

METAL QUOTATIONS.
New York Market.

SILVER—Bar.....	\$56 1/2
LEAD—100 lbs.....	4.25
COPPER.....	12.50

LARDEAU EAGLE

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\$2 a Year in advance

An Expert's Opinion.

Thinks Poplar has Unexcelled Deep Tunnel Opportunities. The Camp Merits the Attention of Mining Men and Capitalists.

The staff correspondent (H. J. Baron) of the Mining Reporter, Denver, Col., in an article to his journal, has the following to say of his recent visit to Poplar. Two excellent photo illustrations accompany the article.

The camp of Poplar in the Lardeau district of the West Kootenay section of British Columbia, is reached from Nelson by taking the Canadian Pacific railway's steamer to Lardo at the head of the beautiful Kootenay lake (a distance of sixty-three miles); thence by rail twenty-five miles to the Poplar station. The trip requires about seven hours, and affords one a splendid idea of the ruggedness and grandeur of the lower Selkirk range.

The district, while not new to prospectors (locations along Poplar creek having been made ten years ago) first attracted considerable attention in June of last year by the discovery of rich gold quartz (from which, perhaps, the finest gold specimens in the province were taken) on the Lucky Jack claim on Poplar creek and about 200 feet from the railroad tracks. With the excitement and rush incidental to this discovery, there has grown up a town of substantial log and frame buildings used as hotels, stores and dwelling houses. All lines of business are fairly well represented, including a weekly newspaper.

Considerable desultory surface work has been done on a number of properties, and in every instance the gold values are reported to be very generally uniform.

The district embraces a small area of the lower Lardeau river basin below Trout Lake, the locations on which any work has been done being along Poplar and Rapid creeks, which empty into the Lardeau river about one and a half miles apart. The mineralized veins occur in slates and diabase schists, which along with greenstones, chloritic schists and phyllites, with occasional bands of limestone, constitute the rocks of the belt which presumably extends northwesterly across Silver Cup mountain, and constitutes the more southerly portion of the fairly well traced central belt of the Lardeau country. There are two vein systems, one paralleling the schist formation northwest southeast, another coursing almost north-south across the formation. The veins are fairly well defined and very numerous. The gold occurs in the quartz, in the sulphides, and even in the country rock inclusions. The values are not evenly distributed, and in some cases, where no gold is visible, both the sulphides and the quartz pan readily. Arsenical iron pyrites are common, and are usually rich in free gold, some of which is often visible. It is curious to note the rich mineralization in the schist, which in most cases,

forms ill-defined walls, and is, perhaps, more properly regarded as a paystreak parting. Mineralogists who have visited the district, however, are not inclined to believe that the schist will carry pay-values at depth, holding rather that the quartz, with its associated sulphides, galena and arseno-pyrites, will make the mines. As in all free-milling camps, exceedingly high assays are obtainable, but the more conservative figure an average of the values between \$6 and \$25.

With its known large area of auriferous ground, its splendid transportation facilities, its abundance of timber for all purposes, its water power available from Lardeau river, Poplar and Rapid creeks, its unexcelled deep tunnel opportunities, etc., the camp certainly merits the attention of mining men and the influx of the desired capital.

Well Pleased With The Black Diamond.

We received a visit on Tuesday last from four expert mining men, Messrs. D. Longyear, (Lansing, Mich.), M. Runnels (Port Huron, Mich.), A. B. Ennest (Seattle), and J. E. Ennest (Detroit). The party are visiting the Lardeau in the interests of an eastern company. The party arrived here after a four days' journey, and on Monday they inspected the Black Diamond, a property owned by their company which is situated on Haskin's creek, on the Silver Cup slope. They were greatly pleased with the showing and development work done. It is to be inferred from this satisfactory visit that mining operations on a wide scale will ensue. On Tuesday the party paid a visit to the Silver Cup mill, and it goes without saying they were all pleased with the company's system of concentrating and chlorination.

A lease and bond on the Cowboy and Texas group of claims on Spring creek was taken last week by Harry Newcomb, who has interested with him D. W. Moore and J. A. Whittier, and work was commenced at once. The amount of the bond was for \$20,000.—The Kootenain.

Who Cooks the News?

Honolulu, Sept. 26. — Melton Prior, the British newspaper correspondent, who arrived here today from Yokohama, says he feels absolutely certain that the war in the far east will continue for some time. Everything points to the most awful war in the world's history. Mr. Prior complains that the Japanese have displayed bad faith towards all the correspondents. This, he says, is his 27th campaign, and it is the only one in which he has seen nothing. He believes with the possible exception of the battle of Liao Yang that not one of the correspondents has seen a shot fired, and doubts if any newspaper man saw the battle of Liao Yang.

