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LARDEAU'S PROGRESS

The Construction of the Railway Marks a New Epoch

R. Leckie-Ewing Has Unbounded Faith in Our Mineral Resources

In some respects the progress made by the Trout Lake district is disappointing, in others there is no cause for complaint. The great drawback to the whole district is still the want of adequate transportation. None but the highest grade ore will stand the excessive transportation charges. Consequently the development of the district as a productive mining district has as yet been small in comparison with its resources. On the other hand the exploration made during the season of 1900 has amply demonstrated that the resources of the district are both large and rich, and from this point of view the season's progress is a matter of congratulation to every one interested in the province's industry. The Lardeau country as a whole is one of the largest mining sections in the silver lead belt of British Columbia; it has been and still is one of the least accessible. The mountain ranges are very lofty, very rugged and very difficult to conquer by either trails, roads or railways. In spite, however, of the great difficulties under which the district has labored, progress has been continuous, and under the impetus of railway building 1901 is likely to mark an epoch in the district's history and place it in the position among productive areas of the province, which its resources entitle it to occupy.

Only 20 miles of railway are required to connect the district with the C. P. R. system at Arrowhead. The grade is an easy one and it has already been surveyed.

The camp is a wonderfully rich one, prospects are numerous and attractive in every way, and the certain amount of development work which has been done has in most cases proved encouraging, but it is costly work and capital is hard to induce into a district where access is none too easy and the chances of economical shipments not fully assured.

The government has spent in roads and trails over $22,000, which has done much to mitigate the hardships of travelling over them, which had to be encountered last year.

Prospectors have been working steadily on their claims, and a few excellent results have been attained, notably so in the cases of the Triune and Cromwell. The first named was staked three years ago, but up till last season no work of any importance was done on it. Last year, however, the owners leased the property, and after ten weeks' work the lessees were able to make a 20 ton shipment to the Trail smelter, which after paying $47 per ton for freight charges and treatment netted them the handsome returns of $268.84 to the ton. The values in the 20 tons were, gold $237.58, silver $4,985.95, lead $589.96. Picked samples from some of the rich carbonates ran $13 in gold, 989½ oz. silver, 58 per cent. lead. The lessees before quitting work for the winter had in a little over four months taken out 200 tons in all, and as careful assaying has been done right along, the values of the shipments to come will net them returns quite equal to the first. Needless to say the present owners place a very high value on their property, which is reasonable as the ore shows every sign of holding out.

Next in importance to the above must be ranked the Cromwell, which was staked a year ago. It is situated in the same mineral belt as the Silver Cup and Triune, but differs from them in that it is a high grade proposition. The ledge lies in slate. The ore buyer from the Trail smelter took seven average samples from the outcrop for a smelter test, and these averaged $213.60 in gold, silver $15.56 or $229.16 to the ton. From picked samples, however, as high as $800 have been obtained. Owing to the early fall of snow the owners were unable (working in an open cut on the surface) to take out more than a 7 ton shipment, which netted them $150 to the ton, the ore evidently not being as carefully sorted as it might have been.

The Lucky Jim group is one of the recent and richest finds. These claims are situated in a belt lying between the Silver Cup and Trout lake. This shows a quartz vein from 5 to 6 feet in width, which contains iron pyrites and copper pyrites, the gold values being carried chiefly in the former. The formation in which the lead lies is straight schist and slate, the vein is a fissure one and crosscuts the formation at right angles. A picked sample assayed $984 in gold and 55 oz. silver. From a 60 pound sample of iron pyrites taken from the ledge the values ran $544 gold, silver 19½ oz., copper 2½ per cent. The proposition is a concentrating one and would of course require considerable capital to handle successfully.

Favorable claims have also been staked in the vicinity of the Triune, such as the Triune No. 2, Triune Fraction, and from the little work done on them the outlook is promising.

