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COPPER.....	12.75

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THE LEAD IN PLACE.

On The Lucky Jack of Poplar Two Feet Of Rich White Quartz.

The Formation Is Now Solid, And The Faulty Ground is Passed.

Barkley Crilly, assistant manager of The Great Northern Mines, Ltd., returned to Ferguson on Friday from Poplar. He reports the best piece of information concerning the Lucky Jack that we have yet heard. This is that the tunnel which extends for over 200 feet has got well under the mountain, and every foot that is now driven gains about five feet in depth. For the first 175 feet, the tunnel was driven under a low slope of the mountain, and scarcely any depth was gained, but now it is different, and from this time the property is a good tunnelling proposition. Soon as the tunnel got vertically under the steep mountain, the broken faulty formation gave place to the solid, so now everything is plain sailing, with a fine lead of quartz sprinkled with galena and impregnated with coarse particles of gold, clearly visible to the naked eye.

The vein is getting richer as depth is attained, quite contrary to expectations, for even the purchasers did not hope that the high values would be found to be widely diffused throughout the claim. Many who saw the exceptional richness at the surface, predicted that when a few feet of depth was gained the coarse gold would disappear. Of course, no man can see under the ground, and the conditions of one locality cannot be depended upon to occur in another place. Even adjoining properties in the same camp have been found to be totally different, so, while an experienced man's opinion is often valuable, yet such an opinion is always problematical Conditions found in a particular district usually appear very similar in all the claims therein, and when one is opened up it is generally good evidence of what may be expected in others; but each claim is independent of the others, and if one would know, he must dig.

The purchasers of the Lucky Jack estimated that there was sufficient of the phenomenally rich ore in sight on the surface to justify the high figure paid for the property, and the chances were good that the valuable rock would go deep enough to return a handsome profit on the investment, after paying development expenses and the cost of putting in the necessary machinery. The property has been worked steadily, and considerable depth has been reached, showing a large quantity of rich ore. While the gold does not occur in chunks as it did in places at the surface, yet the gold is there in quantity, but much more evenly disseminated through the lead matter.

Sympathizes With Japan.

The English people are clearly in sympathy with Japan in the now almost inevitable war with Russia. A press despatch says:—The party of marine engineers from the Clyde district, engaged by the Japanese government, sailed for Japan yesterday via St. John, New Brunswick. Another draft of Scotch engineers left Govan quietly and unexpectedly for Japan a week ago. A detachment of 120 British naval pensioners and naval reserve men and 10 British officers started for Genoa, Italy, today, to assist in the navigation of the Japanese warships, Kasaga and Niasin, purchased of the Argentine republic. The railroad station was crowded with sightseers, who manifested the greatest enthusiasm. There were repeated cheers for "gallant little Japan."

The New Year.

The prospects for the coming year are of the brightest for the mining industry. The preparations of the past twelve months augur increased activity in all branches, and that the production will be greater in 1904 than in the year just closed, there is no question whatever. The labor troubles which characterized a few sections are happily settled, and the full quota of mining men reported for work, while the number of new properties to enter the shipping list is greater than ever before, which assures a year of the greatest prosperity. The year just passed has been one of great development, and vast ore bodies have been blocked out, while heavier plants of machinery have been installed, and more modern reduction plants have been erected to handle the products of all the mines of the West. The new equipment of mines and reduction plants are with a view to the greatest possible economy, and hence, of profit to the operators. In the line of gold production, the outlook was never better for an increase. The recent rise in the price of silver gives evidence of permanence, and therefore heavier production, and the opening of properties which have found it impossible to operate under the conditions that obtained during the past ten years.

The shortage of the supply of copper coupled with the fact that the demand is greater than the supply, insures an increased production of the red metal at the present, if not a higher price. The same is true of iron, while the zinc industry is yet in its infancy, for whereas that metal was a detriment to miners a few years back, it is now turned to the profit side of the ledger, and the production is increasing with the greater demand.—Ores and Metals.

Saved By Being Late.