The Union Jack.

Excellent reports continue to reach us from the Union Jack. On the occasion of our last visit the water had beaten the men out of the upraise when they were right into the solid ore, but not discouraged at this reverse they have been crosscutting to tap the main lead. The main tunnel is now in over 300 feet, and the first lead of quartz and iron was encountered at 200 feet in. Assays from this point were \$30. Now driving on the back of this lead they have struck 5 feet of fine ledge matter, with 4 feet of concentrating ore. Lou Thompson was in town on Tuesday, and he informs us that she is looking better with every shot. Mr. J. C. Kirkpatrick believes they will be getting the clean ore out before the snow flies.

Silver Dollar Group.

This property, which is owned by the Elwood Tinworkers Gold Mining Company, of Elwood, Indiana, will have a compressor at work as soon as everything is in shape. The property is situated on Mohawk creek, and a great amount of development work has recently been done. The Silver Dollar group consists of three full claims and two fractions, viz.: Little Johnny, Iron Dollar, Carbonate Hill, Gillman fraction and Carbonate Hill fraction, comprising in all about 175 acres, nearly all of which is well timbered. Four separate and distinct leads have been discovered, each carrying high values in gold and silver.

Election Probs.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—A dispatch from Montreal says that the Dominion general elections will be held on October 27 or 28, and that the Quebec elections will follow exactly a month later. It is also stated that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will run against Mr. Bergeron in Beauharnois, as well as in East Quebec, and that Mr. Tarte will not be a candidate in any constituency.

Masked men held up a saloon in Seattle last Monday. Three of the attendants were fired upon, and one who refused to throw up his hands was fatally wounded. The men decamped after looting the cash drawer. The robbers fit the description of the men who held up the C.P.R. train at Mission Junction lately.

Col. W. N. Brayton, in company with two well-known mining experts visited the Silver Cup mill on Thursday. They were greatly pleased with the courteous manner in which they were received, and spoke of the mill in most eulogistic terms.

Nikolai Purreaparki, the fanatic who is responsible for the recent meanderings of the Doukhobors, is to be deported to his own country. His latest move was to head a procession to welcome Earl Minto as the Messiah.

Locations Recorded.

August 13—Mountain Lion, between north fork of Lardeau and McDonald creek, by J. M. Brown; Frisco, same place, by Hugh Brown; White Cross, head of Hall creek, by W. Mercier; Prospector, on Hall creek, by Seldon Daney; Yellow Star, Red Cross, in Bannockburn basin, by Miles Carroll.
17—Rambler Caribou, head of Little Meadow creek, by W. H. Hamilton and Hugh McKay.
19—Mammoth, Lakewood, head of Meadow creek, by E. L. Hart, Canadian Boy, head of Meadow creek, by J. W. Atkinson.
20—Mount Royal, on Lardo river, by J. R. Crudge; Johnnie, north side of Cooper creek, by Geo. A. Proulx.
22—Hard Luck, on Cameron creek, by Jas. Cameron; Little Darling, on Bear creek, by Robt. Mitchell; Mand N., west of Cooper creek, by Anton Hanson.
23—Winnipeg, near mouth of Cooper creek, by John Carcadden; White Star, Red Crescent, head of Hall creek, by A. W. Edge; C. O. D., west of Cooper creek, by N. M. Watnee.
24—Muggins, east of Gold Hill, by W. H. Blackman.
25—Charlton, on Duncan river, by Hugh Brown; Baltimore, on Duncan river, by J. M. Miller; Silver Glance, same place, by J. M. Brown; Bradford, on Caribou creek, by J. M. Miller; Hard Luck, on Hamill creek, by Norman McLeod; Windfall, on Hamill creek, by Allen Anderson.
26—Bessie H., north side of Gertrude creek, by G. Hageman; Silver Bar, head of South fork of Kaslo creek, by R. McTaggart; Silver Button, same place, by W. E. Gomm; Greenhorn, head of Hall creek, by W. Mercier.
29—Hazel, on Kootenay Lake, by W. L. McLaughlin; Mountain Boy, on Boulder creek, by H. E. Heyland; Stella, north fork of Woodberry by Alfred Anderson; Extension, on Little Meadow creek, by John Kirby, O. A. Anderson and Gust Almgren.
30—Miner Boy, Little Meadow creek, by Otto Hendrickson.
31—Grand View, north fork of Cooper creek, by W. H. Hamilton.
Sept. 1—Southern Cross, head of Woodberry creek, by Frank McQuestion.
2—Golden Crown, Queen of the Hills, head of Caribou creek, by Fred Jacobs; 1st Ida, 3 miles below Gold Hill, by C. O. Woodrow; South Side, Blue Ridge Camp, by W. Houston; Copper King, same place, by A. W. Goodenough; Noonday, on Cascade creek, by Frank K. Gay.
8—Montreal, near Gold Hill, by Alphonse Pelante; Copper Cliff, same place, by J. B. Bassicot; Daltis, same place, by Regis Bobitaille; Lone Star, west of Howser Lake, by R. Bobitaille; Sunrise, same place, by Alphonse Pelante; Drama, near Gold Hill, by J. B. Bassicot.
10—Hercules, on Cooper creek, by O. E. Desmond; Mammoth, Whistler, on Cooper creek, by Frank McDonald.
12—Ruby Silver, Whitewater basin, by Jacob Emans; Little Kid, Whitewater basin, by J. E. Bigham.