On the north fork of the Lardo prospecting has not been so vigorous as on the south fork, although capital has recently been interested in two properties which appear to have good prospects as the ore is high grade and in a good body. On the Duncan slope so far as railway transportation is concerned, the district is in much the same position as that round Ferguson. A good trail, however, has now been carried up the river, and work on properties there has been vigorously pushed, and in the opinion of many, construction of a railway up the Duncan will be long delayed. The properties depending upon transportation by the Duncan are low grade as compared with those surrounding Ferguson, but the ore bodies are much larger, and with capital sufficient to develop and prove them they will undoubtedly be big dividend payers in due time.

The Wagner and Empire groups resemble each other, the surface showings being exceedingly good, and although the ore at present is too low grade to handle profitably, the Duncan railway will alter the situation. The assay values run from $60 to $100, the Wagner having slightly better grade of the two. Work on the Empire for the last season consisted of a 210 foot tunnel and 30 feet drifting. The tunnel crosscuts two veins, each from 3 to 4 feet wide, and carrying concentrating ore, proving the ore body at 150 feet depth. Another promising Duncan river prospect is the Black Warrior, which is situated in the Lime Dyke belt. The surface showings are very fine, consisting of galena and copper ores in carbonates. The surface showings can be traced for over 60 feet, and from one to two feet in width of galena ore averaging 140 ozs. silver and 50 per cent. lead have been developed. The carbonates are richer and assays of 300 ozs. have been obtained.

Development work on the Old Gold, also in the same belt, has disclosed a chute of clean ore two feet in width and consisting of galena, grey copper and zinc blende. This has been driven along for about 30 feet and is still holding out, and is probably the best strike that has so far been made in the Duncan slope.

I could if space permitted mention many more claims which from the surface showings, and assays which can be obtained by any one who wishes to inspect them, offer attractions of a very favorable character to mining men and capitalists who care to visit the district.

I ought not to close without mentioning the two banner mines of the camp, namely, the Silver Cup and the Nettie L. Both of these properties (more especially the former) are now proved mines, and with adequate transportation could be large shippers. The ores in both mines are high grade, the former averaging $10 in gold, 200 ozs. silver, 50 per cent. lead and 7 ozs. zinc, Nettie L. ore runs even higher than this, they have several hundred tons ready for rawhiding, and expect before the winter is over to ship somewhere round a thousand tons.—R. Leckie Ewing, Ferguson, in March B. C. Mining Record.

OBJECT LESSON FOR CANADIANS

What the Progressive Laws of New Zealand Have Done

What Geo. McCarty Thinks of Our Way of "Doing" One Another

While stopping at the Queen's hotel in Comaplix some days ago, the writer picked up an acquaintance with a young man named Geo. McCarty, who had just come down from work on the Eva group, Fish creek's great free milling property. Soon we discovered that Mr. McCarty was only out from Palmerston, New Zealand, less than a year. Having heard so much of New Zealand and its progressive laws, an opportunity to obtain first hand information from one of the working class was not to be overlooked.

"Well, how do the laws of British Columbia compare with those in vogue in New Zealand?" asked the EAGLE.

"There simply is no comparison," replied Mr. McCarty. "You people here are on the wrong track altogether, although I believe the trades unions of British Columbia will yet do as we did in New Zealand. But I can't afford to wait. I will return to Palmerston this fall. With the resources of this province and the laws of New Zealand this would make the best country on earth. Why, if the provincial government in British Columbia were so constituted, they could be profitably employing more people than at present reside in all Canada. I tell you, you people don't know you're alive. After 11 years of the state of society we enjoy in New Zealand, we have five times as much wealth as the United States in proportion to our population. We don't have to "suck" around or kneel to a "boss" to secure work in New Zealand. We get good money, short hours, and plenty of amusement for the evenings and holidays. We always go in for the enjoyment of life; you people here are too busy chasing after the almighty dollar to enjoy anything. You have the wrong incentive. In New Zealand people appraise their own property for taxation, and the government has the right to take their property at their appraisement plus 10 per cent. when it wants it. They do not give in their property for less than its worth, for the government is continually buying it in. There is no tax on improvements on land, but only on the land itself; and no tax on the man who has not more than $2,500 of property, and the rate increases as the holding increases; the government loans money to the people at 4 and 5 per cent. interest on long time; sells him land and loans him the money to improve it; employs the unemployed to clear up farms ready for the new comers or children when they grow up; the government takes the large estates granted years ago and divides them up so that none need want for land and not be extorted from; they call the great land owners 'social pests' and do everything they can to tax them out of the country. They do not think they will starve unless they have some capitalist to draw an income off their labor, like people do here."