Messrs. Harry Wright, M.P.P., E. A. Fraser, M.P.P., and Hon. R. F. Green, M.P.P. arrived at Victoria on Saturday to attend to their legislative duties. Grave fears were entertained lest these gentlemen were drowned from the unfortunate ferry steamer Clallam. It seems they arrived at Seattle one half hour too late to catch the ill-fated steamer on Friday, otherwise some of them would most probably have been numbered among the unfortunates who were drowned. It was well for once to have been late.

Drilled Into Missed Hole.

At Rossland, B. C., on the 11th inst., an unfortunate fatality occurred at the War Eagle mine. Frank Goddo, an Italian miner, being killed, and Charles McPhee probably fatally injured.

The men were working in the 500 foot west drift with a machine drill, when they drilled into a missed hole. An explosion followed. Goddo was instantly killed by a small piece of rock which sank into his brain between the eyes. McPhee had one eye destroyed, and suffered other injuries which are expected to cause death. The accident was purely inadvertent, and an inquest was not deemed necessary.

Stole Daughter's Fortune.

Robbed of nearly $150,000, as it is alleged, Carla Irene Laing of Chicago has been induced to go to Toledo, Ohio, and sign a document releasing her father from all responsibility for his acts while her guardian. Former governor John M. Hamilton has produced evidence to this effect in the Probate Court, where, as Miss Laing's attorney, he had begun suit to secure an accounting from her father.

The guardian is alleged to have kept his daughter in ignorance of the fact that she was heiress to $150,000. She accidentally discovered the facts a few weeks ago, when twenty-seven years old, but the fortune is declared to have disappeared.

NEWS OF THE COUNTRY.

Elicited Through The Medium of Our Exchanges For The Past Week.

A Great Many Casualties. The Number of Deaths From Different Causes, Large.

A terrible shipwreck occurred on the 8th inst. off Port Townsend, the S.S. Clallam having become disabled in crossing the straits to Victoria, and about 55 passengers were drowned. The Clallam is a comparatively new vessel, and is used as a ferry boat between Seattle, Wash., and Victoria, B. C. On Friday last she left Seattle on schedule time, having on board over 50 passengers. She reached Port Townsend safely and had started for Victoria, being one hour out and facing a fierce gale, when her rudder gave way, and she was unable to stand up against the terrific gale. The captain and crew did everything in their power to save the vessel, but without avail, and she was like a plaything at the mercy of the elements. The vessel's plight was seen from Victoria, and every possible effort was made to render her assistance, but the tugs were too late in reaching the ship, for she was too far gone to stand being towed to a place of safety. Many persons who were well known in the Kootenays were among the drowned. People in Victoria who had loved ones aboard the ill-fated vessel watched the terrible battle with the elements, but could do nothing.

Canada Growing.

The following is what Bradstreet's has to say of the progress and development of Canada in 1903:

Canada has completed the most successful year in her history. Trade from the first day of 1903 to the last day of the year has been as steady and uninterrupted as it has been unprecedented. The increase in the foreign commerce of the country and the expansion in its internal trade are equally striking. Sales of domestic and imported goods of all description have increased enormously. Not only has the value of business increased, but profits have been generally better than in previous years. The insolvency record has been comparatively light, considering the increase in general business, and the smaller number of bankrupt stocks offering in the markets helped to keep manufacturing and mercantile trade in a sound, healthy condition, while the fact that the consumption in many staple lines of manufacture has overtaken productive capacity, has, by preventing overproduction, contributed handsomely to the same end. The material wealth of the country has been largely added to, as shown by the increase in the public deposits in the banks, and other financial institutions, by the extension in old lines of business and the establishment of new concerns, the large investments made in industries connected with the development of the vast natural resources of the Dominion, and lastly, by the addition to the population of the country of 125,000 to 150,000 first-class settlers.

Being Investigated.

