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Advance! Ferguson And the District

A Fruitful Field for the Prospector

Report of F. C. Campbell, Mining Recorder.

Mr. F. C. Campbell, mining recorder for the Trout Lake Mining Division, in his annual report to the Minister of Mines for the year ending 31st December, 1903, just issued, opens his report with the following sanguinary statement:

"In the past this Division has been considered purely a silver-lead camp, but I am pleased to say that the development of the past year indicates that within the near future it will prove to be a gold-producing district of some importance."

The following is the full text of the report, dealing with the property in the district, and showing as it does the resources and development of the division, it will prove very interesting reading:

Silver Cup and Nettie L.

On the Silver Cup and Nettie L., which are being worked by different companies under one management, ore bodies of sufficient size have been encountered at a depth to warrant the installation of a combination concentrating and chloridising plant, of a capacity of 30 tons per day, for the treatment of their low-grade base ores. In addition, aerial tramways have been constructed, connecting the mines with the reduction plant. About 80 men have been employed on these mines during the summer.

The Silver Cup, which is owned by the Silver Cup Mines, Ltd., is situated on the South Fork of Lardeau Creek, about eight miles from Ferguson. On this property 1,800 feet of development work has been done during the year, consisting chiefly of a long tunnel from the Sunshine claim, which will cut the ore chute worked on the Silver Cup at a depth of 375 feet below the old workings. The output of smelting ore for the year has been 976 tons, which has given returns from the smelters of \$82,212.87. In addition to this a large tonnage of second class ore has been broken down, which has been reserved for future treatment. The average number of men employed underground has been 30, and above ground 10.

On the Nettie L., owned by the Great Western Mines, Ltd., and situated on a mountain bearing the same name, 2,000 feet of development work had been done during the year. The output of smelting ore has been about 1,040 tons, giving a net return of \$57,478.54. A large tonnage of lower grade ore has also been broken down on this property and reserved for future treatment. The average number of men employed underground has been 25, and above ground 10.

On the Union Jack, situated near 7-Mile creek, and owned by J. C. Kirkpatrick & Co., the cross-cut tunnel has been continued 100 feet, cutting the lead at a depth of 250 feet. At this point the vein consists of about eight feet of concentrating ore, carrying 810 in gold and 30 ozs. silver per ton.

On the Trine, owing to the destruction of the tramway during the past winter by snowfalls, the work performed has been very limited. Sufficient stopping, however, has been done to enable the company to ship about 250 tons of ore, of a value of about 250 ozs. silver and 33 per cent. lead. Eight men were employed during the summer. This property is situated on Trine mountain, and is operated by the Matipolitan Gold and Silver Mining Co., Ltd.

The Black Prince, situated at the head of Gainer Creek, was acquired last fall by Mr. Anthony Becker and associates, who immediately proceeded to work of a prospecting nature, uncovering a chute of high-grade

silver-lead ore, in which a tunnel of about 40 feet was driven. Owing, however, to the lateness of the season, they were unable to equip the property for winter work, but it is their intention to resume operations in the early spring and thoroughly exploit their holdings.

The Mohican, adjoining the Black Prince, has been purchased by the Cariboo Creek Development Syndicate, which has driven about 400 feet of tunnel during the year. In the workings a large body of concentrating ore has been encountered, and which can be reduced to give value of about 200 ozs. silver per ton. Nine tons of sorted ore were shipped, which gave values of about 60 ozs. silver and 30 per cent. lead. As soon as transportation facilities are afforded, it is the intention of the company to erect a concentrating plant.

On the Lucky Boy, situated on Trout Creek, and owned by C. D. Stanwood, et al., the main shaft has been sunk to a depth of 110 feet. At the 50 foot level drifts have been extended to the left for a distance of 110 feet, and to the right for a distance of 75 feet. From the left drift a raise has been made to the surface. Nearly all the ore shipped has been taken from the right drift. A second level has been started at a depth of 104 feet, and driven for a distance of 100 feet to the left and a raise made to connect with the upper level. Another drift has been run to the right 30 feet. Numerous open cuts have been made, exposing the vein on the surface for a distance of 600 feet, and ore is now being stored out between the two levels. The ore in the shaft continues for the whole distance down and runs from three inches to one foot in clean ore. In the second level both drifts are in ore, running in width about the same as in the shaft. The ore is a high-grade galena and grey copper, and averages from 250 to 300 ozs. in silver, and from 20 to 35 per cent. lead per ton. Two hundred tons of ore have been shipped during the year; 17 men are employed on this property.

