disputes almost invariably result in great loss and injury both to the parties directly concerned and to the public, legislation should be passed to provide means for an amicable adjustment of such disputes between employers and employees.
 11. That it is desirable to foster the manufacture of the raw products of the province within the province as far as practicable by means of taxation on the said raw products subject to rebate of the same in whole or part when manufactured in British Columbia.

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HIS HONOR, the Lieutenant-Governor, directs the publication of the following circular, issued by the Commander-in-Chief and desires to express the hope, for reasons that will appear to every reader, that the request for the restoration to the Boers of prized Bibles lost by them during this war will meet with a generous response.

Any such Bibles may be sent to the Provincial Secretary's office, and they will be forwarded to the Secretary of State of Canada for transmission to London.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
18th August, 1903.

WAR OFFICE.
London, S. W., June, 1903.

Sir—I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to inform you that it has been brought to his notice that on the conclusion of the recent War in South Africa, a large number of Boer families found on returning to their farms that their family Bibles had disappeared.

It appears that the Boer inhabitants of the South African Colonies had deposited their family Bibles, which often contain family records of some antiquity, and even in some cases are the only repository of such records in consequence of the unavoidable destruction of church registers.

Lord Roberts feels sure that if any persons have in their possession any of these Bibles they will willingly return them when they are called for by their former possessors and he thinks it unnecessary to emphasize how much such a kindly act would be appreciated by the Boer families.

He therefore wishes it to be known as widely as possible among all officers and soldiers who are now serving or have been retired, whether they belong to the regular army, the Imperial or Colonial Corps, and also among any of their families, that Mr. W. H. Alexander, E. C., has kindly consented to receive and dispatch to their owners any such Bibles which may have been sent from Boer farms.

He feels sure that the above facts and the knowledge that he wishes that their former owners will be sufficient to ensure that their present owners, however humble they value them, will readily part with them for this purpose.

I am, etc.,
A. WYNNE,
The General Officer Commanding.

D. A. G.

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intend to apply for the provisions of the "Tramway Company Incorporated Act" and the "Public Works Act" in order to obtain company with power to build, equip and operate telegraph or telephone lines in connection therewith, between a point on the North Fork of the Trout Lake river, West of the town of Ferguson, B. C., and a point on the South Fork of the Trout Lake river, at or near Ferguson, B. C., and to the town of North Fork of the Trout Lake river, and to the town of North Fork of the Trout Lake river.

The proposed route of said proposed tramway and telegraph or telephone lines shall be along or near the banks of the Trout Lake river and the North and South forks thereof.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1903.

A. J. OSBORN,
J. A. DARRAGH, (Applicants,
G. S. McCARTER.)

Notice to Delinquent Co-Owners.

To Z. Gordon Goldberg or L. Goldberg, or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their interests in the Little Robert and Little Robert No. 2 mine claims situated at the head of the Trout Lake of the Lardreau creek, and adjoining the Black Warrior group the southeast, and the purchase of Mining Division of West of the Trout Lake.

You are hereby notified that I have expended two hundred and five dollars and twenty-five cents (\$255.25), in labor and improvements for the above mentioned mineral claims for the entire year in order to hold such mineral claims under the provisions of the mineral Act, and if within sixty days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your share of the expenses together with all cost of advertising, your interest in said claims will become the property of the undersigned, under section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

Dated this 16th day of August, A. D. 1903.
OCT. 30th
JOSEPH C. KIRKPATRICK.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Lucky Jack, Lucky Three and Little Phil mineral claims, situated in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located—On the south east side of Poplar creek, near the railway.

Take notice, that I, Robert Hodge, as agent for E. M. Morgan, Free Miner's Certificate No. 367,583, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, and the purchase of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims, and further take notice, that under section 57, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 26th day of August, A. D. 1903.
OCT. 30.
ROBT. HODGE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, W. B. Pool, intend, sixty days after date, to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on the South Fork of Lardreau creek, about one mile from the town of Ferguson.

Commencing at a post marked "W. B. Pool's N. W. corner," plus or minus about 20 chains south of Masterson & Griffith's store at the K. & A. Ry. track; thence 30 chains east; thence 30 chains south; thence 30 chains west; thence 30 chains north to the point of commencement, containing 90 acres, more or less.

Ferguson, B. C., 18th August, 1903.
OCT. 16.
W. B. POOL.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date, I, David Ferguson, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on the South Fork of Lardreau creek, about one mile from the town of Ferguson.