The government has forwarded to G. O. Buchanan, at Kaslo, B.C., five checks as payments of final 40 per cent of last year's bounty on lead. This indicates that the government will pay on assay weight of lead, as the checks are being issued in alphabetical order. About 4 per cent is being deducted for supervision.—Nelson Tribune.

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On Saturday last a carload of silver-lead concentrates was shipped to the Trail smelter. On Monday a second carload was shipped, and a huge shipment of bullion will shortly be made.

Ore is still being brought down from the Morning as fast as pack-horses can get it here.

The tunnel on the Mother Lode is now in about 150 feet. Two shifts are now operating there.

Geo. Batho is visiting the progressive city of Nelson. It is rumoured around town he's out there purchasing a large stock of man traps and spring guns. Our notion is he's working and contemplating reaping a rich reward from his rustling propensities in the interest of the Eagle.

Bobby Burns made the trip to Nelson last Monday for the purpose of visiting the Fair. If there's anything good going within a radius of 100 miles and business is not too pressing in mining matters, he's "Johnny on the spot."

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1904.

A correspondent draws our attention to the following paragraph, which we had previously noted appears in the the current issue of the B. C. Mining Exchange, and suggests that the article is a "slap at the Eagle for its timely demand for a wagon-road up the North Fork trail."

"We give first place to no one in our desire to see the rich mineral districts of this province opened up as speedily as possible, and no one is more alive to the urgent necessity for increased trail and bridge accommodation than the B. C. Mining Exchange. But we like reason in all things, and we cannot congratulate a number of our contemporaries upon the wild outcry they are making because the Provincial Government does not build a nicely-graded wagon-road to every farmer's front-door and to the mouth of every prospector's shaft."

The foregoing editorial in that excellent monthly journal appeared before we went to press last week, so our correspondent will readily conceive that we cannot trouble ourselves to "fit the cap" and while fully agreeing with the remarks of our contemporary, take advantage of the occasion to point out the pressing need of a good road at the point mentioned. We explained in our last issue how the cost to the shipper would be some \$25 less per ton by vehicular transportation, and pointed out several properties that were shipping ore by pack-train. Since then an additional shipper has been added to the list. At the present

moment some 400 claims have assessments recorded in this direction, and many of these properties are ready to forward a vast amount of ore to the smelter as soon as the road is completed. Among such properties that we know of may be mentioned the Goodenough groups, Silver Belt groups, Metropolitan, Little Robert group, Elsmere, Nickel Plate, IXL, Silver Slipper, Horn groups, Highland Chief, Rob Roy, Sunshine, Jenny Lind, Surprise group, Copper Bell group, Wonderful group, and many others. We have no hesitancy in asserting that given a fair show the North Fork trail would become the scene of extensive mining operations.

A lady was recently reading to her young son the story of a little fellow whose father was taken ill and died, after which he set himself diligently to work to assist in supporting himself and his mother. When she had finished the story she said: "Now, Tommy, if Pa were to die, wouldn't you work to keep mamma?" "Why,

no," said the little chap, not relishing the idea of work. "What for? Ain't we got a good house to live in?" "Oh, yes, my dear," said the mother; "but we can't eat the house, you know." "Well, ain't we got plenty of things in the pantry?" continued the young hopeful. "Certainly, dear," replied the mother; "but that would not last long, and what then?" "Well, ma," said the young incorrigible after sizing up the contents of the pantry and thinking a moment, "wouldn't there be enough to last until you got another husband?"

