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GREAT BUILDING ACTIVITY

Many Dwellings to Be Erected in Ferguson.

MATERIAL IS STILL SHORT

Looks Like Present Season Would Eclipse All Former Ones in Buildings Erected.

The thud of the hammer is heard in all quarters of the town and 'tis sweet music to the ears of those who have waited rather impatiently for weeks for a start to be made on their buildings. The mill is kept running overtime in an endeavor to cope with the demand for lumber which is being dealt out piece meal to the several buildings in course of erection. It is expected however, that in a few days this defect will be remedied and there will be no further delay. Work was resumed on the hospital Monday and will be pushed steadily to completion. The adjunct to the Windsor Hotel is completed as far as carpenter work goes and the paper hangers and painters are now adding their quota. Everything will be completed by July 1st. The upstairs of the addition is fitted into suites of rooms for the accommodation of families. Most of the suites were engaged in advance. Messrs. Pool and Crilly are having a house built opposite the Windsor which they will use for office and sleeping apartments. The butcher shop has been remodeled inside and now has the most modern appointments. The cold storage, though but ten by eight feet inside, is built on the most approved plan and it is claimed that meats can be kept perfectly fresh in the hottest weather for a fortnight or more, in a semi-frozen state. McKinnon & Sutherland have completed a warehouse at the rear of their store, in which will be housed hardware, coke, coal, etc. Geo. B. Batho is building a chicken yard and house behind his premises. Mr. J. McKinnon has lumber on the ground for a front to his house on Walker avenue. Mr. W. B. Pool has purchased two splendidly situated lots on corner opposite Mr. Shannon's residence and has let a contract to Mr. Dan Dunbar for the erection of a cottage. According to the plans this will be a neat and commodious dwelling. And Mr. James Black has let a contract for a building to be erected between the Perry and Foran residences.

Altogether the town is growing apace and by autumn will without doubt have doubled in respect of buildings and inhabitants.

KING EDWARD ILL—OPERATION PERFORMED TUESDAY WITH MOST SATISFACTORY RESULTS

All London Is in a State of Consternation and the Worst Fears Prevail, but the Indications Point to a Favorable Issue of the King's Indisposition--The Coronation Has Been Postponed Indefinitely. Disappointment Felt by Crowds Congregated in London to Witness Processions.

Suffering From Perityphlitis.

London, June 24.—(12:40 p. m.)—King Edward is suffering from perityphlitis and is to undergo a surgical operation.

The Official Announcement.

London, June 24.—(12:46 p. m.)—Sir Francis Knollys, the king's private secretary, has issued the official medical announcement, as follows: "The king is suffering from perityphlitis. His condition on Saturday was so satisfactory that it was hoped that with care His Majesty would be able to go through the ceremony. On Monday evening a recrudescence became manifest, rendering a surgical operation necessary to-day.

(Signed) "LISTER,
"THOMAS SMITH,
"LAKING,
"THOMAS BARLOW,
"TREVES."

Lister, is Sir Joseph Lister, senior, surgeon-in-ordinary to King Edward, famous for the discovery of antiseptic treatment and surgery.

Thomas Smith, is Sir Thomas Smith, surgeon to the king and late president of the Royal College of Surgeons.

Laking, is Sir Francis Henry Laking, physician-in-ordinary and surgeon apothecary to the king.

Thomas Barlow, is Sir Thomas Barlow, physician to His Majesty's household and professor of clinics, medicine and physician to the University College Hospital.

Treves, is Sir Frederick Treves, surgeon to the king, and was surgeon extraordinary to the late Queen Victoria.

Postponement Decided Upon.

London, June 24.—The first news of the renewed illness of the king came from the house of commons, where various court officials gave an intimation that the arrangements for Thursday had better be suspended forthwith as the coronation would be postponed indefinitely on account of the indisposition of His Majesty.

Operation Successful.

London, June 24.—The operation on King Edward was successfully performed at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The king did not lose consciousness and is now asleep. It is privately admitted that the condition of His Majesty is more serious than represented by the medical bulletin.

Conditions Satisfactory.

Bulletin, London, June 24.—2:46 p. m.—The following bulletin has been posted at Buckingham palace: "The operation has been successfully performed. A large abscess has been evacuated. The king has borne the operation well and is in a satisfactory condition."