Commencing at a post marked "David Ferguson's N. W. corner," thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing about 90 acres, more or less.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1903.
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B. Crilly returned from Camborne Friday last.

F. C. Elliott returned home Monday from Camborne.

G. Attwood, M. E., returned from Revelstoke Sunday.

R. Hodge returned from a trip to Kaslo Thursday last.

A. M. Craig of Beaton, was a visitor to Ferguson Wednesday.

D. G. Forbes returned from a trip to Victoria on Thursday last.

Jas. Otto was a visitor in Ferguson from Camborne Wednesday.

R. P. Pettipiece of Vancouver, was in town the first part of the week.

J. Porter is developing a free gold claim a short piece back of the hospital.

Mr. T. E. L. Taylor, lately alderman of Revelstoke, has returned to British Columbia.

J. Q. McKinnon returned from a trip to Revelstoke and Camborne Thursday of last week.

The lumber is on the ground for J. C. Kirkpatrick's new building opposite the Eagle block.

Pete McPhail, who has driven a four-horse team for S. Daney for the past year, left for Beaton Monday.

Jas. V. Reeves returned from Nelson Monday with a new stock of jewelry, having met a traveler in Nelson.

P. Burns & Co., meat dealers, disposed of 13 carcasses of dressed beef in Ferguson and vicinity last week.

The verandah and balcony at the hospital are completed and painting the whole building is now in progress.

Mr. W. Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald, accompanied by Mrs. Cameron, were visitors at Five-Mile Sunday.

J. M. Kellis of Revelstoke, has announced that he will be a candidate for the Revelstoke riding on the Liberal ticket.

Gold Commissioner Fred Fraser of Revelstoke, Fred Campbell, mining recorder, and H. McPherson, road inspector, drove up to Five-Mile on Sunday.

We enjoyed a beautiful day on Sunday last and the townspeople were pretty near all out of town. Many people take a walk to the concentrator of a Sunday.

Photographer Wadds took views of the concentrator, tram, saw mill and other objects of interest at Five-Mile on Monday for the Great Western company.

C. R. McKay, who has been laid up at the Miners' Union Hospital returned to his home at Beaton Friday last. Mr. McKay is loud in his praises of the treatment received at the hospital.

There is now a daily stage running between Ferguson and Beaton, though the mail is carried but every second day. There is also a daily stage between Ferguson and Trout Lake.

E. Wilson, M. A., lately teacher of the Trout Lake public school, got an appointment last week to the high school at Armstrong. The salary is a big increase over what he received at Trout Lake.

Jno. J. Young, M. L. A., of Calgary, Alt., and W. B. Pool, were in Ferguson Tuesday. They are making a trip through the Lardeau inspecting their various mining properties with which they are identified.

The wagon road from Beaton to Ferguson is now in fine condition and the drive in is most enjoyable. The present is the best part of the year to visit Lardeau and its mines, and a good many people are coming and going.

The Ferguson post office will close hereafter at 7 p. m., instead of 8 p. m. This applies only to general post office business and general delivery. Holders of box keys may gain access to their boxes at any time as heretofore.

James Anderson, manager at Rossland of the Bank of British North America, was in Ferguson and Trout Lake last week looking over the situation with a view to opening a branch of the B. N. A. bank at one of these points.

Ferguson people have an opportunity of seeing what they look like in print, since the photograph tent gallery is in town. Our readers may expect to see photo engravings of our leading citi-

zens and politicians in the EAGLE before long.

Manager Henderson of the Trout Lake Saw Mill company, has started to build the new mill near the C. P. R. warehouses. They are running steadily with the old mill and planer. Considerable lumber is being accumulated.

E. Jacobs, representing the B. C. Mining Record, visited the principal mines about Ferguson and obtained information for a write-up of the camp. He also got a number of subscribers for his magazine and left for Nelson on Sunday afternoon.

An EAGLE representative was in Trout Lake Friday last and found that town busy. C. P. R. Agent Abbey has his hands full taking care of the freight coming and going. Most of the freight, however, is destined for the mines and business firms of Ferguson.

The Ferguson "annex" at Five-Mile is still growing rapidly. For the past month the combined output of the company's saw mill and the Smith & Lebeau mill, as well as some of the Trout Lake mill is being used. This lumber and timber is for use in building trams, concentrator and buildings that the Great Western mines people are erecting.

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