On the Ethel, which is situated on Glacier creek and owned by the same parties as the last mentioned property, about 500 feet of development work has been done during the year. Twenty tons of ore were shipped, which gave a value of 200 oz. of silver per ton.

The Cromwell is situated about nine miles north-east of Trout Lake. On this property considerable surface work has been done, exposing a lead of an average width of about 4 feet for a distance of 1,500 feet. Assay values are 80 in gold and 70 oz silver per ton. A cross-cut tunnel has been driven a distance of 200 feet; it is estimated that this tunnel continued 400 feet will cut the lead at a depth of 800 feet below the surface. The property is owned by S. J. Graham et al.

The I.X.L., situated about one and a half miles south-east of the last-mentioned property, and owned by Dr. Milloy, of Rossland, has been under lease during the year. The leaseholders have driven about 300 feet of cross cut tunnel, cutting the lead at a depth of 200 feet, at which point a good body of concentrating ore was encountered. About 8 tons of sorted ore were shipped.

The No. 3, adjoining the last-mentioned property, has been purchased by the Gold Belt Development Syndicate, which has driven about 75 feet of cross-cut tunnel. The surface showings on this property give assay values of 600 in gold per ton.

On the American, owned by the Mountain Lion Mining Co., and situated on Haskins creek, about 1,500 feet of development work has been done during the year, and 15 tons of ore were shipped. Seven men were employed on this property.

The Handy is situated about one and a half miles south of Gerrard, and is owned by Col. Brayton and associates. On this property is a lead about 4 feet wide, carrying gold, silver and copper values, and 150 feet of development work have been done during the year.

On the Columbia, situated near the mouth of Tenderfoot creek, and owned by P. F. Huffman et al., a cross-cut tunnel has been driven for a distance of about 100 feet. Gold values are obtained from this property.

On the John L., owned by the Lardeau Valley Mines, Ltd., and situated near the last-mentioned property, a tunnel has been driven 100 feet in a vein averaging from 3 to 12 feet in width, and carrying excellent gold values.

About 110 feet of work was done on the North Star, owned by Harry Rogers, et al., and is situated on Rapid creek. There is a quartz lead 4 feet wide on the claim, carrying free gold.

The Lucky Jack, situated on Poplar creek, was located on the 9th of July, 1903. Phenomenal surface showings of free gold were discovered, which resulted in the acquiring of the property by the Great Northern Mines, Ltd., which immediately proceeded with development work. About 300 feet of tunneling have been done, as well as considerable surface work.

On the Swede Group, which is also situated on Poplar creek, and owned by the last-mentioned company, a tunnel has been driven about 70 ft. as well as considerable work of a prospecting nature done. A test shipment of 9 tons was also made from this property to the company's mill, from which good gold values were obtained.

The Gold Park Group consists of three claims, situated on Poplar creek and owned by Messrs. Marquis & Gilbert. On this property there are a number of leads carrying good gold values. The work done consists mostly of stripping and open cuts. A small shipment was made to the Trail smelter, from which very satisfactory results were obtained.

The Broken Hill, a gold property on Rapid creek has been acquired by Mr. C. T. Porter, of Spokane, who will proceed with development in the early spring.

The Home Run, on Poplar creek, another gold property, has been purchased by Mr. J. L. Whitney, of Rossland, who has let contracts for considerable development work.

The Spyglass, also on Poplar creek, and which has one of the best surface showings of high-grade ore in the division, has been bought by Mr. R. G. McLeod, of Nelson, who has made a substantial payment, and will proceed with development in the early spring.

The Golden West and Crown King have passed into the hands of Mr. W. F. Teetzel, of Nelson. These are good gold properties situated on Poplar creek.

Work of a prospecting nature has been done, with good results, on a great many of the claims located during the year, and the outlook for 1904 is very favorable.

Official Statistics—Trout Lake Mining Division.

Free miners' certificates issued to individuals.....	358
Free miners' certificates issued to companies.....	4
Special free miners' certificates issued to individuals.....	1
Mineral claims recorded.....	683
Flacer claims recorded.....	24
Certificates of work issued.....	556
Cash paid in lieu of assessment work.....	1
Certificates of improvements recorded.....	26
Bills of sale, agreements, etc., recorded.....	176
Gold Commissioner's permissions recorded.....	2
Water grants recorded.....	2

THEY SEEK AND FIND.