"Hell with the lid off" is awaiting the sneak thief who is prowling around at the dead of night. There's something too unutterably mean about the man living in a mining camp who will stoop to petty pilfering from a working man. These midnight visitations are just a bit too numerous, and severe treatment will be meted out to the marauders if they visit one or two points where preparation in the nature of a "welcome" await 'em. If doc. Newcombe is called upon to extract slugs from the anatomy of anyone, "That him! He's it."

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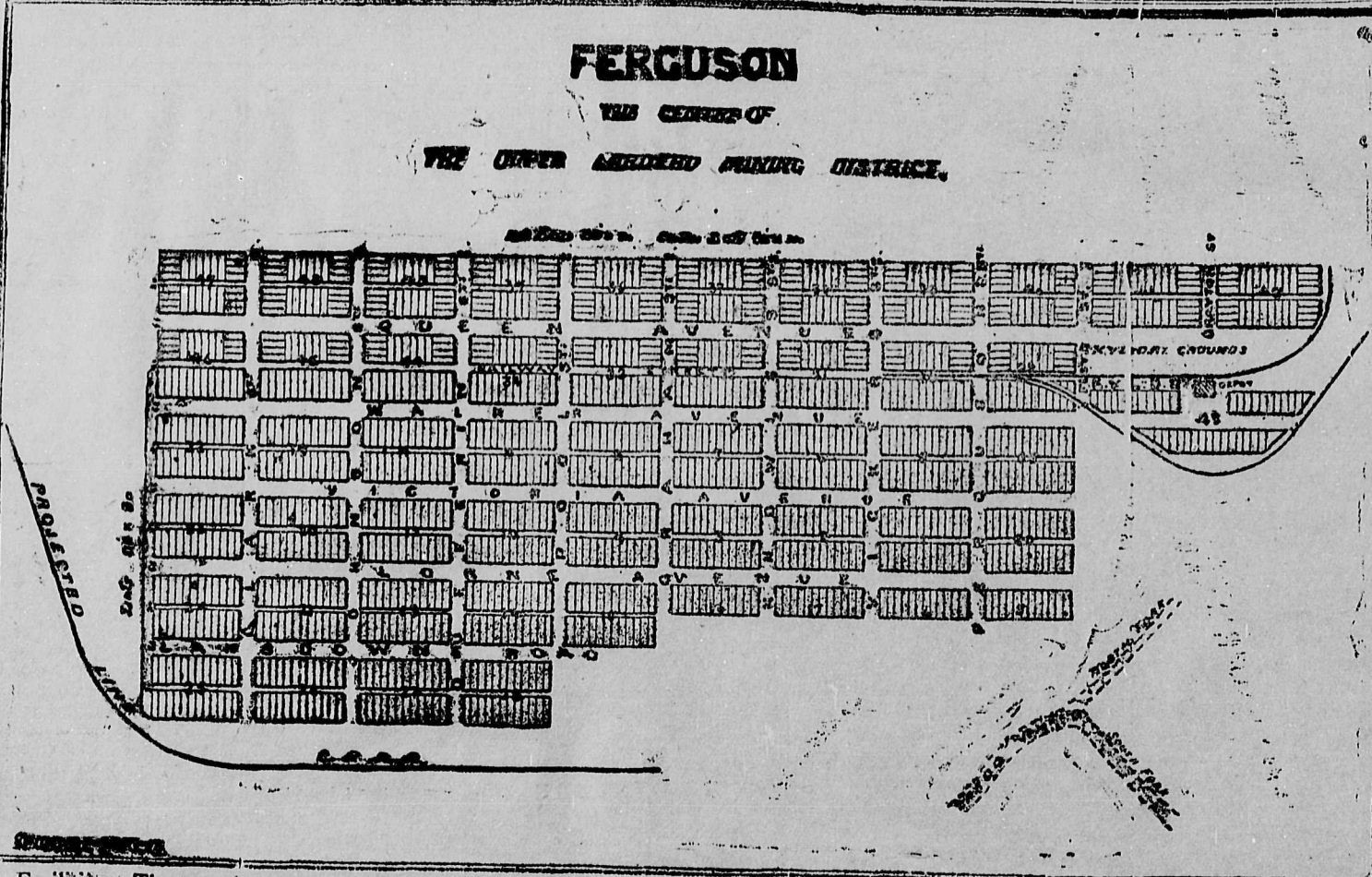
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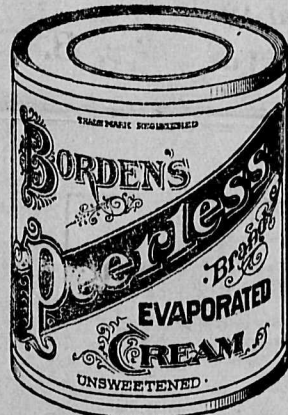
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TAKE NOTICE that I, George S. McCarter, acting as agent for Andrew Ferguson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 188352, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 15th day of June, A.D. 1904. GEO. S. McCARTER.

