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## GOOD SYSTEM OF MINING

### Is Followed by J. W. Westfall et al

### MUCH BENEFIT TO DISTRICT

**Is Derived From Small Syndicates of Local Men Bonding and Developing Claims In a Mining Camp.**

When J. W. Westfall was in Ferguson Monday an Eagle reporter located him and in the conversation that ensued considerable information was gained about a number of promising claims in the district and also about the methods adopted by the local mining organizations with which he is connected. The name of his company is the Cariboo Creek Development Syndicate and their principal property is the Mohecan group situated at the head of Gainer creek, six miles from Ten-Mile.

The syndicate was formed last season and the above claim was acquired and a force of men put to work early in October. Work was continued up till Xmas when the supply of candles ran short and as a supply could not well be got in over the snow work was discontinued till spring. The old tunnel on the property was cleaned out and retimbered and the tunnel was extended 60 feet further with very encouraging results. The soft caving formation, found in the first part of the tunnel was left behind and the face is now in good solid formation and had been for 30 or more feet. The ore body widened out to three feet of fine carbonate ore, and the management are disappointed that the men had to quit for they expected by indications that the carbonates would soon have been replaced by solid high grade ore. It was estimated that about 40 feet more would have brought the face directly beneath the surface showing. Next season the property will be worked extensively. The ore carries good gold values, but the last sample has been assayed in Rossland and the result has not been received to date at the Trout Lake office.

#### A Gallery of Pictures.

The special set of ten pictnres which the Free Press, Winnipeg, have been giving to subscribers to their Weekly, has been withdrawn. Hereafter subscribers to the Free Press and Lardeau Eagle will receive 12 pictures on receipt of their order, and one additional every month during 1903. We have received from the Free Press the special twelve painting reproductions. They are beauties and well worthy of a place in any home. The pictures have evidently been selected with great care, and cover, as their title would indicate, a pleasing variety of subjects.

The set consists of the following: "Yachting," "Algerian," "Roman Boy," "Polo," "Spaniel and Duck," "Chrysanthemums," "Smooth Sumac" "Coaching," "Lucile" (a splendid picture of a horse), "Jacqueminot Roses," "Indian Maiden" and "Pointer Dog Oddsides." The last is an artistic picture of a dog so well executed as to be scarcely distinguishable from a delicate water color.

#### The Venezuelan Crisis.

The Venezuelan troubles remain about where they were last week. President Castro does not propose to resign the presidency. He said to a correspondent of the associated press: 'You are at liberty to say that I have fought during two years to retain the stpreme power which was invested in me by the people of Venezuela. I will no more abdicate than will I resign. The Matos resolution without the assistance of the powers will soon be past history."

A very close blockade is being maintained by the alied powers. It is regretable that the country is beset with domestic troubles at a time when prompt rction is required in respect to her foreign complications.

#### Agriculture in B. C.

The census department at Ottawa has issued bulletin No. 12, which relates to agriculture in B. C.. The bulletin states that the land in farms comprises 31.59 per cent. in all improved, and 68.41 in an unimproved state. The unimproved lands consist of 391,096 acres in forest and 732,649 in various conditions. The total value of farm property is $32,465,512. The total value of farm products is $3,479,683 for crops, and $2,740,079 for animal products, making 19.16 per cent on the investment on the average farm, or a little higher than is shown in the states of Washington and Idaho. The rate of wages is 2½ times higher than in Prince Edward island.

#### General.

4800 persons were killed in an earthquake at Andijan, Russian Turkestan, on Dec. 27th.

The annual installation of officers for the Odd Fellow's lodge at Trout Lake, took place on Wednesday.

The King of Saxony is said to be dying and the eloping princess Louise may become Queen at any hour.

The roads are in the best of condition since the thaw and they are being used extensively.

The saw mill has been kept busy filling orders up to the end of this week. On monday the men will be started cutting logs for next summer's cutting.

The Imperial Bank has issued a neat Xmas card showing a statement of the assets and liabilities of the bank. This has been presented to the Bank's patrons.

A very successful concert was given at Trout Lake last night in aid of the building fund of the English church. A number went down from Ferguson and report an enjoyable time.

The Ferguson quadrille club will give a fancy dress masquerade ball on Feb. 14th. President Glenn is getting two handsome prises to be given to the handsomest and most comic costume.

The two little children of D. L. Clink deserve special mention for their reciting at last night's concert at the Lake and Mrs. Eisener's singing sustained the splendid reputation that preceeded her from Rossland.