Perityphlitis, for which the cablegrams say King Edward underwent an operation, may be described in unadorned language as akin to appendicitis and equally as dangerous. The fact that the king did not lose consciousness and at latest advices was calmly sleeping is looked upon as a good sign for his speedy recovery.

Perityphlitis is described by medical men as an inflammation of the connective tissues about the caecum, which is variously described as a cavity open at one end, as the blind end of a canal or duct, but in this particular instance the caecum afflicted is the blind part of the large intestine beyond the entrance of the small intestine. The caecum is comparatively small in man and ends in a slender portion—the vermiform appendix.

Medical men state that in the case of perityphlitis an operation is absolutely necessary, otherwise the patient has exceptionally poor chances of recovery.

Consternation Everywhere.

London, June 24.—The sudden announcement of the postponement of the coronation, just on the eve of the ceremony, caused the utmost consternation everywhere. The news spread like wildfire. The tens of thousands of occupants of the streets suddenly stood still under the sudden shock and gazed at one another in silent dread of what might come next.

On Saturday and Sunday, society was discussing the reports of the king's illness, although the circumstantiality, detail and sources from which they came precluded entire disbelief, there was a disposition to doubt the stories, and when the positive categorical denial was officially issued, the stories of illness were dismissed as being unfounded.

Hemorrhoids, apoplexy and lumbago were some of the king's maladies discussed in the clubs and drawing-rooms, and those discussing them recalled the stories of how the king even quite recently reiterated his belief that he would never live to be crowned. On the Stock Exchange the effect of the bad news was startling. Prices weakened, led by Consols with a fall of half a point.

His Majesty, under ordinary conditions, was not looked upon as a good subject for operations, and though the king passed successfully through the ordeal, it is believed that four or five weeks must elapse before he will be able to undergo the arduous labor of the coronation ceremonial. Therefore, no date can yet be indicated for carrying out the coronation.

Holiday Cancelled.

Ottawa, June 24.—The programme for Coronation Day was knocked on the head here to-day when the news was received of the illness of King Edward. Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of state, acting premier, has given orders that a proclamation be issued at once cancelling Thursday as a statutory holiday. As soon as this is done, its contents will be telegraphed all over Canada.

CORONATION TO GO ON.

LATER—June 26.—Special to the Eagle. The King's health very much improved. Coronation programme to be Carried out to-day as arranged. Great rejoicing in London.

A GRAND CELEBRATION

Trout Lake City Making Great Preparations

FOR DOMINION DAY 1902

Good Programme of Sports—$500 to Be Distributed in Prizes—A Large Crowd Expected.

Trout Lake, our sister town, is sparing no pains to make her Dominion Day celebration out do anything that has been attempted in this line heretofore. The Eagle hopes that a bright sunny day will be had and that a big crowd will take advantage of the low excursion rates and everything will pass off successfully. Some kind friend was good enough to send the Eagle a programme of which the following is the contents:

PROGRAMME.

SHOOTING CONTEST.

Rifle shooting, five shots, possible score 25	$ 5 00	$ 3 00

AQUATIC SPORTS.

Boat racing, double scull	$10 00	$ 5 00
" " single scull	10 00	5 00
Prospector's dance race	5 00	2 50
Greasy pole	5 00	

CALEDONIAN SPORTS.

100 yard race.....$	$ 5 00	$ 2 50
Boy's race, under 10	2 00	1 00
" " over 10	3 00	1 50
Girls race, under 10	2 00	1 00
" " over 10	3 00	1 50
Sack race..... 7 50	5 00	2 50
Potato race..... 7 50	5 00	2 50
Fat man's race.....	10 00	
Standing broad jump	5 00	2 50
Running " "	5 00	2 50
Standing high "	5 00	2 50
Running " "	5 00	2 50
Standing, hop skip and jump	5 00	2 50
Running, " " " "	5 00	2 50
Ladies' race	4 00	2 00
Prospector's race	5 00	2 50
Pole vaulting	5 00	2 50
Putting shot	5 00	2 50
Tossing caber	5 00	2 50
220-yard race	10 00	5 00

HORSE RACING.