An investigation is in progress into the cause of the unusual loss of life at the Iroquis theatre. Much evidence has been adduced of rather a startling nature. It has been discovered that many exits were closed and bolted when the fire took place, and further that the employees of the theatre never received any instruction as to how to proceed in case of fire. This is believed to show criminal liability on the part of the management, and there is little doubt they will be made to suffer for their negligence.

A Splendid Number.

The B. C. Mining Exchange and Investor's Guide, published at Vancouver, is rapidly gaining a foremost place in this province. The Christmas edition was a particularly interesting and nicely prepared number. The articles are well written and the illustrations are good.

As A Solvent.

Zinc-potassium cyanide is an excellent solvent for gold and silver in the presence of lime or other alkali. Its presence in the mill solution is more advantageous than harmful. A mill solution should, however, contain at least 1 pound of lime in solution to every 0.5 pound of zinc. In order to be sure that the requisite amount of lime is present, the mill solution should be tirated with and without the addition of lime water, and if any difference be observed, lime should be added until a constant reading is obtained.—Pacific Coast miner.

To Renew Hostilities.

With the re-assembling of the British Columbia Legislature, the opposition may be expected to renew their hostility toward the McBride government. At any rate, members of the opposition have been quite free in asserting that they will do their utmost to embarrass the government by attack at every available point. The avowed excuse for the liberal members' antipathy is the obnoxious, to their minds, assessment act which was passed before the recess. They claim, and it is claimed also by many newspapers throughout the country, that the tax will entail much hardship among the rank and file of the taxpayers, and that it is a most iniquitous piece of legislation. In this article we have not the space or time to enter into a minute criticism of its merits or demerits, but will say that more money had to be obtained from somewhere to meet necessary current expenses, and to make good a deficiency which was created through no fault of the present administration.

The Father of Ferguson.

David Ferguson, original locator of this town, and still part owner, who has been spending the early part of the winter at Victoria with his brother Andrew, has mysteriously disappeared. His brother has offered the unusually high reward of $1,000 for information of his whereabouts, dead or alive. There have been several persons spirited away from Victoria and Vancouver during the past twelve months, and Mr. Ferguson, having been known to always have plenty of money, may have been treacherously dealt with. We trust, however, that the fears may prove groundless.

"Dave" Ferguson was distinctly a pioneer of the Lardeau, and as such acquired a large number of mining interests, besides the townsite that bears his name. The Triune mine belonged to he and his brothers, and was sold by them for $100,000, and they still own other good property. The value of Dave's personal property would be over $100,000. He was always a splendid money maker; anything that he touched seemed to prosper, it is said, in Ferguson.

It is believed that Dave never knew an enemy. He was kind and free with everybody, and consequently was widely known and well liked.

May Make It Regular.

Rev. A. K. Sharp, Methodist minister, went to Five Mile today to hold a service for the benefit of the men. He thinks of making this a regular appointment.

DIPLOMACY STILL WORKING.

A Desire Shown On The Part Of Russia For Peace. Concessions Made.

Japan Is Getting The Better Of The Negotiations. War Is Yet Uncertain.

A despatch from Paris dated Jan. 8, through the associated press, says it is learned that in the opinion of the French government, there is still a chance of avoiding a conflict between Russia and Japan, as a result of a concession made by Russia in her last note. The despatches which have come to Paris from all quarters today have been most pessimistic, and the hopefulness of the government is in strong contrast with the general opinion of the slight chance of avoiding a conflict.

It appears that Russia's concession relates to the preponderance of the interests of Japan in Korea. This has been the crux of the question between the two Powers up to the present momoment. Just how far the concession goes it is impossible to learn, but in its effect in Tokio, according to the information obtained, it has been more satisfactory than the press despatches show, and it is believed negotiations will continue.

In connection with Russia's concession, a curious and at the same time authoritative story is told regarding the cause of the development of the present situation. It appears that a misunderstanding occurred between viceroy Alexieff and the Russian government, and that the note antedating the one just submitted did not contain the recognition of Japanese preponderating influence in any part of Korea, as Russia and the whole world believed. The latest note of Russia clears up the situation, but whether it recognizes Japan's preponderating interests in all Korea is not known now.