DEATH OF JOHN McCARTNEY

By the expected though sudden demise of John McCartney, aged 62 years, at Trout Lake last Tuesday morning, another of Lardeau's old pioneers, has crossed the great divide, the immediate cause of death being dropsy, though a constitution completely worn out by the discomforts and hardships of a pioneer prospector, was the real factor in terminating his career. Only last summer Mr. McCartney, Cutler T. Porter, A. Laughton and the writer were camped on the Wagner group, at the very summit of the great lime dyke. For hours, sitting by an open camp fire, were we entertained by Mr. McCartney's stories of thrilling experiences while prospecting in the earlier days. Many a heavy pack and many a weary mile has poor old John tramped in his search for the precious mineral. And though he held a few good properties in this district he has died a poor man, too often the case with men who have spent their lives in solitary privation and fortune seeking. He was as full of vigor as any of our young men, and on the way home last season, his last trip, he scaled the peaks, crossed the glaciers, and talked of the future as one of us. Poor old John! He has done his share in moulding the future of the Lardeau, and the pity is he did not live to see the result of his lifelong efforts. He leaves two sons, who reside in the district. The funeral took place yesterday at 2 p.m. from the Trout Lake City hotel, Trout Lake.

THE MOUNTAIN LION GROUP

M. C. Miller of Minneapolis, who has succeeded in organizing a company to operate the Mountain Lion group, up the north fork, writes that he will be in Ferguson just as soon as the snow is off, to buy supplies, hire men and commence development work, which will be pushed ahead all season. Mr. Miller has also two other groups under consideration which he may buy, float companies and proceed with work upon.

THE TOWSER DEAL

Word is being patiently awaited as to whether the Chicago parties holding a bond on the Towser, which meant a final payment to Messrs. J. Knowles and D. Ferguson of $37,000 on Monday last, had taken it up or not, as it means much to this town and camp. The fact that no proposals have been made by the bondholders to the owners for an extension leads to the conclusion that they intend to buy the property. The result, at any rate, will appear in next issue.

SHAKE, OLD BOY!

The Slocan Drill has entered upon its second year of existence. What publisher Smitheringale has to say is true of other mining papers, especially so of the EAGLE. He says:

"The Drill must rise or fall with the the destinies of the burg. True, the monetary outlay so far has been in excess of the income, but there is nothing like a sound foundation for future advancement, provided due heed is paid to the close proximity of the sheriff and the poorhouse."

SCHOOL REPORT FOR MARCH

The following are the names of the pupils in the Ferguson public school, arranged according to merit:

Sen. III—Ray H. Wilson.

Jun. III — Robt. A. Kirkpatrick, Ethel M. Batho, Percy M. Wilson, Louisa M. Batho.

I Reader—Mary L. Wilson.

II Primer—Ray N. Thompson, Harry G. W. Batho.

I Primer—Clarke W. Pettipiece.

The following were neither absent nor late: Robt. A. Kirkpatrick, Ethel M. Batho, Percy M. Wilson, Mary Wilson.

AND YOU BET HE KNOWS

There is probably no one in this district who is in a better position to judge of the future of Ferguson and the Lardeau district than W. B. Pool, manager of the best mine in the camp. After returning from a trip through the lower country, over to the coast, in again to the mine and out to Revelstoke, Mr. Pool said to a Herald reporter: "Ferguson is the centre of attraction. When the railway reaches the south end of Trout lake there will be a tremendous rush into Ferguson from all directions and the question of providing accommodation for the influx of new comers will be a difficult task. The Lardeau is almost a household word among mining men in two continents and the prosperity promised for years will see its realization this year."