Pony race, three heats	$15 00	$10 00
Horse race, three heats	15 00	10 00
Free for all, three heats	25 00	12 50
Ladies' horse race, 1 dash	10 00	5 00

PACKING CONTEST.

Packer's contest, single..$	5 00	
" " double..	5 00	
Football match	50 00	
Tug O'War	30 00	

The Lake Visited.

The writer representing the Eagle paid a visit to Trout Lake Saturday, returning Sunday evening. It was nearly a year since our last visit and quite an improvement was noticed in the general appearance of the town. A number of buildings have been put up, including the big Odd Fellows' hall, not yet completed, and two commodious ore sheds to house the Silver Cup and Nettie L. ores. These are packed full of high grade ore awaiting shipment by boat to Gerrard; thence by the new Lardeau railway to Kootenay lake, then by boat to the smelter at Trail. A great saving in expense and time will be effected in the improved means of transportation. The Trout Lake people evidently know how to take pleasure out of life judging by the tastily arranged lawns and flower beds, also by the large number of pleasure boats moored at the lakes head. Through the kindness of Mrs. Abrahamson, Mr. D. L. Clink and Mr. Griffiths, a most pleasant time was spent boating and fishing on the lake. This pleasure was enhanced three fold by our having spent some time of late where the pleasure of boating was denied and this is an ideal spot for whiling away a few hours.

Know Little About Mining.

That the mining laws of British Columbia are not what they ought to be no one interested will dispute. Unfortunately our local legislature is composed of men who know little or nothing about mining, and laws framed by them on this particular subject are abject failures. Not a session passes that some change—the one more absurd than the other—is not made. The mining laws of British Columbia to-day would puzzle that ironically quoted individual, a Philadelphia lawyer. The farmers, petty merchants and lawyers who constitute the provincial assembly of legislators know about as much of mining as a hog does of watchmaking, but still they legislate, and the worst of it is we have to abide by their fool legislation. A tax of two per cent. has been imposed on the output of metalliferous mines whatever their stage of development be, and altogether irrespective of the value or permanency of the deposit. This is unreasonable—unjust. The mineral wealth of the province is undoubted, but the industry is in its infancy here, and instead of retarding its growth by weighing it down with taxes, it should be fostered and encouraged to grow. We have now at the head of the department of mines a man who practically understands his business, and much may be expected of him. Constant tinkering with the mining laws is undesirable, but better that this should be done than that a palpable injustice should be allowed to exist. It is now on the tapis to appoint a commission to inquire into the subject, and if men who understand their work are named there is every probability that their efforts will be productive of much good. The two per cent. is an iniquitous tax and should be removed. The mining industry should not be swamped that favored monopolies may be subsidized.—Ymir Mirror.

Queen Wilhelmina Recovering.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is convalescing at Castle Schaumburg, in the valley of the Lahn, Germany.

She drives out daily with her mother and is recovering her color. The young queen smilingly acknowledges the greetings of the way-farers whom she passes.

The emperor sent word a week ago that he intended to visit the queen, but her majesty felt so badly at that time that she asked the emperor to defer his coming.

Metal Quotations.

Silver—52¾.
Lead—£11, 5s.
Copper—Steady.

Coronation Gifts.

The Imperial Bank has given a coronation gift to each employee in their service amounting to ten per cent. of their yearly salary. This amounts to nearly $50,000. The bank is to be congratulated upon its generosity. Institutions of this nature are usually run upon cold hard inflexible rules which do not provide for actions of this nature. The Imperial Bank is doing an immense business all over Canada and it is pleasing to observe that the management is of the opinion that employees should share in the general prosperity.

Mikado to Edward VII.

Among the costly gifts presented to King Edward VII yesterday were two beautiful vases from the Mikado of Japan. They are of silver and richly encrusted with gold, and they represent the work of 30 artists for seven years.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1902.

The Ferguson Smelter.

It will be gratifying news to our readers to learn that the smelter will be "blown in" early in July. Some people got it into their heads that fluxes could not be secured, but this was not right for any quantity of good fluxing iron ore and lime was located over two months ago, but tne difficulty that confronted the management was that the cost of hauling the fluxes was deemed too great, therefore the matter was allowed to rest till the snow went off sufficiently to permit of a thorough search being made near at hand. Last week Mr. Sam McCaul succeeded in locating large quantities of fluxing lime on the Great Northern hill and only three quarters of a mile from the smelter. Mr. McCaul has in charge a number of men getting out this lime which will be hauled to the smelter as fast as possible.