The inventor of the "Carrie Nation" cocktail is threatened with a $10,000 damage suit by Mrs. Nation for using her name. Those who have tasted it are of the opinion that they also have good reason for damage suits.

There is a row in the Dominion Methodist church, Ottawa, over the Minister, Rev. Dr. Rose wearing a gown in the pulpit. Dr. Rose when interviewed on the subject said he intended to continue wearing it.

## COMPLETION OF THE TRAMWAY

### To The Silver Cup Mine Occurred Yesterday.

### IT RUNS VERY SMOOTHLY

**Most of the Buckets Were Hung Thursday and a Trial Given. Everything proved Highly Satisfactory.**

The unusually deep snow of last fall and early winter has proven a serious draw back to the Riblet Tramway Co. in bufilding the tram from Eight-Mile to the Silver Cup mine but this did not prevent Mr. McLeod, the Superintendent, from completing the job and at the same time making a splendid success of the tram. The Cup people can now dispense with the rawhiders and have their supplies and ore taken up and down a great deal more quickly, less expensively and with a great deal lessened risk of damage and loss. Besides this it will enable the company to get the heavy compressor machinery to the mine at once ang get it installed before spring. So it was of great consequence that the tram be completed in good order and there is hardly a man in this camp who will not feel pleased. The Cup will install its compressor and the development will be carried on rapidly. We expect to see large quantities of ore coming from the Cup when the little odds and ends about the tram are completed and the machinery started in earnest.

#### The Late Archbishop of Canterbury.

A peculiarity of the late Archbishop of Canterbury, which I have not seen referred to in any of his obituaries, was the extraordinary harshness and rasping character of his voice, a peculiarity of which he was well aware and concerning which he was wont to tell all sorts of amusing stories, among others one to the effect that on a Sunday evening, having sliwped into a back pew of a popular church in the east end of London, and joined in the singing of a Moody and Sankey hymn from a hymn book which had been extended to him friendly fashion by a laboring man, the latter at the end of the first verse, drew away the hymn book from him, gave him a dig in the ribs with his elbow and remarked in a loud whisper:

"Here, dry up, mister, you're spoilin' the show."

Nor have I seen it mentioned that the late archbishop was descended in a direct line from Lady Godiva, so famous in connection with her decollete ride through the streets of Coventry. The old archbishop was proud of this ancestry as well as of the fact that he was entitled to bear the same coat of arms as her husband, Loefric, Earl of Mercia.—Marquise de Fontenoy.

#### Ore Going Out.

The steamboat Victoria is hauling out the Silver Cup ore to the railway. When the Cup ore sheds are emptied the Nettie L. ore will be shipped. The ore from these two mines keeps the Victoria pretty busy.

The business transacted at the Trout Lake express office for December was larger than in any preceeding three months since the office was opened.

#### Australian Politics.

"The great Democratic experiment under the Southern Cross has been tried; the first session of the first Australian National parliament entrusted with the most advanced Constitution in the world, and Australians are eagerly scanning the fruit of seventeen month's continuous and unparalled legislative activity."

So writes a Melbourne correspondent on Oct. 22, in commenting upon the work of the first session of the first parliament elected under the new constitution of the Australian Commonwealth. The record of that extraordinary prorogued session is interesting both for the amount of work done—no less than 32 Acts of Parliament were passed, including a tariff which was practically a fusion of six previously existing and conflicting tariffs—and from the character of that work. From our correspondent's record it may be thus summarised:

Adult Sufferage.

Every adult woman and every adult man is made a voter in all national elections throughout the entire commonwealth.

"Property" Vetoed.

All property qualifications for voters are swept away.

Wealth Colotered

No man may spend over his election more than £250 if competing for the Senate or, or £100 if standing for the House of representatives.

Aliens Excluded.

The door is shut upon Chinese, Japanese, colored laborer, and any other alien immigration calculated to lower the standard of living and wages in the Commonwealth.

A White Australia.

The Kanakas are being gradually banished from Queensland.

State Telegraphs and Telephones.

Postal and telegraph and telephone rates within the Commonwealth have been cheapened to an extent never before possible.

Anti-Militarism.

A deadly blow has been struck at the professional military spirit by the affirmation of the principle that there shall be a purely citizen army for Australia, and no compulsory service outside the Commonwealth.

Self-Government.