DOUBLE EAGLE MINING CO.

With $15,000 in the Treasury They Will Commence Work

The Maybe Will Be Thoroughly Tested This Season

The kaliedoscopic changes daily being made in what is to be the Lardeau's first dividend payer, the Nettie L. mine, go almost unnoticed locally, since each week brings tidings—or what is better, ore—of a new strike in this or that portion of the workings.

The news of such high grade ore being encountered, backed up by smelter returns, is having a beneficial effect upon the investing public in the money centres of the world. In fact, through the success of the Nettie L. much English capital has been interested in and around Ferguson's many promising mining properties. So well satisfied were a few English shareholders in the Great Western Mines company that they organized a strong new company in England a few months ago (the Double Eagle Mining company), bought in over a dozen claims, including the Maybe, adjoining the Nettie L., and now, with over $15,000 in the treasury, will commence development work and also establish their head office in Ferguson, their supply point. There are no shares on the market and the company has unlimited means, quite an unusual experience in this camp. The manager is W. B. Pool, who has fought the sheriff for all these years and brought the Nettie L. to its present standard. This is a guarantee that there will be no salaries drawn by eye-glass chappie cousins of the directors, such as has been the case with too many English companies. While the shareholders are Englishmen, most of them live in Canada and have been educated up to the ways and means of doing business in the west. With the known qualities possessed in some of the properties the Double Eagle company hold, good management and lots of money, there need be no fear of ultimate success. The operations of this company are going to help Ferguson out as a town; in fact, with the Great Northern, Nettie L. and Silver Cup hills on three sides of us, there is no occasion to worry as to which is the best point to locate in. Fergusonites can well afford to let the other fellows do the talking, but to stop the progress of the pay roll centre and supply point would be like unto a snow ball stopping an avalanche.

THE NETTIE L.'S ORE OUTPUT

Over ten tons of the highest grade ore yet encountered, grey copper, was mined and taken out of the Nettie L. last Saturday. The daily output is averaging about eight tons now. A big program for development work is being arranged for this summer. It is more than likely that machinery will be installed this season.

WHAT WILL THE ANSWER BE?

Lardeauites generally will be interested in the answer to the following questions asked by Mr. Martin on the floor of the house a few days ago.

1. What security was deposited by the Arrowhead and Kootenay Railway company, under section 36 of their charter, with the minister of finance, and date of deposit.

2. Was said security returned to said company? If so, when and why?

3. Copies of any documentary evidence produced to the minister of finance showing that said company had done $10,000 worth of work in surveys or construction on or before 30th June, 1899.

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WRONG IN PRINCIPLE

Some very important disclosures are now being made in the legislature as to the collection of the poll tax. Less than half the Chinese and about the same proportion of our own people paid the revenue at all clearly demonstrating that only those working for corporations have had to pay. The government, in raising the revenue tax to $5 at this session, apparently wants to make those who have to pay, pay what should be shared by all alike. While the government may need the money for educational purposes, to keep up a nonsensical school system, it must be apparent to any one outside of Victoria, that the poll tax system is the wrong way to raise the money required. If the tax only applied to those not carrying a miner's license or to persons not otherwise taxed to say the amount of $10, then there would be some sense of justice about it.

But after all, it matters very little when or how the taxes are raised, for it eventually comes out of the man who performs the labor that creates the wealth of the province.

This educational fund should be used for keeping up schools in unincorporated communities, and assisting incorporated towns in proportion to the assistance they themselves render. Many of the towns in this province have been wet-nursed for so long that to become their own financiers almost paralyzes them. Liberal assistance, say dollar for dollar or even more, should be rendered; but the government is wise if it passes legislation which places the responsibility and destiny of this or that town upon the shoulders of those most immediately concerned, the town or city itself.