A number of men are at work on the big Nettie L. iron lead getting out the necessary iron ore for fluxing and a start will be made hauling this down in a few days.

Three hundred tons of Nettie L. silver-lead ore have been secured and will be brought down at once to "blow in" the smelter. This will be enough to keep running until ore which is accumulating at the Triune can be brought down. It is expected that when the smelter is "blown in" enough ore will be forthcoming from the different mines to keep it running continuously. Manager J. McCrossan is having the finishing touches put on the furnaces and buildings and everything will be in readiness in a few days for the "blow in" which is expected to occur the first week in July.

Prorogation of the B. C. legislature took place on the 21st inst. The session just closed was the longest in the history of the province—at least since confederation—it having lasted 120 days. We cannot say that the deliberations of the members were marked by a very pronounced exhibition of wisdom or that their enactments will be of particular benefit to the majority of the people of the province. It has been said that while no good has resulted from the session there has also been no damage done, but we believe the province is surely retrograding. The laws of the province are so uncertain that men of means who are not already interested financially are very loath to run up against the mining laws as they exist in the province to-day. Considering the low price of silver, lead and copper, we had hoped that some legislation would have been enacted to relieve the mining interests of some of the burdens that have been found to be oppressive since the decline in the value of metals, but this was not to be.

Miss E. Pauline Johnson, the eminent Mohawk poet-reciter will be in Ferguson shortly and will give an entertainment in aid of the new hospital. She will be accompanied by Mr. J. Walter McRaye, who is also a popular entertainer. The following is what the Ottawa Citizen has to say of Miss Johnson: "She is bright and clever, and in her rendering of Indian tales, no less than in her skits on modern society, she is a very successful mimic.

All newspaper men in the British Columbia interior should look after their own interests as well as those of the Province by sending his fee to Thos. McNaught, treasurer of the British Columbia Editorial association, thereby becoming a member. As soon as the membership roll is completed a meeting of the association will be held.

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South Africa's Gold.

The Mining Journal of London prints a cablegram from the Transvaal Chamber of Mines, Johannesburg, South Africa, containing the information that the gold output of the Transvaal mines for the month of April, 1902, was 119,588 fine ounces of gold.

This is nearly as much as the monthly output during the early months of 1896. For instance the production for January of that year was 148,178 ounces of unrefined gold. Allowance being made between unrefined and refined gold it is seen that the production for April of the present year is nearly as much as that of January, 1896.

For the four months ended April 30, 1902, the production amounted to 375,461 ounces of fine gold.

Now that peace has been made, the mines of the Transvaal will be rapidly reopened and new properties developed, and it will not be long before the output will reach the maximum of the past, which was 482,108 ounces of gold in August, 1899.

Since January 1, 1896, up to and including April, 1902, the Transvaal mines have yielded, as shown by a table compiled by a Los Angeles Mining Review from figures published in the Mining Journal of London, 15,533,306 ounces of gold, having a value of $264,066,202.

Rhodesia's gold output has not, apparently, been in anyway interfered with during the war in South Africa. In January, 1899, its production was 6371 ounces, and it has gone along steadily increasing until it has reached 17,559 ounces in April, 1902, chronicling a steady increase during a period of forty months.

The increase is made more evident in the statement of the fact that the total gold production of Rhodesia for the year 1898 was 18,085 ounces, being only a little more for that entire year than is now being produced every month. The total gold output of Rhodesia for the four months ended April 30, 1902, was 63,609 ounces.

Governor Generalship.

Lord Hopetoun's resignation as governor-general of Australia is due to the fact that the commonwealth has been slow to settle the question of the seat of government. Under present circumstances the governor-general is compelled to maintain two official residences, one at Sydney and the other at Melbourne. This cannot be done, his excellency said, on a salary of $50,000 a year. He therefore asked for an addition sufficient to make good the deficiency. As the majority in the colonial parliament would not consent to the increase, there was nothing left for Lord Hopetoun to do except to resign. The effect of this will be that Australia will not, for the present, have the traditions of the viceregal office maintained in all its magnificence. Perhaps it will not be much the loser. The president of the United States is paid only $50,000 a year, and he is underpaid. No doubt the Australians felt that if a temporary increase were accorded it would have to be made permanent. They are only exercising the right of self-government in declining to grant the money, and as it is distinctly an affair of their own, they must be the best judges of what their governor-general should be paid. Very few governor-generals in Canada live within their official income of $50,000, but it is not always possible to find men who are willing to put their hands deep into their pockets for public purposes.