After Three Months' Unflagging Energy They Succeed in Locating the "Cup" Main Vein on the Union Jack Claim.

There was a smile as extended as the sidewalk on the respective dials of Lou Thompson and Will Waller when they reached town on Wednesday morning. For three months they have been away up at the Union Jack mine, and the fact of their once more shaking hands with civilization did not alone account for that smile. Asked for an explanation—said Lou: "We've got what we were after, and it's all there." Pressed for more lucid information it transpired that Waller and Thompson had succeeded in locating the rich Silver Cup main vein, which as events prove, they rightly conjectured ran through the Union Jack property.

They struck the blind vein some two months ago, but raised up on it as the water beat them out, but being on the right lay they persevered and ran through about 85 feet of hard rock, and eventually ran into the vein. They report having encountered an unlimited supply of concentrating quartz, and did not intend quitting their exertions until they had reached the sacking ore, but business of a personal nature and a prolonged effort from the haunts of men and matters diverted their attention to a temporary spell of relaxation.

This rich strike will enhance the intrinsic value of the group to such an extent that the syndicate owning the property can command their own figures. Looking too far forward is at all times a risky and occasionally a disappointing proceeding, but in conversation on the live topic with a prominent disinterested citizen on Wednesday night, he remarked he would be guided by the opinion of Waller in the matter, who as a miner and an expert had averred it was the richest thing he had seen, and prophesied that Ferguson was in for a good time, as he firmly believed this would prove the largest ore-producing camp in the country.

Fire Insurance Rates Take a Jump.

A big increase in fire insurance rates in Vancouver has been announced by the board of fire underwriters. The new rates show increases as follows: On all frame buildings and their contents, 15 per cent; on all brick buildings, 25 per cent; on all stock in brick buildings, 50 per cent.

Duty on Lumber.

The British Columbia lumbermen waited on the government last week and asked for a customs duty of \$2 on rough lumber, which is now admitted free, and 30 cents on shingles. An elaborate statement of the case was handed to the government. Messrs. Scott, Hendry and Wells addressed the ministers on the necessity of more protection to the industry on account of competition from the United States. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the government would consider the representation.

The number of shipping mines in B. C. in 1903, was a hundred and twenty five, employing 2,465 men, and producing 1,333,176 tons of ore.

GREAT NAVAL BATTLE.

Rumor that Two Russian and Four Japanese Battleships have Been Sunk.

St. Petersburg, June 12.—Rumors are in circulation here that a great naval battle has taken place off Port Arthur, in which two Russian and four Japanese battleships were sunk. No confirmation of the rumor can be obtained.

A Japanese Reverse.

Haicheng, Manchuria, June 11 (Delayed in transmission).—A flanking movement of the Japanese around the Russian left from Fengwangcheng, June 9, was repulsed with the loss of two whole battalions.

A large Japanese force moved out in the morning along the Fengwangcheng and Haicheng road. The Russians had a force strongly posted in a ravine 30 miles southeast of Haicheng. The Japanese were preceded by two battalions, who walked into the Russian ambush. They received a murderous rifle and artillery fire at close range, and were wiped out, only one or two escaping. The main Japanese force, which was greatly superior to the Russian force, tried to outflank the Russians, who drew off without losing a man. The Japanese, closing in, found the ravine vacant save for their own dead.

As Others See Us.

Fred. Fraser, Gold Commissioner for North-West Kootenay district says: "The Lardeau Division is fast coming to the front, and is proving to be rich in mineral. Fish River Camp at the present time is emerging from the prospecting stage to that of a recognized producer. The Calumet and B. C. mines, the Great Northern Mines, and the Northwestern Development Syndicate have been and are still working their properties with encouraging results to their shareholders: the first two companies are running their stamp mills steadily, and are reported to be doing exceedingly well."

Cripple Creek is Quieter.

The mineowners and employers of labor are now considering their position in regard to organized labor. A dispatch says order was restored on the closing down of the saloons. A resolution was forwarded by the miners of the district to President Roosevelt on June 12, begging him to send federal troops, as their lives were in danger. The miners who were in the skirmish at Dunville when one man was killed, deny the published reports that they were first to fire. They deny having fired a shot.

An Estimate from Australia.

The total gold production of Australia is very great, and has been estimated to be up to the end of 1903, \$1,315,756,145. Of course it is to be taken for granted this is purely an estimate, and the production may have been much greater or considerably less.