As the EAGLE stood in the post office at Revelstoke recently, the day after C. P. R. pay day, and watched the wives and daughters of men, who receive good wages on account of their being protected by unionism, sending, in all, hundreds of dollars to eastern sweat-shops, we began to think that after all a newspaper man was a damphool to bother his head about laborers' rights in this world. When union men themselves will permit their money to buy scab-made goods and debase the principles they espouse, then who is to blame for it? The union men themselves. There is more room for education amongst those already organized than there is necessity for more labor unions. If the union man who talks himself hoarse about his unionism would see that his money bought only union-made goods how quickly the merchants would tumble over themselves to secure these goods, since they only would be marketable. Talk is cheap. Practice what you preach and benefit by yourself. Insist on your money being spent for union-made goods only. Then see how suddenly the eastern prostitution-creators will come around to your way of thinking.

WINGLETS.

It now transpires that the postmaster general and Inspector Dorman are not under Geo. T. Newman, postmaster at Arrowhead.

When a prospectus gives you a simple statement of facts showing location, etc., and reads as though the company's management thought you had a grain of wit, you may be reasonably interested in looking into it further with a view of buying some shares.

The mining men of British Columbia want a lead refinery in the province, and this want is being very emphatically expressed in various ways. That it would prove of immense value in building up and promoting the development of the mineral resources of the province goes without question. The American Smelting trust makes it imperative by its actions for British Columbia to do something.

When eastern departmental stores will supply you with union-made goods they may be entitled to your patronage. If the wives and daughters of union men in the west demanded union-made goods, and none other, the eastern departmental stores would have to be put on a fair-wage basis or go out of business. It is unfair and unjust to expect your husband or father to receive union wages and protection in the west, while you patronize cheap-john scab sweat-shops in the east.

Nearly every jerk-water country sheet a person lays eyes on is full of something concerning the delinquent subscriber. The EAGLE has no such trouble. When a subscription expires we chop the name off. If all publishers would join in this mode of dealing with the reading public, there would be no need of wasting space in abusing a person who doesn't think enough of your sheet to pay for it. Gentle publisher, if your readers do not pay shut them off and give the paid-up reader a show for his money.

The person who goes to church three times on Sunday and sends his or her laundry to a Chinaman on Monday, is somewhat inconsistent. So long as Chinamen are patronized they will remain in the province. And just so long as they remain in the province will girls be deprived of their rightful heritage, white men subjected to unfair competion, steam laundries (operating under fair-wage conditions) kept within the shadow of the sheriff, urine-fertilized vegetables will take the place of those grown by the men of our own blood, cheap wage competition will increase, and finally the Chinese will drive all poor men out of the province, since no true white man will allow himself to be reduced to the level of the scum of the Orient.

There is a marked contrast between the effects of mining as a business and other lines of activity upon the individual. Let the most conservative banker or any one following any one of the various lines of business, once become interested in mining and he is not content with the ordinary rates of interest on his money. The mining broker with a few hundred dollars invested in his business would never be satisfied with a profit the same amount of capital might bring in mercantile lines. Indeed, men interested in mining in any of its various phases want to make money very, very fast, and they want to simply because it presents more possibilities for making money fast than any of the other callings.—Northwest Mining News.

If the eastern departmental stores were conducted on the right basis there could be no reasonable objection to people in the west patronizing them. But they are not. They possess all the means of economy available in this modern world; but it never seems to occur to vice crusaders or the wives and daughters of westerners that these same stores employ girls at from $2.50 to $5 a week, requiring them to work nine, ten, eleven, or twelve hours a day, often in dark, dirty and unventilated rooms. These employers make big profits and are able to move in good society, so-called. Some of the girls can stand such conditions and live on, a dull, monotonous, half human life. Some get discouraged and desperate, and take to an easier occcupation by which they can earn a better living and indeed have more freedom. Then the people in "good society" are shocked and make a great outcry. And are you helping these unfair employers to drive many of Canada's fair daughters to lives unworthy of print? If so, is it not time that you demanded fair wage conditions before patronizing these eastern sweat-shops. Spend your money where you make it; else your community will ultimately be reduced to the level of the place you make your purchases.