The right of Governors or Governors-General to oppose or defend or publicly comment on Ministerial acts has been dramatically and emphatically repudiated.

From Messenger to Under-Secretary.

A Federal public service in which the very highest posts shall be open to the poorest with ability has been legislated for.

State Minimum Wage.

A minimum wage of £110 a year for every adult Government employe, with three years service, woman or man, has been provided.

Black Labor Barred.

A date has been fixed after which Australian mails cannot be carried on steamers employing black labor.

"And," adds the correspondent, "the list is capable of great expansion. The 220 sittings of the House of Representatives during the first Federal session have irrevocably stamped Australian political development with the hall mark of extreme radicalism and qusi-Socialism."

Hon. T. H. Maguire, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the North West Territories, has resigned and it is understood that Hon. Arthur Sifton has been appointed to succeed him as Chief Justice of the N. W. T. Mr. Sifton is Commissioner of Public Works in the Haultain Government.

## EXCELLENT PROPERTIES

### On Lardeau creek above Ferguson.

### MUCH WORK BEING PLANNED

**For Coming Season. Many Deals Were Quietly Perfected Last Fall. 1903 Will be Busy in Lardeau.**

There is every indication that the mining season of 1903, which will open in the Lardeau about June, will be productive of more development in this section of B. C. than any previous year and there seems to be a growing feeling of confidence, evinced by outsiders particularly, that the Lardeau is one of the safest and surest fields for investment in B. C.

We have information that the Lardeau-Duncan Development Co. will develop the Primrose and Golden Circle properties on an extensive scale and the writer took occasion to ask Mr. Westfall for his opinion of the property for he knew it better than anyone else under the former ownership. He stated that the Primrose is a very fine property, first its splendid position in a highly mineralized zone; second its fine ledges and lastly on account of its ore carrying rich gold values together with the presence of silver in large quantities.

"I have no doubt," said Mr. Westfall, "of the high gold values for I made a very careful examination and selected samples across and for the full extent of the lead as far as opened up, a little over a year ago and I found the average to assay high in gold."

He has not seen the property since that time, however, [illegible] and in good formation and will undoubtedly make a mine. The sister property, Golden Circle, joins the Primrose, but it is not developed though there are a number of very nice leads to be seen on the surface. Mr. Westfall thinks this should make a mine too.

#### Hope For Silver.

The London, Eng., Statist has firm belief that silver will advance in price very soon. It says:

"We base the opinion on several considerations. One of these is that so soon as the new year sets in, the stringency in the American money market will come to an end. A second and more powerful cause is the recuperative power that is being shown by India. China is regaining its usual condition, and business is going on fairly satisfactorily. That being so, it is probable that China will be in a position to take more silver than she has done of late, and if China and India buy more freely there must necessarily be a recovery in the silver market."

Bobby (dictating letter to his sister, whom he has "squared" into writing for him)—Dear Miss Brown: Please xcuse Bobbie for not bean at school on Tewsday has he had toothake on Tewsday and on Wednesday he broke his harm and he had to go to a party yesterday afternoon. If he does not come tomorrow it will be because a boy thrue a stoan at is I.—Yours Trooly, Bobby's Mother.

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## *EDITORIAL NOTES.*

Exceptionally good opportunities exist right here in Ferguson to make money and plenty of it. The plan is a proven one and it would not require much capital either. The idea is for someone with enterprise to organize a local development syndicate to take hold of desirable mining properties that are being held by prospectors who have not the means to open them up. There are many such properties close to Ferguson, and they are lying practically idle simply for the reason that their owners are unable to get the required capital to open them up. If ten or twelve of the business men and residents would form themselves into a syndicate it would cost them very little individually to open up two or three properties during a season and the chances are very favorable for making a nice bit of money. Then look at the good it would do the town in many ways. The most good, we believe, would be from the advertising it would give the camp. It would prove to the people on the outside what we all undoubtedly feel, that we have the best of confidence in the mineral resources of our camp. It need not apply simply to local enterprise for there are opportunities for several such organizations. Such a syndicate need not go into mining but just developing prospects and we believe there is more sure money in developing properties and then selling than in actual mining. At the same time there is always a demand for well developed prospects and the English and American capitalists will pay all for such a property that it is seen to be worth. In most other B. C. and American mining towns there are just such syndicates and they do well for themselves and for the district by opening it up, building up a town and advertising and keeping things moving.