A fakir with a brand new graft is working eastern Ontario. He strikes a town and locates the best attended church services, and as soon as the pastor has pronounced benediction, he falls over in a fit. This elicits the sympathies of the people. On the inside of his coat is pinned his name and the home of his relatives, with the injunction that if he should die in one of the fits the people should have his body sent home. He finally recovers and pulls the leg of the congregation for enough money to get back home. It takes about thirty dollars. He nearly always gets that much every Sunday. Then he pulls out to another town to repeat the agonising contortion act the next Sunday. Truly, this is an age of graft.

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Social Temper of Mining Camps.

The history of mining camps from the date of discovery to the time of maturity is an entertaining study without reference to the prosaic industrial aspects of their growth. The sociological side of their development furnishes food for reflection from which certain generalization can be derived not wholly without value to the hard-headed, single-minded business man. The success or failure of investments in mines, or at least their highest fruitfulness, have too often been bound up with the public temper of the mining community not to compel attention to these social phenomena, though it is not the more serious aspects of the matter, as for example the restlessness of labor, politics or possible official insolence, to which reference is here made.

Many a new mining camp has become notorious at the outset for the rough character of its population, taken at an average, and the reckless forms of entertainment in which it indulges. There is nothing surprising about this, for at such a period the camp is in its adventuresome stage, and it encourages such a mental attitude on the part of its best citizens. Ultimately the camp will settle down to a more serious understanding of its mission and its relationship to the rest of the world, the community will crystallize and social order will steadily improve to the level of the standards prevailing in older settlements. The development of such a camp from the adventuresome period to the period of soberness, it may be noted, is measured by the development of the mines from the stage of uncertainty to that of certainty. The feelings of suspense, the sudden surprises, and all the sensations that attend the discovery and early development of a rich mineral belt naturally contribute to a reckless manner of life. After a time these conditions disappear, and there is a change.

Another symptom of the adventuresome spirit is found in the speculative excitement that usually spreads beyond the borders of the camp into the outside world. At such a time practically all the property in the camp is in its prospective stage, and speculation thrives upon uncertainty. While the reckless home spirit is at its height, the speculative spirit is rampant without, and although the two phenomena are not necessarily concomitant, they are at least traceable to similar causes. It is remarkable that when the camp is producing little, investments move less conservatively than when it is produc-

ing much. At the "height of a boom" everything in the way of a "flyer" is in order; when the so-called boom has subsided, the springs of investment freeze up.

Why is this so? Strange, but true, it is because the uncertainty has disappeared. The impression gets abroad that there are no more new opportunities left. The camp is no longer virgin. And so the district enters upon the lustrum of sedate activity. Its works are greater than ever, and its fruitfulness larger, but its age is against it in the minds of many.

As there has been a change in the predominating spirit of the mining camp, so there will come a change in the predominating spirit of the investment world. The solid foundations of the well established mining community will be found more inviting, and a reaction in the right direction will surely overtake the mind of the investor. —Rossland Miner.

There is one thing the people of this town should do, first, last and all the time, and that is to support the school trustees in their efforts to run our school successfully. By the irony of fate we are not in the position to supply the average attendance which would warrant our demanding of the government their full control of the education of our rising generation. With even the present grant the trustees do successfully pilot the school, but there are times when the grave danger exists of this grant being deleted by reason of the average attendance not being up to standard. In a small town the population owe a duty to each other, and by a combined effort, the great danger of the teacher's salary and grant being suspended, will cease to exist. There is a small item due on the lumber for the erection of the building, which should be cleared, and as the annual meeting for the election of a school trustee takes place on Saturday, June 23th, the occasion is an opportune one for any suggestions to clear the debt.

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS.