Want More Land.

From present indications it is very possible that the Columbia & Western railway, that is to say the C. P. R. will secure the two and a half million acres of land they are anxious to get but to which they are clearly not entitled. This is the aftermath of the pernicious policy of land subsidy giving to which some of our wiseacres would have the province revert. Perhaps there is another coal field in sight which the company want to lay their hands on. It is stated that this is really the case and that the lands which they wish to select are in Southeast Kootenay and embrace valuable coal and petroleum areas. The government prevaricated when asked as to their intentions about this land grant, but recent events have proved that they mean to give the C. P. R. all they ask for. It is bad enough to give away the surface rights, but when a land grant includes coal and petroleum as well, in districts where these substances are known to exist, the evil done the province is a hundred times intensified. The worst of it is the people have no redress; they can only sit and look on while the government ignores their protest. It is a marvelous government, this "business" government of ours. They are apparently victims of a craze for giving away and they might adopt as their watchword "ask and ye shall receive."
—Inland Sentinel.

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The miners and business men of Ferguson have united to erect a hospital here. This is an absolute necessity as there is no place in which we can properly care for a sick man who dont happen to have a home of his own. There has been about $1,500 subscribed towards the hospital locally and the Eagle has been requested to receive subscriptions from outside points which will be acknowledged through the columns of the Eagle each week. There is something like $1,500 more to raise and we hope that those who have made money in this camp will remember those who work away from the comforts of older communities and send along a liberal sum to help in the good work. The hospital will be owned and operated by the members of Lardeau Miners' Union. Address all subscriptions to the Eagle.

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Silver Cup	2,400,000	$180,000.00
Nettie L.	1,760,000	83,380.00
Triune	649,776	82,870.27
Beatrice	442,000	32,239.39
Great Northern	56,000	1,344.00
Broadview	52,000	1,664.00
Ethel	34,000	1,596.00
Cromwell	23,289	1,296.79
§ Ophir-Lade	12,000	1,320.00
Metropolitan	11,974	.... 726.00
St. Elmo	12,000	.... 510.00
Ruffled Grouse	11,770	.... 507.19
Linson View	868	.... 63.17
§ Old Gold		....
§ Horseshoe		....
§ Black Warrior		....

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Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act," and amending Acts:

Notice is hereby given that Alex. C. Cummins of the town of Ferguson in the Province of British Columbia, trading under the firm name and style of Cummins & Co., General Merchants, has by deed dated the 11th day of June, 1902, assigned all his real and personal estate, except as therein mentioned, to Fred C. Elliott of Trout Lake City in the Province aforesaid, Solicitor, IN TRUST for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably and proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Alex. C. Cummins, their just debts.

The said deed was executed by the said Alex. C. Cummins, assignor and Fred C. Elliott, assignee on the 11th day of June, 1902.

All persons having claims against the said Alex. C. Cummins are required to forward particulars of their claims, duly verified, as required by the Act, to the said Trustee, on or before the 16th day of July, 1902, after which date the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he shall have received notice.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the Queens Hotel, Nelson, B. C., on Tuesday the 24th day of June, 1902 at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon, to consider the affairs of the estate.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1902.

June13 FRED C. ELLIOTT, Trustee.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Anderson, late of Trout Lake, British Columbia, deceased:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Daniel Anderson who died on or about the 28th day of January, 1902, are required on or before the 18th day of July, 1902, to send up post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned administrator of the estate of the said deceased at Trout Lake, B. C., their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of their securities, if any held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he Will not be liable for the asset or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 11th day of June, 1902.

ANDREW ANDERSON,
Administrator of the estate of the said deceased. June13

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that after one month from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 80 acres of land in the District of West Kootenay, situated on the northeast side of Trout Lake and being what is known as American Point and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a post marked "Initial Post Hugh Brown's N. W. corner;" thence 40 chains east; thence 20 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 20 chains north to the point of commencement.