The railway question, the smelter and refining problem, poll tax, redistribution, settlers' rights, exclusion of Oriental labor, a new school system, protection of miners by excluding Chinese from the face of tunnels, and so on, ad libitum, are matters now before the provincial legislators, but as yet they may all be captioned as "unfinished business." If the government really means business its railway policy will be a popular one. Redistribution will get another twelve months' hoist, pending the taking of the census. The poll tax will sure be raised to $5, and the mineral laws will probably not be further tinkered with, which will mean a hard luck story from many of the mine owners. The remaining questions are beyond our conception. Smith Curtis is doing good work, and Hawthornwaite is the right man for the people. Our Mr. Taylor has had little to say, but a quiet effort may be working out all kinds of good news for this riding. John Houston has given government ownership of railways exponents an opportunity to show their colors, but from the meagre information we have at hand, personal spite and jealousy is to interfere with the unity there should be upon this subject. The house is likely to be in continual session, judging by the present progress being made.

NOTICE

There will be a special meeting of the Board of License Commissioners in the Provincial Police Office Revelstoke, on April 10th at 7:30 p.m., to decide on the granting of a retail license to James Cummings of the King's Hotel at Ferguson, B. C.

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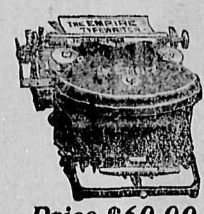

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Many a man with a forehead like a cow lives up to the part.

The trusts will go on growing until the public takes and operates them.

When people are going to get married, they lie as freely as people who have been fishing.

Copper coins are being introduced in Vancouver by the Hudson's Bay company. It's time to go west.

The boys who came from the farm and who are managing the trusts still remember to water the stock.

No wonder the town of Revelstoke is quiet. Salaries that are not paid into building loan companies are sent to eastern sweat-shops.

If every man who receives fair wages would demand all his goods with the same guarantee, the union label, there would be no scab joints in business.

In London, England, dwellings containing over 1,500 tenements, recently erected solely for the benefit of the working classes, are owned by the city. London is progressing.

"To err is human." This we all freely admit, and yet some of us make some very queer mistakes, which seem almost unexplainable according to the rules and regulations of cosmical evolution.

A man who has once become a socialist knows but one more object to life—to devote himself to the noble work of liberating the working people. And then comes the second part of his duty—to show to those whom he has converted by what the old system is to be replaced. This is the new enthusiasm of humanity.—Van Ness.

What the socialist desires is that the corporation of humanity should control all production. This is the frictionless way; it is a higher law; it eliminates the motives of a selfish life; it enacts into our every day living the ethics of Christ's gospel. Nothing else can bring the glad day of universal brotherhood.—Frances E. Willard.

Oh to have a Liberal graft. $3 a day with $5 a day for expenses, while employed taking the census. A. J. Gordon is the lucky man in Ferguson, while our friend "Sandy" McRae is the main works for the district. While the fact of these men being good grits secured for them the job, the EAGLE is prepared to say that no better choice could have been made.

A woman cries ten times out of wounded vanity where she cries once out of really wounded feelings. And each one of the ten times does her good. Let your wounded vanity smart all that it will, for vanity is a kind of "proud flesh" of the human soul that has to be treated with sharp caustic every little while to keep it from becoming an excresence that will disfigure the whole character.—April Ladies' Home Journal.

New Zealand has more miles of railway in proportion to population than has the United States. The figures are: for New Zealand, one mile for every 100 people; for the United States one mile for every 350 people. In 1899 the people in the United States paid $8,000 for the use of each mile of railroad. In New Zealand they paid $3,600 and of that $1,250 went into the public treasury. Besides that they carried free all their own traffic, mails, and other public services. Canada should own the C. P. R.