MR. HARPER, one of the I. C. S. Representatives for this district, will be in Ferguson in a few days. Anybody wishing an interview re any of the following courses, will find him at the Ferguson Hotel:

- Mechanical Engineer.
- Machine Designer.
- Mechanical Draftsman.
- Foreman Machinist.
- Foreman Toolmaker.
- Foreman Patternmaker.
- Foreman Blacksmith.
- Foreman Moulder.
- Gas Engineer.
- Refrigeration Engineer.
- Traction Engineer.
- Electrical Engineer.
- Electric Machine Designer.
- Electrician.
- Electric Lighting Supt.
- Electric Railway Supt.
- Telephone Engineer.
- Telegraph Engineer.
- Wireman.
- Dynamo Tender.
- Motorman.
- Steam Engineer.
- Engine Runner.
- Marine Engineer.
- Civil Engineer.
- Hydraulic Engineer.
- Municipal Engineer.
- Bridge Engineer.
- Railroad Engineer.
- Surveyor.
- Mining Engineer.
- Mine Surveyor.
- Mine Foreman.
- Cotton-Mill Supt.
- Woolen-Mill Supt.
- Textile Designer.
- Architect.
- Contractor and Builder.
- Architectural Draftsman.
- Sign Painter.
- Show-Card Writer.
- Chemist.
- Ship-Metal Draftsman.
- Electromental Designer.
- Perspective Draftsman.
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- Bookkeeper.
- Banker.
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- Ad Writer.
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EDITORIAL NOTES.

We have heard it remarked that if a newspaper man knew how many knuckles he received behind his back, he would adopt another calling. That sounds rough on the scribbler. The newspaper man who expects to go through life with being misunderstood, misrepresented and unjustly censured should make arrangements to die young. Read on—

That overdue subscription to the Eagle! We take subs. in gold, nuggets, quartz (providing there is not too much rock mixed with it), or any old coin. Good American silver is also a handy article to have lying around.



NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR TIMBER LIMITS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the S. undersigned up to noon of Wednesday the 23rd June, 1904, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under the provisions of section 42 of the "Land Act," for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated on Upper Duncan River, known as Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 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The contractor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for the term of 25 years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, for the amount of the first year's rental (\$400.00), and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for \$200.00, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE,
 Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works,
 Lands and Works Department,
 Victoria, B. C., 2nd June, 1904.

NOTICE.

THE matter of an application for a duplicate of a certificate of title to Lot 4, Block 1; Lots 5 and 12, Block 2; Lots 7 and 8, Block 6, and Lot 13, Block 22, all in the Town of Ferguson—Maps 671 and 671A.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof a duplicate of the certificate of title to the above mentioned lots in the name of Alexander Lafferty, which certificate is dated the 25th day of March, 1904, and numbered 101A.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar,
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 17th May, 1904.

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Local and General.

Mr. Schnell paid a flying visit to the burgh last week.

Mr. F. Nicholls, of Nelson is visiting Ferguson this week.

W. R. Preston, hailing from Eastern Oregon, arrived in town this week.

Mr. Battey, of the Triune mine, paid a flying visit to Revelstoke last week end, and returned to town on Sunday.

Mr. Laughton is erecting a nice frame stable at the rear of the Lardau Hotel. Mr. Skinner has charge of the work.

A new barber, in the person of Art. Desjory came to town last week to take over the control of the tonsorial parlors.

S. A. Sutherland paid a visit to the Nettie L. mine on Wednesday last, and was much impressed with the great improvements and developments there.

C. H. Little has been busy this week making the cottage facing the barber shop tenable. Fred. Little reports his health improving since his sojourn here.

Angus McDougall came down from the "Cup" on Wednesday. He reports the effect of the heat of the past few days has caused the snow to melt and the water to run in great style.

A. J. Gordon left town on Monday to proceed to Poplar, to give an eye to his interests there. He has just made a very satisfactory deal on two claims of gold property, for which a nice cash payment was received.

Up to the time of going to press no clue has been obtained to the party or parties who dynamited the jewelry store of W. Alexander at Golden on the 8th inst. Great indignation is felt locally, as Mr. Alexander is a greatly respected and popular citizen.

R. Forin and a gang of men went up to the Triune on Wednesday morning. They will at once proceed to clear obstruction, repair the road, and erect cabins and commence other necessary preparations for the more serious part of the project.

Its up to everybody to learn the art of dodging trouble. Last week from the East we learned that one dollar counterfeit bills were to be found in abundance, and now from Vancouver come reports that they have "money to burn" of the wrong article in the silver dollar line. Use checks, and smile.

Malcolm Beaton, father of the town of Beaton, drove in to the burgh on two occasions this week to have his injured hand dressed. Malcolm has had a spell of six weeks in the hospital, and everybody is pleased to see his hale form abroad again. His injured is progressing favorably. Good for you, Dr. Newcombe.

Jack Lundy, of Innisfail, Alta., was in town last week. He is interested with J. C. Kirkpatrick in the Little Robert group, head of North Fork. He left on Friday by pack-train with six men for the summit. They are commencing development work, and the prospects are they will make the best part of the summer there.