There is an exciting race on in Vancouver to capture the seat made vacant be the death of Geo. Maxwell. M. P., for Burrard. The seat has been filled by a liberal since 1896 and there looked to be a good chance for the liberals to carry the bye election but Joseph Martin is in Vancouver yet and he appears to be dissatisfied with the choice of the liberals in McPherson as a candidate and as Mr. Martin has always followers there is a split in the party and a probability that a Martin liberal will be nominated

Then ex-Lieutenant Governor McInnes is going to run as an independent and the conservatives will run a candidate and Chris. Foley has announced his intention of running as a labor candidate. So there are aspirants galore for the Burrard seat.

The public school opened Monday. There was but a small attendance. Ferguson has a good school and we are having fine weather and the school room is comfortable. We trust parents will try and keep the children at school for the good of the children and to keep up the average. Good results cannot be attained unless pupils attend regularly.

### THE CHURCHES.

**Methodist.**

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

S. J. GREEN, Pastor.

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**Notice to Delinquent Co-Owner.**

To William Howard or whomsoever he may have transferred his interest in the "Clyde" and "Clyde No. 2" mineral claims, situated on Silver Cup Mountain adjoining the Lucia mineral claim and 4½ miles from Ferguson, in the Trout Lake Mining Division, West Kootenay district of B. C.

You are hereby notified that I have expended $220 in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned claims since Oct. 7th, 1901, under the provisions of the Mineral Act, 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 Amendment 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 Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:-On Lade mountain near the Badshot mine.

TAKE NOTICE that I, O. B. N. Wilkie, acting as agent for the Ophir-Lade Mining Syndicate, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 48172, intend 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 action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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 on production of a written order signed by the manager, Superintendent or Secretary.

THE OPHIR-LADE MINING SYNDICATE. LIMITED.

**Notice to Delinquent Co-Owner.**

To C, J. Smith and F. W. Hinsdale or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their Interests in the following mineral claims, the "Mollie A" and "Copper Key" located at Short creek south of Pass creek in the Trout Lake mining division of West Kootenay.

Take notice that we the undersigned have performed the work and recorded the assessment on the above named properties for the years 1900-1901 and in order to hold your interest in said claims under section 24 of the Mineral Act and if within 90 days of the first publication hereof you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure together with the cost of advertising, your interest in the said claims will become the property of the subscribers under section 4 of the Mineral Act of 1900.

Dated at Ferguson, B.C. this 19th day of Dec. 1902.

dec 19 Signed { HENRY SANN. JOE MORETT

**Notice to Delinquent Co-Owner.**

To S. T. McColl, or whomsoever he may have transferred his interest in the Triune Fraction No. 3 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 fractional mineral claim since July 1st, 1902, under the provisions of the Mineral Act, 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 claim will become the property of the undersigned under section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900.

Dated at Ferguson, B. C., this 17th day of October, 1902.

C. O. Woodrow.

**Notice.**

By assignment in writing dated Aug. 27th 1902, Andrew Cummings of Ferguson, hotel keeper, assigned to the Hudson's Bay Company all book debts and credits then owing to him in connection with the business carried on by him at the Balmoral hotel.

All persons then indebted to said Cummings are required to pay the amounts owing forthwith and may either pay the money to Mr. A. J. Gordon at the Balmoral hotel, Ferguson, who has my authority to receipt for same, or the money may be remitted direct to me at Revelstoke.

Revelstoke, Aug. 30th, 1902.

GEO. S. McCARTER.
*Solicitor for the Hudson's Bay Co.*

**Notice.**

Lula Belle Fractional Mineral Claim.

Situated in Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Located on Nettie L. Mountain adjoining the Nettie L. Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, George S. McCarter, acting as agent for the Great Western Mines, Limited Liability, Free Miners' certificate No. B. 48174, intend 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 claims.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1902.

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The three claims owned by the company are the "Lardeau Queen," the "Lardeau King" and the "Lardeau Prince," all abutting end to end, through which three leads pass the entire length, situated at the head of Lexington creek, in the Lardeau mining division of West Kootenay, British Columbia.

These three claims are located on the western slope of Goat Mountain. the lines being north-westerly and south-easterly, and form one complete portion of Mineral land of about 156 acres. They lie east less than four miles up from Fish river.

The group lies in the "Sitting Bull" and "Wild West" belts, two of the strongest and best known leads in that district, and work already done on apjacent extentions has given most satisfactory results as to extent of ore bodies and increased values with depth.