The French government denies the sensational reports to the effect that it has ordered a division of warships and troops to China. Only one French ship is under instructions to proceed to the far East.

Recognizing the situation as dangerous, there is talk in official and diplomatic circles of the advisability of a separate or joint mediation by the powers who desire peace in the far East. It is said that this could properly be done in accordance with The Hague Convention, without giving offense either to Russia or Japan. The semi-official Temps expresses the view prevailing by calling attention to the fact that Great Britain, France, the United States, and Germany, are all interested in the maintenance of peace, urging that to prevent efforts at friendly intervention, by saying that one power or the other would become offended, is contrary to the interests of the governments, and of humanity.

A later dispatch says that M. Daesheer, first secretary of the French embassy, in an interview in London said that present arrangements between France and Great Britain were such that it would be impossible to disturb them. He said it was not likely that France would interfere, even if Korea and China joined Japan.

The formation of gold nuggets in places has been the subject of many theories, but the best evidence is in favor of nuggets being due to disintegration of quartz rather than of their "growth." The subject has been given a great deal of attention by Australian scientific men, and Liversedge, we believe, by studying the internal structure of nuggets, effectually disposed of the growth theory. The largest nugget we know of is the "Welcome," found in Australia, and weighing 2,268 ounces,—Mining Reporter.

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WHERE'S THE EVIDENCE?

Our leading editorial in the Dec. 25th number of the Eagle, dealing with a new discovery on the Swede group at Poplar, has been made the subject of unjust criticism in the editorial columns of the B. C. Mining Record. The criticism we believe to have been written by Mr. E. Jacobs, who has been selected to administer chatisement to the Eagle because of his familiarity (?) with free gold mining properties elsewhere whose surface showings were enormously rich, and he was therefore in a position to give an authoritative opinion as to whether the leads at Poplar would prove to contain pay ore below the surface or not. Referring to our own article, we feel there was nothing contained therein that was not consistent with fact. Of course we had not seen the newly found lead on the Swede property, but we had confidence in the judgment of the party who had seen it and who gave us our information, and from subsequent advice we feel that our remarks were justified.

Further, we are in possession of facts, of which Mr. Jacobs is not cognizant. Whose opinion, then, should be the more reliable? Mr. Jacobs has not brought forward one single argument to prove that our statements were in any way exaggerated. He merely makes the bald assertion to that effect, and then proceeds to compare the Poplar properties, of which he knows nothing, with properties in other districts, of which his article shows him to possess a very limited knowledge. Mr. Jacobs' hair may have turned grey with the cares of editing a newspaper, but that is no argument. There are no grounds for comparison as between the Lardeau gold belt and any other district, for the Poplar-Camborne belt stands alone, and as far as we know, without a peer in B.C.

Now we would ask this "scribe" of the Mining Record, who seems to be much of an egotist, what he knows about the Poplar claims? Having lived and edited a newspaper in the boundary, we would ask: What does he know about the "Providence" of Greenwood? What does he know about the Cariboo and Waterloo in camp McKinney, the Poorman and Athabasca in Nelson camp, and the Wilcox and Golden Cup in Ymir? Does he remember the surface showings on these properties, and are they not successful mining propositions today?

With reference to the Golden Cache, the editor of the Mining Record, Mr. Jacobs, or any one who is familiar with gold quartz should know that the surface showings were very dissimilar, and there never were specimens taken from this property that were at all on a par with those taken from the Lucky Jack. In fact the Golden Cache never had a regular vein, in place, and most likely had the parent vein been found, the mine would have been a rich one today.

Nothing can possibly do a camp more injury than just such ill-advised comments by a journal published in the same province, where one is led to believe that the writer has investigated his subject and knows what he is talking about.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A general election would appear to be near at hand, by indications apparent on every side. The Liberals are taking great pains to have it reported about that another session of the house, as now constituted, will be held in February. This is thought in most quarters to be but a ruse of the government to catch the opposition napping and spring the election upon the country suddenly. However, both parties are very active in preparation for an election, and candidates are being chosen for nearly every constituency from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The contest promises to be a warm one, for the tariff question will be threshed out as never before.