Asa Hillman and a gang of men commenced operations on Monday morning on the new bridge near the old Horn-Pane headquarters. Numerous complaints have been made in reference to the old apology, and the much-needed bridge will be greatly appreciated. Frank Lebeau secured the contract for the supply of lumber.

The Licensing Board held a session at Trout Lake on Wednesday last. Applications for renewals were made from the Windsor, Ferguson, Lardau, King's, and Balmoral hotels of this town, and were all granted. All the applications from Trout were successful, as also were the Poplar hotels. Kenneth Morrison was not successful with his application for the Park View hotel.

One day last week while proceeding to the power house, Frank Lebeau stumbled over a typewriter—not a feminine gender of that ilk, but an up-to-date portable Blickensoder. An owner laid claim, however, it being the property of R. Buchanan, who was here with his company last week, it having fallen from the stage in transit. We wonder how many epistles Harry Needham typed to his best girl while the machine was awaiting a claimant.

G. Ballantine, of Vancouver, is visiting the town.

S. E. Oliver, Nelson, has been in the town this week.

"The Eagle" job department can now fill your orders.

Pat. Shown, of New Denver, is one of our latest arrivals.

Jack Anderson, of St. Paul, has registered at the Ferguson.

Mr. Marshall has returned after a two week's sojourn among the hills.

It is rumored that Shorty McLeod is taking lessons in the art of banking.

I. Golbloom and M. Griffin, of Winnipeg, are registered at the Windsor.

Mrs. Jago, wife of Harry Jago, cook at the Nettie L. mine, arrived from the east on Wednesday.

Jack Stauber reports that he opened up a nice vein on his claims on Silver Cup mountain last week.

Joe Kirkpatrick made several trips to the Court house, at Trout Lake this week, and—there were others.

R. Machin, of Vancouver, representing several old country supply houses, was in town on business yesterday.

Chinese laborers, in bond, are passing passing through Revelstoke by the train load, en route for South Africa.

What a contrast between the roads of this and last week. Our thermometer touched the 90 spot on Wednesday.

Jack Madison, who has for a time been presiding over the operating chair at the barber shop, left Saturday morning for Trout Lake.

Mr. Kelly, who has been an inmate of the hospital with rheumatism for some time is now able to walk around town and greet his friends.

Mr. Swinney, manager of the Great Western Mines, paid a visit of inspection to the Silver Cup on Wednesday. The work of clearing the obstruction will be pushed along, and the terminal for No. 1 tramway is now in position.

A young man at Lethbridge had an open account with a local druggist for over two years. The first item on it was a box of chocolates, and the last was a nursing bottle. This ought to be a lesson to young men not to let accounts stand over too long.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hodge wish them all kinds of success on their taking their departure to Nelson. They left town on Wednesday morning. Mr. Hodge will take over the control of the offices of the Great Northern Mines, Ltd., at Nelson.

O. J. Reid and Rob. Kirkpatrick came in from the Little Robert mine on Wednesday night, and report highly satisfactory progress made. A week ago they secured a fine wolferine, a rather unique circumstance in connection with which was that the bullet in its course made four holes, as is verified by a close examination of the skin.

Much excitement, not unmixd with consternation has been excited in Provincial mining circles, by the report that through faulty sampling and assaying, recent shipments from Le Roi, at Rossland, have been grossly over-valued, and that consequently the mine has not earned the large profits which have been reported since the beginning of the year.—The Engineering and Mining Journal.

A popular poet once remarked that to have one's name spelled wrong in the newspapers meant fame. A gent called on us this week whose appellation was somewhat distorted in the Hospital Report which appeared in our last issue. He was perfectly docile, and the editor lives to produce another sheet. That his vanity was tickled is evidenced by the fact that he left a bundle of job printing orders for the "staff" to expend its latest genius upon.

When you get a catalogue from one of the big eastern or western mailing houses, and you are contemplating a purchase, put the the air-brake on for a moment and reflect. Then pay a visit to your local tradesman, and its dollars to doughnuts he can do as well for you with all your expenses totalled up. Write to the mail order houses, ascertaining what they will give towards town improvements; what subscription they will give towards the Miners' Hospital, the school, and a hundred and one other things that a local tradesman has to "dip" for. Loyalty must be a strong card with us if we desire the town to thrive.

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