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***VEINS AND WORK DONE***

Exploitation consists of two open cuts along the surface for a distance of twenty feet, which exposed a body of argentiferous galena over 8 inches in width. The value of this ore body was $25.60 on the surface, but at a depth of less than three feet it has increased to $40.60. To tap this ore showing and the massive iron capped ledge close to which it lies the present tunnel was commenced and is now in a distance of 82 feet. Another 85 feet of crosscutting should reach this ledge at a depth of about 125 feet. When 61 feet had been driven, an almost solid body of iron ore three feet thick was encountered in the tunnel lying against a wall of slate. A sample at this point assayed $77.60 in gold, silver, copper and lead.

The property has an excellent surface showing. The average assays are most encouraging, considering the great width and continuancy of the leads across the country with such great width and prominence of the surface judging from other properties in the near vicinity, some of which are on the same lead and have developed very rich ore bodies.

In conclusion I would say that the Lardeau Mines are as good as any, if not the best, in the vicinity, and I verily believe with a nominal expenditure, they should be made dividend paying in a short time, and I would strongly recommend extensive development toward that end.

***H. O. McClymont, M. E.***

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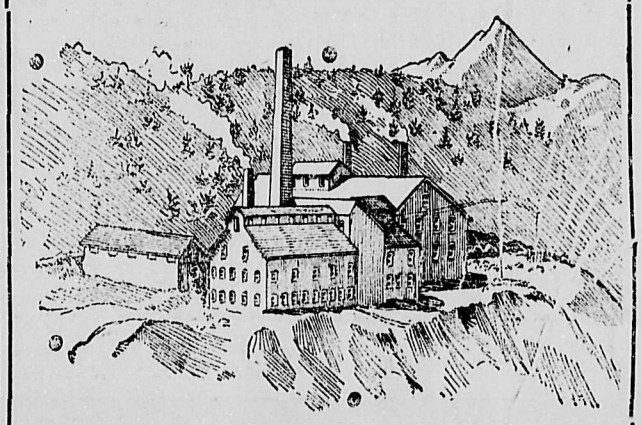

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## Local and General.

W. Macdonald returned from Revelstoke Monday.

R Hodge visited Trout Lake Wednesday.

S. Sutherland was in Trout Lake Thursday.

Mr. Ruff of Kaslo, was a visitor to Ferguson Friday.

Mayor Goodenough of Kaslo, was in Ferguson on business Monday.

E. G. Hadow returned from a visit to Calgary and district Monday.

J. A. Alexander sought "new fields and pastures green" on Wednesday.

Miss M. McCallum returned this week from visiting friends in Revelstoke.

The directors of the Globe have appointed Rev J. A. Macdonald, to be editor.

Geo. S. McCarter, barrister, of Revelstoke, spent Thursday in Ferguson.

Mrs. G. B. Batho and two children left Saturday morning to visit friends in Calgary.

Born—At Trout Lake on Sunday Dec. 28th the wife of Noah Abrahamson of a daughter.

Ed. Hillman has returned from Calgary. He and Rev. S. J. Green were in Ferguson Monday.

Frank Holten, who has been in Revelstoke the past few weeks returned to town Monday.

Mrs. Knowlton and Miss Knowlton have gone on an extended visit to Revelstoke. They left Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. A. McCrossan left last week for a few visit to friends in Minneapolis, Deluth, Detroit and other points.

W. J. Twiss, the energetic general agent for the Mutual Life Assurance Co., shook hands with friends in Ferguson today.

H. A. Coursier, representing life and fire insurance companies, has been soliciting business in the Ferguson district this week.

Mrs. McDonald, a sister of the Lade Bros, came to Ferguson Monday in company with Jas. A. Lade. Mr. McDonald is at Camborne.

Rev. Geo. H. Findlay, a Presbyterian student working in the Ainsworth Field during the past summer,, preached in Ferguson Sunday night.

At Trout Lake on Dec. 30th the marriage took place of Miss Impey of Rossland. to G. Eisenor of Trout Lake. Miss Impey is a sister of Mrs. J. C. Murray.

J. W, Westfall of Trout Lake was in town Monday. Mr. Westfall intends leaving in a couple of weeks on an extended visit to California, Minneapolis; Cincinnati, Ohio; and Richmond, Virginia.

Mrs. R. Laughton and child who recently arrived from Scotland and has been visiting a short time in Revelstoke. came into Ferguson Monday to join her husband, R. Laughton, of the Lardeau hotel,

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