Dated at Trout Lake City this 12th day of June, 1902.

June13 HUGH BROWN.

Notice.

THE DOUBLE EAGLE MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CO., Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at their office in Ferguson, B. C., on Thursday, July 10th, 1902 at 2 p.m. for the transaction of all business connected with the Company; and the transfer books of the company will be closed from June 25th 1902.

june 6 A. H. HOLDICH, Secretary.

Notice.

THE GREAT WESTERN MINES Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders in this Company will be held at their office in Ferguson, B. C., on Wednesday, July 9th, 1902 at 2 p. m., for the transaction of all business connected with the Company; and the transfer books of the Company will be closed from June 25th, 1902.

jly 10 A. H. HOLDICH, Secretary.

Notice to Delinquent Co-Owners.

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 4th day of June, 1902.

June 6 Signed HENRY SANN. JOE MARAT.

MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT

NOTICE.

Good Luck mineral claim, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Nettie L. mountain, between the north and south forks of Lardeau creek.

TAKE NOTICE—That I, A. P. Cummins as agent for the Great Western Mines, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 81859, 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 claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 47, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this thirtieth day of March A. D., 1902.

April 3 A. P. CUMMINS, P. L. S.

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LOCAL FIELD IN BRIEF

Mr. S. Daney went to Rossland Friday and returned yesterday.

Mr. A. J. Gordon was a passenger to the Landing on Thursday's stage.

Mr. Andy Craig of Beaton, was in Ferguson for a few hours Saturday.

R. Foran and Jack Chism have gone into the hills to do assessment work on their claims.

The Eagle acknowledges a subscription of $5 for the hospital from Mr. Jno. Sutherland.

Alex Dodds went to Ferguson yesterday to spend the summer in the Lardeau country.—Paystreak.

Mr. and Mrs. Parisian came down from the May Bee Tuesday and in the evening went to Trout Lake.

Ike Thompson and Jack O'Donnell have returned from Cape Nome and are now in the Lardeau country, where they will probably spend the summer. Paystreak.

Mr. A. J. Gordon is diligently prosecuting development on the "Raven" mineral claim. He has not encountered shipping ore yet, but the claim is looking very promising.

His Holiness the Pope has granted a special dispensation to Catholics throughout the British empire from fasting on June 27th and 28th on account of coronation festivities.

At the morning session of the Presbyterian general assembly held in Toronto on the 18th it was decided to hold next year's meeting of the general assembly at Vancouver, B. C.

The opening of the Arrowhead & Kootenay railway has already proved of much commercial value to Kaslo, several cars of general merchandise having been sent up from that city, and orders are still going in.

P. Burns & Co. recently purchased the Conrad Harris outfit of steers at Fort Benton, Montana, for $188,000. This is the I. G. Baker herd which was at one time the largest in Montana. The steers are for the B. C. market.

Call at the Ferguson meat market and order a steak or roast. The new butcher guarantees to be able to cut a prime, juicy steak off next the horns which will be thought to be a porterhouse. Just step in and watch him do it.

A company road gang are repairing the Nettie L. wagon road. This work was much needed in order that supplies may be taken to the Nettie L., May Bee and Ajax by wagon. Soon as the road is made passable the Nettie L. people will resume shipping.

Judge J. M. Miller, of Rossland, arrived in the Lardeau Friday the 20th inst, to commence mining operations on the various properties under his control. He intends remaining during the greater part of the season and will spend a large amount of money in development work.

The gold production of the Rand, South Africa mines, for last month (May) is estimated at 140,000 ounces of fine gold, valued at about $2,800,000. The production last March was 104,100 ounces, and for April 119,500 ounces. From now forward the increase each month will be large.

Mr. E. W. Mathews, representing the R. G. Dunn Mercantile agency was in town the first of the week looking after the interests of his firm. He says business is gaining a healthier tone all over the province and hopes to see much improvement in the mining industry very soon.

Mr. Eugene V. Debs, the silver tongued orator, well known as a worker in the cause of labor and now a staunch advocate of Socialism, spoke to a large audience in Revelstoke Wednesday night. Mr. Debs ran as a labor candidate for president of the United States in 1896 against the late Wm. McKinley and W. J. Bryan.