The Japanese government are finding it very convenient to purchase large quantities of war supplies in Canada, and particularly of Vancouver and Victoria wholesale merchants, The orders are principally for flour, army biscuits and canned meats. They are very anxious also to purchase 3,000 hardy Canadian horses. and their buyer is already in this country accompanied by a veterinary surgeon. The chief purchase station will be at Calgary, Alberta. This opens a new channel for the sale of Canadian horses, and we think it most important for the Canadian northwest.

J. J. Hill is becoming very much alarmed at the emigration of farmers from the Western United States to the North West Territories. He even goes so far, in the hope of checking the tide of emigration, as to grossly misrepresent conditions that he knows to exist in the Canadian west, Mr. Hill is a good man for the country that he lives in, but he is always first for J. J. Hill and the Great Northern system.

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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:

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Certificate of Incorporation.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that "The Great Northern Mines, Limited," has this day been incorporated under the "Companies Act, 1897," as a Limited Company, with a capital of one million five hundred thousand dollars, divided into one million five hundred thousand shares of one dollar ($1) each.

The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 7th day of November, one thousand nine hundred and three.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The following are the objects for which the Company has been incorporated :—

1. To purchase the property of "The Ophir Lade Mining Syndicate, Limited ;" and to purchase the following mineral claims, viz., the "Strathcona," "Triune Fraction," "Lucky Jack," "Lucky Three," "Little Phil," "Lucky Jack Fraction," "Goldsmith," and "Gold Hill," all situated in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District ; and also to purchase, lease, bond, locate or otherwise acquire any mineral claims, mineral lands, mines, properties and any real estate in the Province of British Columbia or elsewhere, and to pay for the same either in money or in fully paid-up shares of the Company, or partly in money and partly in such shares, and to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same or any of them or any interest therein :

2. To dig for, raise, crush, wash, smelt, assay, analyse, reduce, amalgamate and otherwise treat gold, silver, copper, lead ores or deposits and other minerals and metallic substances and compounds of all kinds, whether belonging to the Company or not, and to render the same merchantable, and to buy, sell and deal in the same, or any of them :

3. To carry on the business of a mining, smelting, milling and refining company in all or any of its branches :

4. To acquire by purchase, lease, hire, exchange or otherwise such timber lands or leases, timber claims, licenses to cut timber, surface rights and rights of way, water rights and privileges, mills, factories, furnaces for smelting and treating ores and refining metals, buildings, machinery, plant, or otherwise real or personal property as may be necessary for or conducive to the proper carrying out of any of the objects of the Company :

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7. To enter into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, or co-operation with any other person or company, carrying on, or about to carry on, any business or transaction similar to that which this Company is authorised to carry on :

8. To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any of the assets, business, property, privileges, contracts, rights, obligations and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any part of the business which a company specially limited under said section is authorised to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes thereof :

9. To borrow or raise money for the purpose of the Company, but so that the amount so borrowed or raised shall not, without the sanction of a general meeting of the Company, exceed one-quarter of the amount of the paid-up capital for the time being, and for the purpose of securing such money and interest, or for any other purpose, to mortgage or charge the undertaking or all or any part of the property of the Company, present or after acquired, and to create, issue, make, draw, accept and negotiate perpetual or redeemable debentures or debenture stock, promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, obligations and other negotiable and transferable instruments ;

10. To distribute any of the property of the Company among the members in specie ;

11. To sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, mortgage dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with the undertaking, or the whole or any part of the property and rights of the Company, with power to accept as the consideration any shares, stocks, or obligations of any company the objects of which are restricted as aforesaid or otherwise :

12. To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the foregoing objects.

Dec. 14.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Gold Hill and Goldsmith Mineral Claims, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—on Poplar Creek about one mile from the railway.