The EAGLE regrets to hear that Manager Hearn of the Imperial bank is to leave Revelstoke for something better in Portage la Prairie. Whenever we had $300 worth of security we could always acquire paper with $50 marks upon it, by paying 10 per cent. interest and leaving the gold still in the possession of Mr. Hearn. And at the end of "30 days" in vain have our entreaties been given the marble heart when we asked for a renewal and extension. But after all, if Mr. Hearn will only square us with his successor, we will forgive but not forget him.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNER

TO FRANK HARGIS:

Take notice that I, the undersigned co-owner with you of the Ukary mineral claim, situated at the headquarters of Lake creek and Haley creek, in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay, in the province of British Columbia, have performed and recorded the assessment work and made the expenditure required to be done and recorded on the above mineral claim for the year 1900, under section 24 of the Mineral Act, and the year for which work was done and expenditure made having expired, I hereby give you notice pursuant to section 4 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act, to contribute your proportion of such expenditure for the year 1900 within ninety days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at Ferguson this 11th day of March, A. D. 1901.

JOHN W. CHISM.

Per Agent, Robt. Foran.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

TO ARTHUR EDWARD STANFORD:

Take notice that The Double Eagle Mining and Development Company, Limited Liability, co-owner with you of the "May Bee" mineral claim, situated on the Nettie L. mountain near Ferguson, in the Trout Lake mining division of West Kootenay, British Columbia, have performed and recorded the assessment work and made the expenditure required to be done and recorded on the above mentioned claim for the year 1900 under section 24 of the Mineral Act and the year for which work was done and expenditure made having expired, we hereby give you notice pursuant to section four of the Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900, to contribute your proportion of such expenditure for the year 1900, within 90 days of the first publication hereof.

Dated this 18th day of January, A. D. 1901.

THE DOUBLE EAGLE MINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY.

Per A. H. Holdich, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNER.

TO NAPOLEON WELLS:

Take notice that we the undersigned co-owners with you of the Little Robert and Little Robert No. 2, mineral claims situated at the extreme head of the north fork of Lardeau creek in the Trout Lake mining division of West Kootenay in the province of British Columbia, have performed and recorded the assessment work and made the expenditure required to be done and recorded on the above mentioned claims for the year 1900, under section 24 of the Mineral Act and the year for which work was performed and expenditure made having expired we do hereby give you notice pursuant to section 4 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900, to contribute your proportion of such expenditure for the year hereinbefore mentioned within 90 days of the first publication hereof.

Dated at Trout Lake this 28th day of January, A. D. 1901.

GEO. T. LUNDY, J. C. KIRKPATRICK, co-owners.

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Ferguson is the Coming Town

Ferguson is recognised by all to be the best located and laid out townsite in the Lardeau district. Its unique position at the base and gateway to the Great Northern, Nettie L. and Silver Cup hills, entitles it to the well known local name—the Pay Roll centre. Ferguson is the headquarters and outfitting point for all the mining men now operating in this district. Accept a pointer, make enquiries, come in and see for yourself and you will agree with us that Ferguson Real Estate is the best thing now offered as a safe investment in this country. The large number of sales among private owners of lots, the steady upbuilding of the town, and the confidence displayed by men who are already on he ground should be sufficient evidence for the average investor that like all other mining camps, the leading towns are located where the mines are. And Ferguson will be no exception to the rule.

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On the Wing Items

W. B. Pool is in Calgary.

The date of the next assize at Revelstoke has been fixed for May 7th.

The "big six" trust has purchased three million dollars worth of C. P. R. stock.

Hugh Ross is in Revelstoke, having returned from an extended visit to coast cities.

T. V. Downing has returned to Revelstoke from Juanita, Wash., where he spent the winter.

Patrick Crilly, a Nettie L. miner, has purchased lots 3 and 4 in block 10, Victoria avenue.

There are 3272 Chinese in the city of Victoria alone, not including Japanese and other brands of Asiatic labor.

The Knights of Phythias will most likely inaugurate a lodge in Ferguson at an early date, as several local knights have taken the matter up.

For the Easter holidays all Canadian Pacific railway agents will sell round trip tickets at fare and one third, good going April 4th and 5th, returning April 8th.