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ADVERTISE

Local and General.

To-day is a gloriously fine July day. Remarks elsewhere re the dismal wet weather are o-p-h.

Ed. Hillman, who has been visiting Banff, Calgary and Edmonton, returned "home" on Tuesday none the worse for wear.

Joe Murray has joined the forces at the Mohican.

Like many another rustler who is developing an excellent property with a slender purse, Jim Livingstone will buck wood for the winter at 5-Mile to obtain the ducats necessary for next spring operations.

For the first time this year Sunday School was held in town last Sabbath. It was very well attended, and we are asked to announce that the school will henceforth be held regularly every Sunday afternoon at 1.30. Choir practices will be held every Thursday evening at 7.30 and every Sunday afternoon at 3. Rev. A. K. Sharp will conduct services next Sunday, and on the following Sabbath a "Service of Song" will be rendered by the choir, under the direction of Mrs. R. H. Battey, to which all are invited.

Arthur Pellister was down from the Cup on Monday.

Alex. Dodds, Tribune, was a visitor to town on Tuesday.

Some people think they're the hull cheese because they owe the Eagle a 2 spot.

Johnny Kennedy, who has been doing assessment at the Wagner group, came down from the Duncan on Monday.

We regret to announce that Mrs. S. Shannon, wife of our esteemed assayer, is lying seriously ill. Drs. Newcombe and Robinson are attending to the patient, and an operation for appendicitis was performed this morning. All will join with us in the hope that the operation was successful.

Jim Snell returned from Poplar on Tuesday.

A birthday party in honor of Miss Edie Batho was given in the Alexandria Hall on Wednesday evening last. The festivities were in the nature of a dance, and a pleasant time was spent.

Mrs. M. Mack has opened up a laundry at Comaplix. We wish the venture every success.

A farewell dance to Dad Carruthers, the Trout Lake Paganini, will be held at the Lake to-night.

Ed. Roche was down from the Tribune on Friday.

George Doherty and Tom Hepson came in from Lillooet on Saturday.

Jack Liness, Beaton, was in town on Saturday.

There is an opening in this progressive burg. for a butcher.

Another injustice to Oireland! Tim, has to sit disconsolately on the Cup threshold wailing "Come back to Erin" while his owner parades around an English bull-dog attached to a ship's cable.

The auction sale at the King's hotel has been postponed to Wednesday, October 12th.

Bob Laughton will be in town renewing acquaintances next week. Bob is now filling in his time with bro. Jack at that excellent hostelry, the Union, Revelstoke.

Two sisters of charity, from New Westminster, Sisters Bernard and Dolores, visited the camp last week, and also journeyed to the principal mines in search of the nimble dollar which is badly needed at the Providence Orphanage at New Westminster. It was an eye-opener for the miners to see the good sisters advancing on horses, which were kindly placed at their disposal by Messrs. F. Lebeau and C. H. Little. A good round sum was netted by the veiled rustlers.

The population of the Payroll Centre is going up, up, up. A flock of little Eagles joined the old roster at the rookery on Monday night. There's an agitation on foot to increase the capacity of the school. We are more concerned over the capacity of the pantry--and the increase of our circulation.

An order-in-council has been passed at Ottawa, appointing Thursday, 17th of November, a day of thanksgiving throughout the Dominion.

Billy Pool, while passing through Cranbrook one day last week, caused quite a sensation by exhibiting a few gold specimens to some people on the platform. These were chunks of solid gold sticking out of the quartz, and one lady (says the Cranbrook Herald) was heard to venture the guess that the rock was surely worth \$50,000. Yes, yes--p'r'ap's not, quite so, we don't think! By the way, the Lardeau is not seeing much of it's "king" these days.