Take Notice that I Robert Hodge, acting as agent for W. B. Pool, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 7171?, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 6th day of January, A.D. 1904.

ROBT. HODGE.

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intend to apply under the provisions of the "Tramway Company Incorporated Act" and amended acts, for the incorporation of a company with power to build, equip and operate a tramway and to construct and equip and operate telephone or telegraph lines in connection therewith, between a point on Trout lake, at or near the townsite of Trout Lake and a point on Lardeau river, West Kootenay, at or near Ferguson, B. C., with branch lines from, at or near, Ferguson, B. C., to Circle City on the North Fork of Lardeau river, and to Ten Mile on the South Fork of Lardeau river.

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

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Dated at Revelstoke this 30th day of October, A.D. 1903.

FRED FRASER,
Gold Commissioner,
Revelstoke, B.C.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Goldseeker Fractional Mineral Claim, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—On Silver Cup Hill.

Take Notice, that I, Geo. S. McCarter, Agent for Alfred O. Kirby, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 67625, 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 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 12th day of November, A.D. 1903.

GEO. S. McCARTER

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

Goodenough, Goodenough No. 1, Goodenough No. 2.

Where located—at the head of the North Fork of Lardeau Creek, Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting as agent for J. J. Ross, Esq., F. M. C., No. B, 57499, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

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Local and General.

W. Skinner returned Monday from Nelson.

A dance was held at Trout Lake Wednesday night.

R. T. Bury of Trout Lake was in Ferguson Monday and Tuesday.

The Gold Cup mine of Ymir is again to the front, a new and rich body of ore having been recently found.

The new Trout Lake skating rink sits waiting for "Jack Frost" to enter a partnership for the balance of the winter.

D. W. Bole of Winnipeg has received the nomination of the Liberals to be their candidate in the election for the house of Commons.

F. J. Dean has disposed of the Kamloops sentinel to M. S. Wade, who has had editorial charge of the paper for some months past.

The semi-annual meeting of the Ophir-Lade Mining Co., Ltd., will be held in the Criterion hotel, Camborne, tomorrow afternoon.

The Ferguson-Beaton stage makes good time coming and going. Mr. Crawford has put on a new and very comfortable conveyance.

The use of steel in mine "timbering" practices is gradually increasing. For use in shafts, angle iron is rivetted together and supports four-inch lagging.

R. Powell of Wilber, Or., a practical machinist, is in Ferguson. He came to have a look at the Lardeau mining district, and may locate at Camborne or Ferguson.

The last clean-up at the Goldfinch mine of Camborne amounted to $2,500 of gold from 175 tons of ore. The mill has ten stamps which are driven by electric power.

Lew Thompson was down from the Union Jack on Monday. He says he has encountered a fine lead, and will give fuller particulars when he prospects it more thoroughly.

John W. Pool, a brother of W. B. Pool, arrived in Ferguson on Friday last. He will make a short visit, and also examine the properties belonging to The Great Northern Mines, Limited.

There was an explosion of a disastrous nature at Michel coal mines on Friday last, by which six coal miners lost their lives, another is missing, and three others are severely injured.

The excellent weather is proving of great advantage to the Silver Cup Mines, Limited, in the work on the reduction works at Five Mile. The winter weather has never been known to be as good for outdoor work.

D. C. Fraser, M.P., of Guysboro, is elected for a supreme court provincial judgeship. In a farewell speech to his constituents on Friday last, he announced his retirement from politics. He was presented with a gold headed cane.

It is announced that the Le Roi smelter is making a special effort to get custom ores, and has appointed D. C. Johnson ore buyer for the Rossland district. As a result of their efforts to buy ore, it is believed a number of mines which have been idle for several years will start up.

The Payne mine in the Slocan is operating two mills, one, a lead concentrator, and the other a magnetic separator. The latter separates the zinc from the iron, making both marketable, and about 700 tons of these metals are shipped per month. The zinc is comparatively a new source of profit.

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