J. W. Westfall has been doing the right thing by this district in Rossland, judging by the Miner's news columns. Mr. Westfall is a firm believer in the power of printer's ink.

James Wilks, provincial organizer for the Western Federation of Miners, writes that he expects to reach Ferguson on or about the 15th inst. for the purpose of organizing a branch here.

F. P. Johnson, "Badshot Fred.", has done went gone and didit. The happy bride is a popular young lady of Silverton, Miss Mary Fletcher. They were married at Three Forks on Thursday week. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will be welcomed to the best the camp affords if they take up their residence here.

Sufficient progress has been made in the construction of the two additional lead furnaces at the Trail smelter that it is expected that operations may be started in the course of the next two or three weeks. The roasters are being built at an estimated cost of $30,000, and when completed will double the capacity of the works at Trail, and the company will at once enter into contracts for lead ores.

The companies selling dynamite in the Kootenays have announced a rise in the price of powder ranging from 2 cents per pound in car lots to 2½ cents in smaller lots. The cause of the increase is stated to be a rise in the price of glycerine, one of the most important constituents. Within recent weeks glycerine has gone up 5 cents per pound, equal to 20 per cent. A glycerine trust, evidently.

"You can't expect a through mail from Thomson's Landing to Ferguson while the roads are breaking up; it's too hard on horse flesh. Why it keeps me hustling to go from Trout Lake to the Landing and back in one day, a distance of twenty-four miles, and I don't see how you could expect me to go from Ferguson to the Landing one day, and return the next. Why that's sixteen miles."—Present mail carrier's argument.

H. M. Carter is now in Snohomish, Wash., having returned from Walla Walla, where he went to visit his aunt and uncle, whom he had not seen for 31 years. Harry says the Walla Walla valley is a fine country for raising wheat and women. He says Lew Thompson is still in England having a good time, and wishes to be remembered to friends here. Both Carter and Thompson will return to the camp in time to again commence assessment work on their many properties up the north fork.

We look into the cradle and behold a crying male babe. At the age of ten he is a noisy kid with half the buttons off his pants and an eye of meanness; at fifteen he is the devil in a print shop; at twenty the publisher of a country newspaper at the head of every enterprise calculated to improve the town, or enrich the business thereof; at thirty-five he is an emacipated, worn out man, with a bald head and holes in his pockets; at fifty he's a corpse in a cheap coffin and his only resources left behind are two cases of long primer, a Washington hand press and a subscription book with 678 delinquent subscribers, who line up and march past the coffin, saying: "He was a public-spirited man, but he couldn't never save anything."—Lue Vernon.

Today is Good Friday.

Not an egg in town for Easter.

The Revelstoke Herald has installed a new plant.

April Fool's day presented the burg with a foot of the beautiful.

The working expenses of the Nettie L. mine average close on $200 a day.

Dawson, the Yukon capital, has a gloomy outlook. Business is dull and not much in sight to make it any different.

Trout Lake people have 36 hours in which to answer mail, while Fergusonites are lucky to get two hours. Things may be different when the new contract is finally taken over.

R. Davis returned from Revelstoke on Tuesday. The family will follow next week. Mrs. Davis will be a valuable acquisition here in Sunday school work, and will be missed very much in social circles at Revelstoke.

Nelson Tribune, March 29: S. A. Sutherland of Ferguson was in town yesterday. He gives a very encouraging report of the prospects of that section of country, and says that as soon as railway communication is established the Lardo country will prove the richest mineral district in British Columbia.

THE RUBBERNECK AND THE IMP

"Well, what's the matter with you and the Topic man now; have you arranged an armistice? I haven't seen an exchange of courtesies for four weeks," was the surprised remark of a genial rubberneck.

"Oh, we just got next to ourselves, and to avoid letting everybody know we were crazy we just sawed off. See?" chirped the senior imp from the back alley.

If some people would stop worrying about other people's business, they would have more leisure to look after their own.

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DEATHS.

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