Art. Desjordy, the hub at the O.K. tonsorial emporium, is lavishing upon his patrons an abundance of attention. He has lately added to his stock the "Pompeian Face Massage Cream," so if you have any desire to trend towards rejuvenation, a visit to the chair with the necessary 25 cents will do the trick. Art. is an accomplished massuer, and we can recommend this treatment for the lightning eradication of wrinkles, crowsfeet, invisible dirt, and "that tired feeling."

The wet weather has set in with a vengeance, but we doubt if there is a great kick coming. If the present wet spell had circumvented itself by two months, what a difference in the output of the mill would have been noted, but "buts and ifs" are giving way to umbrellas and slickers.

Quite a number of Ferguson elite have taken in the Nelson fair this week.

NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a warrant of execution issued out of the County Court of Kootenay, holden at Trout Lake in an action wherein McKinnon & Sutherland are plaintiffs and Frank Barber is defendant, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of the said defendant, I have seized and taken into execution the following described goods and chattels, namely:--

4 can matches	3 gals. cream piches
1 Accordion	40 fruit dishes
1 leather Duster	2 trays and brushes
1 brace and bit	12 silver knives & forks
1 quart measure	35 teaspoons
4 trays	35 table spoons
1 spick	1 dinner bell
4 sparklets	1 oak sideboard
34 boxes sparklet bulbs	26 bedspreads
12 14-oz. beer mugs	35 pair blankets
25 small "	8 single bedsteads
9 large "	" and springs
18 whiskey glasses	8 single mattresses
1 shaker	17 floor mats
1 granite bucket	10 carpets
1 bot. Marasquine	12 washstands
1 " Tomato B	11 toilet sets
1 " Orange Bts	14 double beds and
1 " Cherry bdy	springs
1 " Benedictine	14 double mattresses
5 liquor bottles	1 sideboard
1 glass water ptehr	1 dustpan & broom
1 bot. Creme de	1 lounge
Menthe	39 towels
2 salt cellars	2 wash basins
6 decanters	9 spittoons 2 mirrors
1 dec. Tom gin	1 Famous Magnet
1 " sherry	hot-air furnace & fittings
1 dice box and dice	7 cords wood
1 box fluid beef	2 soap dishes
500 poker checks	16 pictures
11 wine glasses	3 brooms
1 strainer	67 sheets
17 bot Angostura	56 pillow cases
1 Sin. wrench	3 aprons
1 rasp	39 chairs
1 combination till	54 lace curtains
1 bar spoon	18 curtain rods
1 back bar mirror	44 pillows
3 lamps and brack-	26 bedspreads
ets complete	1 bureau
12 barroom chairs	8 tables
1 screw driver	29 blinds
1 2in. chisel	4 bot J Bull bitter
54 dinner plates	2 " white wheat
92 vegetable dishes	2 " Craigs
42 saucers	13 " Blackberry B
26 teacups	8 " Guin. stout.
19 bread plates	212 " aerated water
25 cans spices, etc.	21 lamps
1 box macaroni	3 gal. sherry
10 lb. crackers	5 " brandy
25 lb. oatmeal	30 " Tom gin.
5 lb. lard	15 " rye
1 large range and	18 " Scotch
cooking outfit	1 8lb. hammer
1 66-gal water-tank	1 gallon measure
and fixtures	1 wringer
2 alarm clocks	3 mops
6 flat irons	1 bucket
15 lb. coffee	1 wash board
12 tablecloths	1 wash tub
25 napkins	15-gal. oil tank
1 ironing board	4 tons ice
1 coffee mill	9 boxes cigars
2 complete silver	1 step ladder
table sets	52 electric lights
7 glass sugar basins	and fixtures
4 glass syrup jugs	112 box cigars
6 glass butter dshs	

Also about 150 yards Linoleum.

And I give notice that I will offer the said goods and chattels for sale by Public Auction at the King's Hotel building in the town of Ferguson, B.C., on Wednesday, the 28th day of September, A.D. 1904, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 20th day of September, A.D., 1904.

This Sale has been postponed to Wednesday, Oct. 12, at the same hour.

GEO. M. YUILL,
Deputy Sheriff of North Kootenay for Trout Lake, B. C.

Sam Sutherland returned to town on Thursday evening. Our universal provider has visited the St. Louis Fair, Toronto Exhibition, Quebec, Montreal, coming back by way of Salt Lake, Seattle, Vancouver and Beaton. Sam thinks the Lardeau missed the opportunity of a lifetime of advertising itself, as beyond a few small specimens from this district on show, no attempt had been made to exhibit our vast mineral wealth. Sam reports a very enjoyable time, and that he took every ounce out of all the fun he encountered.

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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 10th September, 1904. sel5

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