Manager McCaffery of the Dominion assay office, Vancouver, states that although the plant has been enlarged to three times its former size, it will not be able to handle all the gold that will be presented this summer. Gold washing is going on over a large area and the office is busy daily. From three hundred to half a million dollars will be handled from the Consolidated Cariboo alone.

An enjoyable social dance was held in Eagle hall last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Attwood made a trip to the Nettie L. mine Saturday.

Mr. Thos. Taylor, M. L. A., is reported to be quite ill at Victoria.

Mr. R. Peterson of Marinette, Wis., arrived in Ferguson Thursday night.

Mr. McLennan of the Windsor hotel, Trout Lake, spent Sunday in Ferguson.

Mr. Dave Ferguson went to Victoria this morning. He will return in a fortnight.

Miss Edna Knowlton, who has been away some months attending school, returned yesterday to Ferguson.

Geo. Stewart arrived in Ferguson last night from Field. He has secured employment at the Triune mine.

Rev. S. J. Green conducted the usual service in Eagle hall Sunday afternoon. We are glad to see Mr. Green restored to his usual health.

W. Macdonald, manager of the Imperial bank, Ferguson, and wife and Miss Woodward of the Eagle staff spent Sunday in Trout Lake,—Topic.

Mr. Pat Crilly came down from the Nettie L. last night. He said they were steadily taking out ore and have 125 tons sacked ready to ship when the wagon road is repaired.

Mr Arthur Gunn has returned to Ferguson from Nova Scotia where he spent the winter. He took a run into Camborne and looked over the Oyster and Criterion groups before reaching Ferguson.

Messrs. Jno. McInnis, Ed Anderson and Ralph Higginson, left town this morning on a prospecting trip up the north fork. They will try to locate the free gold leads that run this way from Fish creek.

Mr. C. E. Nylen, manager of Laborers Co-operative Mining association of Sycamous, also interested in the Metropolitan, Sunset and other properties in the Lardeau, went to the Triune today with Mr. McCrossan and Mr. Gendor.

Prof. John N. Greer of Minneapolis, managing director of the Mountain Lion Mining Co., will take a force of men to the Mountain Lion at the head of McDonald creek the beginning of next week to begin the season's operations.

Miss Elmsley, who has taught the Ferguson public school since September, left Thursday to spend the holidays at her home near Vancouver. Miss Elmsley gave general satisfaction and rapid advancement was made by her pupils.

Alex Dodds, lately foreman of Red Fox mine near Sandon, arrived in Ferguson Tuesday to do assessment on his claims at the head of Lake creek. Mr. Dodds has been in and out of this camp since 1894 and holds some good mining property.

On account of some of the pupils having a mild form of tonsolitis the Ferguson public school was closed on Friday the 20th inst., to remain closed till termination of holidays. At the conclusion of regular exercises at the noon hour, the following pupils were presented with diplomas: Robert A. Kirkpatrick, first for General Proficiency; Louise M. Batho, first in Deportment, and Ethel M. Batho for Regularity and Punctuality.

W. B. Pool, manager of the Ophir-Lade syndicate, returned from Fish creek Monday, bringing with him some fine specimens of ore from the Criterion, Oyster and Eva mines. Mr. Pool informs us that he has already had a site surveyed on Pool creek for the ten-stamp mill which will be erected at once to treat the ores of the Ophir-Lade property. This company expect to have the building completed and machinery installed ready to be turning out gold bricks by the first of September. The Northwestern Development syndicate, the owners of the Gold Finch are also clearing the ground preparatory to erecting a ten-stamp mill to treat the rich quartz of their mine.

Annual School Report.

The trustees of Ferguson school district submit the following financial statement for Ferguson school for the year ending June 30th, 1902:

STATEMENT.

Advts. for teacher	$ 2 15
Telegrams for teacher	3 55
Wood, 6 cords	32 00
Pails and broom	2 25
Express charges on maps	1 65
Number frame	1 25
Erasers	55
Crayons	73
Shovelling snow	1 50
Stationery	50
Lighting fire	10 00
Rent	30 00
Total	$86 13

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Christmas tree concert	17 60
Wood on hand	3 00
Subscriptions by parents	15 53
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